

Cards and Stamped Envelopes, for the Year ended 30th June, 1890.

ISSUE.

Denominations.	Issued to Accounting Postmasters during the year.	Issued to Non-accounting Postmasters on credit during the year.	Stamps destroyed as unfit for use.	Stamps, &c., on hand 30th June, 1890.	Total number of Stamps, &c., thus accounted for.	Amount accounted for.
						\$ cts.
½c. Stamps..	508,800	100	1,185	91,500	601,585	3,007 92½
1c. do	34,356,300	192,000	32,456	6,880,800	41,461,556	414,615 56
2c. do	9,625,800	25,500	8,588	3,560,600	13,220,488	264,409 76
3c. do	66,688,300	249,800	29,602	19,916,100	86,883,802	2,606,514 06
5c. do	2,776,450	14,550	7,654	1,620,450	4,419,104	220,955 20
6c. do	575,600	900	559	187,450	764,509	45,870 54
10c. do	190,150		196	99,950	290,296	29,029 60
12½c. do			110	607,150	607,260	75,907 50
15c. do	81,150		4,973	166,250	192,373	28,855 95
2c. Registration Stamps	601,750	4,200	6,876	200	613,026	12,260 52
5c. do	1,466,950	25,300	13,021	969,650	2,474,921	123,746 05
Post Bands...	497,200		965	79,100	577,265	7,215 81½
1c. Cards	18,591,000	62,000	5,547	895,040	19,553,587	195,535 87
2c. do P.U.	55,900		456	18,993	75,329	1,506 58
2c. Reply Cards	106,450		424	43,843	150,717	3,014 34
1c. Envelopes.	62,000		550	20,522	83,072	1,079 93¾
3c. No. 1 Envelopes.	90,500		100	4,933	95,533	3,152 58 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
3c. No. 2 do	130,900		200	18,102	149,202	4,998 26 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
	136,405,200	574,350	113,442	35,120,633	172,213,625	4,041,676 05½

Value of the Issue during the year, to 30th June, 1890, \$3,045,425.15. The total Stamp Issue of the previous year was \$2,973,507, showing a comparative increase in Issue for the present year of \$71,918.15.