

There was an increase of 68 in the number of money order offices in operation. They are distributed among the provinces in the following order :—

	1900.	1899.	1898.		1900.	1899.	1898.
Ontario.....	830	816	803	Manitoba.....	106	96	90
Quebec.....	386	376	371	British Columbia.....	103	88	79
Nova Scotia.....	209	206	203	The Territories.....	59	50	49
New Brunswick.....	134	129	127	P.E. Island.....	19	18	17
				Yukon.....	1	..	..

Number and amount of money orders issued and paid in each province, in 1900 :—

PROVINCES.	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED,		MONEY ORDERS PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$		\$
Ontario.....	516,174	7,016,205	554,605	7,897,885
Quebec.....	144,372	2,282,803	161,755	2,627,251
Nova Scotia.....	126,839	1,780,057	93,619	1,638,080
New Brunswick.....	58,699	872,021	53,114	864,360
Manitoba.....	65,599	1,188,939	48,891	1,126,408
British Columbia.....	107,078	1,864,691	39,936	915,756
P.E. Island.....	8,808	127,979	8,494	163,847
The Territories.....	38,193	632,291	14,008	338,597
Yukon.....	9,160	444,083	.....	.....
Canada.....	1,074,922	16,209,069	974,422	15,572,184

The commissions received on money orders issued during the year 1900, amounted to \$117,978.

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 TO 1900.

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	20,641	.....	.....
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