

No. 1.

RETURNS shewing the net revenue of the Post Office Department in Canada, after paying all charges of Management, for the year ended 5th July, 1849,—so far as the same can be ascertained in Canada.

Gross Receipts, including British Packet Postage.	Charges of Management paid in Canada.	Net Revenue appearing on Accounts kept in Canada.
£83,986 13s. 4½d. Currency.	£67,380 6s. 8½d. Currency.	£16,606 6s. 8d. Currency.
A.	B.	C.

NOTE A.—In this sum is included the British Postage on Packet Letters, of which no separation was made in Canada, amounting, it is estimated, to £10,000* annually.

NOTE B.—To this amount of charges of management remain to be added, the cost of the printed blank Forms used throughout the Department; of the Mail Locks and Keys, Scales and Weights, Office Stamps and Seals, Stationery, &c.; all of which articles were supplied from England, but the particulars and amount of expense incurred, were unknown in this country;—and also the sum of £8000 paid upon the order of the Post-Master General of the Empire, towards the expense of conveying the Canada English Mails overland through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

NOTE C.—After deducting the items noticed in Notes A and B, the balance of the year appears to have probably been against Canada, that is, that the revenue of that year did not, it would seem, cover the charges.

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* During the last two years, this item has increased to about £12,000 a year.

No. 2.

RETURN shewing the net Revenue of the Post Office Department in Canada, after paying all charges of Management, so far as the same can be ascertained in Canada, for the quarters ended 5th October, 1850, and 5th January, 1851, respectively.

PERIOD.	Gross Receipts, including British Packet Postage.			Charges of Management paid in Canada.			Net Revenue appearing on Accounts kept in Canada.		
	Currency.			Currency.			Currency.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Quarter ended 5th October, 1850.....	23592	5	3	16348	18	4	7243	6	11
do do 5th January, 1851	22445	4	1	18509	1	6	3936	2	7
Totals.....	£ 46037	9	4	34857	19	10	11179	9	6
	A.			B.					

NOTE A.—In this sum is included the British Postage on Packet Letters, amounting, it is estimated, to upwards of £6,000 currency, for the half year.

NOTE B.—To this amount of charges of management remains to be added the cost of the printed blank Forms, used throughout the Department; of the Mail Locks and Keys, Stamps and Seals, Stationery, &c., &c.; all of which articles were supplied from England, but the particulars and amount of expense incurred, were unknown in this country.

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