

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, SAVINGS BANK BRANCH,
OTTAWA, 8th March, 1887.

Return showing number of depositors holding amounts over \$1,000; number of depositors holding amounts over \$500 and under \$1,000; number of depositors holding amounts over \$300 and under \$500; number of depositors holding amounts below \$300; with total amount held by each class respectively, on 1st July, 1885:

	Number.	Amount.
Depositors holding over \$1,000.....	3,044	\$ 3,453,512 18
Depositors holding over \$500 and under \$1,000.	6,336	4,452,129 46
Depositors holding over \$300 and under \$500.	7,563	2,791,941 56
Depositors holding amounts below \$300.....	56,349	4,392,957 11
Total	73,322	\$15,090,540 31

MEMO.—The average amount at the credit of those accounts having a balance in excess of \$1,000 is \$1,134.53. No amount larger than \$1,000 is now accepted from any one depositor, and of the 3,014 persons, out of 73,322, holding balances beyond that sum, the excess has, as a rule, arisen through accumulations of interest compounded annually, and extending over a period of 17 years. Some of the largest balances survive from the period prior to 1871, when, in consideration of three months' withdrawal notice, sums were received beyond the present limit.