

The amount per head of the population was in 1871, \$2.96; in 1881, \$5.44; in 1891, \$10.39; in 1893, \$11.04; in 1894, \$11.17; in 1895, \$11.36, and in 1896 it was \$11.95 per head.

The following table shows the number of depositors in each province, the amount on deposit, and the proportion of that amount per head of the population on 30th June, 1896:—

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, 1896.

PROVINCES.	Number of Offices.	Number of Depositors.	Amount on Deposit.	Average amount to each Depositor.		Average amount per head of population.	
				\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Ontario	456	89,656	19,445,826	216	89	8	76
Quebec	133	18,855	5,042,905	267	46	3	23
Nova Scotia	49	8,472	2,055,383	242	61	4	51
New Brunswick	38	4,946	1,515,341	306	38	4	72
Manitoba	25	1,361	210,613	154	75	1	08
British Columbia	24	2,163	505,609	233	75	3	59
Prince Edward Island	8	134	19,105	142	57	0	17
The Territories	22	850	138,148	161	58	1	14
Totals, 1896	755	126,442	28,932,930	228	82	5	64
“ 1895	731	120,628	26,805,542	222	22	5	29
“ 1894	699	117,020	25,257,868	215	84	5	04
“ 1893	673	114,275	24,153,194	211	36	4	88
“ 1892	642	110,805	22,298,401	201	24	4	55
“ 1891	634	111,230	21,738,648	194	44	4	49
“ 1890	494	112,321	21,990,653	195	78	4	59
“ 1889	463	113,123	23,011,422	203	41	4	85
“ 1888	433	101,693	20,689,032	203	44	4	41

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS, 1896.

Ontario	1	1,525	579,058	379	71	0	26
Nova Scotia	21	21,732	6,811,607	313	44	14	95
New Brunswick	7	17,289	6,653,470	385	95	20	71
Manitoba	1	3,880	777,330	200	34	3	97
British Columbia	1	3,181	875,309	275	17	6	22
Prince Edward Island	2	6,629	2,169,615	327	29	19	87
Totals, 1896	33	54,186	17,866,389	329	72	5	19
“ 1895	35	54,932	17,644,956	321	21	5	19
“ 1894	36	55,815	† 17,778,144	318	52	5	28
“ 1893	39	55,039	17,696,464	321	53	5	32
“ 1892	39	54,796	17,231,146	314	46	5	24
“ 1891	40	56,149	17,661,378	314	54	5	43
“ 1890	41	57,297	19,021,812	331	99	5	91
“ 1889	44	58,114	19,944,934	343	20	6	27
“ 1888	50	57,367	20,682,025	360	52	6	57

† Including \$1,383, transferred to 1894-95.