

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, BOOKS, CIRCULARS PARCELS, &c.,
1868 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Newspapers and Periodicals posted otherwise than from Office of Publication.	Newspapers and Periodicals posted from Office of Publication.	Books, Circulars, Samples, Patterns, &c.	Parcels, Domestic and Foreign.	Total.	Number per Head.
1868	18,860,000			24,800	18,884,800	5·60
1869	18,700,000			38,720	18,738,720	5·49
1870	20,150,000			51,344	20,201,844	5·85
1871	22,250,000			64,160	22,314,160	6·34
1872	24,400,000			95,200	24,495,200	6·78
1873	25,480,000			112,300	25,592,300	6·98
1874	29,000,000			102,800	29,102,800	7·61
1875	31,300,000			131,352	31,431,352	8·08
1876	38,549,000		4,539,912	70,724	43,159,636	10·09
1877	39,000,000		4,638,000	90,000	43,728,000	10·09
1878	6,252,740	33,483,672	5,090,000	107,800	44,934,212	11·02
1879	5,610,000	36,769,086	5,054,000	206,600	47,637,686	11·49
1880	5,870,000	39,250,062	5,224,000	217,000	50,561,062	11·99
1881	5,980,000	42,709,068	6,000,000	331,500	55,020,568	12·69
1882	7,150,000	43,695,000	7,186,000	394,000	58,425,000	13·33
1883	7,402,000	45,737,066	8,724,000	463,200	62,326,266	14·06
1884	8,210,000	47,779,532	10,160,000	541,000	66,690,532	14·87
1885	8,760,000	49,821,798	10,500,000	600,000	69,681,798	15·36
1886	9,200,000	51,864,064	15,140,000	640,000	76,844,064	16·75
1887	10,340,000	53,906,326	20,000,000	820,000	85,066,326	18·35
1888	10,850,000	55,948,591	17,810,000	763,900	85,372,491	18·22
1889	12,269,000	57,990,856	17,053,000	519,400	87,832,256	18·54
1890	10,950,000	60,033,121	16,897,000	371,500	88,251,621	18·43
1891	*25,890,000	62,066,386	+2,143,000	325,960	90,425,346	18·66
1892	*26,034,000	64,108,651	+2,266,600	345,660	92,754,911	18·93
1893	*24,220,000	66,150,916	+2,626,200	356,692	93,353,808	18·85
1894	*22,353,000	68,193,181	+2,715,000	356,680	93,617,861	18·69
1895	*22,730,000	70,235,446	+2,853,000	357,760	96,176,206	18·98
1896	*24,024,000	72,277,711	+3,672,700	344,330	100,318,741	19·57

* Including books, circulars, samples, patterns, &c.

† Packages of printers' copy, photographs, deeds, insurance policies, packets of merchandise, &c.