

There was an increase of 59 in the number of money order offices in operation. They are distributed among the provinces in the following order:—

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.		1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Ontario	898	885	843	830	Manitoba.....	130	126	112	106
Quebec.....	509	485	399	386	British Columbia.	118	115	115	103
Nova Scotia.....	229	221	211	209	The Territories..	75	70	63	59
New Brunswick...	137	137	137	134	P. E. Island.....	24	23	21	19
					Yukon.....	5	4	3	1

Number and amount of money orders issued and paid in each province, year ended June 30, 1903:—

PROVINCES.	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.		MONEY ORDERS PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Ontario	735,481	\$ 10,575,103	794,364	\$ 12,092,154
Quebec	253,492	4,248,119	259,011	4,623,834
Nova Scotia.....	193,843	2,795,685	118,987	2,199,438
New Brunswick.....	80,101	1,221,593	68,251	1,204,254
Manitoba.....	136,261	2,603,237	87,608	2,220,273
British Columbia.....	145,295	2,518,225	62,252	1,496,521
P. E. Island.....	13,040	202,687	11,972	235,366
The Territories.....	86,651	1,476,920	31,264	795,472
Yukon	24,541	1,226,633	1,966	104,828
Canada..	1,668,705	26,868,202	1,435,675	24,972,140

The commissions received on money orders issued during the year 1903, amounted to \$154,947.

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 TO 1903.

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		