

REPORT No. 15.

STATEMENT of Dead Letters received at the Dead Letter Office, Halifax, N. S., during the year ending 30th June, 1870, and of their contents, valuable or otherwise.

TABLE 1.—Shewing the Number of Letters of all kinds received, and the disposition made of them.

Whence Received.	No. of Letters.	How disposed of.	No. of Letters.
From England	586	Returned unopened to England.....	782
do United States.....	2,803	do do United States..	4,778
do New Brunswick.....	935	do do New Brunswick..	239
do Newfoundland.....	35	do do Newfoundland..	65
do Prince Edward Island.....	120	do do P. E. Island....	107
do West Indies.....	59	do do West Indies....	190
do Post Offices in Nova Scotia.....	5,883	Disposed of in Dead Letter Office, Halifax.....	4,260
Total.....	10,421	Total.....	10,421

TABLE 2.—Shewing the Number of Letters received containing Money, or other Articles of Value, the Amount and Nature of their contents, the Number of delivered such Letters during the Year, and the Number remaining undelivered.

No. of letters received.	Nature of Contents.	Value of Contents.	No. of foregoing letters delivered during the year.	No. of letters remaining undelivered on 30th June, 1870.
33	Money.....	\$ cts. 232 29½	33 delivered.....	None.
17	Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Drafts, and Orders	8,271 02	17 do	
4	Promissory Notes.....	3,588 24	4 do	
4	Money Orders.....	47 00	4 do	
3	Registered Letters.....	.....	3 do
8	do .....	.....	8 sent to D.L.O., London...
3	do .....	.....	3 do D.L.O., Washington
3	do .....	.....	3 do D.L.O., Ottawa....
2	do .....	.....	2 do D.L.O., N. Brunswick
2	do .....	.....	2 do D.L.O., P. E. Island
1	Pair of Ear-rings.....	.....	1 delivered.....
1	Lodge Appointment.....	1 do	
1	Letter of Enquiry.....	1 do	
1	Indenture.....	1 do	
83	Total.....	12,138 55½	83	

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