

Table No. 3.

TABLE showing the Number and Value of Postal Notes sold from the 1st January, 1886—the date upon which they were first issued—to the 31st March, 1900.

| Year.                          | Number of Postal Notes sold. |            |            |         |            |         |             |         |             |         |         | Total.    |                   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------------|
|                                | At 1s.                       | At 1s. 6d. | At 2s. 6d. | At 5s.  | At 7s. 6d. | At 10s. | At 12s. 6d. | At 15s. | At 17s. 6d. | At £1.  | At £5.* | Number.   | Value.            |
| Quarter ended 31st March, 1886 | 3,019                        | 2,046      | 1,012      | 2,039   | 969        | 2,379   | 695         | 992     | 525         | 2,866   | ..      | 16,542    | £ 6,997 s. d. 5 6 |
| 1886-87                        | 16,605                       | 12,283     | 6,647      | 11,566  | 5,729      | 13,103  | 4,090       | 5,187   | 2,375       | 14,961  | ..      | 92,546    | 37,659 7 0        |
| 1887-88                        | 22,467                       | 17,167     | 9,162      | 15,553  | 7,671      | 17,487  | 5,278       | 6,940   | 2,952       | 17,578  | ..      | 122,255   | 47,729 5 0        |
| 1888-89                        | 27,428                       | 21,900     | 11,912     | 19,741  | 9,477      | 21,149  | 6,618       | 8,243   | 3,633       | 19,778  | ..      | 149,879   | 56,841 18 0       |
| 1889-90                        | 32,754                       | 25,387     | 14,478     | 23,550  | 10,894     | 24,011  | 7,809       | 9,386   | 4,158       | 22,596  | ..      | 175,023   | 65,484 2 0        |
| 1890-91                        | 35,915                       | 28,559     | 16,092     | 25,204  | 12,229     | 25,906  | 7,969       | 10,172  | 4,366       | 23,503  | ..      | 189,915   | 69,721 18 6       |
| 1891-92                        | 42,416                       | 33,722     | 19,383     | 29,550  | 14,019     | 30,132  | 9,058       | 11,611  | 4,953       | 25,839  | ..      | 220,633   | 79,325 16 6       |
| 1892-93                        | 48,612                       | 38,849     | 22,038     | 33,012  | 16,072     | 32,747  | 9,904       | 12,330  | 5,369       | 28,969  | ..      | 247,902   | 87,856 18 0       |
| 1893-94                        | 56,761                       | 44,706     | 25,461     | 37,771  | 18,096     | 37,687  | 11,016      | 13,800  | 6,156       | 33,985  | ..      | 285,389   | 101,002 7 6       |
| 1894-95                        | 62,306                       | 49,846     | 28,975     | 43,829  | 20,423     | 43,167  | 11,864      | 15,567  | 6,790       | 36,601  | ..      | 319,368   | 112,307 10 0      |
| 1895-96                        | 68,454                       | 56,185     | 32,801     | 49,204  | 22,802     | 47,787  | 13,601      | 17,191  | 7,020       | 33,390  | 1,192   | 349,627   | 123,368 6 6       |
| 1896-97                        | 74,534                       | 62,056     | 35,322     | 54,219  | 24,871     | 51,963  | 14,365      | 18,102  | 7,406       | 32,868  | 1,090   | 376,796   | 129,011 18 0      |
| 1897-98                        | 81,958                       | 69,981     | 38,617     | 60,343  | 26,968     | 55,748  | 15,463      | 19,477  | 7,904       | 32,179  | 728     | 409,866   | 134,378 9 6       |
| 1898-99                        | 86,529                       | 72,710     | 41,991     | 64,386  | 28,448     | 59,631  | 16,202      | 19,990  | 8,193       | 32,696  | 673     | 431,449   | 139,957 4 0       |
| 1899-1900                      | 93,762                       | 77,431     | 44,384     | 70,416  | 30,680     | 63,787  | 16,957      | 21,393  | 8,539       | 33,491  | 607     | 461,447   | 147,686 8 6       |
|                                | 753,520                      | 612,828    | 348,275    | 540,883 | 249,348    | 526,684 | 150,889     | 190,381 | 80,339      | 391,250 | 4,290   | 3,848,687 | 1,339,328 14 6    |

\* First issued on 17th June, 1885.