

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS *VIA* SUEZ.

## A.

A STATEMENT of CREDITS allowed to the Australian Colonies in 1867, on Account of the previous Year.

PENALTIES INFLICTED and PREMIUMS EARNED on the Performance of the Mail Packet Service between Point de Galle and Sydney, from 1st January to 31st December, 1866.					Amount of Reduction of Subsidy for the abandonment of Admiralty Survey of Packets from 1st January to 31st December, 1866.	TOTAL CREDITS TO COLONIES.
Dates to	Penalties.		Premiums.			
	No.	Amounts.	No.	Amounts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31 March, 1866 ... ..	6	1,200	4	200	125 0 0	
30 June, 1866 ... ..	2	400	1	50	125 0 0	
30 September, 1866 ... ..	3	600	—	—	125 0 0	
31 December, 1866 ... ..	3	600	2	100	125 0 0	
	14	2,800	7	350		
Excess of Penalties over Premiums...				2,450		
		2,800		2,800	500 0 0	
Half divisible between the Colonies ... ..				1,225	250 0 0	1,475 0 0

## B.

A STATEMENT Showing the Amounts overcharged to New Zealand in the Account for 1866, and undercharged to other Colonies in the same Account, and adjusted in the Account of 1867.

Overcharged to New Zealand	£ s. d.	Undercharged to the undermentioned Colonies	1 On the whole Service		2 On the Melbourne and Sydney Service	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1.—The estimated number of Letters carried for New Zealand was overstated 140,800, that Colony was therefore overcharged ... ..	4,360 0 0	Victoria ... ..	2,131	0 0	1,502 6 0	
		New South Wales ... ..	1,084	0 0		
		South Australia ... ..	378	7 0		
		Tasmania ... ..	163	17 0		
		Queensland ... ..	549	12 0		
		Western Australia ... ..	53	4 0	765 6 0	
2.—The Service between Melbourne and Sydney was overcharged to New Zealand on 496,000 Letters ... ..	2,267 12 0		4,360	0 0	2,267 12 0	
				.	4,360 0 0	
	6,627 12 0				6,627 12 0	