

TRANSACTIONS OF THE POST OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS
BANKS OF CANADA, &c.—*Concluded.*

BANKS.	Year.	Balances, 1st July.	Business done.		Balances, 30th June.	Increase or decrease.
			Deposits.	With- drawals.		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Columbia ...	1889-90	1,598,946	456,439	657,101	1,398,275	— 200,671
	1890-91	1,398,275	315,701	829,744	884,232	— 514,043
	1891-92	884,232	278,891	439,844	723,280	— 160,952
	1892-93	723,280	235,716	262,904	696,092	— 27,188
	1893-94	696,092	298,998	276,026	719,065	+ 22,973
	1894-95	719,065	325,991	275,590	769,466	+ 50,401
	1895-96	769,466	336,850	231,008	875,309	+ 105,843
	1896-97	875,309	368,822	288,326	955,804	+ 79,495
	1897-98	955,804	392,923	299,897	1,048,830	+ 93,026
Prince Edward Island . .	1889-90	2,244,390	405,823	502,597	2,147,616	— 96,774
	1890-91	2,147,616	430,978	458,446	2,120,129	— 27,487
	1891-92	2,120,129	498,423	483,857	2,134,696	+ 14,567
	1892-93	2,134,696	559,941	447,521	2,247,117	+ 112,421
	1893-94	2,247,116	511,400	475,800	2,282,716	+ 35,599
	1894-95	2,282,716	415,100	498,508	2,199,308	— 83,408
	1895-96	2,199,308	406,497	436,190	2,169,615	— 29,693
	1896-97	2,169,615	395,010	731,786	1,832,839	— 336,776
	1897-98	1,832,839	377,141	375,018	1,843,962	+ 11,123
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
	1897-98	48,934,976	14,121,630	12,945,487	50,111,119	+ 1,176,143

* 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:—

Nova Scotia	1890	\$ 68,579
	1891	161,595
	1894	84,292
	1895	337,349
	1896	358,526
	1897	1,266,366
	1898	293,675
New Brunswick	1890	98,923
	1894	133,882
	1895	156,540
	1896	91,455
	1897	280,939
	1898	493,193
British Columbia	1891	227,574
Prince Edward Island	1897	309,169