Auxiliary Services.—The auxiliary postal services—the issuing of money orders (including postal notes) and the facilities offered by the Post Office savings banks—have expanded enormously since Confederation. In 1868, for example, there were 515 money order offices in operation, issuing orders to an amount of \$3,342,574. In 1927 the number of offices had increased to 5,797, while the value of orders issued was more than 50 times as large as in the earlier year. In the following tables, illustrating the use of money orders and postal notes, it will also be noticed that the large number of 15,760,994 money orders, representing a value of \$188,219,777, was issued during 1927. The number of postal notes received and paid was 7,197,896, with a value of \$16,183,119. It may be added that postal notes are issued payable to bearer and are in general use for the transfer of small sums, while money orders, on the other hand, are payable to order at a designated post office. Statistical tables showing the operation of the Post Office savings banks and the Dominion Government savings banks since Confederation are included in the section on Finance. (See pp. 880-1).

82.—Operation of the Money Order System in Canada, fiscal years ended June 30, 1901-1906, and Mar. 31, 1907-1927.

Note.—For 1868 to 1900, see Canada Year Book, 1911.
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Fiscal Years.	Money Order Offices in Canada.	Orders issued in Canada.	Value of orders issued in Canada.	Payable in		Value of orders issued in other
				Canada.	Other countries.	countries, payable in Canada.
	No.	No.	*	\$	\$	
1901	1,904	1,151,024	17,956,258	14,324,289	3,631,969	2,592,845
	2,066	1,446,129	23,549,402	18,423,035	5,126,367	3,575,803
	2,125	1,668,705	26,868,202	20,761,078	6,107,124	4,604,528
	2,214	1,869,233	29,652,811	21,706,474	7,946,337	5,197,122
	2,494	1,924,130	32,349,476	23,410,485	8,938,991	5,602,257
1906. 1907 (9 mos.)	2,676 2,789 2,318 3,114 3,311	2,178,549 1,845,278 2,990,691 3,596,299 4,178,752	37,355,673 32,160,098 49,974,007 52,627,770 60,967,162	26, 133, 565 21, 958, 855 31, 836, 629 36, 577, 552 41, 595, 205	11,222,108 10,201,243 18,137,378 16,050,218 19,871,987	6,533,201 5,393,042 7,933,361 7,794,751 8,048,467
(911	3,501	4,840,896	70,614,862	45,451,425	25,163,437	8,664,557
	3,673	5,777,757	84,065,891	52,568,433	31,497,458	8,712,667
	3,923	6,866,563	101,153,272	61,324,030	39,829,242	9,081,627
	4,274	7,227,964	109,500,670	66,113,221	43,387,449	9,807,313
	4,499	6,990,813	89,957,906	64,723,941	25,233,965	9,707,383
1916.	4,690	7,171,375	94,469,871	75,781,582	18,688,289	9, 868, 137
1917.	4,810	8,698,502	119,695,535	97,263,961	22,431,574	9, 704, 810
1918.	4,930	9,919,665	142,959,167	116,764,491	26,194,676	9, 385, 627
1918.	4,953	9,100,707	142,375,809	116,646,096	25,729,713	10, 351, 021
1920.	5,106	9,947,018	159,224,937	135,201,816	24,023,121	10, 050, 361
1921	5,197	11,013,167	173,523,322	155, 916, 232	17,607,090	6,696,971
1922	5,266	10,031,198	189,914,186	124, 316, 726	15,597,460	5,515,069
1923	5,337	11,098,222	143,055,120	126, 617, 350	16,437,770	8,986,041
1924	5,472	12,561,490	159,835,115	141, 620, 372	18,234,743	13,508,396
1924	5,578	13,435,448	163,519,320	145, 769, 761	17,749,559	13,957,613
1925	5,706	14,784,230	177,840,231	156, 844, 831	18,995,400	15,600,917
1926	5,797	15,760,994	188,219,777	167, 206, 859	21,012,918	15,532,678