

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

1897.	1898.	1899.	AMOUNT.	
NUMBER.	NUMBER.	NUMBER.		
61,461	68,080	68,829	\$ 1 to	\$ 10 inclusive.
26,183	28,808	28,075	11 to	20
39,827	44,231	42,684	21 to	50
18,503	21,404	20,102	51 to	100
8,329	9,734	8,543	101 to	200
4,013	4,539	3,826	201 to	400
1,394	1,557	1,362	401 to	600
544	601	470	601 to	800
894	860	767	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 June 30, 1900:—

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, 1900.

PROVINCES.	Number of Offices.	Number of Depositors	Amount on Deposit.	Average amount to each Depositor.	Average amount per head of population.
			\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario	487	101,236	23,637,551	233 49	10 26
Quebec	146	21,302	6,009,769	282 12	3 71
Nova Scotia	56	13,125	3,431,496	261 44	7 46
New Brunswick	43	7,062	2,496,178	353 46	7 76
Manitoba	37	2,012	330,636	164 33	1 40
British Columbia	44	3,676	1,068,020	290 54	5 77
Prince Edward Island	9	1,225	277,445	226 48	2 54
The Territories	25	1,349	256,361	190 46	1 79
Totals	847	150,987	37,507,456	248 41	6 97
" 1899	838	142,141	34,771,605	244 62	6 55
" 1898	814	142,289	34,480,938	242 33	6 57
" 1897	779	135,737	32,380,829	238 55	6 24
" 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, 1900.

Ontario	1	1,466	668,548	456 03	0 29
Nova Scotia	15	15,472	4,744,377	306 64	10 32
New Brunswick	5	15,887	6,294,354	396 20	19 58
Manitoba	1	4,126	949,991	230 24	4 01
British Columbia	1	3,417	1,158,900	339 15	6 26
Prince Edward Island	1	5,405	1,826,097	337 85	16 71
Totals	24	45,773	15,642,267	341 74	4 33
" 1899	25	49,320	15,470,110	313 66	4 33
" 1898	25	46,093	15,630,181	339 10	4 43
" 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