
MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.

To the Money Order offices in operation on 30th June, 1881, were added in the following year 20 new offices, making the total number of Money Order Offices in operation on the 30th June, 1882, 806 distributed as follows :

Ontario	465
Quebec	117
Nova Scotia.....	114
New Brunswick.....	87
Prince Edward Island.....	6
Manitoba	5
British Columbia.....	12
	806

As shown in the table on the preceding page, money order operations, both domestic and international, exhibit a considerable increase over those of the previous year.

DOMESTIC BUSINESS increased five per cent in amount, and ten per cent in the number of orders issued.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS :

Canadian issues payable in the United States, increased 28 per cent.

United States issues payable in Canada,, increased 24 per cent.

Canadian issues payable in the United Kingdom, increased 28 per cent.

United Kingdom issues payable in Canada, *fell off 3 per cent.

With the close of the fiscal year, that is on the 1st July, 1882, came into operation a reduced scale of fees on money orders issued in Canada on the United Kingdom and Newfoundland, the fees having been made the same as those charged for orders on the United States, viz., 10c. on each \$10 up to \$50. A large increase in the issues on the United Kingdom is already noticeable, as the following figures will show, being a comparison between the issues on the United Kingdom of the six months ended December, 1881 and 1882, respectively :

Six months ended December, 1881.....	\$268,506 77
“ “ “ 1882.....	428,266 18

being an increase of \$159,760, or 63 per cent.

* A temporary falling off. The business of the six months succeeding June, 1882, exhibits a considerable increase in this item.