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EXPLANATION.

In Page 2—The Revenue for 1863 includes Money Order Commission; the Revenue for 1864 is exclusive of that item. The Postal Expenditure for 1863, is given as stated in the Postmaster-General's Report for that year; but the actual expenditure as given in page 5, is £110,567 2s. 8d., making the rate of increase of expenditure of 1864 over 1863, 33·47 per cent. Since the Table, in pages 12 and 13, was compiled, several errors were detected in the Returns of some of the Chief Postmasters, causing differences in the totals of Letters and Newspapers for 1864, from some of the other Tables. The Revenue as given in page 15, is exclusive of Commission on Money Orders, and in page 22, includes that item.