

Table No. 16.

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, 1885.

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.
January ..	30,820	11,650	59,176	25,850	9,990	43,014	2,955	964	3,135	18,524	15,769	43,124
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,177	1,438	8,463	1,527	1,346	4,160
February ..	24,457	4,896	51,690	..	..	..	1,466	319	2,446	1,745	874	2,437
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,459	426	2,563	942	425	1,768
March ..	27,004	9,634	59,502	27,650	11,330	57,558	1,233	318	1,709	897	151	1,282
" ..	..	..	..	25,236	12,307	34,062	1,299	383	2,115	683	349	1,334
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	733	19	991
April ..	24,836	7,274	57,576	25,054	12,686	51,273	1,038	346	1,835	991	201	1,059
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,029	423	1,806	703	238	346
May ..	25,850	8,557	55,440	21,356	8,694	60,484	996	140	1,668	971	359	913
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	656	377	727	456	105	541
June ..	21,638	13,590	55,938	18,347	10,159	57,922	1,005	608	1,259	674	172	795
" ..	20,320	12,828	55,794	..	..	..	994	588	1,045	722	275	655
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	936	520	1,017	..	..	..
July ..	25,347	11,126	53,532	16,214	10,262	51,197	967	344	1,152	655	335	681
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	798	335	1,000	575	334	862
August ..	26,764	13,776	53,316	18,363	13,881	50,114	1,095	191	1,469	878	99	563
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	896	342	1,294	547	181	1,046
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	718	125	862
September ..	22,888	55,519	52,248	19,651	8,153	55,699	816	195	1,128	623	508	849
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	988	482	1,318	..	..	..
October ..	25,985	22,748	51,894	20,472	15,606	49,725	1,284	305	3,344	774	168	2,036
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	948	339	1,380	609	144	1,271
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	618	221	833
November ..	25,421	9,170	53,202	20,788	17,279	52,404	1,124	230	1,821	556	182	1,093
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150	355	1,730	1,051	313	1,166
December ..	23,343	12,516	56,656	21,616	21,639	51,369	1,279	460	1,742	669	202	1,177
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,011	645	1,703	722	309	1,303
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,707	820	2,035	..	..	..
Totals ..	324,682	193,284	715,964	260,597	151,986	614,821	31,306	11,893	50,904	38,563	23,404	73,147

Table No. 17.

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, 1885.

Date of Dispatch.	<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.
January ..	23,264	2,926	28,716	11,366	976	9,318	211	6	31	48	3	21
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	1	2	25	31	1
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	2	31
February ..	32,538	2,243	31,848	11,792	1,277	8,322	50	..	..	217	4	24
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	4	22	8	2	3
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..
March ..	29,096	2,132	29,898	13,747	1,235	9,018	170	4	14	41	..	8
" ..	27,932	2,855	29,604	..	..	..	122	4	21	9	..	..
April ..	..	..	..	12,507	738	9,174	170	11	59	37	..	4
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	168	8	23
May ..	31,493	3,021	28,524	15,879	1,015	10,764	..	..	..	227	1	29
" ..	27,150	2,334	26,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	5
June ..	29,755	4,091	31,962	13,328	1,534	16,110	7	..	1	93	2	14
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	1	6
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	3	23
July ..	27,048	2,401	29,214	15,692	1,191	10,458	..	..	..	113	3	15
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	..	12
August ..	27,660	2,780	30,768	11,365	1,607	10,692	23	..	..	108	5	27
" ..	..	..	..	13,498	2,037	10,590	33	..	4	48	..	11
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
September ..	25,764	2,401	27,984	12,925	1,601	9,780	43	1	4	71	1	16
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	7
October ..	24,752	2,409	33,378	10,103	1,270	8,268	116	1	4	19	2	3
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	6	10	96	5	8
November ..	32,041	5,130	30,426	12,887	3,741	7,332	173	6	13	22	3	8
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	4	9	104	16	18
December ..	26,946	4,420	29,412	11,092	1,537	6,552	91	8	12	19	3	16
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	2	8	64	6	2
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	2	22	..	..	..
Totals ..	365,439	39,143	388,134	166,181	19,759	126,378	1,755	60	237	2,279	101	335