

communicated to the Secretary with a view of enabling further action being taken if found necessary.

No. of letters written	229
No. of answers received	121

No. of letters received	210
No. of answers sent	141

Total number of letters written	370
Total number of letters received	331

Total number of letters exchanged, (from 15th March to 31st Dec.)	701
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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS ISSUED.

Official Communication, No. 1, 244	} Acknowledged, 83
Official Communication, No. 2, 229	
Official Communication, No. 3, 233	} Acknowledged, 41 (To 31st Dec.)
Official Communication, No. 4, 233	
Card of Information,	244
No. of Copies of By-Laws issued,	15

No. 6.—THE REFERENCE BOOK.

The compilation of the Reference Book was begun shortly after the date of the last Annual Meeting, about the end of March, and was first sent out to such as were entitled to receive them on the First of September. A glance at the contents will be sufficient to account for the heavy expenditure incurred in its publication, as two-thirds of the same consists of the most difficult kind of work.