

1864.

TASMANIA.

POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 12 July, 1864.

STATEMENT of Account between H. M. Government and the Colony of Tasmania for Postal Communication with Great Britain, from 1st April, 1861, to 31st December, 1863.

TO THE DEBIT OF TASMANIA.	AMOUNT.	TO THE CREDIT OF TASMANIA.	AMOU	NT.	AMOU	NT.
Noiety of cost of Branch Service between Launceston and Melbourne, from 1st of January, 1857, to 30th September, 1858, ratable amongst the Australian Colonies, taken credit for in account dated 14th January, 1862, but directed by the Lords of the Treasury to be collected from the Colonies concerned; viz.—£386 11s. 9½d. less £19 9s. 5d. proportion borne by Tasmania Ditto ditto from 1st October, 1858, to 31st March, 1861; viz.—£2905 7s. 2½d. less £130 12s. 10d. borne by Tasmania Noiety of £60 paid in two sums, one of £40 and the other of £20, by Tasmania in August, 1859, and March, 1861, to Mail Contractor for starting Mail Coach on Saturday night instead of Sunday morning, in order to be in time with Mails for England at Melbourne for R. M. Steam Packet, but disallowed by Secretary of State's Despatch of 26th November, 1863, and Letter from H. M. Lords of the Treasury, dated the 19th of same month. Amount charged by H. M. Government as the proportion due from Tasmania under the General Contract from 1st April, 1861, to 31st March, 1862 From 1st April to 31st December, 1862 From 1st January to 31st December, 1863	£ s. d. 367 2 4½ 2774 14 4½ 30 0 0 3291 16 9 2087 4 11 4334 11 6	1861. Paid to Launceston and Melbourne Steam N Company, for Conveyance of English Mails fi son's Bay to Launceston, 1st April to 31st I 1861, at £1800 per annum Paid to ditto for Conveyance of English Mails fr ceston to Hobson's Bay, 1st April to 31st I 1861, at £750 per annum Advertising in Melbourne Argus for Tenders veyance of English Mails, September, 1861 Travelling Expenses of Postmaster-General to L to arrange English Mail Contract, December, Advertising in Launceston Examiner for Tenders veyance of English Mails, 19th October, 1861 1862. Paid Launceston and Melbourne Steam Navigat pany for Conveyance of English Mails to Launceston and Hobson's Bay, 1st Januar December, 1862 Paid for Transhipment of English Mails in Hobs 1st January to 31st December, 1862 1863. Paid for Transhipment of English Mails in Hobs 1st January to 31st December, 1863 Paid for Transhipment of English Mails in Hobs 1st January to 31st December, 1863 Advertising in Hobart Town Advertiser for Te Conveyance of English Mails, 7th August, 186 Ditto in Melbourne Argus ditto, 11th Augu September, 1863 Ditto in Launceston Examiner ditto, 3rd Se 1863	rom Hob- December, 1350 (1) December, 562 10 for Con- aunceston 1361 3 (4) 13	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	£s	s. d.
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S. T. HARDINGE, Secretary.

Assuming the accuracy of the figures furnished by the Accountant-General of the Imperial Post Office, I certify this Account to be correct.

E. J. MANLEY, Colonial Auditor. General Post Office, Hobart Town, Tasmania, 14th April, 1864.

Audit Office, 15th April, 1864.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.