

the motion in Mr. Langton's name, given by him to-day, on the subject of the terminus of the mail service *via* Galle, be brought forward for discussion.

The Conference adjourned accordingly at half-past 4 o'clock.

HENRY PARKES,  
Chairman.

At the Treasury, Sydney, Wednesday, 29th January, 1873.

Present :—

<i>New South Wales</i> :	The Hon. Henry Parkes. The Hon. Saul Samuel.	<i>South Australia</i> :	The Hon. J. H. Barrow.
<i>New Zealand</i> :	The Hon. Julius Vogel. The Hon. W. H. Reynolds.	<i>Tasmania</i> :	The Hon. F. M. Innes. The Hon. J. M. Wilson.
<i>Queensland</i> :	The Hon. A. H. Palmer. The Hon. J. M. Thompson.	<i>Victoria</i> :	The Hon. J. G. Francis. The Hon. E. Langton.
<i>South Australia</i> :	The Hon. Sir Henry Ayers.	<i>Western Australia</i> :	The Hon. F. P. Barlee.

The Conference having met at the usual hour, the minutes of the proceedings on the 27th instant were read and confirmed.

1. Mr. Wilson then gave notice of the following motions, viz. :—1. "That the rearrangement of contributions towards the maintenance of the lighthouses situated on King's Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, Wilson's Promontory, and Gabo Island, shall be as follows :—

- (1.) "That the lighthouses situated on King's Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and Wilson's Promontory shall be maintained at the joint expense of the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania, rateably, in proportion to the tonnage of the shipping entered inwards and cleared outwards in each Colony deriving benefit from the same, in accordance with the subjoined Tables A and B.

(A.)

Lighthouse.	Contributing Colony.	On Tonnage of all Vessels entered Inwards.	
		From	At
King's Island ...	Victoria ...	Europe, America (not including West Coast), India, Africa, South Australia, China, Mauritius ...	All ports of contributing Colony except Portland Bay.
	New South Wales	Europe, America (not including West Coast), India, Africa, South Australia, China, Mauritius ...	
	Tasmania ...	Europe, America (not including West Coast), India, Africa, South Australia, China, Mauritius ...	Ditto.
	South Australia ...	Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, South Sea Islands, West Coast of America ...	Launceston.
Kent's Group ...	Victoria ...	New Zealand, West Coast of America, Tasmania, New South Wales, Queensland, South Sea Islands ...	All ports of contributing Colony.
	New South Wales	Europe, America (not including West Coast), India, Mauritius, South Australia, China, Launceston, Africa, Victoria ...	Ditto.
	Tasmania ...	New South Wales, Queensland ...	Launceston.
	Tasmania ...	Victoria ...	Hobart Town.
Swan Island and Goose Island...	South Australia ...	New Zealand, South Sea Islands, West Coast of America, New South Wales, Queensland ...	All ports of contributing Colony.
	Victoria ...	Hobart Town and Southern Ports of Tasmania ...	Ditto.
	New South Wales	Nil ...	Hobart Town.
	Tasmania ...	Victoria ...	Hobart Town.
Wilson's Promontory ...	Tasmania ...	New Zealand, West Coast of America, South Sea Islands ...	Launceston.
	South Australia ...	Hobart Town ...	All ports of contributing Colony.
	Victoria ...	Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, West Coast of America, New South Wales, South Sea Islands ...	Ditto.
	New South Wales	Victoria, Europe, East Coast of America, India, Africa, South Australia, China, and Mauritius ...	Ditto.
	Tasmania ...	Victoria ...	Hobart Town.
	South Australia ...	New South Wales, Queensland, New Zealand, South Sea Islands, and West Coast of America ...	All ports of contributing Colony.