

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

BANKS.	Year.	Balances, July 1.	BUSINESS DONE.		Balances, June 30.	Increase or Decrease.
			* Deposits.	With- drawals.		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Columbia....	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
	1898-99	1,048,830	390,870	304,020	1,135,680	+ 86,850
	1899-00	1,135,680	368,041	344,822	1,158,900	+ 23,220
	1900-01	1,158,900	397,080	343,581	1,212,399	+ 53,499
	1901-02	1,212,399	372,303	371,317	1,213,386	+ 987
	1902-03	1,213,386	358,787	316,126	1,256,047	+ 42,661
	1903-04	1,256,047	345,911	372,086	1,229,871	- 26,176
Prince Edward Island.	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
	1898-99	1,843,961	328,709	372,003	1,800,667	- 43,295
	1899-00	1,800,667	363,687	338,257	1,826,096	+ 25,429
	1900-01	1,826,096	385,293	348,866	1,862,523	+ 36,427
	1901-02	1,862,523	419,077	342,265	1,939,335	+ 76,812
	1902-03	1,939,335	426,890	389,878	1,976,347	+ 37,012
	1903-04	1,976,347	362,956	346,296	1,993,008	+ 16,661
Grand Total, Post Office and Govern- ment Savings Banks combined...	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
	1898-99	50,111,119	12,276,094	12,145,498	50,241,715	+ 130,596
	1899-00	50,241,715	14,876,337	11,970,330	53,149,722	+ 2,908,007
	1900-01	53,147,722	15,562,335	12,663,100	56,048,957	+ 2,899,235
	1901-02	56,048,957	16,431,384	14,042,355	58,437,986	+ 2,389,029
	1902-03	58,437,986	16,841,988	14,508,845	60,771,129	+ 2,333,143
	1903-04	60,771,129	16,410,532	15,023,212	62,158,450	+ 1,387,321

\* Includes interest allowed.

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.....	1889.....	\$ 695,933
	1890.....	68,579
	1891.....	161,595
	1894.....	84,292
	1895.....	337,349
	1896.....	358,526
	1897.....	1,266,366
	1898.....	293,675
	1900.....	141,172
New Brunswick.....	1889.....	390,047
	1890.....	98,923
	1894.....	133,882
	1895.....	156,540
	1896.....	91,455
	1897.....	280,939
	1898.....	493,193
	1902.....	415,508
British Columbia.....	1888.....	217,385
	1891.....	227,574
Prince Edward Island.....	1897.....	309,169