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E.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Business transacted in the Stationery Office from 1886-7 (the first year that the Bureau was handed over to the Queen's Printer) and subsequent years up to 1898-9.

Years.	Goods received.	Goods sent out.	Demands.	Letters received.	Letters sent out.	Packages despatched by mail.	Packages and cases despatched by rail.	Papers and envelopes supplied to Printing Branch for work.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.						\$ cts.
1886-7.....	128,463 16	132,313 88	10,297	948	3,243	4,389	102	64,528 18
1887-8.....	183,731 61	186,832 56	11,251	958	3,712	3,733	168	65,264 38
1888-9.....	192,101 36	185,895 04	11,591	1,174	4,020	3,979	185	87,384 95
1889-90.....	180,747 41	176,273 58	13,708	1,411	5,939	3,330	244	88,651 46
1890-1.....	185,089 29	193,035 51	15,220	1,547	6,483	3,967	463	92,994 87
1891-2.....	218,495 69	219,749 90	17,694	1,827	6,711	4,728	1,794	118,964 74
1892-3.....	228,100 38	225,401 37	17,855	2,403	6,869	5,317	2,118	118,983 22
1893-4.....	191,838 69	205,873 33	16,901	2,488	6,951	6,153	2,111	101,315 59
1894-5.....	190,840 65	195,769 83	17,857	3,404	8,178	5,883	2,017	97,100 88
1895-6.....	197,592 91	199,538 62	18,899	3,675	9,132	6,730	1,469	98,045 34
1896-7.....	205,051 35	214,061 82	20,756	3,804	9,406	9,244	1,122	93,114 84
1897-8.....	230,497 06	225,116 44	21,772	5,367	11,457	12,521	1,170	117,312 10
1898-9.....	218,088 17	236,988 62	21,047	4,640	13,059	11,343	1,217	113,706 19
Increase. {	89,625 01 or 70 p.c.	104,674 74 or 79 p.c.	10,750 or 10 p.c.	3,692 or 389 p.c.	9,816 or 302 p.c.	6,954 or 159 p.c.	1,115 or 1037 p.c.	49,178 01 or 76 p.c.