

TRANSACTIONS OF THE POST OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS IN CANADA DURING THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890-97—*Concluded.*

| BANKS. | Year. | Balance, 1st July. | BUSINESS DONE. | | Balance, 30th June. | Increase or decrease. |
|--|---------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | Deposits. | With- drawals. | | |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Grand Total, Post Office and Govern- ment Savings Banks combined..... | 1889-90 | 42,956,358 | 11,329,625 | 13,273,518 | 41,012,465 | - 1,943,892 |
| | 1890-91 | 41,012,465 | 11,096,601 | 12,709,040 | 39,400,026 | - 1,612,439 |
| | 1891-92 | 39,400,026 | 11,531,926 | 11,402,404 | 39,529,548 | + 129,522 |
| | 1892-93 | 39,529,548 | 12,484,783 | 10,164,673 | 41,849,658 | + 2,320,110 |
| | 1893-94 | 41,849,658 | †12,580,136 | 11,393,782 | †43,036,012 | + 1,186,354 |
| | 1894-95 | †43,036,012 | †12,694,527 | 11,280,041 | †44,450,499 | + 1,414,487 |
| | 1895-96 | 44,450,499 | 13,425,276 | 11,076,457 | 46,799,319 | + 2,348,820 |
| | 1896-97 | 46,799,319 | 14,888,147 | 12,752,490 | 48,934,976 | + 2,135,657 |

†Including \$1,384 Suspense.

The policy of the Government is to transfer, as occasion arises, the accounts from the savings banks under the control of the Finance Department to the Post Office Department.

Under this policy the following amounts have been transferred :—

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| Nova Scotia..... | 1890..... | \$ 68,579 |
| | 1891..... | 161,595 |
| | 1894..... | 84,292 |
| | 1895..... | 337,349 |
| | 1896..... | 358,526 |
| | 1897..... | 1,266,266 |
| New Brunswick...1890 .. | | 96,923 |
| | 1894..... | 133,882 |
| | 1895..... | 156,540 |
| | 1896..... | 91,455 |
| | 1897..... | 280,939 |
| British Columbia.1891..... | | 227,574 |
| Prince E. Island..1897..... | | 309,160 |