

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, 1882.

Date of Receipt.	<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Suez and Melbourne.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January	32,367	13,351	71,810	5,349	3,338	19,554
" .....	...	...	...	3,314	1,490	6,283
February	37,496	21,200	101,513	4,989	4,824	20,269
" .....	...	...	...	2,946	1,184	5,847
March	29,594	23,378	75,302	5,142	2,610	19,015
" .....	...	...	...	2,992	1,135	5,382
" .....	...	...	...	4,758	3,039	19,641
April	33,274	13,183	75,419	3,116	1,329	5,267
" .....	...	...	...	4,689	6,730	20,154
May	33,425	11,983	97,893	2,605	1,676	8,920
" .....	...	...	...	4,178	3,240	20,450
June	35,067	14,457	98,581	2,864	502	4,891
" .....	...	...	...	4,872	2,959	20,231
July	33,095	14,068	94,695	2,690	1,488	6,012
"	32,810	13,377	78,935	4,593	2,883	16,796
August	36,733	6,453	93,829	2,742	2,934	6,280
" .....	...	...	...	5,039	4,449	13,660
" .....	...	...	...	2,804	2,641	6,807
September	34,867	11,978	100,470	4,844	2,906	18,698
" .....	...	...	...	2,711	2,030	6,341
October	33,276	12,417	57,294	5,151	2,543	16,805
" .....	...	...	...	2,824	1,600	5,320
November	42,223	7,401	121,742	5,939	3,535	14,750
" .....	...	...	...	2,558	2,067	7,097
December	39,982	14,651	107,245	4,058	2,873	13,507
" .....	...	...	...	3,010	2,333	5,678
Totals	454,209	177,897	1,174,728	100,777	67,438	313,655
Previous year	440,535	191,783	1,149,435	97,915	42,954	298,403

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, 1882.

Date of Dispatch.	<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Melbourne and Suez.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January	28,414	2,255	35,704	1,214	19	140
"	35,811	2,624	41,553	...	...	...
February	35,943	2,803	39,816	1,585	43	117
March	35,603	3,283	38,482	762	13	63
April	35,510	1,960	42,652	971	18	86
May	35,558	3,160	40,150	2,397	66	247
June	36,169	2,822	42,960	2,607	78	270
July	29,046	3,570	39,250	3,278	95	241
August	36,641	3,358	43,084	2,417	62	264
September	35,572	3,436	29,925	3,102	78	199
October	33,057	2,190	34,200	1,879	79	145
November	38,724	5,201	39,611	2,575	253	149
December	32,503	4,256	39,160	3,004	187	194
Totals	447,651	40,918	506,547	25,791	991	2,115
Previous year	456,042	34,710	497,855	23,771	829	3,781

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 ending 31st December, 1882.

	Received.			Despatched.		
	Letters.	Book-packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Book-packets.	Newspapers.
United Kingdom—						
<i>Via</i> San Francisco	454,209	177,897	1,174,728	447,651	40,918	506,547
<i>Via</i> Suez	100,777	67,438	313,655	25,791	991	2,115
Orient Line	4,672	...	5,622	18,209	597	1,692
Australian Colonies	387,739	47,587	490,182	384,322	22,160	310,483
Other places	68,669	14,623	122,972	74,903	9,336	79,107
Totals	1,016,066	307,545	2,107,159	950,876	74,002	899,944
Previous year	937,341	297,863	2,050,437	863,071	58,757	783,289