

1876-77, together with the value of the issue by Provinces:—

Determination.	Issued to Postmasters during the year.	Stamps on hand 30th June, 77.	Total Number of Stamps, Post Bands and Post Cards.
Cents.			
1/2	424,600	128,800	554,100
1	14,384,000	1,987,900	16,381,126
2	2,288,900	206,500	2,507,486
3	32,083,800	4,131,200	36,236,236
5	1,294,050	39,550	1,689,96
6	362,650	21,550	385,416
10	1,149,500	82,500	224,651
12 1/2	72,100	808,400	881,247
10	53,950	23,200	77,270
Registered.			
2	1,408,250	279,800	1,689,629
5	135,100	58,600	194,658
8	17,200	35,900	53,373
P. Bands	243,980	947,900	1,192,104
1 cent			
P. Cards	5,522,659	872,900	6,396,455
2 cent			
P. Cards	98,300	101,900	200,230

Value of Issue during the year, to 30th June, 1877:—

To Ontario.....	\$817,794 00
Quebec .....	320,124 64
New Brunswick.....	83 323 50
Nova Scotia.....	104,572 50
To British Columbia .	\$12,815 00
Manitoba .....	10,480 00
Prince Edward Island.	19,555 00
	\$1,368,664 64

MONEY ORDERS.

The following Table shows the Money Order business for the fiscal year:—

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1877.

Number of Money Order Offices 1st Jan., 1878.	Amount of Money Orders issued in year ended 30th June, 1877.
	\$ cts.
439	3,598,509 86
112	681,113 94
83	876,115 21
109	1,418,650 47
2	28,350 25
6	143,579 08
5	190,518 32
756	6,856 837 13

The business for the last six months of 1877 amounted to \$8,127,941.

After 1st July, 1877, a change was made in the mode of paying Money Orders, they being, after having been certified and stamped by the Postmasters, paid at the Bank counters without a Postmasters cheque being necessary as formerly. The total issues and payments on orders exchanged with the United States for 11 months of the fiscal year 187-76, was

\$988,270. The business for the fiscal year 1876-77 was as follows:—

	Issued.	Paid.
Ontario.....	\$117,965 85	\$86,358 40
Quebec .....	8,217 54	57,771 82
Nova Scotia.....	52,436 25	36,862 14
New Brunswick.....	36,067 32	20,965 95
Prince Edward Island	7 849 86	3,706 15
British Columbia....	24,260 39	2,144 92
Manitoba .....	1,152 48	244 38
	\$277,969 69	\$208,133 76
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Total.....		\$486,103 45

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

9 additional Post Offices were made Savings bank Offices during the year, and 5 were closed. On 1st January, 1878, 282 were in operation. During the 3 years ending 30th June, 1877, the withdrawals from these Banks exceeded the deposits, but during the last 6 mos of 1877, the reverse was the case, there having been an increase in the number of depositors of 793, and in the amt. of deposits of 113,917.

The following table shows the business for the Fiscal Year:

P.O. Savings Bank, year ending June 30, 77.

Number of Savings Bank Offices 1st Jan. 1878.	Number of Depositors 30th June, 1877.	Total Amount deposited during year to 30th June, 1877.	Amount of Deposits & Interst to credit of Depositors, 30th June, 1877.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
233 } 43 } 1 }	24,074	1,521,000 00	2,639,937 47
232	24,074	1,521,000 00	2,639,937 47

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

There was an increase in the Revenue of the Department over that of the preceding Fiscal Year, mainly derived from the sale of Postage Stamps, of \$16,248. There were increased charges for Postal Service for the year

Railway Mail Service.....	\$75,870
Transport of mails from Winnipeg to Edmonton .....	6,666
Ordinary Mail Service .....	2,642
Salaries.....	31,412

\$119,590

The Revenue and Expenditure by Provinces is shown by the following Table:

POSTAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Provinces.	Revenue for year ended 30th June, 1877.	Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1877.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario .....	885,561 04	980,721 13
Quebec .....	357,524 36	528,649 11
New Brunswick ....	87,602 40	199,265 17
Nova Scotia.....	123,962 87	230,972 42
Manitoba .....	10,755 79	25,995 39
British Columbia...	16,118 84	62,076 73
Prince Edward Island.....	19,611 43	47,938 85
	1,501,134 88	2,075,618 80