

There was an increase of 40 in the number of money order offices in operation. They are distributed among the provinces in the following order :—

	1899.	1898.	1897.		1899.	1898.	1897.
Ontario.....	816	803	654	Manitoba.....	96	90	68
Quebec.....	376	371	225	British Columbia..	88	79	58
Nova Scotia....	206	203	174	The Territories....	50	49	45
New Brunswick	129	127	110	P. E. Island.....	18	17	15

Number and amount of money orders issued and paid in each province, in 1899 :—

PROVINCES.	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.		MONEY ORDERS PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Ontario.....	541,363	\$ 6,717,325	576,333	\$ 7,521,333
Quebec.....	134,060	1,972,224	148,163	2,219,514
Nova Scotia.....	116,122	1,565,164	88,070	1,491,520
New Brunswick.....	61,074	840,047	53,227	811,776
Manitoba.....	63,159	1,019,045	45,958	981,172
British Columbia.....	97,762	1,663,144	35,687	754,330
P. E. Island.....	9,220	131,913	7,757	153,359
The Territories.....	38,623	589,135	13,468	286,986
Canada.....	1,061,373	14,467,997	968,663	14,219,990

The commissions received on money orders issued during the year 1899, amounted to \$107,143.

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 TO 1899.

YEAR.	UNITED KINGDOM.		UNITED STATES.		NEWFOUNDLAND.		OTHER COUNTRIES.	
	Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.	
	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.
1868..	\$ 389,796	\$ 87,437			\$ 3,321	\$ 3,142		
1869..	367,092	94,308			3,246	6,514		
1870..	415,393	110,585			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	207,389	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	28,278