

LETTERS, POST CARDS AND NEWSPAPERS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY.	Year.	Number Sent.	Number per Head.
New Zealand	1885	51,383,666	88·82
Switzerland	1885	224,354,630	77·18
Western Australia.....	1885	2,475,000	70·34
New South Wales.....	1885	64,918,600	67·76
Australasian Colonies.....	1885	216,349,020	64·70
South Australia.....	1885	19,228,853	61·35
Queensland.....	1885	18,571,040	55·75
Tasmania.....	1885	7,432,873	55·55
Victoria.....	1885	52,338,988	52·76
United Kingdom.....	1886	1,723,000,000	46·94
Belgium.....	1885	235,514,044	40·23
Netherlands.....	1885	164,903,338	37·77
France.....	1884	1,389,147,424	36·56
Canada.....	1886	162,953,064	34·00
Germany.....	1885	1,584,034,170	33·81
Denmark.....	1884	67,199,000	33·29
United States.....	1885	1,646,707,605	30·49
Uruguay.....	1885	12,203,031	20·57
Norway and Sweden.....	1884	121,681,380	18·41
Austria-Hungary.....	1885	637,405,460	16·25
Italy.....	1885	367,429,432	12·37
Chili.....	1885	29,865,833	11·85
Argentine Republic.....	1885	35,475,000	11·44
Cape of Good Hope.....	1885	10,230,293	8·17
Portugal.....	1885	34,728,124	7·37
Spain.....	1883	111,031,742	6·55
Greece.....	1884	9,774,352	4·88
Roumania.....	1885	18,330,367	3·42
Japan.....	1885	116,025,639	3·06
Fiji.....	1885	330,320	2·59
Russia.....	1884	226,778,381	2·18
Brazil (letters only).....	1885	24,724,142	1·91
Mexico.....	1883	19,788,657	1·89
Egypt.....	1885	12,562,000	1·84
India.....	1885	214,570,210	1·07
Persia.....	1885	1,673,505	0·22
Turkey.....	1883	2,578,030	0·07

387. If the Australasian Colonies are counted as one country, it will be seen that Canada stands seventh in the list, the same position as last year, three places above the United States, which rank tenth. The largest amount of mail matter is sent in the United Kingdom, followed by the United States, Germany and France.

Canada's position in the list.