

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, 1870.

COLONIES.	Number of Letters Inwards and Outwards in 1869.	Service to Point de Galle.		Service between Point de Galle and King George's Sound.		Service between King George's and Melbourne.		Service between Melbourne and Sydney.		Moieties of Costs 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, &c., Inwards and Outwards, <i>via</i> Suez.	Egyptian Transit Rate on Newspapers &c., <i>via</i> Suez.		TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Victoria	990,164	10,144 17 7	16,233 11 6	7,542 10 2	2,655 15 4	129 4 5	129 4 5	129 4 5	129 4 5	129 4 5	129 4 5	129 4 5	129 4 5	50 1 10	50 1 10	1,308 15 6	1,308 15 6	35,529 5 8	
New South Wales	414,446	4,246 5 1	6,794 14 10	3,157 0 3	3,655 15 4	50 6 5	54 1 10	54 1 10	54 1 10	54 1 10	54 1 10	54 1 10	54 1 10	20 19 4	20 19 4	491 2 2	491 2 2	17,470 5 3	
South Australia	221,986	2,273 17 8	3,638 12 2	4,258 9 10	3,582 7 3	26 18 11	28 19 4	28 19 4	28 19 4	28 19 4	28 19 4	28 19 4	28 19 4	11 4 7	11 4 7	283 0 10	283 0 10	6,262 13 6	
New Zealand	559,046	5,727 14 11	9,165 7 9	4,258 9 10	3,582 7 3	67 17 6	72 19 4	72 19 4	72 19 4	72 19 4	72 19 4	72 19 4	72 19 4	23 5 7	23 5 7	768 0 2	768 0 2	23,671 2 4	
Tasmania	71,206	729 7 1	1,167 1 10	542 8 2	1,142 17 5	8 12 10	9 5 10	9 5 10	9 5 10	9 5 10	9 5 10	9 5 10	9 5 10	3 12 0	3 12 0	153 9 4	153 9 4	2,613 17 1	
Queensland	178,351	1,827 6 2	2,924 0 3	1,353 11 7	1,142 17 5	21 13 1	23 5 7	23 5 7	23 5 7	23 5 7	23 5 7	23 5 7	23 5 7	9 0 5	9 0 5	194 5 8	194 5 8	7,501 0 2	
Western Australia	35,774	366 11 6	586 11 8	...	...	4 6 10	4 13 5	4 13 5	4 13 5	4 13 5	4 13 5	4 13 5	4 13 5	1 16 3	1 16 3	51 6 4	51 6 4	1,015 6 0
	2,470,923	25,316 0 0	40,510 0 0	16,859 0 0	7,381 0 0	300 0 0	322 10 0	322 10 0	322 10 0	322 10 0	322 10 0	322 10 0	322 10 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	3,250 0 0	3,250 0 0	94,063 10 0	

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ACCOUNT CURRENT for the Year 1870, in continuation of that rendered for the Year 1869.

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COLONIES.	Balance of Account to 31st December, 1869.		Amount chargeable for 1870, as per above statement.		Amounts chargeable for the years 1868 and 1869.		TOTALS.		COLONIES.		Remittances.		Branch Packet Service.		Sums allowed to the Colonies as per Statement, page 3.		Balance due 31st December, 1870.		TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria	40,590 6 1	35,529 5 8	2,772 10 11	3,299 2 8	82,101 5 4	82,101 5 4	Victoria	40,590 6 1	24,868 4 6	...	...	61 8 1	41,539 11 2	...	...	41,539 11 2	82,191 5 4
New South Wales	22,231 17 0	17,470 5 3	1,121 5 11	1,073 13 11	41,897 2 1	41,897 2 1	New South Wales	24,868 4 6	...	...	...	25 5 8	17,003 11 11	...	...	17,003 11 11	41,897 2 1
South Australia	9,548 3 2	6,262 13 6	708 14 3	768 10 6	17,288 1 5	17,288 1 5	South Australia	2,873 1 8	1,340 12 6	...	...	13 8 7	13,060 18 8	...	...	13,060 18 8	17,288 1 5
New Zealand	17,933 19 4	23,671 2 4	294 11 4	220 8 3	42,120 1 3	42,120 1 3	New Zealand	15,783 5 4	...	...	...	32 12 5	26,304 3 6	...	...	26,304 3 6	42,120 1 3
Tasmania	5,306 13 7	2,613 17 1	216 12 11	247 15 1	8,384 18 8	8,384 18 8	Tasmania	2,894 13 6	2,412 0 0	...	...	4 6 2	3,073 19 0	...	...	3,073 19 0	8,384 18 8
Queensland	12,449 10 11	7,501 0 2	584 19 2	539 1 5	21,134 11 8	21,134 11 8	Queensland	4,724 15 6	1,500 0 0	...	...	10 15 9	14,899 0 5	...	...	14,899 0 5	21,134 11 8
Western Australia	1,842 10 10	1,015 6 0	103 5 6	121 8 2	3,082 10 6	3,082 10 6	Western Australia	1,842 10 11	...	...	...	2 3 4	1,237 16 3	...	...	1,237 16 3	3,082 10 6
	109,903 0 11	94,063 10 0	12,132 0 0	12,132 0 0	216,098 10 11	216,098 10 11		93,576 17 6	5,252 12 6	...	...	150 0 0	117,119 0 11	...	...	117,119 0 11	216,098 10 11

* Amount chargeable for Eleven Months in 1868.

† Amount chargeable for the Year 1869.

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