

**MONEY ORDERS.**

Money Orders are interchanged with the United Kingdom, the Dominion of Canada, and Prince Edward Island, at the following rates:

*For the United Kingdom.*

Up to £2 stg.....	1s. stg.
From £2 to £5 stg.....	2s. "
" £5 to £7 stg.....	3s. "
" £7 to £10 stg.....	4s. "

*For the Dominion of Canada and Prince Edward Island.*

Up to £5 stg.....	1s. stg.
From £5 to £10 stg.....	2s. "
" £10 to £15 stg.....	3s. "
" £15 to £20 stg.....	4s. "

No single order can be granted for more than £20, and no ½d. to be introduced.

**ABSTRACT of Money Order transactions from 1865 to 1870 inclusive.**

Year.	No. of Orders issued.	Am't. of Orders issued.	Commission accruing to P. O. Dept.	No. of Orders paid.	Am't. of Orders paid.
1865....	590	10,560 32	267 28	117	2512 00
1866....	796	15,181 86	329 50	265	5106 38
1867....	917	18,920 61	381 61	311	7277 69
1868....	1005	22,777 55	439 70	420	9101 81
1869....	977	20,218 14	420 08	496	8725 27
1870....	1319	26,825 97	537 76	486	9005 18
1871....	1183	24,969 81	474 40	515	12152 43

**TABLE showing the extent of Mail Service, Postal Revenue, &c., in Newfoundland, from 1868 to 1870, inclusive:—**

Year.	No. of Post Offices.	No. of Way Offices.	No. Miles of Mail Routes.	No. M. Annual Mail Travelt.	Postal Revenue.	Expenditure.	Brit. Packet Postage.
1868	18	28	1,358	68,070	4,615	14,292	4,512
1869	19	40	1,358	68,000	4,877	14,793	4,971
1870	19	43	2,000	70,000	7,100	14,808	5,040

NOTE.—Exclusive of the routes given in the above table, three steamers are now employed one to run north for eight months, another, all the year round to ply once a fortnight each way, north and west; and the third for Labrador and special services. Length of northern route, 220 miles, and western route, 330; total, 550 miles. There are also six sailing packets for the conveyance of mails to and from different points.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

John A. McDonald, Postmaster General; W. W. McLeod, Ass't.  
Clerks—D. A. McDonald, John A. Lawson, Owen P. Wainor, Theoph. Moore and John Bradley.

**POSTAGE RATES.**

On letters circulating within the Island if prepaid 3 cents, if unpaid 6 cents. To the Dominion of Canada 4 cents; United States 6 cents; United Kingdom *via* Halifax, 6 cents; *via* United States, 8 cents; Unpaid or partially prepaid for the United Kingdom will be charged 3 pence sterling in addition to the postage on delivery.

To Bermuda or Newfoundland, 6 cents. Must be prepaid.

Australia, New Zealand, &c., 16 cents. Newspapers—For the Dominion, United States, Newfoundland and Great Britain, free. West Indies, 2 cents. must be prepaid.

Australia, &c., 4 cts. " Books and Parcels—For the United Kingdom, not exceeding 1 oz., 2 cents; 2 ozs., 4 cents; 4 ozs., 6 cents; 8 ozs., 12 cents; 1 lb., 24 cents and 12 cents for each additional half pound or fraction thereof. Books for the Island or Dominion, 1 cent per oz.

Circulars—Not exceeding ½ oz., 1 cent each. Parcels—For the Dominion, Newfoundland and the Island, 24 cents per lb.

The mails from the Island are dispatched three times in each week to the Dominion and the United States. Those for Nova Scotia being sent by steamers to Pictou, and for New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, and the United States to Shediac. During the winter the mails and passengers from and to the Island cross the straits of Northumberland to and from Cape Traverse in the Island to Cape Tormentine, N. B., (a distance of about 9 miles) by ice boats. Couriers are under contract to perform this service three times a week.

To the United Kingdom and West Indies every alternate week throughout the year.

For Newfoundland every alternate week by Pictou in summer and Halifax in winter.

**MONEY ORDERS.**

May be obtained at the Post Office, Charlottetown, the only Money Order Office in the Island on the Dominion up to \$100, in a single order, at the following rates:

On Orders up to \$10.....	15 cents.
Over 10 and up to 20.....	30 "
" 20 " 40.....	60 "
" 40 " 60.....	90 "
" 60 " 80.....	120 "
" 80 " 100.....	150 "

On Great Britain and Newfoundland up to £10 stg., for which commission will be charged as follows:—

Up to £1.....	1s stg.
Over £1 and up to £2.....	1-3 "
" £2 " £5.....	2-6 "
" £5 " £7.....	3-9 "
" £7 " £10.....	5- "

**ABSTRACT of Money Order Business.**

Year.	Amount of Orders issued.	Amount of Orders Paid.
1867.....	£ s. d. 4,304 5 11	£ s. d. 1,350 11 9
1868.....	4,006 9 2	1,282 13 7
1869.....	4,151 11 11	1,153 14 9
1870.....	3,941 1 0	1,091 15 5
1871.....	3,909 9 8	2,616 0 6