

There was an increase of 89 in the number of money order offices in operation. They are distributed among the provinces in the following order:—

	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.		1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Ontario	917	898	885	843	British Columbia.	129	118	115	115
Quebec	543	509	485	399	The Territories...	82	75	70	63
Nova Scotia	233	229	221	211	P. E. Island.....	26	24	23	21
New Brunswick...	139	137	137	137	Yukon.....	9	5	4	3
Manitoba.....	136	130	126	112					

Number and amount of money orders issued and paid in each province, year ended June 30, 1904:—

PROVINCES.	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.		MONEY ORDERS PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$		\$
Ontario	798,448	11,495,293	838,131	12,670,278
Quebec	297,202	4,997,871	298,413	5,229,152
Nova Scotia.....	214,236	3,050,530	129,118	2,362,549
New Brunswick.	87,543	1,347,418	71,463	1,284,659
Manitoba.....	160,981	2,903,959	97,415	2,380,932
British Columbia.....	163,016	2,925,188	67,738	1,630,284
P. E. Island.....	14,320	232,855	12,528	258,129
The Territories.....	113,180	1,822,408	41,287	1,021,097
Yukon	20,307	877,289	2,033	97,644
Canada..	1,869,232	29,652,811	1,558,126	26,934,724

The commissions received on money orders issued during the year 1904, amounted to \$176,032, being an increase over 1903 of \$21,085.

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 to 1904.

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		