

There was an increase of 162 in the number of money order offices in operation. They are distributed among the provinces in the following order :—

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.		1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Ontario	885	843	830	816	Manitoba.....	126	112	106	96
Quebec	485	399	386	376	British Columbia..	115	115	103	88
Nova Scotia.....	221	211	209	206	The Territories...	70	63	59	50
New Brunswick. .	137	137	134	127	P. E. Island.....	23	21	19	18
					Yukon.....	4	3	1	..

Number and amount of money orders issued and paid in each province, year ended June 30, 1902 :—

PROVINCES.	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.		MONEY ORDERS PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$		\$
Ontario	655,471	9,347,038	696,302	10,565,274
Quebec	210,650	3,460,116	231,954	3,817,344
Nova Scotia.....	170,091	2,455,330	108,517	1,987,410
New Brunswick....	72,559	1,100,059	63,801	1,112,160
Manitoba.....	104,766	1,949,597	73,912	1,809,149
British Columbia	134,499	2,383,669	57,313	1,445,227
P. E. Island.....	11,724	176,287	10,238	214,819
The Territories	59,112	1,049,556	21,397	546,167
Yukon	27,255	1,627,750	1,625	93,773
Canada..	1,446,129	23,549,402	1,265,059	21,591,323

The commissions received on money orders issued during the year 1902, amounted to \$133,106.

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 TO 1902.

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