

Table No. 16.

STATEMENT of Correspondence received from the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

Date of Receipt.	<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Suez and Melbourne.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January ... ..	31,303	8,431	83,886	7,958	1,892	11,478
February ... ..	26,871	8,435	82,978	7,162	2,860	12,356
March ... ..	32,049	9,716	92,610	7,729	2,226	11,891
" ... ..	...	...	...	8,153	2,366	12,838
April ... ..	30,778	9,460	89,388	6,962	3,182	12,361
May ... ..	31,157	10,177	89,201	7,017	2,621	12,384
June ... ..	28,412	9,448	91,186	6,491	2,755	12,232
July ... ..	31,195	10,992	90,108	6,586	2,520	11,842
" ... ..	32,210	10,030	86,690	...	...	...
August ... ..	36,701	10,278	83,471	6,529	2,604	13,009
September ... ..	31,031	11,648	90,252	7,160	3,055	12,217
October ... ..	33,556	9,944	92,488	6,969	3,439	12,547
November ... ..	35,529	7,009	80,444	6,997	2,917	12,243
December ... ..	34,483	10,896	94,813	8,002	3,138	13,401
Totals ... ..	415,275	126,464	1,147,515	93,715	35,575	160,799
Previous year ... ..	350,947	92,400	968,451	82,912	32,662	140,248

Table No. 17.

STATEMENT of Correspondence despatched to the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

Date of Despatch.	<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Melbourne and Suez.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January ... ..	24,551	1,012	21,107	5,758	156	6,783
February ... ..	32,311	1,690	26,396	5,340	136	5,124
March ... ..	32,884	911	24,105	5,640	181	5,258
April ... ..	33,146	1,285	25,119	5,147	127	5,100
" ... ..	32,887	1,119	25,116	...	...	...
May ... ..	32,538	962	26,025	4,749	119	4,523
June ... ..	32,156	1,243	26,387	6,128	133	5,557
July ... ..	32,460	1,169	30,981	9,926	302	5,904
August ... ..	34,710	1,701	27,523	4,267	259	2,204
September ... ..	31,814	923	28,466	4,855	144	3,099
October ... ..	32,233	1,273	30,676	5,235	153	3,052
November ... ..	33,365	1,545	29,769	5,229	234	2,652
December ... ..	32,307	1,201	28,685	5,639	146	2,349
Totals ... ..	417,362	16,034	350,355	67,913	2,090	51,605
Previous year ... ..	339,973	13,179	264,587	85,483	2,387	66,894