

Table No. 3.

TABLE showing the Number and Value of Postal Notes sold from the 1st January, 1886—the date upon which they were first issued—to the 31st March, 1906.

| Year.                       | Number of Postal Notes sold. |            |        |            |         |         |            |         |             |         |             |        |         | Total.  |              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
|                             | At 1s.                       | At 1s. 6d. | At 2s. | At 2s. 6d. | At 3s.  | At 5s.  | At 7s. 6d. | At 10s. | At 12s. 6d. | At 15s. | At 17s. 6d. | At £1. | At £5.* | Number. | Value.       |
| Quarter ended Mar. 31, 1886 | 8,019                        | 2,046      | ..     | 1,012      | ..      | 2,089   | 969        | 2,379   | 695         | 992     | 525         | 2,866  | ..      | 16,542  | £ 6,997 5 6  |
| 1886-87 .. ..               | 16,605                       | 12,283     | ..     | 6,647      | ..      | 11,566  | 5,729      | 13,103  | 4,090       | 5,187   | 2,375       | 14,961 | ..      | 92,546  | 37,659 7 0   |
| 1887-88 .. ..               | 22,467                       | 17,167     | ..     | 9,162      | ..      | 15,553  | 7,671      | 17,487  | 5,278       | 6,940   | 2,952       | 17,578 | ..      | 122,255 | 47,729 5 0   |
| 1888-89 .. ..               | 27,428                       | 21,900     | ..     | 11,912     | ..      | 19,741  | 9,477      | 21,149  | 6,618       | 8,243   | 3,633       | 19,778 | ..      | 149,879 | 56,841 18 0  |
| 1889-90 .. ..               | 32,754                       | 25,387     | ..     | 14,478     | ..      | 23,550  | 10,894     | 24,011  | 7,809       | 9,386   | 4,158       | 22,596 | ..      | 175,023 | 65,484 2 0   |
| 1890-91 .. ..               | 35,915                       | 28,559     | ..     | 16,092     | ..      | 25,204  | 12,229     | 25,906  | 7,969       | 10,172  | 4,365       | 23,503 | ..      | 189,915 | 69,721 18 6  |
| 1891-92 .. ..               | 42,416                       | 33,722     | ..     | 19,363     | ..      | 29,550  | 14,019     | 30,132  | 9,058       | 11,611  | 4,953       | 25,839 | ..      | 220,683 | 79,325 16 6  |
| 1892-93 .. ..               | 48,612                       | 38,849     | ..     | 22,088     | ..      | 33,012  | 16,072     | 32,747  | 9,904       | 12,380  | 5,369       | 28,969 | ..      | 247,902 | 87,856 18 0  |
| 1893-94 .. ..               | 56,761                       | 44,706     | ..     | 25,461     | ..      | 37,771  | 18,096     | 37,687  | 11,016      | 13,800  | 6,156       | 33,635 | ..      | 285,389 | 101,002 7 6  |
| 1894-95 .. ..               | 62,306                       | 49,846     | ..     | 28,975     | ..      | 43,829  | 20,423     | 43,167  | 11,864      | 15,567  | 6,790       | 36,601 | ..      | 319,368 | 112,307 10 0 |
| 1895-96 .. ..               | 68,454                       | 56,185     | ..     | 32,801     | ..      | 49,204  | 22,802     | 47,787  | 13,601      | 17,191  | 7,020       | 33,390 | 1,192   | 349,627 | 123,368 6 6  |
| 1896-97 .. ..               | 74,534                       | 62,056     | ..     | 35,322     | ..      | 54,219  | 24,871     | 51,963  | 14,365      | 18,102  | 7,406       | 32,868 | 1,090   | 376,796 | 129,011 18 0 |
| 1897-98 .. ..               | 81,958                       | 69,981     | ..     | 38,617     | ..      | 60,843  | 26,968     | 55,748  | 15,463      | 19,477  | 7,904       | 32,179 | 728     | 409,866 | 134,378 9 6  |
| 1898-99 .. ..               | 86,529                       | 72,710     | ..     | 41,991     | ..      | 64,386  | 28,448     | 59,631  | 16,202      | 19,990  | 8,193       | 32,696 | 673     | 431,449 | 139,957 4 0  |
| 1899-1900 .. ..             | 93,762                       | 77,431     | ..     | 44,384     | ..      | 70,416  | 30,680     | 63,787  | 16,957      | 21,393  | 8,539       | 33,491 | 607     | 461,447 | 147,686 8 6  |
| 1900-1901 .. ..             | 85,460                       | 68,066     | 13,834 | 52,691     | 14,702  | 80,629  | 24,534     | 70,939  | 13,363      | 23,745  | 6,855       | 35,067 | 560     | 490,505 | 154,434 1 0  |
| 1901-1902 .. ..             | 49,529                       | 30,255     | 62,285 | 70,683     | 65,467  | 109,663 | ..         | 92,708  | ..          | 32,128  | ..          | 43,042 | 556     | 556,316 | 173,317 5 0  |
| 1902-1903 .. ..             | 54,268                       | 33,409     | 70,122 | 76,613     | 75,700  | 119,593 | ..         | 102,641 | ..          | 34,508  | ..          | 48,852 | 558     | 616,264 | 191,904 13 0 |
| 1903-1904 .. ..             | 61,379                       | 37,514     | 85,909 | 86,626     | 89,276  | 134,270 | ..         | 114,755 | ..          | 38,030  | ..          | 53,639 | 656     | 707,044 | 220,069 11 0 |
| 1904-1905 .. ..             | 65,484                       | 40,263     | 86,711 | 96,228     | 99,739  | 154,281 | ..         | 130,430 | ..          | 42,317  | ..          | 69,206 | 683     | 785,347 | 250,123 7 6  |
| 1905-1906 .. ..             | 74,389                       | 45,358     | 98,503 | 108,493    | 114,411 | 167,430 | ..         | 143,216 | ..          | 46,228  | ..          | 76,508 | 788     | 875,324 | 276,379 7 6  |

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