

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of PAPER, ENVELOPES, &c., issued to the GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE during the Year 1885.

Quantity.	Description.	Amount.	Quantity.	Description.	Amount.
R. q.		£ s. d.	R. q.		£ s. d.
9 0	Hand-made post folio	14 13 6	10 0	Cartridge, double demy, glazed, buff	14 5 0
115 10	Double post folio, cream wove, 48lb.	137 18 3	10 0	Double imperial, brown	12 1 6
40 0	Double post folio (money orders), 48lb.	18 0 0	31 0	Demy blotting-paper	30 0 0
63 12	8vo. note, large, 4½lb.	8 16 6		Total paper	5,546 19 7
15 5	4to. letter, 10lb.	4 4 6		Envelopes—	
	Foolscap—		1,200	15in. x 10in.	6 8 0
10 5	Cream laid, 14½lb.	4 3 8	31,000	Demy, cream wove	23 10 3
10 12	" 18lb.	5 6 6	81,000	Foolscap, cream laid	45 11 3
122 0	" hand-made, 18lb.	136 13 0	91,000	No. 7, cream laid	29 11 6
252 0	Buff double	107 2 2	23,000	Buff, glazed, foolscap	11 11 11
3,779 10	Yellow wove double	1,669 0 6	8,000	" note	2 8 0
1,172 0	Blue wove double	644 12 0		Cards—	
26 0	Coloured double, 26lb.	14 6 0	7,000	Double small	2 9 0
497 0	Coloured wove double	341 13 9	10,000	" large	5 1 8
	Demy—			Sundry items	2 5 6
67 0	Coloured	43 11 0		Total envelopes, &c.	128 17 1
120 10	Blue laid	91 10 0			
351 0	Yellow wove double	206 4 3	7,111	Parchments, 118 rolls	523 1 6
118 0	Hand-made	166 4 0	5,728	Pasteboards	35 10 0
385 0	Toned double	346 10 0		Total parchments, &c.	558 11 6
	Royal—			Summary—	
2,203 0	Yellow wove, printing	1,019 14 6		Paper	5,546 19 7
120 0	Coloured	68 2 6		Envelopes, &c.	128 17 1
12 10	Hand-made	26 17 6		Parchments, &c.	558 11 6
59 0	" superfine	187 6 6		Total	6,234 8 2
18 10	Imitation hand-made	31 18 0			
5 0	" " superfine	6 16 8			
9 10	Medium, hand-made	17 16 3			
	Imperial—				
26 10	Hand-made	113 19 0			
3 10	Imitation hand-made	9 8 3			
44 0	Cartridge, 60lb.	48 8 0			

NUMBER of VOUCHERS EXAMINED, AMOUNT of DEDUCTIONS made, and the TOTAL AMOUNT PASSED for PAYMENT during 1885.

Period.	Number.	Deductions.	Amount passed.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Examined during the month of January	431	79 8 8	2,219 7 1
" " February	283	10 17 9	816 16 1
" " March	454	2 17 9	1,110 11 7
" " April	397	3 2 5	901 11 5
" " May	432	5 10 11	1,454 1 1
" " June	201	2 6 6	740 11 2
" " July	367	5 12 6	1,125 16 1
" " August	604	8 8 11	1,657 9 10
" " September	487	7 8 6	1,340 8 5
" " October	294	17 3 10	930 15 2
" " November	400	27 17 7	845 1 5
" " December	226	14 16 7	1,275 11 6
Totals	4,576	185 11 11	14,418 0 10

RETURN of the VALUE of PRINTING and BINDING executed at the LYTTLETON GAOL during the Year ended 31st December, 1885.

Department.	Number of Copies.	Number of Jobs.	Value.
			£ s. d.
Government Printing Department	1,160,479	403	581 16 0
Prisons Department	43,686	95	184 10 6
	1,204,165	498	716 6 6

[Approximate Cost of Paper.—Preparation, nil; printing (1,375 copies), £5 14s. 6d.]

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