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## LETTERS AND POST CARDS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Number Sent.	Number per Head.
New Zealand.....	1886	38,084,592	64.62
Western Australia.....	1886	1,847,694	46.67
Great Britain.....	1887	1,640,000,000	43.95
New South Wales.....	1886	42,649,900	42.76
South Australia.....	1886	13,118,921	41.95
Victoria.....	1886	33,392,414	38.27
Switzerland.....	1886	95,822,545	32.28
Queensland.....	1886	10,503,345	30.65
Tasmania.....	1886	3,806,738	28.46
German Empire.....	1886	1,119,644,210	23.89
Belgium.....	1886	131,436,941	22.24
Sweden.....	1885	96,280,592	20.41
Netherlands.....	1886	88,678,562	20.19
France.....	1885	679,145,983	17.76
Canada.....	1887	74,300,000	15.24
Chili.....	1886	35,308,210	13.97
Austria-Hungary.....	1886	526,428,600	13.27
Norway.....	1886	20,776,622	10.60
Spain.....	1884	118,394,708	6.87
Italy.....	1886	203,635,675	6.80
Argentine Republic.....	1885	20,050,000	5.83
Uruguay.....	1886	3,226,297	5.40
Cape of Good Hope.....	1886	6,529,874	6.21
Portugal.....	1885	22,342,931	4.74
Greece.....	1885	6,394,892	3.20
Denmark.....	1885	6,724,663	3.19
Roumania.....	1886	17,039,538	3.09
Japan.....	1885	97,640,155	2.66
Servia.....	1886	4,757,533	2.45
Brazil.....	1885	24,724,142	1.91
Egypt.....	1886	12,695,000	1.86
Russia.....	1885	140,746,156	1.35
India.....	1886	216,145,796	1.07
Persia.....	1885	1,370,885	0.18
Turkey.....	1883	2,578,039	0.07