

THE PANAMA MAIL SERVICE.

15 E.—No. 2

STATEMENT of the WEIGHT of MAILS to and from the undermentioned Colonies, *via* Panama, for Six Months ended May, 1868.

COLONIES.	INWARDS.						
	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	Totals.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
Victoria	109 0	129 4	178 0	282 4	115 0	87 0	900 8
Tasmania	25 12	23 0	21 0	23 10	13 8	28 2	135 0
South Australia	37 8	31 0	35 0	43 8	32 4	17 10	196 14
West Australia	0 14	1 12	0 14	3 0	0 12	0 13	8 1
Totals	173 2	185 0	234 14	352 6	161 8	133 9	1,240 7

COLONIES.	OUTWARDS.						
	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	Totals.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
Victoria	25 0	21 4	10 0	29 8	26 8	22 0	134 4
Tasmania	0 4	...	...	...	...	...	0 4
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	25 4	21 4	10 0	29 8	26 8	22 0	134 8

No. 13.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. F. HILL to the Hon. JOHN HALL.

General Post Office,

London, 10th August, 1867.

SIR,—

I have received your letter of the 7th of June last, No. 98, enclosing copy of a circular letter No. 3 of Panama from the Postmaster-General of New South Wales, having reference to the transmission by the Sydney Papers, 1867, and Panama Mail Steamers of mails to and from the Colonies of Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, E.—No. 3a. and Queensland, forming the subject of your letter of the 16th April, No. 67.

As stated in my letter of the 19th June, separate mails are now made up for transmission, *via* Panama, to the several Australian Colonies, whenever there is any correspondence to forward, and such mails are enclosed in the mail for Wellington.

The same credit is given in the letter-bills accompanying the mails in question as would be given if the correspondence were forwarded in the mail for Wellington.

The Postmaster-General, Wellington.

I am, &c.,

F. HILL.

No. 14.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. F. I. SCUDAMORE to the Hon. JOHN HALL.

General Post Office, London,

1st November, 1867.

SIR,—

An amended Table of Rates of Postage, to be accounted for by the Post Office of New Zealand upon correspondence forwarded to other British Colonies through the United Kingdom in the mails sent *via* Panama, having been printed, I beg to enclose a few copies for the use of your Department.

I have, &c.,

F. I. SCUDAMORE.

The Postmaster-General, Wellington.