

P A P E R S

RELATIVE TO

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANAMA MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN
ENGLAND AND THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honorable the House of Commons, dated 4th June, 1863,
for,

COPY "of all Correspondence relating to the proposed Establishment of a Mail Service between
England and the Australian Colonies, by way of Panama, since the year 1857."

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers,)
8th August, 1863.)

F. PEELE.

COPY OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE PROPOSED ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE AUSTRALIAN
COLONIES, BY WAY OF PANAMA, SINCE THE YEAR 1857.

No. 1.

MR. THOMAS DAY TO MR. ROWLAND HILL.

3, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.,
London, 8th September, 1858.

SIR,—

On the part of the promoters of a line of steamers intended to communicate with the
British Colonies in Australia and Vancouver's Island, I have the honor to solicit an appointment
for an interview, in order to submit our proposals for the postal communication with those Colonies.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS DAY.

Rowland Hill, Esq.

No. 2.

MR. F. HILL TO MR. T. DAY.

General Post Office, 13th September, 1858.

SIR,—

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, I have to state that if you
will communicate to this Department, in writing, your proposals for a new postal communication
with the Australian Colonies, they will be submitted to the Postmaster-General.

I am, &c.,

F. HILL.

Mr. Thomas Day.

3, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.