

STEAM MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN AUCKLAND AND SYDNEY.

RETURN showing the Cost of the MAIL SERVICE between AUCKLAND and SYDNEY, the number of Letters that have been conveyed by that route during the six months ended 30th June, 1867, and the average cost per Letter.

	To and from England.		To and from Australia.		Totals Received and Despatched.	Cost of Service per Annum.	Average Cost per Letter Despatched.	Average Cost per Letter Received.
	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.				
						£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	414	6,363	1,486	1,449	16,049	...	0 5 2½	0 0 8½
February	204	5,242					0 6 9½	0 0 10
March ...	206	685					0 6 9½	0 4 0½
April ...	306	539	1,466	1,279	5,398	...	0 6 0	0 4 11
May ...	379	596					0 5 5¾	0 4 7¼
June ...	242	591					0 7 1½	0 4 8
Totals	1,751	14,016	2,952	2,728	21,447	5,700	0 6 2¾	0 3 3½

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN of the NUMBER of LETTERS sent from AUCKLAND for ENGLAND, *via* Otago and Suez, during the Six Months ended 30th JUNE, 1867.

January	...	...	...	...	...	1,908
February	...	...	...	...	...	1,434
March	...	...	...	...	...	1,438
April	...	...	...	...	...	1,289
May	...	...	...	...	...	1,682
June	...	...	...	...	...	1,998
Total	...	...	...	...	...	9,749

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1867.