

COST OF OCEAN MAIL SERVICES—UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA, and NEW ZEALAND, 1866.

Country Contributing.	SUEZ ROUTE.						PANAMA ROUTE.				TORRES STRAITS ROUTE.
	BRANCH SERVICES.						Between Sydney and Panama.	Isthmus Transit Rate.	Between Colon and Southampton.	Total, Panama Route.	Queensland and Batavia.
	Between Southampton and Galle.	Between Galle and Sydney.*	Between Melbourne and New Zealand.	Between Melbourne and Tasmania.	Sydney to New Zealand.	Sydney to Queensland.					
United Kingdom ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 65,512 13 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 925 0 0	£ s. d. 3,000 0 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. Nil	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...
Victoria ...	6,122 10 10	22,652 6 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New South Wales ...	2,658 7 0	11,977 3 6	...	...	...	...	55,000 0 0	2,300 0 0	...	57,300 0 0	...
South Australia ...	1,406 3 10	3,691 17 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand ...	4,244 4 5	19,250 5 1	6,000 0 0	...	3,000 0 0	...	55,000 0 0	7,700 0 0	...	62,700 0 0	...
Tasmania ...	459 12 8	1,754 1 3	...	925 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queensland ...	1,354 4 11	6,070 2 5	...	...	...	2,050 0 0	...	...	...	...	+45,000 0 0
Western Australia ...	193 16 4	525 12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS ...	16,439 0 0	131,434 1 6	6,000 0 0	1,850 0 0	6,000 0 0	2,050 0 0	110,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	Nil	120,000 0 0	45,000 0 0

* Includes moiety of cost of mail boxes, of naval agents, of special packets between Dover and Calais, and Egyptian transit rate.
† £23,000 by Dutch Government.

RECAPITULATION.			
Cost of monthly service per annum, Southampton to Sydney, <i>via</i> Suez	...	£	s. d.
Ditto ditto ditto, <i>via</i> Panama	...	175,567	1 6
Estimated cost, Queensland and Batavia, <i>via</i> Torres Straits	...	120,000	0 0
	...	45,000	0 0
TOTAL cost of Services	...	£340,567	1 6