

353. The principal money order business with other countries is transacted with the United Kingdom, the United States and Newfoundland; and, from the following statement, which shows the business done between the Dominion and other countries, since Confederation, it is seen that the value of orders issued, payable in the United Kingdom and United States, has always been much larger than the value of orders issued in those countries, and payable in Canada; with Newfoundland, on the contrary, the amount of orders issued in favour of Canada has, since 1876, been very much in excess of those issued here and payable in that Island. Since the 1st January, 1885, money orders can be issued on no less than 68 foreign countries and British Possessions, and previous to 1884, they could only be issued on three countries, viz.: United Kingdom, Newfoundland and United States.

! MONEY Order transactions between the Dominion and other Countries, 1867 to 1885.

Year ended 30th June.	*United Kingdom.		United States.		Newfoundland.		Other Countries.	
	Amount of Orders issued in Canada.	Amount of Orders payable in Canada.	Amount of Orders issued in Canada.	Amount of Orders payable in Canada.	Amount of Orders issued in Canada.	Amount of Orders payable in Canada.	Amount of Orders issued in Canada.	Amount of Orders payable in Canada.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868	389,796	87,437	.....	.....	3,321	3,142	.....	.....
1869	367,092	94,308	.....	.....	3,246	6,514	.....	.....
1870	415,393	110,595	.....	.....	5,246	7,328	.....	.....
1871	474,376	121,644	.....	.....	4,321	5,049	.....	.....
1872	577,443	142,301	.....	.....	3,656	4,928	.....	.....
1873	665,407	156,888	.....	.....	4,799	3,807	.....	.....
1874	661,501	171,487	.....	.....	5,753	6,014	.....	.....
1875	572,246	174,160	.....	.....	7,197	6,930	.....	.....
1876	491,363	194,680	212,135	156,134	5,305	8,499	.....	.....
1877	409,474	188,116	276,821	207,889	5,699	12,280	.....	.....
1878	383,808	189,082	328,264	246,586	6,245	23,076	.....	.....
1879	361,940	176,067	335,200	308,256	5,061	21,509	.....	.....
1880	397,589	181,561	420,966	494,637	3,570	22,452	.....	.....
1881	430,686	175,461	610,094	807,372	4,883	19,901	.....	.....
1882	550,150	170,304	781,167	1,003,079	4,309	20,644	.....	.....
1883	827,200	196,467	1,023,548	1,015,358	5,415	24,448	.....	.....
1884	862,822	257,738	1,190,852	959,691	5,291	29,150	36,946	16,285
1885	769,679	299,563	1,288,245	820,046	6,652	37,863	65,631	28,368

* Including all those British Possessions and a few foreign countries between which and Canada there is not a direct money order exchange.

354. The amount of orders issued in Canada, in favour of other countries, has been considerably in excess of the value of those received therefrom.

355. The sum of \$126,533 was paid as a subsidy to the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company (Allan Line) for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1885, for the conveyance of mails to and from the United Kingdom. This mail service has been performed by this company continuously since May, 1856, until the close of last year, since which time, the "Vancouver" and "Oregon" of the Dominion