

THIRD REPORT ON

TABLE D.

Amount chargeable on account of Service between Melbourne and Sydney.

Colonies.	No. of Letters in 1860.	Percentage for each Colony.	Chargeable from April 1, 1861, to March 31, 1862.
			£ s s. d.
New South Wales.....	438,600	58.920	4,442 11 4
Queensland	39,100	5.253	396 1 6
New Zealand	266,700	35.827	2,701 7 1
	744,400	100.000	7,539 19 11

TABLE E.

Total amount chargeable for Packet Service from each of the Colonies from 1st April, 1861, to 31st March, 1862.

Colonies.	Service between Point de Galle and King George's Sound.	Service between King George's Sound and Melbourne.	Service between Melbourne and Sydney.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria	23,063 11 8	10,545 9 11	.....	33,609 1 7
New South Wales	8,044 18 8	3,678 10 7	4,442 11 4	16,166 0 7
South Australia	3,270 4 11	.....	.....	3,270 4 11
New Zealand	4,892 1 5	2,236 14 11	2,701 7 1	9,830 3 5
Tasmania	1,713 9 0	783 7 3	.....	2,496 16 3
Queensland	716 19 3	327 17 10	396 1 6	1,440 18 7
Western Australia	522 14 8	522 14 8
	42,223 19 7	17,572 0 6	7,539 19 11	67,336 0 0

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Number of miles over which Mails are carried by land within each Post Office District.

Post Office District.	Daily.		Weekly.		Fortnightly.		Monthly.		Total per annum.
	Per day.	Per annum.	Per week	Per annum.	Per fortnight.	Per annum.	Per month.	Per annum.	
Auckland - - -	76	23,788	718	37,336	1400	36,400	110	1320	98,844
Taranaki - - -	...	...	...	...	200	5200	...	...	5200
Hawke's Bay - -	...	...	300	15,600	340	8840	...	...	24,440
Wellington - - -	16	5008	396	20,592	90	2340	..	...	27,940
Nelson - - -	...	...	336	17,472	...	...	...	...	17,472
Marlborough- -	...	...	40	2080	400	10,400	...	...	12,480
Canterbury - - -	38	11,849	266	13,832	326	8476	180	2160	36,362
Otago - - -	...	...	234	12,168	286	7436	...	...	19,604
Southland - - -	...	...	...	...	114	2964	...	...	2964
	130	40,690	2290	119,080	3156	82,036	290	3480	245,306

Under the head 'Daily,' is shewn the number of miles traversed in the day, by mails carried once a day or oftener. Under the head Weekly, are included mails less often than Daily, but not less often than Weekly. Fortnightly and Monthly Mails are similarly shewn, inclusive of those carried at other intervals within those periods respectively. The totals exhibit accurately the number of miles traversed in the year.