

There was an increase of 57 in the number of money order offices in operation. They are distributed among the provinces in the following order:—

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.		1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Ontario	843	830	816	803	Manitoba.....	112	106	96	90
Quebec.....	399	386	376	371	British Columbia..	115	103	88	79
Nova Scotia... ..	211	209	206	203	The Territories....	63	59	50	49
New Brunswick..	137	134	129	127	P. E. Island.....	21	19	18	17
					Yukon.....	3	1	..	..

Number and amount of money orders issued and paid in each province, in 1901:—

PROVINCES.	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.		MONEY ORDERS PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$		\$
Ontario	546,860	7,705,065	576,935	8,465,991
Quebec	157,766	2,528,416	169,318	2,862,101
Nova Scotia	139,573	2,002,531	94,465	1,702,081
New Brunswick	61,019	926,226	53,652	914,238
Manitoba.....	64,821	1,025,190	50,675	1,116,837
British Columbia.....	112,351	1,951,289	46,045	1,175,898
P. E. Island	9,179	136,020	8,485	167,209
The Territories.....	39,920	647,192	15,733	388,194
Yukon.....	19,535	1,034,328	731	37,792
Canada.....	1,151,024	17,956,257	1,016,039	16,830,341

The commissions received on money orders issued during the year 1901, amounted to \$122,598.

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 TO 1901.

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..	397,539	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