

# R E T U R N

RESPECTING THE

## STEAM MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN AUCKLAND AND SYDNEY.

*(Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 10th day of September, 1867.)*

That there be laid upon the Table of this House “A 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 past year, and the Average Cost per Letter.”

*(Mr. Reeves.)*

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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<br>Received<br>and<br>Despatched. | Cost<br>of Service<br>per<br>Annum. | Average<br>Cost<br>per Letter<br>Despatched. | Average<br>Cost<br>per Letter<br>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 7¾                                     |
| 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.

