

APPENDIX.

* * The following Return has been received from the Honorable the Postmaster-General, with a request that it might be substituted for the one previously furnished by him, and which appears at page 61 in the earlier part of this work, the former Return being incorrect. It was however supplied at too late a date to be so substituted, and is therefore given as an Appendix.

POSTAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters and Newspapers posted in the Colony of Victoria, also the Number of Ship Letters Despatched and Received, together with the Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1861.

No. of Post Offices.	Letters.		Ship Letters Despatched.		Ship Letters Received.		Total Letters.	Inland Newspapers.
	Town.	Inland.	Colonial.	British and Foreign.	Colonial.	British and Foreign.		
365	974,994	3,287,648	273,506	630,001	273,337	622,322	6,061,808	1,967,498

Ship Newspapers Despatched.		Ship Newspapers Received.		Total Newspapers.	Income.	Expenditure.
Colonial.	British and Foreign.	Colonial.	British and Foreign.			
209,241	641,022	187,461	1,253,349	4,258,571	£ s. d. 127,869 9 2*	£ s. d. 109,276 7 2

* Included in the Revenue is the value of postage stamps issued to Government Departments, amounting to £13,789 15s. 2d.

WILLIAM TURNER,
Secretary.

