

POSTAGE (LIVERPOOL AND CANADA).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 10 Feb. 1859;—for,

RETURNS, “Actual or Estimated, of the GROSS POSTAGE on LETTERS conveyed by the Montreal Ocean Steam Ship Company’s Vessels between *Liverpool* and *Canada*, Outwards and Homewards, whether viâ *Quebec* or viâ *Portland*, for each Year separately, since they commenced carrying Mails; distinguishing the Proportion accruing to the Post Office Revenue of *Great Britain*:”

“And, of the GROSS POSTAGE on any UNITED STATES MAILS conveyed by the above Vessels between *Portland* and *Liverpool*, or *vice versâ*, and of the Proportion of the same accruing to the Imperial Post Office.”

General Post Office, }
18 April 1859. }

ROWLAND HILL,
Secretary.

ESTIMATED STATEMENT of the GROSS POSTAGE on LETTERS conveyed by the Montreal Ocean Steam Ship Company’s Vessels between *Liverpool* and *Canada*, Outwards and Homewards, whether viâ *Quebec* or viâ *Portland*, for each Year separately, since they commenced carrying Mails, distinguishing the Proportion accruing to the Post Office Revenue of *Great Britain*.

D A T E S.	OUTWARDS.			INWARDS.			TOTAL Inwards and Outwards.
	British Share.	Colonial Share.	TOTAL.	British Share.	Colonial Share.	TOTAL.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1856 (for half-year) -	65	323	388	197	985	1,182	1,570
1857 - - - -	291	1,436	1,727	574	2,058	2,632	4,359
1858 - - - -	393	1,996	2,389	600	2,126	2,726	5,115
	749	3,755	4,504	1,371	5,169	6,540	11,044

Note.—No United States Mails were conveyed by these Packets.

(signed) F. J. Scudamore.