

Table No. 16.

STATEMENT of Correspondence received from the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Brindisi and Suez during the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

Date of Receipt.	<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Suez and Melbourne.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January	37,101	11,763	99,365	5,428	1,149	14,716
"	...	...	...	2,905	769	5,324
February	33,237	17,028	80,070	5,894	2,952	17,221
"	...	...	...	2,834	791	5,278
March	36,033	14,541	103,181	5,213	1,624	16,662
"	...	...	...	2,471	530	5,008
April	30,859	13,208	97,378	5,364	2,160	16,841
"	...	...	...	2,913	1,501	5,454
May	35,258	12,844	96,506	5,025	2,176	16,792
"	22,226	12,466	87,905	2,700	805	4,796
June	38,095	13,201	95,372	4,442	1,789	16,595
"	...	...	...	2,170	524	4,907
July	39,991	12,715	67,482	5,252	2,844	20,002
"	...	...	...	2,747	1,152	5,499
August	33,184	11,628	94,121	4,239	2,026	18,011
"	...	...	...	2,747	1,238	4,925
September	33,147	11,825	85,763	3,896	2,165	18,796
"	...	...	...	2,490	1,003	5,304
October	34,490	13,575	70,565	4,367	2,786	18,327
"	...	...	...	2,674	964	5,034
November	38,597	26,896	82,724	4,175	1,665	19,534
"	...	...	...	2,622	1,606	5,237
December	37,317	20,093	89,003	4,611	2,452	18,879
"	...	...	...	2,744	645	4,645
Totals... ..	440,535	191,783	1,149,435	4,962	4,220	19,667
Previous year	443,283	136,443	1,110,349	3,030	1,418	4,949

Table No. 17.

STATEMENT of Correspondence despatched to the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez and Brindisi during the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

Date of Despatch.	<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Melbourne and Suez.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January	31,192	2,358	35,794	3,609	134	1,098
February	35,831	2,210	34,434	4,198	170	663
March	34,446	1,694	34,668	111	5	25
"	36,502	2,244	32,698	...	...	...
April	34,534	2,432	28,817	855	86	107
May	40,670	2,774	52,815	...	...	...
June	33,926	2,432	38,481	2,922	97	475
July	36,781	2,827	38,815	2,077	73	249
August	34,657	2,769	37,322	2,168	65	221
September	33,949	2,982	38,091	2,808	72	332
October	32,015	2,860	40,011	1,156	16	146
November	38,430	3,597	42,760	1,663	54	213
December	33,109	3,531	43,149	2,204	57	252
Totals	456,042	34,710	497,855	23,771	829	3,781
Previous year	463,900	23,314	433,048	57,307	2,074	16,679

Table No. 18.

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, 1881.

	Received.			Despatched.		
	Letters.	Book-packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Book-packets.	Newspapers.
United Kingdom—						
<i>Via</i> San Francisco	440,535	191,783	1,149,435	456,042	34,710	497,855
<i>Via</i> Suez	97,915	42,954	298,403	23,771	829	3,781
Orient Line	8,769	...	16,943	10,947	830	3,522
Australian Colonies	341,956	45,259	508,408	317,095	16,472	221,218
Other places	48,166	17,867	77,248	55,216	5,916	56,913
Totals	937,341	297,863	2,050,437	863,071	58,757	783,289
Previous year	935,197	224,730	1,997,191	955,531	45,963	714,942