

Statement of the amount due from each of the Colonies of Australia and New Zealand, on account of the Mail Packet Service, from 1st April, 1861, to 31st March, 1862.

TABLE A.

Distance between	Miles.	Proportion of half Subsidy.	Chargeable on
		£ s. d.	
1. Point de Galle and King George's Sound .....	3,304	42,223 19 7	The whole of the Australian Colonies and New Zealand Victoria, N. S. Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand N. S. Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand
2. King George's Sound and Melbourne.....	1,375	17,572 0 6	
3. Melbourne and Sydney .....	590	7,539 19 11	
	5,269	67,336* 0 0	Half the amount of Annual Subsidy

\* Subsidy is £134,672. Half thereof £67,336.

TABLE B.

Amount chargeable on account of Service between Point de Galle and King George's Sound.

Colonies.	No. of Letters in 1860.	Percentage for each Colony.	Chargeable from April 1, 1861, to March 31, 1862.
			£ s. d.
Victoria .....	1,257,400	54.622	23,063 11 8
New South Wales.....	438,600	19.053	8,044 18 8
South Australia .....	178,300	7.745	3,270 4 11
New Zealand .....	266,700	11.586	4,892 1 5
Tasmania .....	93,400	4.058	1,713 9 0
Queensland .....	39,100	1.698	716 19 3
Western Australia .....	28,500	1.238	522 14 8
	2,302,000	100.000	42,223 19 7

TABLE C.

Amount chargeable on account of Service between King George's Sound and Melbourne.

Colonies.	No. of Letters in 1860.	Percentage for each Colony.	Chargeable from April 1, 1861, to March 31, 1862.
			£ s. d.
Victoria .....	1,257,400	60.013	10,545 9 11
New South Wales.....	438,600	20.934	3,678 10 7
New Zealand .....	266,700	12.729	2,236 14 11
Tasmania .....	93,400	4.458	793 7 3
Queensland .....	39,100	1.866	327 17 10
	2,095,200	100.000	17,572 0 6