

The deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank, classified according to number and amount, were as follows:—

NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
61,461	8 1 to \$ 10, inclusive.
26,183	11 to 20 "
39,827	21 to 50 "
18,503	51 to 100 "
8,329	101 to 200 "
4,013	201 to 400 "
1,394	401 to 600 "
544	601 to 800 "
894	801 to 1,000 "

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, 1897:—

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, 1897.

PROVINCES.	Number of Offices.	Number of Depositors.	Amount on Deposit.	Average amount to each Depositor.	Average amount per head of population.
			\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario	462	91,612	20,303,473	221 62	9 06
Quebec	137	19,475	5,422,629	277 31	3 44
Nova Scotia	52	12,534	3,399,209	271 20	7 44
New Brunswick	42	5,789	1,922,299	332 06	5 98
Manitoba	28	1,588	250,716	157 88	1 23
British Columbia	26	2,392	578,690	241 93	3 84
Prince Edward Island	9	1,362	335,648	246 43	3 07
The Territories	23	985	168,165	170 72	1 38
Totals, 1897	779	135,737	32,387,829	238 55	6 24
" 1896	755	126,442	28,032,930	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	21,733,648	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, 1897.

Ontario	1	1,456	600,942	412 73	0 27
Nova Scotia	18	17,311	5,632,333	328 25	12 44
New Brunswick	6	17,151	6,666,024	388 67	20 75
Manitoba	1	3,880	816,200	210 36	3 98
British Columbia	1	3,229	935,804	296 00	6 34
Prince Edward Island	1	5,340	1,832,339	343 23	16 80
Totals, 1897	28	48,367	16,554,147	342 26	4 75
" 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.