

Table No. 15.

STATEMENT of Correspondence received from the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco, and per New Zealand Shipping Company's, Victorian, and New South Wales Packets, during the Year ended 31st December, 1887.

Date of Receipt.	<i>via</i> San Francisco.			Per New Zealand Shipping Company's Packets.			Per Victorian Packets.			Per New South Wales Packets.		
	Letters.	Books.	News-papers.	Letters.	Books.	News-papers.	Letters.	Books.	News-papers.	Letters.	Books.	News-papers.
March quarter*	68,283	74,304	161,084	74,332	50,663	169,802	4,690	1,073	8,077	3,262	836	4,648
April ..	17,287	7,329	38,585	22,278	23,636	53,765	776	158	1,263	950	132	861
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,062	264	1,519	507	30	738
May ..	13,281	5,049	36,194	22,589	21,204	56,279	768	89	1,256	645	173	877
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	744	123	1,537	342	61	621
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	645	90	1,305	592	276	822
June ..	15,110	7,804	44,485	25,965	14,989	53,183	806	173	1,240	439	181	780
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	630	251	1,200	587	125	770
July ..	16,336	11,121	30,666	22,172	11,797	54,711	860	136	1,375	376	138	642
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	740	102	1,305	576	131	828
August ..	18,675	77,440	60,500	23,677	16,557	77,207	707	207	1,655	430	171	918
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	627	87	1,220	536	53	845
September ..	15,725	11,928	35,885	26,101	14,182	54,013	889	324	1,167	358	136	707
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	557	98	1,130	650	114	844
October ..	22,022	25,329	37,696	23,472	12,679	59,351	886	166	1,425	489	114	650
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	875	256	1,395	431	83	899
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	894	333	1,365	608	102	927
November ..	16,851	10,709	46,315	25,186	21,989	56,476	656	192	1,290	616	116	690
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	786	142	1,335	479	268	810
December ..	18,349	10,475	32,113	25,245	12,512	51,726	708	210	1,380	587	134	840
" ..	..	..	..	31,088	19,333	58,297	1,018	177	1,560	674	250	423
Totals ..	221,919	241,488	523,523	322,105	219,541	735,810	20,324	4,651	34,999	14,134	3,624	20,140

Table No. 16.

STATEMENT of Correspondence despatched to the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco, and per New Zealand Shipping Company's, Victorian, and New South Wales Packets, during the Year ended 31st December, 1887.

Date of Despatch.	<i>via</i> San Francisco.			Per New Zealand Shipping Company's Packets.			Per Victorian Packets.			Per New South Wales Packets.		
	Letters.	Books.	News-papers.	Letters.	Books.	News-papers.	Letters.	Books.	News-papers.	Letters.	Books.	News-papers.
March quarter*	106,048	21,140	119,696	34,146	4,603	25,662	309	12	24	582	14	39
April ..	26,181	3,302	32,738	12,966	934	7,620	43	1	4	110	1	3
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	95	2	12
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	1	3	..	..	..
May ..	26,545	2,710	24,068	12,567	1,197	8,835	..	..	..	87	2	7
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	1	13
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	3	8
June ..	27,104	8,340	35,107	10,938	868	8,385	90	1	2	24	1	1
" ..	..	..	..	8,068	721	9,500	24	1	3	116	2	9
July ..	28,453	4,513	34,121	14,253	946	10,733	62	..	14	32	1	4
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146	4	4
August ..	27,608	6,614	32,740	11,426	1,565	8,910	77	1	..	22	1	2
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	4	7	80	1	8
September ..	25,526	3,362	28,720	9,029	831	6,727	49	1	4	78	2	3
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	5	7
October ..	25,240	2,373	27,270	11,381	1,255	8,030	8	..	..	20	1	2
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	1	4	162	4	7
November ..	27,216	5,235	29,995	12,467	5,939	8,945	44	5	1	30	..	2
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	6	9	92	2	7
December ..	24,736	11,116	24,555	10,725	1,087	7,855	2	..	..	16	2	1
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	4	..	88	3	12
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	4	1
Totals ..	344,657	68,705	389,010	147,966	19,946	111,202	971	39	75	2,246	56	152

* Detailed figures for mails received and despatched during March quarter were destroyed by the late fire.