

An Account showing the Amounts chargeable on the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES and NEW ZEALAND on Account of the Mail Packet Service for the Year ending 31st December, 1869.

COLONIES.	Number of Letters Inwards and Outwards in 1868.	Service to Point de Galle.	Service between Point de Galle and King George's Sound.	Service between King George's Sound and Melbourne.	Service between Melbourne and Sydney.	Moieties of Cost of Mail Boxes and Mail Bags.	Moieties of Expense of Naval Agents in Charge of Mails.	Proportion of Cost of Special Packets between Dover and Calais.	Estimated Number of Newspapers Inwards and Outwards, <i>via</i> Southampton, in 1868.	Egyptian Transit Rate on Newspapers <i>via</i> Southampton.	TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ...	964,624	13,194 11 10	21,113 14 9	10,224 13 11	...	338 15 7	168 1 10	78 3 8	1,624,694	1,437 14 7	46,555 16 2
New South Wales ...	313,937	4,294 3 11	6,871 9 5	3,327 12 4	4,186 2 8	110 5 3	54 14 3	25 8 10	620,500	549 0 5	19,418 17 1
South Australia ...	224,695	3,073 10 10	4,918 2 10	...	...	78 18 3	39 3 2	18 4 4	369,153	326 14 7	8,454 14 0
New Zealand ...	64,445	881 10 6	1,410 11 5	683 1 4	859 ... 6 7	22 12 7	11 4 7	5 4 4	501,129	443 9 11	4,317 1 3
Tasmania ...	72,438	990 17 1	1,585 10 5	767 2 6	...	25 8 9	12 12 5	5 17 4	222,616	196 17 10	3,584 6 4
Queensland ...	175,153	2,395 16 10	3,833 15 1	1,856 9 11	2,335 10 9	61 10 4	30 10 3	14 4 0	264,389	233 19 4	10,761 16 6
Western Australia ...	35,490	485 9 0	778 16 1	...	...	12 9 3	6 3 6	2 17 6	70,290	62 3 4	1,345 18 8
	1,850,782	25,316 0 0	40,510 0 0	16,859 0 0	7,381 0 0	650 0 0	322 10 0	150 0 0	3,672,771	3,250 0 0	94,438 10 0

Dr. ACCOUNT CURRENT for the Year ending 31st December, 1869, in continuation of that rendered for the Year 1868. Cr.

COLONIES.	Balance of unit to 31st December, 1868.	Amount chargeable for 1869, as per above Statement.	Sums charged to Colonies for Years 1866 and 1867.	TOTAL.	COLONIES.	Remittances.	Branch Packet Service.	Sums allowed to the Colonies for Years 1866 and 1867, and for Excess of Penalties over Premiums for 1868.	Balance due 31st December, 1869.	TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ...	51,681 14 0	46,555 16 2	...	98,237 10 2	Victoria ...	51,681 14 0	...	117 6 5	40,590 6 1	98,237 10 2
New South Wales ...	20,898 14 10	19,418 17 1	...	40,317 11 11	New South Wales ...	15,449 7 5	...	5,848 3 8	22,231 17 0	40,317 11 11
South Australia ...	10,041 12 2	8,454 14 0	1,120 14 9	19,617 0 11	South Australia ...	6,844 14 7	3,196 17 6	2,598 4 10	9,548 3 2	19,617 0 11
New Zealand ...	5,887 19 11	4,317 1 3	7,736 14 10	17,941 16 0	New Zealand ...	4,039 12 0	931 0 0	7 16 8	17,933 19 4	17,941 16 0
Tasmania ...	6,272 10 2	3,584 6 4	429 5 7	10,286 2 1	Tasmania ...	...	...	8 16 6	5,306 13 7	10,286 2 1
Queensland ...	13,602 5 5	10,761 16 6	...	24,364 1 11	Queensland ...	9,199 12 9	1,662 10 0	21 5 9	12,449 10 11	24,364 1 11
Western Australia ...	1,240 10 7	1,345 18 8	190 15 10	2,777 5 1	Western Australia ...	930 7 11	...	1,031 2 6	1,842 10 10	2,777 5 1
	£109,625 7 1	94,438 10 0	9,477 11 0	213,541 8 1		£ 88,145 8 8	5,790 7 6	4 6 4	109,903 0 11	213,541 8 1

General Post Office, London, 15th April, 1869. GEO. CHETWYND, Receiver and Accountant-General.