

## MONEY ORDERS.

All Money Order Offices in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick are authorized to draw on each other for any sum up to 100 dollars, and as many orders of 100 dollars each as the applicant may require. The following are the rates of commission:—

On Orders up to \$10.....	5 cents.	Over \$40 and up to \$60.....	30 cents.
Over \$10 and up to \$20.....	10 "	" 60 " 80.....	40 "
" \$20 " \$40.....	20 "	" 80 " 100.....	50 "

*Money Orders with Great Britain.*

Money Order Offices in the Dominion also draw upon all Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom for sums up to £10 stg., and grant as many orders under and up to that amount as may be needed.

On Orders up to £3 stg.....	25 cents.	Over £5 and up to £7.....	75 cents.
Over £2 and up to £5.....	50 "	Over £7 " £10.....	\$1.

*Money Orders with Nova Scotia.*

Money Orders on the Province of Nova Scotia will be granted in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick at the same rates of commission as those payable within the said Province; the difference of currency between Nova Scotia and the other Provinces make it necessary that the amounts of orders should continue to be expressed in sterling.

On sums and up to £2 stg.....	5 cents.	Over £8 and up to £12.....	30 cents.
Over £2 " £4.....	10 "	" £12 " £16.....	40 "
" £4 " £8.....	20 "	" £16 " £20.....	50 "

*Money Orders between the Dominion, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.*

Money Order Offices in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, grant and pay Money Orders on all Money Order Offices in the Provinces of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. These Orders are made payable in sterling money, and for sums up to £10.

For Orders to £5 stg.....	25 cents.	Over £5 and up to £10.....	50 cents.
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Postmasters are furnished with lists, and will afford every information required by applicants.

The Post Offices at Grand Falls, and Hillsboro, N. S., issue Money Orders, payable in the Dominion and Prince Edward Island, but not on Newfoundland or Great Britain.

As the advices of Sterling Orders for Great Britain from the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario have to pass through the head office at Ottawa, these Orders should be obtained two or three days before the closing of the British mail by Canadian steamer. The Money Order Office of the Province of New Brunswick has been removed from Fredericton to St. John, which facilitates the despatch of British Orders from that Province.

ABSTRACT of Money Order Transactions of the Provinces forming the Dominion of Canada for 1868-69:—

	1868.	1869.
Number of Money Order Offices in operation.....	515	550.
Amount of Orders issued.....	\$3,342,574 51	\$3,551,552 36
Commission accruing to P. O. Dept.....	\$ 18,544 05	\$ 19,560 00

The amount of business now performed by the Money Order Office is within a fraction of three times as much as it was ten years ago. In 1859 the amount of Orders issued was \$1,105,763.12, and the commission accruing to P. O. Dept. was \$6,224.35.

The Money Order system was established in the Province of Quebec and Ontario on 1st February, 1855; in that of Nova Scotia on the 1st July 1853; and in New Brunswick on the 1st November, 1863.

## POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

No deposit of less than one dollar will be received from any depositor in any Post Office Savings Bank, and no amount exceeding \$300 will be received from any depositor in one year, ending the 30th June, except in cases specially authorized by the Postmaster-General.

Depositors must give their Christian and surname in full, occupation and residence, at the time of making the first deposit.

Interest will be allowed to depositors at the rate of four per cent. per annum, which will begin on the first day of the month next after the deposit is made, and will cease on the first day of the month in which the money is withdrawn. Interest will be calculated to the 30th June each year, and added to the principal.

Deposits may be made by any person. If under 10 years of age, a declaration on his or her behalf must be made by a parent or friend of the minor. Deposits may be made by single or married women, but will only be repaid to the depositor.

Depositors can at any time obtain repayment of the whole or portion of their deposit, in ordinary account, on application to the Postmaster-General, on a form provided for that purpose. A cheque for the amount will be sent to the depositor, payable at any Post Office Savings Bank he may choose to name.

Depositors must forward their books once each year to the Postmaster-General, on the anniversary of the day of the first deposit, in order that the entries therein may be compared with the entries in the books of the Postmaster-General, and that the interest accruing to the previous 30th June may be added to the principal. No charge for postage will be exacted for the transmission of books, forms, or letters, respecting Savings Bank business.

A depositor may, when he has \$100 or more at his credit in the Savings Bank, transfer the same in even hundreds of dollars to a special deposit account bearing five per cent. interest.

Special deposits will be repayable to the depositor upon a previous notice of three months.

The Post Office Savings Banks have fully realized the expectations of their projector. For the fifteen months they have been in operation upwards of one million of dollars have