

PACKET SERVICE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Quebec and Portland weekly service with Liverpool, via Derry.

STATEMENT shewing the number of Letters, Newspapers, Book, Patterns and samples conveyed between Canada and the United Kingdom, for the years ended November, 1871 and 1872, with the number of letters and newspapers to and from the United States by this route during the same years.

	FROM CANADA.				FROM U. S.		TO CANADA.				TO U. STATES.	
	Letters.	News-papers.	Books.	Samples and Patterns.	Letters.	News-papers.	Letters.	News-papers.	Books.	Samples and Patterns.	Letters.	News-papers.
1871	669,845	587,009	10,939	3,158	206,332	117,515	671,781	819,714	16,055	5,198	2,896	1,906
1872	810,246	716,349	11,479	3,725	161,199	96,012	834,501	841,748	36,864	13,444	5,708	5,486
Increase....	140,401	129,340	540	567	.....	.....	162,720	22,034	20,809	8,246	2,812	3,580
Decrease....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,133	21,503	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Fortnightly Service with Queenstown (Cork.)

STATEMENT shewing the number of Letters, Newspapers, &c., conveyed by the Halifax and Queenstown Mail Packets, to and from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for the years 1871 and 1872.

	TO AND FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.				TO AND FROM NOVA SCOTIA.			
	Letters.	News-papers.	Books.	Patterns and Samples.	Letters.	News-papers.	Books.	Patterns and Samples.
1871	99,697	114,413	2,366	1,885	212,414	196,924	9,928	889
1872	92,794	108,706	4,264	1,326	268,021	341,497	12,870	2,782
Increase.....	.....	.....	1,898	.....	55,607	144,573	2,942	1,893
Decrease.....	6,903	5,707	.....	559	.....	.....	.....	.....

The decrease in the correspondence of New Brunswick with England *via* Halifax, is no doubt owing to increased transmissions *via* Quebec and Portland.