

Table No. 15.

STATEMENT of Correspondence received from the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Brindisi and Suez during the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

| Date of Receipt. | <i>Via</i> San Francisco. | | | <i>Via</i> Brindisi and Suez. | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. |
| January | 37,306 | 13,236 | 61,100 | 6,684 | 2,691 | 15,009 |
| February | 42,328 | 8,716 | 110,424 | 2,739 | 1,368 | 5,298 |
| March | 35,353 | 13,773 | 108,120 | 6,032 | 3,593 | 16,347 |
| April | 36,497 | 23,041 | 85,093 | 2,837 | 1,087 | 5,417 |
| May | 36,058 | 10,671 | 115,050 | 5,957 | 2,017 | 16,098 |
| June | 33,047 | 13,854 | 113,073 | 2,899 | 1,130 | 5,527 |
| July | 31,473 | 11,773 | 75,203 | 5,844 | 2,603 | 14,351 |
| August | 37,732 | 10,761 | 106,950 | 2,723 | 1,184 | 5,159 |
| September | 36,871 | 16,694 | 73,139 | 5,558 | 3,549 | 18,684 |
| October | 37,788 | 12,363 | 85,121 | 2,362 | 1,168 | 3,753 |
| November | 39,082 | 6,983 | 117,515 | 5,561 | 2,714 | 15,299 |
| December | 46,993 | 16,136 | 142,754 | 3,043 | 1,264 | 5,174 |
| Totals | 490,890 | 169,456 | 1,278,892 | 4,470 | 2,313 | 13,492 |
| Previous year | 454,209 | 117,897 | 1,174,728 | 2,989 | 1,506 | 5,290 |

Table No. 16.

STATEMENT of Correspondence despatched to the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez and Brindisi during the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

| Date of Dispatch. | <i>Via</i> San Francisco. | | | <i>Via</i> Suez and Brindisi. | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. |
| January | 29,864 | 3,915 | 32,478 | 3,174 | 137 | 227 |
| February | 37,125 | 2,183 | 33,510 | .. | .. | .. |
| March | 36,537 | 5,461 | 33,030 | 3,088 | 124 | 207 |
| April | 34,232 | 2,360 | 29,200 | 5,599 | 235 | 486 |
| May | 39,634 | 2,381 | 34,200 | 1,992 | 67 | 175 |
| June | 37,996 | 3,280 | 36,672 | 2,410 | 112 | 192 |
| July | 34,939 | 3,240 | 34,860 | 1,678 | 58 | 123 |
| August | 33,180 | 4,445 | 64,380 | 1,379 | 85 | 99 |
| September | 39,953 | 3,649 | 40,533 | 1,480 | 93 | 102 |
| October | 35,807 | 4,315 | 40,640 | 669 | 54 | 41 |
| November | 34,642 | 2,098 | 40,111 | 161 | 35 | 11 |
| December | 39,471 | 5,688 | 34,620 | 1,168 | 148 | 99 |
| Totals | 473,205 | 48,642 | 494,425 | 778 | 46 | 80 |
| Previous year | 447,651 | 40,918 | 506,547 | 25,791 | 991 | 2,115 |

* Extra mail.

Table No. 17.

TABLE showing the Number of Letters, Book-packets, and Newspapers received from and despatched to Places outside the Colony during the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

| | Received. | | | Despatched. | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | |
| <i>Via</i> San Francisco | 490,890 | 169,456 | 1,278,892 | 473,205 | 48,642 | 494,425 |
| <i>Via</i> Suez and Brindisi | 108,770 | 49,109 | 259,683 | 23,576 | 1,194 | 1,842 |
| By Orient Line | 2,441 | 20 | 2,141 | 12,373 | 745 | 928 |
| By Direct Steamer | 5,492 | 49 | 12,387 | 16,767 | 994 | 3,560 |
| By other routes | 1,964 | 1,062 | 2,051 | 658 | 23 | 47 |
| Australian Colonies | 404,426 | 52,699 | 487,586 | 406,077 | 25,147 | 251,384 |
| Other places | 79,408 | 20,577 | 145,933 | 84,198 | 12,689 | 95,175 |
| Totals | 1,093,391 | 292,972 | 2,188,673 | 1,016,854 | 89,434 | 847,361 |
| Previous year | 1,016,066 | 307,545 | 2,107,159 | 950,876 | 74,002 | 899,944 |