

Report of the Postmaster General.

MONEY ORDERS.

On the 30th June, 1893, there were 1,168 Money Order offices in operation in the Dominion, an increase of 48 over the number in the year previous. The distribution by provinces is as follows:—

Ontario.....	593
Quebec.....	179
Nova Scotia.....	158
New Brunswick.....	100
Prince Edward Island.....	14
Manitoba.....	51
North-west Territories.....	31
British Columbia.....	42

The accompanying tables exhibit the Money Order transactions of Canada, both domestic and foreign for the year ended 30th June, 1893.

The interchange of money orders between Canada and the United Kingdom and foreign countries was as follows:—

COUNTRY.	ISSUED IN CANADA.		PAYABLE IN CANADA.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$ cts.		\$ cts.
*United Kingdom.....	71,820	845,930 83	25,614	412,588 56
United States.....	144,411	1,461,304 33	104,559	1,645,140 62
France.....	3,860	37,736 02	1,254	29,266 56
Germany.....	2,316	34,491 48	405	13,295 19
Italy.....	1,855	48,761 73	27	851 41
Newfoundland.....	1,349	21,949 25	4,646	127,389 41
Belgium.....	851	12,753 55	332	11,358 96
Switzerland and Roumania.....	413	5,025 38	40	705 79
Japan.....	386	8,997 10	35	507 90
Jamaica.....	80	1,404 85	278	5,952 06
Australasian Colonies and New Zealand.....	547	13,989 00	517	12,153 72
Barbados.....	80	952 50	164	3,078 08
Hong Kong.....	125	3,888 18	37	731 71
Leeward Islands.....	25	398 54	128	4,672 98
†Bermuda.....	36	516 13	28	411 06
†British Guiana.....	4	19 66	46	1,531 23
Total.....	228,158	2,498,118 53	138,110	2,269,635 29

*Including all those British possessions and foreign countries between which and Canada there is not a direct exchange of money orders.

†The money order conventions between Bermuda and Canada, also between British Guiana and Canada, came into operation on 1st January, 1893.