

STATEMENT of the Business of the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK,
SAVINGS

PERIOD.	Number of Post Office Savings Banks at close of period.	Number of Deposits received during period.	Total amount of Deposits received during period.	Average amount of each Deposit received during period.	Number of Withdrawals during period.	Total amount Withdrawn during period.	Average amount of each Withdrawal during period.	Number of Accounts opened during period.
Three months ended 30th June, 1868....	81	3,247	\$ 212,507	\$ 65 44	166	* \$ cts. 8,857 48	\$ cts. 53 35	2,146
Year ended 30th June, 1869.....	213	16,653	927,885	55 71	4,787	296,754 35	61 99	6,429
Year ended 30th June, 1870.....	226	24,994	1,347,901	53 93	9,478	664,555 51	70 11	7,823
Year ended 30th June, 1871.....	230	33,256	1,917,576	57 66	15,148	1,093,438 86	72 10	9,424
Year ended 30th June, 1872.....	235	39,489	2,261,631	57 27	19,325 829	1,571,665 19 266,900 00	} 81 33	10,846
Year ended 35th June, 1873.....	239	44,413	2,306,918	51 94	22,159 1,041	1,925,999 32 397,300 00		
Year ended 30th June, 1874.....	266	45,329	2,340,284	51 63	24,248 1,556	2,086,243 42 382,400 00	} 86 04	12,048
Year ended 30th June, 1875.....	268	42,508	1,942,346	45 69	24,637 1,317	2,041,879 04 300,100 00	} 82 88	10,516
Year ended 30th June, 1876.....	279	38,647	1,726,204	44 66	23,127 1,025	1,783,257 97 238,200 00	} 77 11	10,218
Year ended 30th June, 1877.....	287	36,126	1,521,000	42 10	21,643 841	1,525,682 98 200,400 00	} 70 49	8,971
Year ended 30th June, 1878.....	295	40,097	1,724,371	43 00	21,065 879	1,486,158 73 227,500 00	} 70 55	10,058
Year ended 30th June, 1879.....	297	43,349	1,973,243	45 52	22,326 900	1,475,048 79 258,400 00	} 66 07	10,755

The figures in smaller type in these two columns exhibit further Withdrawals, not paid to names in Dominion Stock. The amount of Dominion Stock held by P. O. Savings Bank Depositors. The figures in small type show the deposits on which 5 p. c. interest is allowed. No new deposits. The fluctuations in the expenses of management, and in the average cost of each transaction, — mainly attributable to payments in one year for services not wholly chargeable to that year. The total cost of maintaining the P. O. Savings Bank, including interest allowed to Depositors and in the hands of the Government. Eight per cent. of the transactions during the past year, or one in every 12 deposits and withdrawals at any Post Office Savings Bank, without change of Pass Book. The business of 1879, as compared with that of 1878, shows an increase of 3,252 deposits, and an increase of 1,910 Depositors holding accounts increased by 1,910, and the balance due to Depositors. The claims to the moneys of deceased Depositors disposed of during the year numbered 148.