

Internal Postage.

Amount received for unpaid Letters at, and paid Letters sent from Halifax Office,	£3829 6 9
Net Revenue remitted by Deputy Post Master, after paying their Commission,	2070 8 8
Way and Ship Letters,	361 0 1
	£6260 15 6

Off—Letters charged against Halifax and sent to the interior,	£1625 13 7
Pence paid for Ship Letters,	47 13 0
	1673 6 7

	£4587 8 11
One half of the above £299 4 6,	199 12 3
	£4387 16 8

Payments.

Riding Work and Couriers, including expenses, and	£65 13 9, inci-
dental expenses,	£5486 13 0
Other incidental charges,	97 13 6
	5584 6 6

Deficiency of Internal Postage,	£1196 9 10
Add allowance for American Postage in both sums, say,	203 10 2
	£1400 0 0

Of the amount for riding work there is paid for the Mail from Halifax to Pictou, under Messrs. S. Cunard & Co's. Contract,	£1963 6 7
Whereas our own Provincial Mail, independently of the Canadian and New Brunswick Mails, by and for the Steamers, cost in the years 1838, 1839 respectively, but	285 0 0

Making a difference of	£1678 6 7
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There is also charged in the accounts of 1841, for Expresses with the
English Mails, £152-10 0

A large proportion of which sums ought to be borne by Canada and New Brunswick,
as it is evident, if they contributed as they ought, that our Internal Postage would
sustain itself as in former years, and no money would require to be drawn from our
Treasury.

References