

Account No. 147—continued.
GROSS CHARGES PROPER.

YEARS.	Salaries and Establishments.	Miscellaneous and contingencies.	Mail Cart, after deducting charges for Passenger Service.	Bounty Money.	Construction and repairs of Buildings.	TOTAL.	Memorandum of the monthly subsidies paid under the last and the present contracts for the conveyance of Mails by the several lines of steam communication.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	Old Lines.		New Lines.	
1853-54 ...	164,316	37,134	42,214	57	...	243,721				
1854-55 ...	169,485	52,299	51,743	411	...	273,938	Calcutta to Bombay ...	750	Calcutta to Bombay ...	1,000
1855-56 ...	146,842	107,442	39,752	414	...	294,450	Do. to Singapore ...	700	Calcutta, British Burma, and Straits Settlements ...	2,138
1856-57 ...	203,298	40,423	45,965	452	190	290,328	Do. to Moulinein ...	350	Madras and Rangoon ...	600
1857-58 ...	217,768	97,559	42,851	571	536	359,285	Do. do. ...	346	Bussorah and Bagdad ...	480
1858-59 ...	228,763	52,166	70,188	399	493	352,009	Do. to Akyab ...	100	Bombay, Kurrachee, and Persian Gulf ...	2,311
1859-60 ...	222,374	61,959	88,502	281	675	373,791	Bombay, Kurrachee, and Persian Gulf ...	2,311	TOTAL ...	6,524
1860-61 ...	216,333	43,061	125,754	201	731	386,080	TOTAL ...	4,557	Per annum ...	78,238
1861-62 ...	206,035	35,190	137,214	401	1,136	379,976	Per annum ...	54,684	Per annum ...	78,238
1862-63 ...	207,851	35,485	129,178	280	959	373,753	LINES OF POSTAL COMMUNICATION UNDER THE NEW CONTRACT WITH THE P. & O. COMPANY.			
1863-64 ...	210,428	48,951	126,017	405	1,815	387,616			Total number of miles traversed by the steamers of each line per annum.	Total Subsidy.
1864-65 ...	221,874	39,908	128,792	518	1,965	393,057				Indian Share.
1865-66 ...	238,458	47,683	130,758	777	1,187	418,863			Miles.	£
1866-67 (11 months).	235,181	46,481	118,770	664	1,852	402,948	Southampton and Alexandria } 453,544*	138,088	37,264	
1867-68 ...	280,760	58,839	133,495	458	1,942	475,494	Marseilles and ditto ...	309,088*	94,106	47,053
1868-69 ...	316,202	78,635	138,997	342	2,844	537,020	Suez and Bombay ...	178,984†	54,495	...
1869-70 ...	355,002	68,951	132,537	329	2,859	559,678	Suez and Galle ...	256,412†	78,069	4,912
1870-71 ...	375,697	59,943	80,373	238	1,506	517,757	Galle to China and Japan ...	47,372†	14,423	7,212
1871-72 ...	393,269	55,083	59,505	128	1,784	509,769	Bombay and Galle ...	68,380†	20,819	12,262
1872-73 ...	410,357	57,255	53,720	99	1,838	523,269	Calcutta and Galle ...			
1873-74 ...	422,827	70,073	47,625	105	1,495	542,125	TOTAL ...	1,313,780	400,000	108,710
1874-75 ...	431,594	76,927	46,777	90	1,699	557,087	ADD INCIDENTAL EXPENSES ...		20,645	8,343
1875-76 ...	447,043	70,594	44,466	72	1,757	563,932	GRAND TOTAL ...		420,645	117,053
1876-77 ...	457,232	72,679	46,875	88	1,892	578,766				
1877-78 ...	470,925	91,854	44,349	102	1,536	608,766				
1878-79 ...	498,940	113,439	41,381	92	1,879	655,731				
1879-80 ...	526,651	112,831	48,125	124	1,613	689,344				
1880-81 ...	563,068	133,397	42,937	111	1,900	741,413				
1881-82 ...	618,199	142,197	33,109	113	2,259	795,877				
1882-83 ...	655,016	165,484	32,006	141	2,275	854,922				
1883-84 ...	686,400	167,599	37,426	208	2,646	894,279				

* For the actual length of line in miles, divide this by 104 (number of trips).
† Ditto ditto ditto by 52 ditto.
‡ Including £254 on account of Overland Money Orders.
§ Ditto £535 ditto ditto ditto.

POST OFFICE.

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Account No. 14—concluded.

DETAIL of OFFICIAL POSTAGE LEVIED, and SERVICE POSTAGE LABELS SOLD, in BRITISH INDIA
and in each PRESIDENCY and PROVINCE, in each year from 1866-67 to 1883-84.

YEARS.		British India.	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Bombay.	Madras.	British Burma.	Eastern Settlements.	Rajpootana.	Assam.	Behar.	Eastern Bengal.	Central India.	Sindh.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1866-67 (11 months)	Official Postage	235,323	49,089	42,740	42,914	8,630	54,430	33,802	3,044	674	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Service Labels...	30,303	7,223	7,330	5,077	1,451	5,512	3,171	481	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	265,626	56,312	50,070	47,991	10,081	59,942	36,973	3,525	732	...	...	...	...	...	...
1867-68	Official Postage	199,165	46,348	25,987	40,608	9,291	45,460	29,560	1,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Service Labels...	31,818	8,158	7,952	6,072	1,424	4,685	3,172	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	230,983	54,506	33,939	46,680	10,715	50,145	32,732	2,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868-69	Official Postage	246,937	55,795	36,669	47,041	11,243	56,998	36,952	2,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Service Labels.	28,565	6,121	7,518	5,633	1,318	4,847	2,815	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	275,502	61,916	44,187	52,674	12,561	61,845	39,767	2,552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869-70	Official Postage	268,985	61,112	33,399	46,915	7,724	74,423	42,793	2,619	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Service Labels.	19,778	3,506	5,227	3,666	1,088	4,123	1,908	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	288,763	64,618	38,626	50,581	8,812	78,546*	44,701	2,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870-71	Official Postage	389,947	60,408	86,528	55,769	35,898	93,096	56,061	2,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Service Labels...	33,965	7,487	7,551	3,641	1,359	10,338	3,384	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	423,912	67,895	94,079	59,410	37,257	103,434*	59,445	2,392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871-72	Official Postage	287,562	51,175	57,862	44,208	13,062	67,297	42,695	1,425	Oudh. 9,838	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Service Labels...	64,933	11,775	11,985	8,982	2,857	19,370	7,597	522	1,845	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	352,495	62,950	69,847	53,190	15,919	86,667*	50,292	1,947	11,683	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872-73	Service Labels	106,385	20,931	14,588	14,242	5,998	27,787*	18,107	978	3,150	598	...	...	...	...	...
1873-74	... Ditto	105,429	21,914	15,330	17,235	5,779	23,767*	16,928	1,040	2,954	482	...	...	...	...	...
1874-75	... Ditto	108,257	21,107	15,853	17,619	5,177	24,333*	17,852	1,089	3,026	528	1,673	...	...	...	...
1875-76	... Ditto	114,490	19,730	16,763	19,725	5,606	26,224	19,585	1,336	3,109	530	1,882	...	...	...	...
1876-77	... Ditto	120,689	21,689	16,956	20,326	5,787	27,425	21,326	1,539	3,187	578	1,876	...	...	...	...
1877-78	... Ditto	128,614	21,945	18,362	21,880	6,090	29,394*	23,826	1,499	3,144	694	1,780	...	...	...	...
1878-79	... Ditto	126,301	17,425	17,990	23,160	6,093	28,888*	22,057	1,414	3,511	804	1,777	3,179	...	...	...
1879-80	... Ditto	134,888	17,673	17,307	32,092*	6,137	27,084	21,689	1,710	3,645	1,200	1,980	3,184	1,187	...	...
1880-81	... Ditto	134,115	17,651	16,070	28,756	6,248	25,481	21,540	1,802	3,762	889	2,329	3,235	1,227	1,525	2,600
1881-82	... Ditto	138,893	18,617	16,851	24,909	6,326	28,929	22,069	2,043	4,083	1,081	2,448	3,309	1,207	1,557	5,374
1882-83	... Ditto	149,080	20,230	17,638	26,134	6,527	31,227	24,591	2,477	4,244	1,144	2,622	3,694	1,662	1,604	5,286
1883-84	... Ditto	157,276	20,997	18,627	27,196	6,649	32,329	27,362	2,561	4,397	1,220	2,893	3,986	1,920	1,728	5,411

* Inclusive of Sindh.

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POST OFFICE.

Account No. 148.

DETAIL of CHARGES for the CENTRAL CONTROL of the POST OFFICE, and TOTAL RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the several SEPARATE or SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS managed by the POST OFFICE, in each year from 1854-55 to 1883-84.

CHARGES FOR THE CENTRAL CONTROL.

YEARS.	DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE.			COMPTROLLER, POST OFFICE.			GRAND TOTAL.	PRINTING CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN PRECEDING.	
	Salaries and Establishment.	Miscellaneous and Contingencies.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.	TOTAL.		For Director General.	For Comptroller.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1854-55	3,809	517	4,326	...	...	...	4,326	...	...
1855-56	3,848	1,033	4,881	...	...	...	4,881	...	...
1856-57	1,158	154	1,312	...	...	...	1,312	...	...
1857-58	5,370	125	5,495	...	...	...	5,495	...	...
1858-59	1,433	754	2,187	...	...	...	2,187	...	...
1859-60	2,517	344	2,861	...	...	...	2,861	...	...
1860-61	3,972	279	4,251	...	...	...	4,251	...	...
1861-62	3,719	96	3,815	1,971	74	2,045	5,860	...	...
1862-63	3,380	110	3,490	2,522	60	2,582	6,072	...	...
1863-64	2,104	198	2,302	2,574	65	2,639	4,941	...	...
1864-65	2,297	284	2,581	2,574	82	2,656	5,237	...	...
1865-66	4,310	423	4,733	2,566	986	3,552	8,285	...	...
1866-67 (11 months).	4,042	383	4,425	2,362	1,196	3,558	7,983	...	...
1867-68	4,622	643	5,265	3,746	818	4,564	9,829	...	...
1868-69	5,302	613	5,915	5,498	409	5,907	11,822	...	...
1869-70	6,896	684	7,580	5,622	141	5,763	13,343	870	300
1870-71	7,646	931	8,577	5,762	244	6,006	14,583	51	518
1871-72	7,093	644	7,737	7,262	131	7,393	15,130	...	...
1872-73	7,556	635	8,191	7,921	140	8,061	16,252	...	...
1873-74	7,381	891	8,272	8,094	333	8,427	16,699	...	...
1874-75	7,193	738	7,931	8,532	230	8,762	16,693	...	...
1875-76	6,754	917	7,671	8,050	455	8,505	16,176	...	...
1876-77	7,799	904	8,703	7,653	624	8,277	16,980	...	...
1877-78	8,254	1,327	9,581	7,882	459	8,341	17,922	...	...
1878-79	10,035	995	11,030	8,183	451	8,634	19,664	...	...
1879-80	10,752	1,100	11,852	9,391	797	10,188	22,040	...	...
1880-81	10,684	1,490	12,174	14,673	1,096	15,769	27,943	...	...
1881-82	10,861	1,795	12,656	17,402	655	18,057	30,713	...	...
1882-83	10,798	2,983	13,781	20,478	1,913	22,391	36,172	...	...
1883-84	12,231	3,846	16,077	23,604	1,230	24,834	40,911	...	...

SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS.

YEARS.	RECEIPTS.						PAYMENTS.						
	Bullock Train.	Military Van Dāk.	Dāk Bearers.	Passenger Service.	Staging Bungalow Fund.	TOTAL.	Bullock Train.	Military Van Dāk, Punjab, &c.	Dāk Bearers.	Passenger Service.	Staging Bungalow Fund.	Subsidy Payments to B. I. S. N. Co.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1853-54	43,903	...	...	6,437	14,688	65,028	34,291	...	...	6,437	12,518	...	53,246
1854-55	...	...	...	8,675	5,969	14,644	38,270	...	...	8,675	5,046	...	51,991
1855-56	63,844	...	...	9,601	7,755	81,200	40,708	...	...	9,601	6,222	...	56,531
1856-57	63,647	...	...	9,339	7,427	80,413	57,614	...	...	9,339	6,855	...	73,808
1857-58	17,337	...	...	11,429	5,033	33,799	44,807	...	...	11,429	3,773	...	60,009
1858-59	75,428	...	...	11,611	7,811	94,850	57,499	...	...	11,611	5,600	...	74,710
1859-60	109,420	...	13,061	14,946	9,455	146,882	60,539	...	11,382	14,946	7,094	...	93,961
1860-61	115,898	...	10,821	13,906	9,173	149,598	99,297	...	9,294	13,906	7,812	...	130,309
1861-62	114,625	...	10,067	15,515	8,501	148,708	79,522	...	8,732	15,515	5,035	...	108,804
1862-63	116,479	...	11,852	13,614	8,317	150,262	87,274	...	11,806	13,614	4,256	...	116,950
1863-64	125,443	...	6,349	11,007	8,812	151,611	90,662	...	6,321	11,007	3,746	...	111,736
1864-65	4,173	...	1,813	5,777	...	11,763	14,239	...	1,969	5,777	47	...	22,032
1865-66	1,085	...	168	6,309	...	7,562	869	...	168	6,309	...	...	7,346
1866-67 (11 months)	4,889	10,667	181	5,794	...	21,531	5,614	11,486	187	5,794	...	...	23,081
1867-68	8,896	13,938	81	8,343	...	31,258	6,822	13,800	81	8,343	...	...	29,046
1868-69	101,357	16,643	...	13,411	...	131,411	88,894	(a) 35,314	...	13,411	...	...	137,619
1869-70	104,825	25,650	...	15,720	...	146,195	101,661	(b) 41,040	...	15,720	...	50,558	208,979
1870-71	79,251	21,494	...	9,340	...	110,085	(c) 89,018	(d) 23,431	...	9,340	...	77,469	199,258
1871-72	83,662	20,607	...	13,098	...	117,367	95,434	21,054	...	13,098	...	76,869	206,455
1872-73	81,115	31,682	...	12,639	...	125,436	78,341	25,075	...	12,639	...	64,869	180,924
1873-74	76,252	30,858	...	11,669	...	118,779	67,802	26,765	...	11,669	...	76,996	183,232
1874-75	83,076	30,403	...	11,235	...	124,714	62,280	27,381	...	11,235	...	71,208	172,104
1875-76	80,958	25,897	...	11,708	...	118,563	66,421	26,557	...	11,708	...	76,828	181,514
1876-77	79,181	23,955	...	10,318	...	113,454	60,916	23,080	...	10,318	...	71,200	165,514
1877-78	71,305	22,986	...	8,642	...	102,933	60,302	20,023	...	8,642	...	70,851	159,818
1878-79	110,554	27,062	...	9,759	...	147,375	80,425	22,363	...	9,759	...	71,200	183,747
1879-80	140,116	30,339	...	16,685	...	186,840	108,973	28,688	...	16,685	...	71,200	225,546
1880-81	100,430	25,114	...	20,329	...	145,873	96,615	33,306	...	20,329	...	70,928	221,178
1881-82	37,027	3,959	...	19,762	...	60,748	35,789	6,818	...	19,762	...	71,200	133,569
1882-83	27,154	720	...	18,816	...	46,690	23,580	1,004	...	18,816	...	71,200	114,600
1883-84	15,724	...	...	16,864	...	32,588	15,464	...	...	16,864	...	71,441	103,769

(a) £16,853 Military Van Dāk, Punjab.
(b) £18,461 Military Transport Train, Central Provinces.

(c) Includes £15,755 on account of Military Transport Train.

(d) Includes £88 on account of Military Transport Train.

(c) Purely Bullock Train...	...	...	£ 82,940
Road Steamer	...	...	2,661
District Dāk	...	...	3,417
TOTAL	...	...	89,018

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TOTAL REVENUES and CHARGES for the POST OFFICE in each PRESIDENCY and PROVINCE in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

YEARS.	RECEIPTS.														TOTAL
	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Bombay.	Sindh.	Oudh.	Madras.	British Burma.	Eastern Settlements.	Assam.	Behar.	Eastern Bengal.	Central India.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1853-54	60,272	88,593	...	...	38,176	...	...	41,372	266	6,818	...	...	...	...	451,965
1855-56	66,600	117,190	...	...	67,662	...	...	57,221	5,045	7,400	...	...	...	...	321,138
1856-57	74,977	134,655	...	...	78,596	...	...	37,105	7,713	8,238	...	...	...	...	371,534
1857-58	84,599	71,773	...	...	106,831	...	...	79,214	8,564	9,322	...	...	...	...	360,403
1858-59	100,397	163,015	...	...	125,810	...	...	88,656	10,647	5,488	...	...	...	...	494,613
1859-60	98,504	178,214	...	...	141,443	...	...	96,422	10,005	9,336	...	...	...	...	533,924
1860-61	97,948	168,691	...	...	137,534	...	...	90,564	6,747	10,417	...	...	...	...	511,901
1861-62	105,223	129,692	83,800	...	131,869	...	...	97,933	6,389	12,460	...	...	...	...	567,366
1862-63	113,151	148,547	78,760	...	155,921	...	...	102,491	8,677	13,780	...	...	...	...	621,367
1863-64	132,307	150,885	89,749	...	169,412	...	...	109,417	9,669	15,119	...	...	...	...	676,558
1864-65	130,829	167,032	102,850	...	201,419	...	...	116,069	9,953	15,589	...	...	...	...	743,741
1865-66	148,661	197,951	116,385	...	236,308	...	...	129,322	11,833	16,267	...	...	...	...	856,727
1866-67 (11 months)	123,889	125,644	98,266	20,222	120,470	...	...	89,657	9,939	14,099	...	...	...	...	602,186
1867-68	139,298	118,302	101,848	21,658	124,258	...	...	92,995	10,086	...	...	...	...	...	608,445
1868-69	153,339	131,901	109,459	23,932	149,377	...	...	105,211	12,853	...	...	...	...	...	686,072
1869-70	156,086	125,653	97,852	20,435	160,566	12,996	...	108,546	13,310	...	...	...	...	...	695,444
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,843
1870-71	154,820	192,705	107,752	55,375	143,383	22,438	...	123,527	12,854	...	...	...	...	...	812,854
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,564
1871-72	177,166	157,485	104,311	33,546	154,430	20,063	23,214	118,039	12,733	...	...	...	...	...	798,290
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,616
1872-73	139,736	96,419	67,114	26,389	98,520	14,142	15,344	89,591	12,753	7,231	...	...	...	...	800,987
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,616
1873-74	144,485	92,937	71,015	24,603	92,406	13,558	15,510	90,572	13,250	11,083	...	...	...	...	786,371
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,628
1874-75	147,787	96,862	75,440	25,151	95,630	13,971	16,492	96,476	14,184	11,599	11,988	...	...	...	567,239
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,628
1875-76	149,818	101,638	80,704	26,651	107,380	14,938	17,613	104,794	16,292	11,865	13,269	...	...	...	551,611
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,432
1876-77	160,823	102,974	82,186	27,509	118,179	15,159	18,184	112,787	16,431	12,403	14,051	...	...	...	569,419
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,553
1877-78	178,791	109,378	86,931	30,996	133,224	16,842	18,864	122,588	17,811	13,902	14,241	...	...	...	557,866
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,707
1878-79	147,502	110,112	96,078	31,160	130,871	17,874	19,190	123,241	20,217	14,249	14,846	36,015	...	...	605,580
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,707
1879-80	138,706	110,085	134,417	31,683	144,990	...	19,221	125,614	22,779	16,291	16,387	37,468	16,864	...	594,873
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	644,962
1880-81	145,532	100,501	129,766	34,033	155,887	15,215	22,050	134,125	24,726	16,546	17,902	37,781	18,691	16,188	11,432
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	638,530
1881-82	152,577	104,183	110,651	36,311	155,930	21,309	23,726	141,549	25,388	17,445	18,723	39,812	13,791	17,182	680,686
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,820
1882-83	161,621	108,126	105,100	37,450	173,841	21,686	23,827	147,517	26,495	18,573	20,418	41,087	21,156	18,052	668,868
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	743,568
1883-84	172,321	115,268	108,737	39,344	182,363	23,439	25,268	158,720	28,987	19,608	22,243	43,257	23,200	18,855	13,135
Deduct discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	730,433
															761,355
															14,096
															747,259
															814,505
															15,532
															798,973
															868,943
															15,583
															852,360
															884,577
															14,151
															870,426
															924,948
															14,255
															910,693
															981,610
															15,380
															966,230

N. B.—Accounts in detail for 1854-55 are not available in the Post Office records. * Includes £216,466, being the amount of difference between Official Postage and Steam Postage due by the London Post Office, for which no details for each Presidency and Province are available.

CHARGES.														
	Central Control.													
1853-54	...	...	48,001	84,373	...	...	65,238	...	42,665	2,381	1,063			243,721
1854-55	...	...	4,326	58,171	86,647	...	72,313	...	45,524	5,825	1,132			273,938
1855-56	...	...	4,881	56,853	89,629	...	81,409	...	54,333	6,282	1,063			294,450
1856-57	...	...	1,312	47,430	96,640	...	76,205	...	59,453	8,123	1,165			290,328
1857-58	...	...	5,495	106,648	68,368	...	105,793	...	64,399	7,386	1,196			359,285
1858-59	...	...	2,187	57,147	96,603	...	119,359	...	68,524	7,030	1,159			352,009
1859-60	...	...	2,861	61,166	106,611	...	121,156	...	73,647	7,069	1,281			373,791
1860-61	...	...	4,251	67,124	110,625	...	121,727	...	74,660	6,151	1,542			386,080
1861-62	...	...	5,860	69,482	76,365	48,701	100,493	...	71,277	6,294	1,504			379,976
1862-63	...	...	6,072	67,046	84,474	37,937	101,488	...	67,223	7,991	1,522			373,753
1863-64	...	...	4,941	66,078	83,077	42,427	113,938	...	67,702	7,955	1,498			387,616
1864-65	...	...	5,237	58,322	87,554	51,513	113,697	...	66,412	8,566	1,756			393,057
1865-66	...	...	8,285	65,153	95,420	56,009	114,924	...	68,834	8,146	2,092			418,863
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	7,983	62,500	85,580	53,768	34,025	82,411	...	67,802	6,979	1,900		402,948
1867-68	...	...	9,829	79,944	102,386	58,171	37,401	103,748	...	76,293	7,722	...		476,494
1868-69	...	...	11,822	92,214	107,798	64,943	39,976	128,178	...	83,872	8,217	...		537,020
1869-70	...	...	13,343	108,087	97,871	54,448	44,964	126,168	18,738	87,457	8,602	...		559,678
1870-71	...	...	14,583	103,592	96,297	54,103	27,039	104,867	19,349	89,466	8,461	...		517,757
1871-72	...	...	15,130	108,895	89,959	60,002	22,647	103,006	19,625	8,977	72,898	8,630	...	509,769
														Rajpootana.
1872-73	...	...	16,252	110,220	85,358	63,533	23,170	103,700	19,345	10,213	73,478	10,087	7,913	523,269
1873-74	...	...	16,699	114,903	88,634	65,262	25,349	105,339	18,886	9,992	74,820	8,305	13,936	542,125
1874-75	...	...	16,693	115,066	86,411	66,775	24,651	106,254	19,117	9,805	75,004	8,563	14,067	557,087
1875-76	...	...	16,176	117,609	86,120	65,812	24,506	106,843	18,730	11,817	79,231	8,220	13,606	563,932
1876-77	...	...	16,980	124,216	88,754	64,170	24,348	110,673	18,211	13,328	80,386	9,160	12,439	578,766
1877-78	...	...	17,922	128,672	90,543	67,858	24,336	118,322	19,320	14,053	87,883	10,489	13,352	608,766
1878-79	...	...	19,664	100,318	71,274	66,946	26,325	114,779	14,987	12,553	82,191	11,339	13,744	655,731
1879-80	...	...	22,040	89,753	77,044	92,194	26,120	116,463	...	12,285	88,999	12,138	14,713	689,344
1880-81	...	...	27,943	97,171	69,894	86,760	30,007	116,204	3,884	13,591	82,849	13,145	13,441	741,413
1881-82	...	...	30,713	108,175	70,974	72,018	32,825	119,655	14,809	15,779	86,425	13,683	14,279	795,877
1882-83	...	...	36,172	119,244	74,621	68,475	35,119	124,098	13,392	18,170	91,454	15,161	14,516	854,922
1883-84	...	...	40,911	122,318	74,648	73,622	35,974	130,952	13,669	18,789	94,465	18,711	14,937	894,270

TOTAL RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the SEVERAL SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS managed by the POST

YEARS.	BENGAL.						NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.				
	Bullock Train.	Subsidy Payments to B. I. S. N. Company.	Dak Bearers.	Passenger Service.	Staging Bungalow Fund.	TOTAL.	Bullock Train.	Dak Bearers.	Passenger Service.	Staging Bungalow Fund.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1853-54	4,393	...	...	...	...	4,393	39,510	...	6,437	14,088	60,635
1854-55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,675	5,969	13,644
1855-56	13,670	...	...	...	1,349	15,019	50,174	...	8,554	6,406	65,134
1856-57	16,666	...	...	119	1,475	18,260	46,981	...	9,122	5,952	62,055
1857-58	3,127	...	...	1,214	1,270	5,611	14,210	...	10,111	3,763	28,084
1858-59	3,450	...	...	561	2,173	6,184	71,978	...	10,884	5,638	88,500
1859-60	14,941	...	7,582	1,185	2,210	25,918	94,479	5,479	13,220	7,245	120,423
1860-61	24,982	...	5,611	1,013	2,276	33,882	90,716	5,210	12,331	6,897	115,154
1861-62	25,605	...	5,224	922	2,185	33,936	46,592	4,726	6,168	3,797	61,283
1862-63	13,916	...	7,386	782	1,946	24,030	62,166	4,392	4,819	3,856	75,233
1863-64	13,677	...	2,692	...	1,479	17,848	65,887	3,637	4,319	4,553	78,396
1864-65	716	...	4	...	...	720	1,655	1,799	2,755	...	6,209
1865-66	1,047	...	...	53	...	1,100	38	168	3,574	...	3,780
1866-67 (11 months).	4,881	...	...	511	...	5,392	8	181	2,222	...	2,411
1867-68	8,896	...	...	1,413	...	10,309	...	81	2,290	...	2,371
1868-69	29,031	...	...	2,456	...	31,487	27,178	...	2,334	...	29,512
1869-70	24,032	...	...	2,989	...	27,021	30,280	...	2,042	...	32,322
1870-71	15,737	...	...	3,456	...	19,193	23,807	...	1,633	...	25,440
1871-72	15,904	...	...	3,543	...	19,447	17,303	...	2,082	...	19,385
1872-73	13,279	...	...	4,057	...	17,336	14,466	...	1,108	...	15,574
1873-74	6,471	...	...	3,773	...	10,244	11,741	...	1,491	...	13,232
1874-75	7,064	...	...	5,059	...	12,123	10,943	...	479	...	11,422
1875-76	7,700	...	...	4,930	...	12,630	10,950	...	297	...	11,247
1876-77	9,569	...	...	3,060	...	12,629	11,489	...	210	...	11,699
1877-78	8,757	...	...	2,442	...	11,199	9,735	...	114	...	9,849
1878-79	8,694	...	...	...	...	9,694	15,233	...	107	...	15,340
1879-80	10,089	...	...	...	...	10,089	12,509	...	149	...	12,658
1880-81	8,984	...	...	...	...	8,984	8,566	...	112	...	8,678
1881-82	6,406	...	...	...	...	6,406	132	...	85	...	217
1882-83	2,578	...	...	...	...	2,578	5	...	216	...	221
1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	31

PAY

1853-54	7,965	...	...	...	...	7,965	26,326	...	6,437	12,518	45,281
1854-55	14,762	...	...	...	...	14,762	23,508	...	7,675	5,046	36,229
1855-56	15,172	...	...	...	998	16,170	25,536	...	8,554	5,224	39,314
1856-57	28,616	...	...	119	1,483	30,218	28,998	...	9,122	5,372	43,492
1857-58	10,866	...	...	1,214	934	13,014	33,941	...	10,111	2,839	46,891
1858-59	424	...	...	561	1,264	2,249	57,075	...	10,884	4,336	72,295
1859-60	13,014	...	6,982	1,185	1,767	22,948	47,525	4,400	13,220	5,327	70,472
1860-61	33,458	...	5,130	1,013	1,904	41,505	65,839	4,164	12,331	5,908	88,242
1861-62	30,606	...	4,851	922	1,176	37,555	31,873	3,782	6,168	2,542	44,365
1862-63	26,165	...	7,364	782	1,286	35,597	47,334	4,368	4,819	1,882	58,403
1863-64	18,606	...	2,717	...	882	22,205	54,054	3,583	4,319	1,818	63,774
1864-65	4,581	...	53	...	37	4,671	6,492	1,906	2,755	10	11,163
1865-66	825	...	...	53	...	878	...	168	3,574	...	3,742
1866-67 (11 months).	5,614	...	6	511	...	6,131	...	181	2,222	...	2,403
1867-68	6,517	...	...	1,413	...	7,930	275	81	2,290	...	2,646
1868-69	36,682	...	...	2,456	...	39,138	27,921	...	2,334	...	30,255
1869-70	39,364	50,558	...	2,989	...	92,911	30,248	...	2,042	...	32,290
1870-71	28,287	77,469	...	3,456	...	109,212	21,239	...	1,633	...	22,872
1871-72	28,112	76,869	...	3,543	...	108,524	17,138	...	2,082	...	19,220
1872-73	23,155	64,869	...	4,057	...	92,081	10,193	...	1,108	...	11,301
1873-74	10,514	76,996	...	3,773	...	91,283	9,172	...	1,491	...	10,663
1874-75	11,212	71,208	...	5,059	...	87,479	7,415	...	479	...	7,894
1875-76	11,059	76,383	...	4,930	...	92,372	8,419	...	297	...	8,716
1876-77	10,253	71,200	...	3,060	...	84,513	9,449	...	210	...	9,659
1877-78	10,317	70,851	...	2,442	...	83,610	6,628	...	114	...	6,742
1878-79	11,060	71,200	...	...	...	82,260	10,834	...	107	...	10,941
1879-80	11,833	71,200	...	...	...	83,033	7,795	...	149	...	7,944
1880-81	9,796	70,928	...	...	...	80,724	6,079	...	112	...	6,191
1881-82	6,017	71,200	...	...	...	77,217	112	...	85	...	197
1882-83	1,574	71,200	...	...	...	72,774	...	...	216	...	216
1883-84	...	71,441	...	...	...	71,441	...	...	31	...	31

* £3,685 Passenger Service.

£13,461 Military Transport Train.

(a) Includes £2,371 on account of Bullock Train hire.

(b) Bullock Train	...	£	691
Military Transport Train	...	"	15,755
Passenger Service	...	"	7,863

TOTAL ... £ 24,309

POST OFFICE.

[Account No. 150]

No. 150.

OFFICE in detail for each PRESIDENCY and PROVINCE, in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

CEIPTS.

PUNJAB.						B. BUR-MAH.	OUDH.	CEN-TRAL INDIA.	CENTRAL PROVIN-CE.	BOM-BAY.	MAD-RAS.	BE-HAR.	SINDH.	GRAND TOTAL.	YEARS.
Bullock Train.	D&K Bearers.	Passenger Service.	Staging Bungalow Fund.	Military Van D&K.	TOTAL.	Bullock Train.	Bullock Train.	Bullock Train.	Passenger Service, &c.					£	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	65,028	1853-54
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,047	...	...	...	14,644	1854-55
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	81,200	1855-56
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	80,413	1856-57
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	...	33,799	1857-58
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	334	...	...	94,850	1858-59
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	432	...	...	146,882	1859-60
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	226	...	...	149,598	1860-61
42,428	117	7,689	2,519	...	52,753	...	...	...	...	1,039	364	...	...	148,708	1861-62
40,397	74	6,610	2,515	...	49,596	...	...	...	...	1,336	498	...	...	150,262	1862-63
45,879	20	4,854	2,780	...	53,533	...	...	...	...	690	290	...	...	151,611	1863-64
1,802	10	2,042	...	...	3,854	...	...	...	...	910	298	...	...	11,763	1864-65
...	...	1,474	...	...	1,474	...	...	...	...	989	262	154	...	7,562	1865-66
...	...	1,656	...	10,667	12,323	...	...	...	...	1,252	736	136	...	21,531	1866-67(11 months).
...	...	2,516	...	13,938	16,454	...	...	...	...	3,685	1,135	157	...	31,258	1867-68
45,148	...	3,644	...	16,643	65,435	...	...	...	...	(a)10,234	1,218	91	...	131,411	1868-69
48,102	...	1,517	...	25,650	75,269	40	...	...	...	(r)914	1,036	71	...	146,195	1869-70
39,131	...	2,806	...	21,494	63,431	...	...	...	...	(d)322	1,429	36	...	110,085	1870-71
48,242	...	5,779	...	20,607	74,628	...	2,120	...	...	(g)120	864	1	...	117,367	1871-72
52,668	...	6,610	...	31,681	90,959	...	582	...	...	(g)58	54	...	...	125,436	1872-73
57,982	...	6,400	...	30,859	95,241	...	...	...	...	(g)67	...	...	...	118,779	1873-74
65,002	...	5,697	...	30,403	101,102	...	...	...	...	(g)31	...	...	...	124,714	1874-75
62,277	...	6,481	...	25,897	94,655	...	...	...	...	(g)2	...	...	...	118,563	1875-76
58,121	...	7,049	...	23,954	89,124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113,454	1876-77
52,813	...	6,086	...	22,986	81,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102,933	1877-78
85,627	...	9,374	...	27,062	122,063	...	...	...	...	266	...	12	...	147,375	1878-79
117,518	...	16,536	...	30,039	164,093	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,840	1879-80
82,710	...	19,957	...	25,114	127,781	...	...	170	...	...	...	...	260	145,873	1880-81
30,446	...	19,677	...	3,959	54,082	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	60,748	1881-82
24,571	...	18,600	...	720	43,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,690	1882-83
15,724	...	16,833	...	...	32,557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,588	1883-84

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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	51,991	1854-55
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,047	...	...	...	56,531	1855-56
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	73,808	1856-57
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	60,009	1857-58
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	...	74,710	1858-59
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	334	...	...	93,961	1859-60
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	432	...	...	130,309	1860-61
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	226	...	...	108,804	1861-62
17,043	99	7,689	1,317	...	26,148	...	...	...	...	1,039	364	...	...	116,950	1862-63
13,775	74	6,610	1,088	...	21,547	...	...	...	...	1,336	498	...	...	111,736	1863-64
18,002	21	4,854	1,046	...	23,923	...	...	...	...	690	290	...	...	22,032	1864-65
3,166	10	2,042	...	...	5,218	...	...	...	...	910	298	...	...	7,346	1865-66
44	...	1,474	...	...	1,518	...	...	...	...	989	262	154	...	23,081	1866-67(11 months).
...	...	1,656	...	11,486	13,142	...	...	...	...	1,252	736	136	...	29,046	1867-68
30	...	2,516	...	13,800	16,346	...	...	...	...	*22,146	1,135	157	...	137,619	1868-69
24,291	...	3,644	...	16,852	44,788	...	...	...	...	(b)24,309	1,218	91	...	208,979	1869-70
31,116	...	1,517	...	25,285	57,918	242	...	...	...	(c)678	1,036	71	...	199,258	1870-71
39,240	...	2,806	...	23,343	65,389	...	...	...	...	(e)1,688	1,429	36	...	206,455	1871-72
47,757	...	5,779	...	21,054	74,590	...	968	...	...	(g)49	864	1	...	180,924	1872-73
44,634	...	6,610	...	25,075	76,319	...	309	...	...	(g)45	54	...	...	183,232	1873-74
48,035	...	6,400	...	26,765	81,200	...	37	...	...	(g)23	...	...	...	172,104	1874-75
43,577	...	5,697	...	27,381	76,655	...	53	...	...	(g)13	...	...	...	181,514	1875-76
46,916	...	6,481	...	26,557	79,954	445	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	165,514	1876-77
41,205	...	7,049	...	23,080	71,334	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,818	1877-78
43,208	...	6,086	...	20,023	69,317	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	183,747	1878-79
58,384	...	9,374	...	22,303	90,221	...	147	...	...	266	...	12	...	225,546	1879-80
89,250	...	16,536	...	28,688	134,574	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	221,178	1880-81
80,465	...	19,957	...	33,306	133,728	...	108	167	...	...	...	...	260	133,569	1881-82
29,626	...	19,677	...	6,818	56,121	...	2	32	...	...	...	...	...	114,600	1882-83
22,006	...	18,600	...	1,004	41,610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103,769	1883-84
15,464	...	16,833	...	...	32,297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Including £1,000 on account of contribution from the Bhawalpore State.

† Ditto £2,000 ditto ditto.

(c) Bullock Train ... £ 252 (e) £ 1,459

Military Transport Train ... " 88 " " 88

Passenger Service ... " 338 " " 229

TOTAL ... £ 678 £ 1,688

(f) Includes £576 on account of Bullock Train

§ Including Sindh.

|| Steam Subsidy

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POST OFFICE.

Account No. 151.

DETAIL of the GROSS REVENUE and CHARGE of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT received and expended in BENGAL, in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

YEARS.	REVENUE.								DETAIL OF CASH POSTAGE		DETAIL OF STEAM POSTAGE	
	Cash Postage.	Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL	Less net amount due to the London Post Office.	Net Revenue from Public.	Official Postage and Service Postage Stamps.	GRAND TOTAL.	On Letters.	On Banghy Parcels.	Due by the London Post Office.	Due to the London Post Office.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£					
1853-54	44,189	...	946	45,135	15,137*	60,272	...	60,272	39,576	4,613	15,137	...
1855-56	17,180	20,586	940	38,706	8,513	30,193	36,407	66,600	13,026	4,154	4,787	13,300
1856-57	24,583	20,388	1,098	46,069	10,429	35,640	39,337	74,977	20,212	4,371	2,436	12,865
1857-58	23,573	23,424	2,366	49,363	10,195	39,168	45,431	84,599	20,468	3,105	4,257	14,452
1858-59	28,630	32,568	2,577	63,775	10,322	53,453	46,944	100,397	22,318	6,312	6,529	16,851
1859-60	25,721	37,408	2,540	65,669	12,542	53,127	45,377	98,504	19,889	5,832	4,758	17,300
1860-61	26,039	40,241	2,041	68,321	12,377	55,944	42,004	97,948	19,881	6,158	4,852	17,229
1861-62	27,101	43,478	1,495	72,074	14,172	57,902	47,321	105,223	20,990	6,111	4,798	18,970
1862-63	28,370	47,221	1,203	76,794	16,440	60,354	52,837	113,191	22,324	6,046	4,321	20,761
1863-64	30,019	49,999	720	80,738	17,488	63,250	69,057	132,307	24,418	5,601	4,878	22,366
1864-65	31,554	55,120	693	87,367	16,880	70,487	60,342	130,829	26,253	5,301	4,957	21,837
1865-66	31,283	59,201	791	91,275	13,249	78,026	70,635	148,661	25,869	5,414	6,476	19,725
1866-67 (11 months)	28,583	57,034	924	86,541	18,964	67,577	56,312	123,889	23,823	4,760	4,801	23,765
1867-68	32,331	64,813	2,135	99,279	14,487	84,792	54,506	139,298	27,346	4,985	3,336	17,823
1868-69	35,355	75,353	699	111,407	19,984	91,423	61,916	153,339	30,689	4,666	727	20,711
1869-70	35,734	76,023†	959	112,716	21,248	91,468	64,618	156,086	31,067	4,667	674	21,922
1870-71	41,261	80,305†	1,090	122,656	35,731	86,925	67,895	154,820	34,702	6,559	451	36,182
1871-72	45,699	84,840†	1,107	131,646	17,430	114,216	62,950	177,166	39,430	6,269	7,525	24,955
1872-73	48,808	87,397	‡4,386	140,591	21,786	118,805	20,931	139,736	42,685	6,123	1,670	23,456
1873-74	50,742	94,037	967	145,746	23,175	122,571	21,914	144,485	50,742	504	504	23,679
1874-75	51,286	96,492	1,062	148,840	22,160	126,680	21,107	147,787	51,286	547	547	22,707
1875-76	53,259	99,825	794	153,878	23,790	130,088	19,730	149,818	53,259	404	404	24,194
1876-77	56,210	99,708	765	156,683	17,549	139,134	21,689	160,823	56,210	347	347	17,896
1877-78	59,406	112,697	1,537	173,640	16,794	156,846	21,945	178,791	59,406	329	329	17,114
1878-79	41,731	103,700	806	146,237	16,160	130,077	17,425	147,502	41,731	292	292	16,452
1879-80	34,361	97,578	904	132,843	11,810	121,033	17,673	138,706	34,361	450	450	12,260
1880-81	42,451	94,004	685	137,140	9,259	127,881	17,651	145,532	42,451	799	799	10,058
1881-82	53,246	90,111	990	144,347	10,387	133,960	18,617	152,577	53,246	372	372	10,759
1882-83	57,502	93,772	886	152,160	10,769	141,391	20,230	161,621	57,502	352	352	11,121
1883-84	61,580	98,882	893	161,355	10,031	151,324	20,997	172,321	61,580	384	384	16,415

* This is the amount due by the London Post Office.

† Includes discount on sale of Postage Stamps, which, for want of detailed information, has been deducted from the gross Indian realizations in Account No. 147.

‡ Including £3,000 on account of Guarantee Fund.

YEARS.					EXPENDITURE.						
					Salaries and Establishments.	Miscellaneous and Contingencies.	Mail Cart, after deducting Charges for Passenger Service.	Bounty Money.	Construction and repairs of Buildings.	TOTAL.	
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1853-54	...	...	...	...	42,022	5,979	...	...	...	...	48,001
1854-55	...	...	...	...	38,792	18,194	1,024	161	...	...	58,171
1855-56	...	...	...	...	41,143	14,585	932	193	...	...	56,853
1856-57	...	...	...	...	40,105	7,090	...	235	...	...	47,430
1857-58	...	...	...	...	38,080	68,285	...	283	...	...	106,648
1858-59	...	...	...	...	46,477	10,548	...	122	...	...	57,147
1859-60	...	...	...	...	41,280	8,808	10,699	132	247	...	61,166
1860-61	...	...	...	...	43,099	9,168	14,511	45	301	...	67,124
1861-62	...	...	...	...	45,103	8,603	15,327	94	355	...	69,482
1862-63	...	...	...	...	43,582	9,778	13,417	92	177	...	67,046
1863-64	...	...	...	...	43,208	18,437	3,858	116	459	...	66,078
1864-65	...	...	...	...	46,045	8,446	2,817	115	899	...	58,322
1865-66	...	...	...	...	51,079	9,610	3,742	164	558	...	65,153
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	...	...	49,500	8,230	4,252	112	406	...	62,500
1867-68	...	...	...	...	60,841	13,543	4,430	117	1,013	...	79,944
1868-69	...	...	...	...	68,378	17,472	4,572	100	1,692	...	92,214
1869-70	...	...	...	...	79,952	21,946	4,793	7	1,389	...	108,087
1870-71	...	...	...	...	80,579	15,958	6,202	1	852	...	103,532
1871-72	...	...	...	...	85,426	16,708	5,600	7	1,154	...	108,895
1872-73	...	...	...	...	90,476	15,023	3,421	3	1,297	...	110,220
1873-74	...	...	...	...	93,280	17,870	2,780	4	969	...	114,903
1874-75	...	...	...	...	88,265	22,246	3,429	8	1,118	...	115,066
1875-76	...	...	...	...	95,227	17,574	3,591	...	1,217	...	117,609
1876-77	...	...	...	...	99,613	17,581	5,694	1	1,327	...	124,216
1877-78	...	...	...	...	103,142	20,204	4,388	3	985	...	128,672
1878-79	...	...	...	...	84,965	12,791	1,389	...	1,173	...	100,318
1879-80	...	...	...	...	76,284	11,750	788	1	930	...	89,753
1880-81	...	...	...	...	80,648	14,890	748	...	885	...	97,171
1881-82	...	...	...	...	90,922	15,679	466	...	1,108	...	108,175
1882-83	...	...	...	...	98,080	19,502	597	2	1,063	...	119,244
1883-84	...	...	...	...	104,316	16,236	531	...	1,235	...	122,318

POST OFFICE.

[Account No. 152]

Account No. 152.

DETAIL of the GROSS REVENUE and CHARGE of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT received and expended in the MADRAS PRESIDENCY, in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

REVENUE.												
YEARS.												
	Cash Postage.	Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps.	Mis-cellaneous.	TOTAL.	Less Net amount due to the London Post Office.	Net Amount received from Public.	Official Postage and Service Postage Stamps.	GRAND TOTAL.	DETAIL OF CASH POSTAGE		DETAIL OF STEAM POSTAGE	
									On letters.	On Banghy Parcels.	Due by the London Post Office.	Due to the London Post Office.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1853-54	35,608	...	1,237	36,845	4,527*	41,372	...	41,372	31,388	4,220	4,527	...
1855-56	12,265	18,171	1,990	32,426	2,502	29,924	27,297	57,221	7,500	4,765	1,898	4,400
1856-57	13,805	19,862	3,767	37,434	1,309	36,125	30,980	67,105	9,166	4,639	978	2,287
1857-58	16,156	22,244	3,178	41,578	653	40,925	38,289	79,214	12,034	4,122	1,481	2,084
1858-59	19,053	25,323	2,714	47,090	899	46,191	42,465	88,656	13,564	5,489	1,698	2,597
1859-60	18,375	29,050	829	48,254	838	47,416	49,006	96,422	13,441	4,934	1,916	2,754
1860-61	16,935	32,116	1,005	50,056	88	49,968	40,596	90,564	12,148	4,787	2,284	2,372
1861-62	15,164	34,054	861	50,079	732	49,347	48,586	97,933	10,477	4,687	2,111	2,843
1862-63	15,511	34,366	777	50,654	2,166	48,488	54,003	102,491	10,758	4,753	2,181	4,347
1863-64	16,682	38,859	549	56,090	2,286	53,804	55,613	109,417	11,627	5,055	2,292	4,578
1864-65	16,479	41,195	624	58,298	2,419	55,879	60,190	116,069	11,776	4,703	2,303	4,722
1865-66	17,032	43,527	461	61,020	2,744	58,276	71,046	129,322	12,730	4,302	2,286	5,030
1866-67 (11 months)	15,374	39,836	398	55,608	2,924	52,684	36,973	89,657	11,695	3,679	2,125	5,049
1867-68	17,415	45,445	505	63,365	3,102	60,263	32,732	92,995	13,108	4,307	1,632	4,734
1868-69	18,730	49,340	887	68,957	3,513	65,444	39,767	105,211	14,230	4,500	271	3,784
1869-70	17,698	49,039	961	67,698	3,853	63,845	44,701	108,546	13,172	4,526	233	4,086
1870-71	18,690	50,811	659	70,160	6,078	64,082	59,445	123,527	13,547	5,143	187	6,265
1871-72	19,337	52,470	379	72,186	4,439	67,747	50,292	118,039	14,295	5,042	348	4,787
1872-73	19,589	55,165	347	75,101	3,617	71,484	18,107	89,591	14,950	4,639	723	4,340
1873-74	19,596	57,473	277	77,346	3,701	73,645	16,927	90,572	19,597	...	161	3,862
1874-75	20,970	60,735	330	82,035	3,411	78,624	17,852	96,476	20,970	...	146	3,557
1875-76	22,229	66,668	392	89,289	4,080	85,209	19,585	104,794	22,229	...	133	4,213
1876-77	22,916	71,057	237	94,210	2,749	91,461	21,326	112,787	22,916	...	137	2,886
1877-78	23,709	75,989	470	100,168	1,406	98,762	23,826	122,588	23,709	...	48	1,454
1878-79	20,425	80,434	325	101,184	...	101,184	22,057	123,241	20,425	...	...	...
1879-80	19,849	83,363	713	103,925	...	103,925	21,689	125,614	19,849	...	...	...
1880-81	26,056	85,638	891	112,585	...	112,585	21,540	134,125	26,056	...	...	...
1881-82	34,792	83,620	1,068	119,480	...	119,480	22,069	141,549	34,792	...	...	...
1882-83	36,793	85,659	474	122,926	...	122,926	24,591	147,517	36,793	...	...	...
1883-84	38,488	92,386	484	131,358	...	131,358	27,362	158,720	38,488	...	...	...

* This is the amount due by the London Post Office.

EXPENDITURE.						
YEARS.	Salaries and Establishments.	Miscellaneous and Contingencies.	Mail Cart, after deducting Charges for Passenger Service.	Bounty Money.	Construction and repairs of Buildings.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1853-54	34,957	4,533	3,118	57	...	42,665
1854-55	40,181	5,279	...	64	...	45,524
1855-56	38,226	16,036	...	71	...	54,333
1856-57	46,489	11,896	869	111	88	59,453
1857-58	48,696	13,987	1,401	79	236	64,399
1858-59	53,155	13,903	990	106	370	68,524
1859-60	56,752	14,324	2,105	74	392	73,647
1860-61	40,609	14,393	19,268	80	310	74,660
1861-62	42,212	11,952	16,908	61	144	71,277
1862-63	44,503	6,383	16,139	10	188	67,223
1863-64	45,126	5,633	16,835	77	31	67,702
1864-65	45,115	6,080	14,661	78	478	66,412
1865-66	45,293	7,839	15,590	100	12	68,834
1866-67 (11 months)	42,953	9,509	14,555	100	685	67,802
1867-68	51,967	9,101	14,890	97	238	76,293
1868-69	58,166	9,516	15,862	50	278	83,872
1869-70	62,610	7,923	16,277	52	595	87,457
1870-71	69,223	6,452	13,611	70	110	89,466
1871-72	64,546	4,623	3,451	52	226	72,898
1872-73	64,310	6,312	2,776	37	43	73,478
1873-74	64,200	7,914	2,550	44	112	74,820
1874-75	64,431	8,353	2,136	38	46	75,004
1875-76	67,790	8,937	2,424	27	53	79,231
1876-77	69,829	9,245	1,241	31	40	80,386
1877-78	73,154	14,676	...	26	27	87,883
1878-79	71,007	10,799	243	18	34	82,101
1879-80	73,226	6,954	780	21	18	80,999
1880-81	74,822	7,217	767	17	26	82,849
1881-82	77,673	7,777	949	3	23	86,425
1882-83	81,106	8,888	1,410	1	49	91,454
1883-84	83,769	9,042	1,602	17	35	94,465

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POST OFFICE.

Account No. 153.

DETAIL of the GROSS REVENUE and CHARGE of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT received and expended in the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

REVENUE.													
YEARS.	Cash Postage.	Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Less Net Amount due to the London Post Office.	Net Revenue from Public.	Official Postage and Service Postage Stamps.	GRAND TOTAL.	DETAIL OF CASH POSTAGE		DETAIL OF STEAM POSTAGE		
									On Letters.	On Banghy Parcels.	Due by the London Post Office.	Due to the London Post Office.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1853-54	31,649	...	1,319	32,968	*5,208	38,176	...	32,176	28,406	3,243	5,208	...	
1855-56	11,735	18,501	1,261	31,497	2,459	29,038	38,624	67,662	8,328	3,407	2,341	4,800	
1856-57	13,014	19,548	5,106	37,668	6,703	30,965	47,631	78,596	9,441	3,573	2,126	8,829	
1857-58	14,413	24,054	8,018	46,485	*404	46,889	59,942	106,831	12,206	2,207	4,495	4,091	
1858-59	21,117	30,751	7,545	59,413	9,094	50,319	75,491	125,810	15,995	5,122	9,531	18,625	
1859-60	23,248	35,467	1,804	60,519	5,095	55,424	86,019	141,443	17,538	5,710	6,770	11,865	
1860-61	23,991	40,925	1,801	66,717	4,814	61,903	75,631	137,534	18,083	5,908	7,878	12,692	
1861-62	22,930	41,024	1,392	65,346	12,362	52,984	78,885	131,869	16,541	6,389	12,421	24,783	
1862-63	25,875	45,523	1,160	72,558	7,377	65,181	90,740	155,921	19,239	6,636	8,381	15,758	
1863-64	30,389	51,669	1,837	83,895	17,431	66,464	102,948	169,412	22,089	8,300	9,835	27,266	
1864-65	30,701	56,571	2,154	89,426	19,224	70,202	131,217	201,419	23,860	6,841	10,165	29,389	
1865-66	32,111	60,366	1,882	94,359	26,621	67,738	168,570	236,308	26,193	5,918	10,766	37,387	
1866-67 (11 months)	25,928	50,655	1,970	78,553	18,025	60,528	59,942	120,470	22,784	3,144	9,835	27,860	
1867-68	29,768	61,072	2,057	92,897	18,784	74,113	50,145	124,258	26,076	3,692	13,610	32,394	
1868-69	32,566	72,174	1,725	106,465	18,933	87,532	61,845	149,377	28,906	3,660	20,460	39,393	
1869-70	33,013	(a) 69,706	2,226	104,945	19,209	85,736	74,830	160,566	28,975	4,038	23,010	42,219	
1870-71	30,850	67,457	1,547	99,854	46,987	52,867	90,516	143,383	27,329	3,521	22,222	69,209	
1871-72	31,674	69,384	1,342	102,400	24,103	78,297	76,133	154,430	28,354	3,320	25,648	49,751	
1872-73	30,240	67,364	(b) 3,751	101,355	25,986	75,369	23,151	98,520	27,605	2,635	29,325	55,311	
1873-74	30,951	69,686	(b) 6,354	106,991	34,554	72,437	19,969	92,406	30,951	...	23,884	58,438	
1874-75	32,262	73,823	1,244	107,329	31,989	75,340	20,290	95,630	32,262	...	22,048	54,037	
1875-76	34,800	78,912	1,223	114,935	29,383	85,552	21,828	107,380	34,800	...	23,047	52,430	
1876-77	36,000	82,215	1,425	119,640	24,662	94,978	23,201	118,179	36,000	...	18,064	42,726	
1877-78	37,312	91,544	2,560	131,416	22,867	108,549	24,675	133,224	37,312	...	16,932	39,799	
1878-79	31,989	99,519	1,678	133,186	26,357	106,829	24,042	130,871	31,989	...	16,407	42,764	
1879-80	29,084	105,954	1,874	136,912	(b) 19,006	117,906	27,084	144,990	29,084	...	16,091	35,020	
1880-81	26,686	117,367	1,647	145,700	16,294	129,406	26,481	155,887	26,686	...	(c) 19,517	(d) 35,811	
1881-82	43,769	101,824	2,107	147,700	20,699	127,001	28,929	155,930	43,769	...	(c) 18,179	(d) 38,878	
1882-83	55,904	100,989	1,456	158,349	15,735	142,614	31,227	173,841	55,904	...	(c) 19,559	(d) 35,294	
1883-84	58,181	109,345	1,004	168,530	18,496	150,034	32,329	182,363	58,181	...	(c) 19,986	(d) 38,482	

(a) See second Note below Account No. 147.

* This is the amount due by the London Post Office.

(b) Including net amount due to Colonial and Foreign Administrations.

(c) Includes amount due by Colonial and Foreign Administrations.

(d) Ditto to ditto ditto ditto.

YEARS.					EXPENDITURE.					
					Salaries and Establishments.	Miscellaneous and Contingencies.	Mail Cart, after deducting Charges for Passenger Service.	Bounty Money.	Construction and repairs of Buildings.	TOTAL.
			£	£	£	£	£	£		
1853-54	...	...	...	37,697	18,181	9,360	...	...	65,238	
1854-55	...	...	...	35,893	20,868	15,453	99	...	72,313	
1855-56	...	...	...	15,721	63,563	2,115	10	...	81,409	
1856-57	...	...	...	58,580	9,065	8,429	29	102	76,205	
1857-58	...	...	...	87,539	6,785	11,145	24	300	105,793	
1858-59	...	...	...	75,675	14,301	29,204	56	123	119,359	
1859-60	...	...	...	63,608	26,061	31,438	17	32	121,156	
1860-61	...	...	...	67,681	10,512	43,394	20	120	121,727	
1861-62	...	...	...	46,920	9,631	43,555	39	348	100,493	
1862-63	...	...	...	44,755	13,094	43,502	1	136	101,488	
1863-64	...	...	...	47,546	16,799	48,870	31	692	113,938	
1864-65	...	...	...	53,797	17,972	41,814	47	67	113,697	
1865-66	...	...	...	58,783	16,997	38,773	146	225	114,924	
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	...	49,743	14,959	17,350	71	288	82,411	
1867-68	...	...	...	59,719	19,822	24,108	48	51	103,748	
1868-69	...	...	...	69,166	30,314	28,580	48	70	128,178	
1869-70	...	...	...	75,859	22,170	27,946	134	59	126,168	
1870-71	...	...	...	70,988	17,712	15,947	92	128	104,867	
1871-72	...	...	...	75,632	12,974	14,323	52	25	103,006	
1872-73	...	...	...	76,703	(a) 14,629	12,244	55	69	103,700	
1873-74	...	...	...	78,513	(a) 16,179	10,527	49	71	105,339	
1874-75	...	...	...	79,928	15,949	10,235	34	108	106,254	
1875-76	...	...	...	81,346	15,339	10,059	41	58	106,843	
1876-77	...	...	...	81,550	15,995	13,019	51	58	110,673	
1877-78	...	...	...	84,661	24,299	9,231	68	63	118,322	
1878-79	...	...	...	81,477	22,902	10,237	62	101	114,779	
1879-80	...	...	...	87,235	19,120	9,932	92	84	116,463	
1880-81	...	...	...	91,299	15,783	8,896	84	142	116,204	
1881-82	...	...	...	97,470	13,064	8,962	98	61	119,655	
1882-83	...	...	...	102,108	12,627	9,143	126	94	124,098	
1883-84	...	...	...	107,051	13,113	10,447	175	166	130,952	

(a) Including Overland Money Orders.

POST OFFICE.

[Account No. 154]

Account No. 154.

DETAIL of the GROSS REVENUE and CHARGE of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT received and expended in EASTERN SETTLEMENTS, in each year from 1853-54 to 1866-67.

YEARS.			REVENUE.								DETAIL OF CASH POSTAGE		DETAIL OF STEAM POST-AGE
			Cash Postage.	Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps.	Mis-cellaneous.	TOTAL.	Less Net Amount due to the London Post Office.	Net Revenue from Public.	Official Postage and Service Postage Stamps.	G AND TOTAL.			
											On Letters.	On Banghy Parcels.	Due by the London Post Office.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1853-54	...	...	1,030	...	9	1,039	5,779*	6,818	...	6,818	1,030	...	5,779
1855-56	...	...	1,357	1,661	1	2,919	3,947*	6,866	534	7,400	1,254	3	3,947
1856-57	...	...	6,038	1,859	5	7,902	...	7,902	336	8,238	6,031	7	...
1857-58	...	...	6,076	2,933	3	9,012	...	9,012	310	9,322	6,066	10	...
1858-59	...	...	4,550	626	...	5,176	...	5,176	312	5,488	4,538	12	...
1859-60	...	...	3,482	5,411	3	8,896	...	8,896	440	9,336	3,478	4	...
1860-61	...	...	3,563	6,304	1	9,868	...	9,868	549	10,417	3,557	6	...
1861-62	...	...	4,383	7,514	...	11,897	...	11,897	563	12,460	4,378	5	...
1862-63	...	...	4,803	8,449	2	13,254	...	13,254	526	13,780	4,799	4	...
1863-64	...	...	4,651	9,867	5	14,523	...	14,523	596	15,119	4,650	1	...
1864-65	...	...	4,936	10,008	4	14,948	...	14,948	641	15,589	4,932	4	...
1865-66	...	...	5,339	10,068	112	15,519	...	15,519	748	16,267	5,337	2	...
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	3,947	9,331	89	13,367	...	13,367	732	14,099	3,945	2	...

* This is the amount due by the London Post Office.

YEARS.	EXPENDITURE.			
	Salaries and Establishments.	Miscellaneous and Contingencies.	Bounty Money.	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£
1853-54 ...	875	188	...	1,063
1854-55 ...	890	242	...	1,132
1855-56 ...	784	177	102	1,063
1856-57 ...	855	257	53	1,165
1857-58 ...	859	285	52	1,196
1858-59 ...	853	266	40	1,159
1859-60 ...	932	298	51	1,281
1860-61 ...	1,106	394	42	1,542
1861-62 ...	1,144	156	204	1,504
1862-63 ...	1,196	156	170	1,522
1863-64 ...	1,218	121	159	1,498
1864-65 ...	1,422	128	206	1,756
1865-66 ...	1,713	147*	232	2,092
1866-67 (11 months) ...	1,570	131	199	1,900

* Includes £11 for construction and repairs of buildings in 1865-66.

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DETAIL of the GROSS REVENUE and CHARGE of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT received and expended in the

YEARS.	REVENUE.							EXPENDITURE.					
	CASH POSTAGE		Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Official Postage and Service Labels.	GRAND TOTAL.	Salaries and Establishments.	Miscellaneous & Contingencies.	Mail Cart after deducting Charges for Passenger Service.	Bounty Money.	Construction and repairs of Buildings.	TOTAL.
	On Letters.	On Banghy Parcels.											
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.													
1853-54	73,123	13,437	...	2,033	88,593	...	88,593	46,824	7,813	29,736	...	...	84,373
1854-55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,387	5,994	35,266	...	...	86,647
1855-56	26,312	7,616	24,915	1,761	60,604	56,586	117,190	43,412	9,512	36,705	...	...	89,629
1856-57	30,563	10,050	24,070	5,362	70,045	64,610	134,655	50,352	9,621	36,667	...	...	96,640
1857-58	17,309	3,734	11,293	3,322	35,658	36,115	71,773	31,572	6,491	30,305	...	...	68,368
1858-59	31,673	16,480	28,300	6,079	82,532	80,483	163,015	45,025	11,584	39,994	...	...	96,603
1859-60	35,752	15,970	35,271	3,937	90,930	87,284	178,214	51,056	11,295	44,260	...	...	106,611
1860-61	37,029	13,666	37,600	3,358	91,653	77,038	168,691	54,371	7,673	48,581	...	...	110,625
1861-62	25,519	10,073	31,393	1,645	68,630	61,062	129,692	38,132	2,579	35,419	...	235	76,365
1862-63	30,028	11,494	32,376	1,944	75,842	72,705	148,547	41,838	3,754	38,535	...	347	84,474
1863-64	33,032	10,869	35,096	266	79,263	71,622	150,885	41,991	4,024	36,679	...	383	83,077
1864-65	35,225	8,195	38,422	1,255	83,097	83,935	167,032	42,914	3,747	40,608	...	285	87,554
1865-66	36,752	6,980	41,476	505	85,713	112,238	197,951	45,541	6,831	42,713	...	335	95,420
1866-67 (11 months)	31,787	7,297	35,946	544	75,574	50,070	125,644	44,979	5,913	34,360	...	328	85,580
1867-68	36,731	7,362	39,267	1,003	84,363	33,939	118,302	52,324	8,101	41,419	...	542	102,386
1868-69	39,248	6,373	41,606	487	87,714	44,187	131,901	56,724	7,410	43,149	...	515	107,798
1869-70	38,590	5,874	41,525	1,038	87,027	38,626	125,653	61,905	6,295	29,032	...	639	97,871
1870-71	41,513	10,657	45,717	739	98,626	94,079	192,705	70,517	8,577	16,919	...	284	96,297
1871-72	38,187	8,417	40,257	777	87,638	69,847	157,485	69,718	8,120	11,865	...	256	89,959
1872-73	36,393	6,122	38,255	1,061	81,831	14,588	96,419	67,073	7,810	10,274	...	201	85,358
1873-74	38,606	...	38,563	438	77,607	15,330	92,937	69,417	13,575	5,485	...	157	88,634
1874-75	39,886	...	40,739	384	81,009	15,853	96,862	67,984	12,916	5,421	...	90	86,411
1875-76	40,910	...	43,523	442	84,875	16,763	101,638	69,613	11,484	4,918	...	105	86,120
1876-77	40,283	...	45,358	377	86,018	16,956	102,974	70,483	13,574	4,538	...	159	88,754
1877-78	40,514	...	50,047	455	91,016	18,362	109,378	71,549	13,516	5,415	...	63	90,543
1878-79	37,200	...	54,370	552	92,122	17,990	110,112	58,844	8,470	3,865	...	95	71,274
1879-80	34,838	...	57,271	669	92,778	17,307	110,085	61,779	11,056	4,172	...	37	77,044
1880-81	34,685	...	49,316	430	84,431	16,070	100,501	54,117	12,052	3,662	...	63	69,894
1881-82	40,205	...	46,406	631	87,332	16,851	104,183	58,253	8,499	4,140	...	82	70,974
1882-83	42,512	...	47,365	611	90,488	17,638	108,126	61,482	10,364	2,650	...	125	74,621
1883-84	43,621	...	51,270	1,750	96,641	18,627	115,268	63,500	7,886	3,066	...	196	74,648
RAJPOOTANA.													
1872-73	2,595	1,146	2,846	46	6,633	598	7,231	7,460	449	...	...	4	7,913
1873-74	6,639	...	3,920	42	10,601	482	11,083	10,784	852	2,279	...	21	13,936
1874-75	6,902	...	4,146	23	11,071	528	11,599	11,119	1,672	1,260	...	16	14,067
1875-76	7,298	...	3,981	56	11,335	530	11,865	11,557	1,484	558	...	7	13,606
1876-77	7,304	...	4,500	21	11,825	578	12,403	11,573	891	-25	...	...	12,439
1877-78	7,693	...	5,477	38	13,208	694	13,902	11,412	1,924	15	...	1	12,352
1878-79	6,501	...	6,896	48	13,445	804	14,249	11,838	1,921	-15	...	...	13,744
1879-80	6,299	...	8,723	66	15,091	1,200	16,291	12,801	1,881	...	...	31	14,713
1880-81	7,678	...	7,891	83	15,657	889	16,546	12,625	812	...	...	4	13,441
1881-82	9,484	...	6,768	112	16,364	1,081	17,445	12,507	1,771	...	...	1	14,279
1882-83	10,208	...	7,190	91	17,429	1,144	18,573	12,942	1,446	124	...	4	14,516
1883-84	10,367	...	7,978	43	18,383	1,220	19,603	13,446	1,307	180	...	4	14,937

(a) See Note below Account No. 147.

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[Account No. 155]

No. 155.

Several PROVINCES [other than BENGAL, MADRAS and BOMBAY], in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

YEARS.	REVENUE.							EXPENDITURE.					
	CASH POSTAGE		Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Official Postage and Service Labels.	GRAND TOTAL.	Salaries and Establishments.	Miscellaneous & Contingencies.	Mail Cart after deducting Charges for Passenger Service.	Bounty Money.	Construction and repairs of Buildings.	TOTAL.
	On Letters.	On Banghy Parcels.											
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PUNJAB.													
1861-62	13,433	5,840	15,669	860	35,802	47,998	83,800	20,888	1,755	26,005	...	53	48,701
1862-63	11,131	4,693	17,132	474	33,430	45,330	78,760	18,540	1,703	17,585	...	109	37,937
1863-64	12,197	5,077	20,131	150	37,555	52,194	89,749	18,980	3,443	19,775	...	229	42,427
1864-65	13,460	4,802	22,596	594	41,452	61,398	102,850	19,738	2,673	28,892	...	210	51,513
1865-66	14,077	4,015	24,590	924	43,606	72,779	116,385	21,329	4,677	29,940	17	46	56,009
1866-67 (11 months)	16,586	3,973	29,332	384	50,275	47,991	98,266	23,980	4,364	25,305	8	111	53,768
1867-68	18,794	4,397	31,601	376	55,168	46,680	101,848	28,823	4,232	25,043	10	63	58,171
1868-69	19,401	4,117	32,948	319	56,785	52,674	109,459	32,588	5,534	26,708	...	113	64,943
1869-70	17,295	3,632	25,387	957	47,271	50,581	97,852	32,611	5,426	16,396	...	15	54,448
1870-71	17,339	4,473	25,829	701	48,342	59,410	107,752	34,568	6,076	13,354	...	65	54,103
1871-72	18,620	4,393	27,543	565	51,121	53,190	104,311	39,634	7,895	12,462	...	11	60,002
1872-73	19,431	4,094	28,490	857	52,872	14,242	67,114	42,386	7,793	13,304	...	50	63,533
1873-74	23,734		29,595	451	53,780	17,235	71,015	44,743	6,990	13,459	...	70	65,262
1874-75	24,961		32,446	414	57,821	17,619	75,440	44,762	7,867	14,078	...	68	66,775
1875-76	26,102		34,525	352	60,979	19,725	80,704	44,770	8,552	12,365	...	125	65,812
1876-77	25,743		35,707	410	61,860	20,326	82,186	45,020	7,118	11,974	...	55	64,170
1877-78	25,006		39,602	443	65,051	21,880	86,931	44,689	8,253	14,709	...	207	67,858
1878-79	25,100		47,473	345	72,918	23,160	96,078	40,767	6,972	19,149	...	58	66,946
1879-80	30,512		70,867	939	102,325	32,092	134,417	51,629	10,139	30,356	...	70	92,194
1880-81	37,097		63,351	562	101,010	28,756	129,766	50,051	10,772	25,851	...	86	86,760
1881-82	37,612		44,290	3,840	85,742	24,909	110,651	51,323	6,189	14,501	...	5	72,018
1882-83	35,847		41,994	1,125	78,966	26,134	105,100	50,709	5,579	12,175	...	12	68,475
1883-84	34,991		45,754	796	81,541	27,196	108,737	52,537	6,863	14,158	...	64	73,623
SINDH.													
1869-70	2,050	367	(a) 6,743	120	9,280	3,716	12,996	7,054	995	10,654	3	32	18,739
1870-71	2,123	480	6,797	120	9,520	12,918	22,438	7,956	1,062	10,325	5	1	19,349
1871-72	2,113	441	6,877	98	9,529	10,534	20,063	8,501	740	10,346	1	37	19,625
1872-73	2,073	398	6,952	82	9,505	4,637	14,142	8,223	810	10,218	1	93	19,345
1873-74	2,593		7,119	48	9,760	3,798	13,558	8,422	763	9,701	...	...	18,886
1874-75	2,680		7,189	59	9,928	4,043	13,971	8,817	999	9,233	...	67	19,117
1875-76	2,824		7,654	64	10,542	4,396	14,938	9,092	662	8,921	...	55	18,730
1876-77	2,993		7,899	4	10,935	4,224	15,159	9,159	647	8,347	...	58	18,211
1877-78	3,272		8,795	56	12,123	4,719	16,842	9,760	945	8,546	...	69	19,320
1878-79	3,277		9,713	38	13,028	4,846	17,874	9,547	946	4,479	...	15	14,987
1879-80	Included in the Punjab				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880-81	4,570		7,937	108	12,615	2,600	15,215	8,229	282	369	...	4	3,884
1881-82	7,305		8,447	183	15,935	5,374	21,309	11,495	1,370	1,493	...	49	14,809
1882-83	6,536		9,776	88	16,400	5,286	21,686	10,849	956	1,514	...	53	13,392
1883-84	7,196		10,743	89	18,028	5,411	23,439	10,893	1,346	1,405	...	22	13,669

DETAIL of the GROSS REVENUE and CHARGE of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT received and expended in the

YEARS.	REVENUE.							EXPENDITURE.					
	CASH POSTAGE		Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Official Postage and Service Labels.	GRAND TOTAL.	Salaries and Establishments.	Miscellaneous & Contingencies.	Mail Cart after deducting Charges for Passenger Service.	Bounty Money.	Construction and repairs of Buildings.	TOTAL.
	On Letters.	On Banghy Parcels.											
	£	£ s	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CENTRAL PROVINCES.													
1866-67 (11 months)	2,659	1,946	5,156	380	10,141	10,081	20,222	9,470	1,573	22,948	...	34	34,025
1867-68	3,005	1,741	6,029	168	10,943	10,715	21,658	11,429	2,332	23,605	...	35	37,401
1868-69	3,486	1,308	6,350	227	11,371	12,561	23,932	12,882	6,792	20,126	...	176	39,976
1869-70	3,837	1,163	(a) 6,399	224	11,623	8,812	20,435	14,768	2,627	27,439	...	180	44,964
1870-71	6,155	2,380	9,007	576	18,118	37,257	55,375	20,522	2,476	3,975	...	66	27,929
1871-72	6,704	1,456	9,239	228	17,627	15,919	33,546	20,561	1,736	290	...	60	22,647
1872-73	7,002	1,577	11,633	179	20,391	5,998	26,389	21,019	1,604	516	...	31	23,170
1873-74	8,364		10,367	93	18,824	5,779	24,603	21,988	2,762	516	...	83	25,349
1874-75	9,168		10,639	167	19,974	5,177	25,151	21,360	2,576	624	...	91	24,651
1875-76	9,550		11,401	94	21,045	5,606	26,651	21,398	1,985	1,064	...	59	24,506
1876-77	9,510		11,997	215	21,722	5,787	27,509	20,943	1,959	1,363	...	83	24,348
1877-78	9,996		14,772	8	24,906	6,090	30,996	21,069	1,847	1,355	...	65	24,336
1878-79	9,416		15,523	125	25,064	6,096	31,160	22,128	2,685	1,407	...	105	26,325
1879-80	8,816		16,554	176	25,546	6,137	31,683	21,890	2,631	1,512	...	87	26,120
1880-81	12,191		15,450	144	27,785	6,248	34,033	23,919	4,402	1,645	...	41	30,007
1881-82	15,021		14,618	346	29,985	6,326	36,311	26,224	4,904	1,642	...	55	32,825
1882-83	15,932		14,824	167	30,923	6,527	37,450	27,694	5,500	1,825	...	100	35,119
1883-84	16,416		16,146	133	32,695	6,649	39,344	28,312	5,163	2,326	...	173	35,974
BRITISH BURMA.													
1853-54	251	...	...	15	266	...	266	1,941	440	...	...	...	2,381
1854-55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,533	1,205	...	87	...	5,825
1855-56	661	248	1,441	77	2,427	2,618	5,045	3,708	2,536	...	38	...	6,282
1856-57	1,095	346	1,334	1,633	4,408	3,305	7,713	5,759	2,340	...	24	...	8,123
1857-58	982	286	1,402	660	3,330	5,234	8,564	5,652	1,601	...	133	...	7,386
1858-59	826	271	2,319	408	3,824	6,823	10,647	6,145	810	...	75	...	7,030
1859-60	772	248	2,297	113	3,430	6,575	10,005	6,229	829	...	7	4	7,069
1860-61	944	219	2,749	180	4,092	2,655	6,747	5,495	642	...	14	...	6,151
1861-62	852	185	2,860	23	3,920	2,469	6,389	5,946	344	...	3	1	6,294
1862-63	991	194	4,241	95	5,521	3,156	8,677	7,535	447	...	7	2	7,991
1863-64	1,209	216	4,389	32	5,846	3,823	9,669	7,681	231	...	22	21	7,955
1864-65	1,215	208	4,098	73	5,594	4,359	9,953	7,972	496	...	72	26	8,566
1865-66	1,340	241	5,383	84	7,048	4,785	11,833	7,844	184	...	118	...	8,146
1866-67 (11 months)	1,329	237	4,603	245	6,414	3,525	9,939	6,582	223	...	174	...	6,979
1867-68	1,437	315	5,997	71	7,820	2,266	10,086	7,289	247	...	186	...	7,722
1868-69	1,618	397	8,208	78	10,301	2,552	12,853	7,498	575	...	144	...	8,217
1869-70	1,542	542	(a) 8,077	270	10,431	2,879	13,310	7,725	744	...	133	...	8,602
1870-71	1,465	623	8,163	211	10,462	2,392	12,854	7,936	455	...	70	...	8,461
1871-72	1,563	560	8,520	143	10,786	1,947	12,733	8,067	545	...	17	1	8,630
1872-73	1,811	523	9,307	135	11,776	977	12,753	9,182	890	...	4	11	10,087
1873-74	2,500		9,626	84	12,210	1,040	13,250	7,924	367	...	8	6	8,305
1874-75	2,967		10,047	81	13,095	1,089	14,184	7,923	630	...	10	...	8,563
1875-76	3,589		11,264	103	14,956	1,336	16,292	7,554	662	...	4	...	8,220
1876-77	4,334		10,442	116	15,892	1,539	16,431	8,537	803	84	6	...	9,160
1877-78	4,615		11,532	165	16,312	1,499	17,811	9,325	1,066	86	6	6	10,469
1878-79	5,902		12,756	145	18,803	1,414	20,217	10,037	1,118	151	12	21	11,339
1879-80	7,379		13,432	258	21,069	1,710	22,779	10,788	1,204	135	10	1	12,138
1880-81	9,505		13,205	214	22,924	1,802	24,726	11,628	1,376	132	10	...	13,145
1881-82	12,055		11,100	190	23,345	2,043	25,388	11,864	1,639	168	12	...	13,683
1882-83	12,597		11,214	247	24,018	2,477	26,495	12,911	2,058	180	12	...	15,161
1883-84	14,687		11,445	294	26,426	2,561	28,987	14,979	3,506	210	16	...	18,711

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Several PROVINCES [other than BENGAL, MADRAS and BOMBAY], in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84—continued.

YEARS.	REVENUE.							EXPENDITURE.					
	CASH POSTAGE		Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Official Postage and Service Labels.	GRAND TOTAL.	Salaries and Establishments.	Miscellaneous & Contingencies.	Mail Cart after deducting Charges for Passenger Service.	Bounty Money.	Construction and repairs of Buildings.	TOTAL.
	On Letters.	On Banghy Parcels.											
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ODDH.													
1871-72	5,782	757	4,940	43	11,531	11,683	23,214	6,829	966	1,168	...	14	8,977
1872-73	6,286	606	5,261	35	12,188	3,156	15,344	8,047	1,159	967	...	40	10,213
1873-74	6,910		5,588	58	12,556	2,954	15,510	8,080	1,576	329	...	7	9,992
1874-75	7,483		5,894	89	13,466	3,026	16,492	8,265	1,147	360	...	33	9,805
1875-76	7,983		6,454	67	14,504	3,109	17,613	9,754	1,483	567	...	13	11,817
1876-77	8,198		6,745	54	14,997	3,187	18,184	10,840	1,835	641	...	12	13,328
1877-78	8,420		7,233	67	15,720	3,144	18,864	11,718	1,698	600	...	37	14,053
1878-79	7,684		7,940	55	15,679	3,511	19,190	10,261	1,949	336	...	7	12,553
1879-80	7,197		8,238	141	15,576	3,645	19,221	10,414	1,443	400	...	28	12,285
1880-81	9,052		9,133	103	18,288	3,762	22,050	11,560	1,328	660	...	43	13,591
1881-82	10,868		8,670	105	19,643	4,083	23,726	13,169	1,973	599	...	38	15,779
1882-83	10,987		8,547	49	19,583	4,244	23,827	14,450	1,722	1,950	...	48	18,170
1883-84	11,406		9,420	45	20,871	4,397	25,268	15,056	1,462	2,218	...	53	18,789
ASSAM.													
1874-75	3,947		6,325	43	10,315	1,673	11,988	13,015	1,603	...	...	63	14,681
1875-76	4,282		7,055	50	11,387	1,882	13,269	14,138	1,060	...	...	64	15,262
1876-77	4,598		7,521	56	12,175	1,876	14,051	14,502	1,502	...	...	97	16,101
1877-78	4,552		7,738	171	12,461	1,780	14,241	14,311	1,638	4	...	62	16,016
1878-79	4,569		8,432	68	13,069	1,777	14,846	16,050	2,573	...	...	165	18,792
1879-80	4,938		9,186	283	14,407	1,980	16,387	17,480	2,230	...	...	147	19,857
1880-81	7,104		8,287	182	15,573	2,329	17,902	18,510	3,131	40	...	180	21,861
1881-82	8,752		7,433	90	16,275	2,448	18,723	20,421	2,053	...	...	137	22,611
1882-83	10,132		7,603	61	17,796	2,622	20,418	21,661	2,629	...	...	192	24,482
1883-84	11,137		8,148	65	19,350	2,893	22,243	20,454	2,105	768	...	173	23,500
BEHAR.													
1878-79	15,317		17,432	87	32,836	3,179	36,015	18,495	1,117	140	...	90	19,842
1879-80	15,422		18,572	290	34,284	3,184	37,468	19,191	1,072	50	...	111	20,224
1880-81	18,377		16,026	143	34,546	3,235	37,781	21,872	1,862	49	...	79	23,853
1881-82	21,299		15,097	107	36,503	3,309	39,812	23,940	2,359	57	...	289	26,645
1882-83	22,054		15,243	96	37,393	3,694	41,087	25,650	3,091	54	...	177	28,972
1883-84	22,445		16,712	114	39,271	3,986	43,257	27,887	3,541	49	...	243	31,220
RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.													
1878-79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,306	37,750	...	...	11	83,067
1879-80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,124	40,538	...	...	6	91,668
1880-81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,118	55,185	...	...	48	115,351
1881-82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,787	68,706	...	...	285	137,779
1882-83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,780	82,044	...	...	79	156,853
1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,673	87,283	39	...	38	164,033
EASTERN BENGAL.													
1879-80	6,027		9,584	16	15,677	1,187	16,864	12,667	916	...	...	63	13,646
1880-81	8,387		9,028	49	17,464	1,227	18,691	13,742	963	...	...	297	15,002
1881-82	10,095		8,336	63	18,494	1,297	19,791	15,303	1,567	...	...	218	17,088
1882-83	11,118		8,331	44	19,493	1,662	21,155	18,544	2,063	...	...	272	20,879
1883-84	12,009		9,231	40	21,280	1,920	23,200	20,249	2,219	...	...	234	22,702
CENTRAL INDIA.													
1880-81	7,264		7,307	92	14,663	1,525	16,188	9,571	768	118	...	2	10,459
1881-82	9,107		6,470	48	15,625	1,557	17,182	10,085	2,197	132	...	6	12,420
1882-83	9,618		6,796	34	16,448	1,604	18,052	10,304	2,119	384	...	7	13,314
1883-84	9,958		7,136	33	17,127	1,728	18,855	11,943	1,451	424	...	10	13,228

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DETAIL of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS for each SEPARATE DEPARTMENT managed by the

YEARS.	BULLOCK TRAIN.										MILITARY VAN DAK.	DÁK BEARERS.									
	BENGAL.		NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OUDH.		PUNJAB.		BENGAL.		NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES.		PUN- JAB.		BENGAL.		
	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1853-54	4,393	7,965	39,510	26,326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1854-55	...	14,762	...	23,508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1855-56	13,670	15,172	50,174	25,536	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1856-57	16,666	28,616	46,981	28,998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	119	
1857-58	3,127	10,866	14,210	33,941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,214	1,214	
1858-59	3,450	424	71,978	57,075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	561	561	
1859-60	14,941	13,014	94,479	47,525	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,582	6,982	5,479	4,400	...	1,185	1,185	
1860-61	24,982	33,458	90,716	65,839	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,611	5,130	5,210	4,164	...	1,013	1,013	
1861-62	25,605	30,606	46,592	31,873	42,428	17,043	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,224	4,851	4,726	3,782	117 99	922	922	
1862-63	13,916	26,165	62,166	47,334	40,397	13,775	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,386	7,364	4,392	4,368	74 74	782	782	
1863-64	13,677	18,606	65,887	54,054	45,879	18,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,692	2,717	3,637	3,583	20 21	...	...	
1864-65	716	4,581	1,655	6,492	1,802	3,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	53	1,799	1,906	10 10	...	...	
1865-66	1,047	825	38	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	168	...	53	53	
1866-67 (11 months)	4,881	5,614	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,667	11,486	...	6	181	181	...	...	511	511	
1867-68	8,896	6,517	...	275	...	30	...	...	...	...	13,938	13,800	...	...	81	81	...	...	1,413	1,413	
1868-69	29,031	36,682	27,178	27,921	45,148	24,291	...	...	...	...	16,643	16,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,456	2,456	
1869-70	a 24,072	{ 39,364 +242 }	30,280	30,248	48,102	31,116	2,371	691	...	...	25,650	25,285	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,989	2,989	
1870-71	15,737	28,287	23,807	21,239	39,131	39,240	576	252	...	...	21,494	23,343	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,456	3,456	
1871-72	15,904	28,112	17,303	17,138	48,242	47,757	93	1,459	2,120	968	20,607	21,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,543	3,543	
1872-73	13,279	23,155	14,466	10,193	52,668	44,634	120	49	582	309	31,681	25,075	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,057	4,057	
1873-74	6,471	10,514	11,741	9,172	57,982	48,035	58	45	...	37	30,859	26,765	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,773	3,773	
1874-75	7,064	11,212	10,943	7,415	65,002	43,577	67	23	...	53	30,403	27,381	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,059	5,059	
1875-76	7,700	11,059	10,950	8,419	62,277	46,916	31	13	...	14	25,897	26,557	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,930	4,930	
1876-77	9,569	10,253	11,489	9,449	58,121	41,205	2	...	...	8	23,954	23,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,060	3,060	
CENTRAL INDIA.																					
1877-78	8,757	10,317	9,735	6,628	52,813	43,208	...	...	...	149	22,986	20,023	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,442	2,442	
1878-79	9,694	11,060	15,233	10,834	85,627	58,984	...	...	...	147	27,062	22,363	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1879-80	10,089	11,833	12,509	7,795	117,518	89,250	...	...	...	95	30,039	28,688	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
880-81	8,984	9,796	8,566	6,079	82,710	80,465	170	167	...	108	25,114	33,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1881-82	6,406	6,017	132	112	30,446	29,626	43	32	...	2	3,959	6,818	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1882-83	2,578	1,574	5	...	24,571	22,006	...	...	...	...	720	1,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1883-84	...	...	...	...	15,724	15,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

(a) Includes £40 realized in British Burma.
† On account of British Burma.

* { £3,685 Passenger
£18,461 Military
(b) Includes £15,755

POST OFFICE.

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No. 156.

POST OFFICE in each PRESIDENCY and PROVINCE, in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

PASSENGER SERVICE.												STAGING BUNGALOW FUND.						SUBSIDY PAYMENTS TO B. I. S. N. Co.		TOTAL.	
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		BOMBAY.		MADRAS.		SINDH.		BENGAL.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.		PUNJAB.		BENGAL	BRITISH BURMA.	Receipts.	Charges.
Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Charges.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.
£ 6,437	£ 6,437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,688	12,518	...	...	...	...	65,028	53,246
7,675	7,675	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,969	5,046	...	...	...	...	14,644	51,991
8,554	8,554	...	...	...	...	1,047	1,047	...	...	...	...	1,349	998	6,406	5,224	...	...	...	...	81,200	56,531
9,122	9,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	98	...	...	1,475	1,483	5,952	5,372	...	...	...	...	80,413	73,808
10,111	10,111	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	104	...	...	1,270	934	3,763	2,839	...	...	...	...	33,799	60,009
10,884	10,884	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	166	...	...	2,173	1,264	5,638	4,336	...	...	...	...	94,850	74,710
13,220	13,220	...	...	...	...	207	207	334	334	...	...	2,210	1,767	7,245	5,327	...	...	...	...	146,882	93,961
12,331	12,331	...	...	...	...	130	130	432	432	...	...	2,276	1,904	6,897	5,908	...	...	...	...	149,598	130,309
6,168	6,168	7,689	7,689	...	...	510	510	226	226	...	...	2,185	1,176	3,797	2,542	2,519	1,317	...	...	148,708	108,804
4,819	4,819	6,610	6,610	...	...	1,039	1,039	364	364	...	...	1,946	1,286	3,856	1,882	2,515	1,088	...	...	150,262	116,950
4,819	4,819	4,854	4,854	...	...	1,336	1,336	498	498	...	...	1,479	882	4,553	1,818	2,780	1,046	...	...	151,611	111,736
2,755	2,755	2,042	2,042	...	...	690	690	290	290	...	...	...	37	...	10	...	...	...	...	11,763	22,032
3,574	3,574	1,474	1,474	...	...	910	910	298	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,562	7,346
2,222	2,222	1,656	1,656	989	989	262	262	154	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,531	23,081
2,290	2,290	2,516	2,516	1,252	1,252	736	736	136	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,258	29,046
2,334	2,334	3,644	3,644	3,685	22,146	1,135	1,135	157	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131,411	137,619
2,042	2,042	1,517	1,517	7,863	23,618	1,218	1,218	91	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,558	...	146,195	208,979
1,633	1,633	2,806	2,806	338	1,426	1,036	1,036	71	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77,469	...	110,085	199,258
2,082	2,082	5,779	5,779	229	229	1,429	1,429	36	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,869	...	117,367	206,455
1,108	1,108	6,610	6,610	...	...	864	864	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,869	...	125,436	180,924
1,491	1,491	6,400	6,400	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,996	...	118,779	183,232
479	479	5,697	5,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,208	...	124,714	172,104
297	297	6,481	6,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,383	445	118,563	181,514
210	210	7,049	7,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,200	...	113,454	165,514
BEHAR.																					
114	114	6,086	6,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,851	...	102,933	159,818
107	107	9,374	9,374	12	12	...	...	...	...	266	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,200	...	147,375	183,747
149	149	16,536	16,536	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,840	225,546
112	112	19,957	19,957	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,928	...	145,873	221,178
85	85	19,677	19,677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,200	...	60,748	133,569
216	216	18,600	18,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,200	...	46,690	114,600
31	31	16,533	16,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,441	...	32,558	103,769

Service.
Transport Train.
on account of Military Transport Train.

† Includes 388 on account of Military Transport Train.

Account No. 157]

POST OFFICE.

Account No. 157.

TOTAL NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS and PARCELS received for delivery in the POST OFFICES in INDIA, in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

LETTERS.										NEWSPAPERS.			
YEARS.	Post Cards.	Reply Post Card. (d)	Paid.	Service.	Unpaid.	Registered.	Insured.	Value-Payable.	TOTAL.	Paid.	Service.	Unpaid.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ESTIMATED.													
1853-54	...	...	4,547,868	5,084,904	7,625,004	2,484	...	...	17,260,260	168,232	308,256	1,358,412	1,824,900
1854-55	...	...	6,901,076	4,996,272	4,270,860	224,052	...	...	26,392,260	601,944	231,780	1,795,668	2,629,392
1855-56	...	...	15,948,888	5,639,520	7,580,400	334,908	...	...	29,503,716	813,396	211,728	2,108,028	3,133,152
1856-57	...	...	16,873,620	6,571,656	10,042,452	376,248	...	...	33,863,976	1,134,156	316,884	2,321,652	3,772,692
1857-58	...	...	18,322,992	7,495,764	11,217,180	422,904	...	...	37,458,840	2,387,256	353,364	2,531,424	5,272,044
1858-59	...	...	21,804,672	8,813,532	14,632,044	493,224	...	...	45,743,472	3,303,768	302,880	2,720,208	6,326,856
1859-60	...	...	19,788,708	8,182,932	14,099,916	566,424	...	...	42,637,980	4,784,028	478,740	†	5,262,768
1860-61	...	...	19,589,424	8,769,876	14,065,848	556,560	...	...	42,981,708	4,242,684	409,584	†	4,652,268
1861-62	...	...	18,434,934	8,989,469	14,328,376	594,391	...	...	42,347,170	3,325,364	447,660	456,253	4,229,277
1862-63	...	...	19,270,039	8,950,575	15,378,296	647,163	...	...	44,246,073	3,806,312	504,320	447,949	4,558,582
1863-64	...	...	20,564,883	8,938,121	16,642,233	762,417	...	...	46,907,654	3,758,881	480,465	409,504	4,648,850
1864-65	...	...	21,970,586	9,722,684	18,459,573	916,474	...	...	51,069,317	3,992,127	523,154	402,048	4,917,329
1865-66	...	...	22,435,572	11,384,467	19,904,301	1,072,964	...	...	54,797,304	4,367,879	550,934	425,737	5,134,600
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	25,903,285	7,267,713	19,788,769	1,097,253	...	...	54,057,020	4,117,524	325,693	382,179	4,825,396
1867-68	...	...	34,995,281	3,983,830	22,321,703	1,266,441	...	...	62,567,255	4,916,296	117,074	377,740	5,411,110
1868-69	...	...	38,904,155	4,017,709	24,612,666	1,356,702	...	...	68,891,232	5,280,970	98,753	393,862	5,773,585
1869-70	...	...	44,668,194	4,117,424	26,594,484	1,487,816	...	...	76,867,918	5,662,137	97,289	405,613	6,165,039
1870-71	...	...	45,253,070	3,179,225	27,284,923	1,585,856	...	...	77,303,074	6,121,756	64,451	379,116	6,565,323
1871-72	...	...	50,526,310	...	28,420,046	1,690,292	...	...	80,636,648	6,493,496	...	346,624	6,840,120
1872-73	...	...	52,080,653	...	29,205,293	1,841,152	...	...	83,127,098	7,532,335	...	395,757	7,928,092
1873-74	...	...	59,394,635	6,942,916	29,963,258	2,230,819	...	...	98,531,628	...	8,762,200	...	8,762,200
1874-75	...	...	63,260,336	7,418,835	31,231,458	2,442,447	...	...	104,353,076	...	9,365,586	...	9,365,586
1875-76	...	...	65,518,686	7,959,282	31,555,468	2,543,507	...	...	107,576,943	...	9,423,670	...	9,423,670
1876-77	...	...	66,558,269	9,526,070	31,355,998	2,611,003	...	...	110,051,340	...	9,880,679	...	9,880,679
1877-78	...	...	76,038,932	3,529,891	32,773,919	2,746,594	...	...	115,089,336	...	10,999,758	...	10,999,758
1878-79	...	...	80,518,479	3,805,597	31,429,552	2,845,981	...	...	118,599,609	...	10,276,990	...	10,276,990
1879-80	7,471,984	...	83,712,908	4,260,422	30,099,109	3,022,635	...	...	128,567,058	...	11,251,021	...	11,251,021
1880-81	14,865,121	...	91,240,538	4,835,130	29,884,636	2,712,680	...	...	143,538,105	...	11,942,304	...	11,942,304
1881-82	21,953,265	...	94,529,057	4,615,268	28,747,295	3,160,404	88,382	...	153,093,671	...	12,526,800	...	12,526,800
1882-83	29,844,147	...	98,676,369	4,717,053	28,869,570	3,346,789	96,986	2,579(c)	165,553,493	...	14,075,677	...	14,075,677
1883-84	38,351,279	285,874	104,140,413	4,960,794	28,035,651	3,582,267	105,929	17,389	179,479,626	...	15,348,586	...	15,348,586
PARCELS.													
YEARS.	Paid.				Service.	Unpaid.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.*				Total number of Covers returned undelivered.	
	No.				No.	No.	No.						
	No.				No.	No.	No.						
1853-54	...	...	42,300	94,248	159,792	296,340	4,750,884	9,143,208	5,487,408	19,381,500	...		
1854-55	...	...	157,488	168,648	137,424	463,560	17,884,560	6,203,952	5,396,700	29,485,212	...		
1855-56	...	...	159,504	178,272	139,572	477,348	17,256,696	9,828,000	6,029,520	33,114,216	...		
1856-57	...	...	144,516	195,792	152,016	492,324	18,528,540	12,516,120	7,084,332	38,128,992	...		
1857-58	...	...	141,672	226,644	164,940	533,256	21,274,824	13,913,544	8,075,772	43,264,140	...		
1858-59	...	...	189,444	229,200	206,628	625,272	25,791,108	17,558,880	9,345,612	52,695,600	...		
1859-60	...	...	333,780	230,292	†	564,072	20,355,132	14,099,916	8,891,964	48,464,820	...		
1860-61	...	...	317,172	246,504	†	563,676	20,145,984	14,065,848	9,425,964	48,197,652	...		
1861-62	...	...	146,342	242,304	172,913	561,559	22,501,031	14,957,542	9,679,133	47,138,006	...		
1862-63	...	...	150,770	227,002	178,504	556,276	23,674,284	16,004,749	9,681,897	49,360,930	...		
1863-64	...	...	149,346	229,978	176,930	556,254	25,235,527	17,228,667	9,648,564	52,112,758	...		
1864-65	...	...	162,777	259,531	168,786	591,094	27,041,964	19,030,407	10,505,369	56,577,740	...		
1865-66	...	...	154,181	267,642	157,250	579,073	27,820,596	20,487,338	12,203,043	60,510,977	...		
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	187,528	224,140	151,157	562,825	31,305,590	20,322,105	7,817,546	59,445,241	...		
1867-68	...	...	239,528	244,399	167,499	651,426	41,417,546	22,866,942	4,345,303	68,629,791	...		
1868-69	...	...	256,131	277,595	165,480	699,206	45,797,958	25,172,008	4,394,057	75,364,023	...		
1869-70	...	...	332,197	258,409	171,305	764,911	52,153,344	27,171,402	4,473,122	83,797,868	...		
1870-71	...	...	348,805	150,509	194,923	694,237	53,309,487	27,858,962	3,394,185	84,562,634	...		
1871-72	...	...	467,588	...	208,000	675,588	59,177,686	28,974,670	†	88,152,356	...		
1872-73	...	...	431,183	...	222,218	653,401	91,885,323	29,823,268	†	91,708,591	...		
1873-74	...	...	...	605,312	...	605,312	70,992,966	29,963,258	6,942,916	107,899,140	4,935,838(a)		
1874-75	...	...	...	792,462	...	792,462	75,860,831	31,231,458	7,418,835	114,511,124	4,947,431(a)		
1875-76	...	...	...	851,915	...	851,915	78,337,778	31,555,468	7,959,282	117,852,528	4,574,207		
1876-77	...	...	...	990,661	...	990,661	80,040,612	31,355,998	9,526,070	120,922,680	4,690,411		
1877-78	...	...	...	909,962	...	909,962	90,695,246	32,775,919	3,529,891	126,999,056	5,043,922		
1878-79	...	...	...	998,901	...	998,901	94,640,352	31,429,552	3,805,597	129,875,500	5,418,138		
1879-80	...	...	...	1,074,262	...	1,074,262	106,532,810	30,099,109	4,260,422	140,892,341	5,517,503		
1880-81	...	...	...	699,887	380,981	1,080,868	121,460,530	30,265,617	4,835,130	156,561,277	5,691,601		
			Paid.	Insured.	Value-Payable.								
1881-82	...	...	622,444	153,560	128,038	348,028	133,061,950	29,095,323	4,615,268	166,772,541	5,991,997		
1882-83	...	...	572,294	177,442	204,687	357,805	146,996,970	29,227,375	4,717,053	180,941,398	5,841,903		
1883-84	...	...	563,039	169,362	233,364	320,496	163,297,532	28,356,147	4,960,794	196,614,473	5,977,944		

POST OFFICE.

[Account No. 158]

Account No. 158.

NUMBER of PAID, UNPAID, SERVICE, and REGISTERED LETTERS received for delivery in the POST OFFICES in each PRESIDENCY and PROVINCE, in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

YEARS.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	British Burma.	Central Provinces.	Sindh.	Oudh.	Rajpootana.	Assam.	Behar.	Eastern Bengal.	Central India.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ESTIMATED. 1853-54 ...	4,072,188	3,664,044	3,055,320	6,468,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,260,260
1854-55 ...	5,300,628	4,978,224	5,807,952	10,305,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,392,260
1855-56 ...	6,055,392	5,172,372	6,562,716	11,713,236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,503,716
1856-57 ...	6,663,696	6,452,256	7,888,992	12,859,032	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,863,976
1857-58 ...	7,253,544	6,881,208	10,466,484	12,857,604	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,458,840
1858-59 ...	8,092,032	7,799,748	13,172,940	16,678,752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,743,472
1859-60 ...	7,896,180	7,267,224	11,625,144	15,849,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,637,980
1860-61 ...	8,187,528	8,067,684	11,289,624	15,436,872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,981,708
1861-62 ...	8,380,096	7,762,409	9,898,651	11,193,020	4,814,079	298,915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,347,170
1862-63 ...	8,676,250	7,739,507	10,487,690	11,464,510	5,548,515	329,601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,246,073
1863-64 ...	8,791,061	7,812,675	11,951,477	12,149,613	5,838,842	363,986	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,907,654
1864-65 ...	10,075,457	8,135,068	13,094,357	13,150,228	6,255,316	358,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,069,317
1865-66 ...	11,386,491	8,722,036	13,299,827	14,305,071	6,710,654	373,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,797,304
1866-67 (11 months.)	10,901,583	8,643,915	11,559,757	13,299,957	7,828,838	354,345	1,468,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,057,020
1867-68 ...	12,644,174	9,766,251	14,042,686	14,674,003	9,244,093	395,734	1,800,314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,567,255
1868-69 ...	14,021,203	10,734,799	15,834,942	15,954,773	9,887,641	477,995	1,979,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,891,232
1869-70 ...	16,104,108	11,668,931	17,811,238	17,136,627	9,451,271	528,962	2,225,390	1,941,391	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,867,918
1870-71 ...	17,642,921	11,807,976	15,512,793	17,314,348	9,111,413	540,919	3,344,943	2,027,761	...	...	...	...	...	...	77,303,074
1871-72 ...	18,733,733	12,227,418	15,808,782	16,086,246	9,486,305	585,655	3,547,957	2,109,415	2,051,137	...	...	...	...	...	80,636,648
1872-73 ...	19,479,037	12,767,346	15,873,064	14,797,338	10,125,521	640,799	3,729,243	2,195,544	2,321,572	1,197,634	...	...	...	...	83,127,098
1873-74 ...	26,003,744	14,798,993	17,117,582	15,336,878	12,024,144	1,011,256	4,493,376	3,009,943	2,628,338	2,107,374	...	...	...	...	98,531,628
1874-75 ...	25,667,425	16,771,932	18,345,470	16,099,941	11,503,051	1,951,841	4,830,880	3,240,601	2,696,230	2,557,111	1,688,594	...	...	...	104,353,076
1875-76 ...	25,352,034	18,034,746	19,046,662	17,108,180	12,077,600	1,067,333	4,494,739	3,233,482	2,846,982	2,645,395	1,669,790	...	...	...	107,576,943
1876-77 ...	26,149,665	19,548,124	20,401,751	16,293,054	11,885,415	765,191	4,700,939	3,061,481	2,912,806	2,625,393	1,707,521	...	...	...	110,051,340
1877-78 ...	25,847,606	19,843,462	22,556,506	17,059,942	12,567,783	1,242,122	5,244,869	3,366,172	2,942,053	2,814,671	1,604,150	...	...	...	115,089,336
1878-79 ...	21,353,907	19,817,467	22,157,690	17,517,732	14,372,423	1,369,845	5,448,304	2,845,462	3,099,346	2,936,790	1,760,343	5,920,300	...	...	118,599,609
1879-80 ...	20,086,318	21,426,222	23,786,334	17,909,852	20,799,457	1,703,329	5,738,303	(a)	3,290,286	2,881,044	1,994,919	6,081,261	2,869,733	...	128,567,058
1880-81 ...	22,209,051	23,573,786	25,929,600	17,785,380	18,948,662	1,821,794	6,078,919	5,433,495	3,933,292	3,239,480	2,365,331	6,578,839	3,195,367	2,445,109	143,538,105
1881-82 ...	24,085,255	25,353,787	28,913,475	18,825,214	19,486,151	1,961,796	6,820,599	4,172,706	4,234,287	3,513,751	2,709,134	6,834,521	3,513,464	2,669,531	153,093,671
1882-83 ...	25,682,810	27,768,365	32,598,436	20,676,389	18,950,383	2,477,776	7,664,193	4,056,741	4,586,485	3,669,788	3,084,042	7,365,594	4,097,204	2,875,287	165,553,493
1883-84 ...	27,992,328	29,550,331	35,980,510	22,303,743	20,661,204	2,744,826	8,227,117	4,175,906	4,908,208	3,920,827	3,253,978	7,970,168	4,705,971	3,084,509	179,479,626

NUMBER of PAID, UNPAID, and SERVICE NEWSPAPERS received for delivery in the POST OFFICES in each PRESIDENCY and PROVINCE, in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

YEARS.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	British Burma.	Central Provinces.	Sindh.	Oudh.	Rajpootana.	Assam.	Behar.	Eastern Bengal.	Central India.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ESTIMATED. 1853-54 ...	536,784	290,520	456,564	541,032	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,824,900
1854-55 ...	667,812	536,376	520,932	904,272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,629,392
1855-56 ...	884,004	600,732	575,700	1,072,716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,133,152
1856-57 ...	1,019,496	747,960	871,092	1,134,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,772,692
1857-58 ...	1,314,564	987,924	1,213,572	1,755,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,272,044
1858-59 ...	1,376,196	1,048,692	2,060,628	1,871,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,326,856
1859-60 ...	1,132,392	1,083,684	1,414,116	1,632,576	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,262,768
1860-61 ...	1,112,592	980,028	1,196,136	1,363,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,652,268
1861-62 ...	977,422	880,447	846,449	901,211	534,368	89,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,229,277
1862-63 ...	1,053,368	941,071	954,771	926,163	578,449	104,759	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,558,581
1863-64 ...	943,648	1,023,887	1,030,814	915,964	617,752	116,785	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,648,850
1864-65 ...	1,092,284	1,037,104	1,044,406	998,133	627,591	117,811	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,917,329
1865-66 ...	1,227,962	1,010,109	1,095,212	1,028,453	657,451	115,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,134,600
1866-67 (11 months.)	1,048,979	954,544	956,697	927,478	667,397	106,474	163,727	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,825,396
1867-68 ...	1,178,078	1,063,502	1,122,986	978,845	757,079	119,859	190,761	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,411,110
1868-69 ...	1,215,219	1,182,858	1,288,748	1,031,788	743,944	148,801	162,227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,773,585
1869-70 ...	1,284,524	1,221,298	1,234,444	1,139,876	786,163	161,684	185,141	151,909	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,165,039
1870-71 ...	1,350,503	1,276,487	1,182,316	1,272,314	878,376	172,390	266,570	166,367	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,565,323
1871-72 ...	1,418,578	1,299,248	1,232,252	1,182,287	850,523	180,311	265,507	183,274	228,140	...	...	...	...	...	6,840,120
1872-73 ...	1,628,798	1,521,428	1,472,259	1,218,773	1,000,693	200,345	318,297	227,525	262,404	77,570	...	...	...	...	7,928,092
1873-74 ...	2,208,144	1,485,677	1,409,654	1,273,666	1,121,331	287,513	353,083	276,697	237,354	109,083	...	...	...	...	8,762,200
1874-75 ...	2,196,441	1,680,584	1,467,691	1,316,066	1,174,465	289,420	381,504	280,607	256,255	135,233	277,400	...	...	...	9,365,586
1875-76 ...	1,890,722	1,716,804	1,423,043	1,439,129	1,269,546	357,225	383,227	247,702	228,805	149,554	317,913	...	...	...	9,423,670
1876-77 ...	1,912,313	1,917,501	1,517,044	1,415,234	1,491,261	216,625	361,246	274,455	291,322	153,483	330,195	...	...	...	9,880,679
1877-78 ...	2,211,144	2,083,055	1,776,272	1,511,989	1,510,162	331,887	408,200	333,698	304,204	173,532	355,615	...	...	...	10,999,758
1878-79 ...	1,711,120	1,940,574	1,649,487	1,497,330	1,596,249	367,398	371,753	283,318	260,583	154,369	...	444,309	...	...	10,276,990
1879-80 ...	1,549,425	1,949,238	1,697,927	1,415,766	2,343,210	441,103	381,032	(a)	283,754	168,203	384,195	416,063	221,090	...	11,251,021
1880-81 ...	1,562,513	2,268,240	1,713,127	1,270,044	1,820,985	434,063	396,625	674,755	323,155	160,783	417,742	436,357	229,689	234,226	11,942,304
1881-82 ...	1,773,326	2,346,637	1,907,803	1,370,784	1,848,647	457,349	441,207	334,679	365,860	204,869	442,067	482,999	263,739	286,838	12,526,800
1882-83 ...	2,055,784	2,317,858	2,289,098	1,588,871	1,893,620	473,274	502,787	363,514	390,133	221,946	511,026	553,027	308,347	306,392	14,075,677
1883-84 ...	2,758,018	2,626,722	2,293,086	1,789,021	2,257,134	491,603	542,155	380,226	437,479	243,168	588,276	675,876	452,574	313,248	15,848,586

* Not separately shown, being included in packets.

(a) Punjab includes Sindh.

Account No. 158—continued.

NUMBER of PAID, UNPAID, and SERVICE PARCELS received for delivery in the POST OFFICES in each PRESIDENCY and PROVINCE, in each year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

YEARS.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	British Burma.	Central Provinces.	Sindh.	Oudh.	Rajpootana.	Assam.	Behar.	Eastern Bengal.	Central India.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ESTIMATED. 1853-54 ...	114,660	59,844	40,392	81,444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296,340
1854-55 ...	129,036	75,252	73,872	185,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463,560
1855-56 ...	126,552	83,496	81,708	185,592	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	477,348
1856-57 ...	119,844	86,892	96,804	188,784	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492,324
1857-58 ...	162,120	83,496	106,188	181,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	533,256
1858-59 ...	174,768	94,020	116,184	240,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	625,272
1859-60 ...	159,960	82,596	105,732	215,784	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	564,072
1860-61 ...	160,764	89,592	98,076	215,244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563,676
1861-62 ...	151,399	91,140	83,120	164,116	66,562	5,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	561,559
1862-63 ...	137,781	85,747	89,038	165,085	72,463	6,162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556,276
1863-64 ...	113,398	90,025	98,622	170,685	75,339	8,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556,254
1864-65 ...	128,425	107,546	106,414	160,285	82,729	5,695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	591,094
1865-66 ...	128,082	106,879	103,075	153,261	81,841	5,935	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579,073
1866-67 (11 months) ...	111,212	107,948	85,336	132,649	89,876	5,823	29,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	562,825
1867-68 ...	131,643	118,174	106,856	147,726	109,456	6,984	30,587	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651,426
1868-69 ...	146,884	115,237	118,016	150,764	128,422	9,110	30,773	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	699,206
1869-70 ...	160,627	127,402	136,217	160,550	116,371	8,502	28,467	26,775	...	...	...	...	...	...	764,911
1870-71 ...	150,594	117,265	84,638	150,054	127,410	5,997	33,484	24,795	...	...	...	...	...	...	694,237
1871-72 ...	144,233	133,596	75,668	146,006	89,647	5,667	33,530	25,475	21,766	...	...	...	...	...	675,588
1872-73 ...	163,914	124,789	67,403	111,710	98,065	5,712	28,660	19,856	23,188	10,104	...	...	...	...	653,401
1873-74 ...	168,293	95,784	78,161	116,798	66,064	9,177	22,369	12,148	17,200	19,318	...	...	...	...	605,312
1874-75 ...	188,053	134,607	93,830	143,601	107,493	10,454	29,955	12,043	28,079	25,576	18,771	...	...	...	792,463
1875-76 ...	192,171	124,117	108,145	166,408	114,041	11,111	32,312	13,181	47,897	26,512	16,020	...	...	...	851,915
1876-77 ...	242,229	130,931	139,718	179,606	126,003	9,868	33,944	14,144	67,524	29,617	17,077	...	...	...	990,661
1877-78 ...	200,853	115,339	118,600	177,859	100,401	14,444	30,450	16,835	78,579	39,551	17,051	...	...	...	909,963
1878-79 ...	156,064	115,236	125,612	194,154	153,613	20,675	32,849	11,680	80,326	36,031	22,056	50,605	...	...	998,901
1879-80 ...	144,962	117,904	130,113	178,112	227,234	9,201	37,254	a	62,011	41,331	25,515	55,658	24,967	...	1,074,263
1880-81 ...	142,559	127,124	134,294	157,889	201,506	28,496	39,054	34,935	40,620	42,522	37,256	49,458	21,196	23,959	1,080,863
1881-82 ...	184,977	154,604	156,141	148,632	175,252	29,905	43,617	27,557	42,445	37,960	36,891	57,879	26,671	29,539	1,152,070
1882-83 ...	191,415	185,681	186,385	172,464	194,441	36,709	54,280	29,043	44,843	48,050	41,949	65,674	6	29,018	1,312,228
1883-84 ...	177,364	179,319	188,627	162,243	186,594	45,416	55,272	25,550	42,809	48,989	47,398	63,674	31,468	31,338	1,286,261

Not separately shown.

POST OFFICE.

[Account No. 160]

Account No. 159.

NUMBER of each denomination of ENVELOPES, NOTE PAPERS, and LABELS SOLD by the POSTAL DEPARTMENT, and the TOTAL VALUE REALIZED, from 1856-57 to 1883-84.

YEARS.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -Anna.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -Anna.	1-Anna.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Anna.	2-Anna.	3-Anna.	4-Anna.	8-Pie and 9-Pie.	6-Anna 8 Pie.	6-Anna.	8-Anna.	12-Anna.	1-Rupee.	TOTAL VALUE.	Discount.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1856-57	...	15,607,366	2,372,052	...	417,527	...	531,076	...	...	...	109,042	...	...	86,992	...
1857-58	...	13,731,751	2,158,579	...	305,508	...	622,259	...	...	...	106,059	...	...	85,349	...
1858-59	...	17,115,188	2,895,358	...	941,371	...	1,058,729	...	...	...	197,260	...	...	119,888	...
1859-60	...	18,187,795	3,440,594	...	1,015,387	...	1,485,669	2,088	...	...	323,557	...	...	144,904	...
1860-61	...	19,471,369	4,122,036	...	1,212,376	...	1,572,553	223,803	...	...	347,970	...	...	159,935	...
ANNUAL AVERAGE	...	17,126,526	3,154,142	...	943,661	...	1,184,803	112,945	...	...	243,712	...	...	127,519	...
1861-62	...	20,107,687	5,238,014	...	1,367,129	...	1,764,763	310,452	...	...	379,426	...	...	175,992	...
1862-63	...	21,313,794	5,649,424	...	1,507,243	...	1,770,209	322,127	...	...	448,273	...	...	189,309	...
1863-64	...	22,957,415	6,196,998	...	1,759,778	...	1,940,062	834,608	...	...	488,415	...	...	210,011	...
1864-65	...	24,481,370	6,708,457	...	1,940,978	...	2,100,424	1,015,405	...	...	554,886	...	...	228,009	...
ANNUAL AVERAGE	...	22,215,067	5,948,223	...	1,643,782	...	1,893,865	620,648	...	...	467,750	...	...	200,830	...
1865-66	...	25,390,875	7,199,000	...	2,062,903	...	2,250,597	1,122,261	...	...	659,295	...	...	244,611	...
1866-67 (11 months)	...	25,714,661	7,802,578	...	2,041,285	...	2,170,749	1,146,269	103,427	8,798	690,010	...	...	252,974	...
1867-68	...	26,846,533	7,865,712	...	1,957,845	...	2,019,013	803,163	365,205	5,244	534,520	...	...	254,226	12,480
1868-69	...	28,661,363	8,144,824	...	2,302,171	...	2,174,464	1,128,362	204,949	845	973,680	...	...	285,980	13,863
ANNUAL AVERAGE	...	26,653,358	7,753,029	...	2,091,051	...	2,153,706	1,050,014	224,527	4,962	714,376	...	...	259,448	13,172
1869-70	...	31,485,786	6,760,259	...	1,922,277	...	2,083,503	1,162,264	162,392	88	1,088,375	...	...	282,899*	13,843
1870-71	...	33,269,084	6,972,968	...	1,991,278	...	2,211,095	1,170,585	92,022	511	1,150,907	...	...	294,089†	14,564
1871-72	...	37,734,480	5,599,815	...	1,853,357	...	2,272,753	1,004,318	25,844	440	1,316,104	...	...	304,079‡	14,616
1872-73	...	42,557,098	4,209,830	...	1,796,302	...	2,277,885	825,747	23,707	117	1,386,441	...	...	312,670§	15,628
ANNUAL AVERAGE	...	36,261,612	5,885,718	...	1,890,803	...	2,211,309	1,040,728	76,741	289	1,235,457	...	...	298,434	14,663
1873-74	...	45,620,721	4,120,438	...	1,735,941	...	2,341,387	847,654	30,458	14	1,452,979	...	...	326,030	11,489
1874-75	...	50,055,445	4,194,379	...	1,739,413	...	2,459,720	615,928	217	145	1,391,004	...	99,988	348,323¶	10,675
1875-76	...	55,684,848	4,318,210	...	1,701,986	...	2,572,266	586,876	5	...	1,287,754	...	180,073	371,732**	11,418
1876-77	...	61,399,473	4,575,567	...	2,029,112	...	2,933,650	497,666	...	409,265	596,502	44,773	137,984	383,838††	11,827
ANNUAL AVERAGE	...	53,190,122	4,302,148	...	1,801,613	...	2,576,756	637,031	10,227	136,475	1,182,059	44,773	139,348	357,481	11,353
1877-78	...	69,894,828	4,854,861	...	1,948,059	...	2,959,852	475,975	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna.	997,509	358,446	84,845	151,275	426,162‡‡	13,146
1878-79	...	72,961,647	5,035,630	...	2,037,223	...	3,096,702	500,708	...	1,161,763	505,737	107,212	231,311	464,733§§	14,078
1879-80	8,104,661	75,041,463	6,151,526	124,156	2,387,499	...	4,080,882	552,805	...	185,107	642,045	52,793	351,694	499,435¶¶	15,418
1880-81	13,280,849	78,461,344	5,669,862	67,181	1,855,450	...	3,746,543	424,470	...	101,317	540,574	52,518	466,371	502,295b	15,517
ANNUAL AVERAGE	10,692,755	74,089,820	5,427,970	95,668	2,057,058	...	3,470,995	488,489	...	611,424	511,700	74,343	300,163	473,156	14,540
1881-82	19,693,190	79,950,239	5,748,823	135,737	2,718,922	77,048	2,340,806	294,432	231,618	71,176	326,150	52,599	167,707	459,355(c)	14,225
1882-83	26,204,781	81,753,502	5,544,246	315,581	3,041,967	357,190	1,742,028	259,305	231,365	64,684	231,987	7,691	158,017	460,433(d)	14,250
1883-84	33,546,584	87,141,926	5,710,432	348,927	3,247,783	438,862	1,850,000	250,043	234,362	75,282	249,231	...	169,707	498,792	15,475

Account No. 160.

NUMBER of each DENOMINATION of SERVICE POSTAGE LABELS sold by the POSTAL DEPARTMENT, and the TOTAL VALUES REALISED, from 1866-67 to 1883-84.

YEARS.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -Anna Post Card.	8-Pie and 9-Pie.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -Anna.	1-Anna.	2-Anna.	4-Anna.	8-Anna.	Gross Value.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	686,538	1,293,350	585,874	334,812	85,776	30,303
1867-68	...	...	722,808	1,182,358	690,776	297,215	122,068	31,818
1868-69	...	...	579,792	1,207,301	676,025	265,906	82,181	28,565
1869-70	...	...	921,039	1,034,681	393,347	148,221	36,215	19,778
1870-71	...	...	1,717,549	1,416,957	505,904	249,407	143,660	33,965
1871-72	...	...	3,843,927	3,188,814	1,056,582	417,307	187,021	64,933
1872-73	...	960	7,138,238	6,465,573	1,488,959	533,236	234,421	106,385
1873-74	...	264	7,586,455	7,901,332	797,658	451,093	221,303	105,496
1874-75	...	15,224	7,761,937	8,365,281	732,493	439,588	221,825	107,844
1875-76	...	65,484	8,147,075	8,908,237	746,196	465,800	238,784	114,357
1876-77	...	39,442	8,269,608	9,524,891	804,545	503,253	248,022	120,599
1877-78	...	19,004	8,661,312	10,263,735	891,368	540,524	251,104	128,515
1878-79	...	8,006	9,060,003	10,315,070	827,415	513,601	207,009	126,352
1879-80	1,818	1,700	9,520,165	11,174,303	829,034	537,214	212,299	134,009
1880-81	516,359	863	9,155,416	11,128,793	790,092	549,763	210,228	133,108
1881-82	419,933	43,552	9,449,722	11,666,609	891,451	556,177	214,473	139,110
1882-83	443,949	47,264	10,153,602	12,416,433	985,587	556,158	239,972	148,507
1883-84	585,028	53,397	10,346,327	13,182,701	1,045,653	588,370	256,726	156,495

* From this sum the discount £13,843 on sale of Postage Stamps is to be deducted. †† From this sum the discount £11,927 on sale of Postage Stamps is to be deducted.

† Ditto ditto	£14,564	ditto ditto.	†† Ditto ditto	£13,146	ditto ditto.
‡ Ditto ditto	£14,616	ditto ditto.	‡‡ Ditto ditto	£14,078	ditto ditto.
§ Ditto ditto	£15,628	ditto ditto.	§§ Ditto ditto	£15,418	ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto	£11,489	ditto ditto.	(a) Ditto ditto	£15,517	ditto ditto.
¶ Ditto ditto	£10,675	ditto ditto.	(b) Ditto ditto	£14,222	ditto ditto.
** Ditto ditto	£11,418	ditto ditto.	(c) Ditto ditto	£14,250	ditto ditto.
			(d) Ditto ditto	£14,250	ditto ditto.

Account No. 161]

POST OFFICE.

Account No. 161.

NUMBER of ARTICLES received at, and disposed of by, the DEAD LETTER OFFICES at CALCUTTA, MADRAS, BOMBAY, ALLAHABAD, LAHORE, NAGPORE, LUCKNOW, ABU, RANGOON, DINAPORE, KURRA-CHEE and by the Enquiry Office at SHILLONG, as well as the RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE Enquiry Offices at MADRAS, BOMBAY, ALLAHABAD, UMBALLA(a) and AJMERE, during 1883-84.

	Calcutta.	Madras.	Bombay.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Nagpore.	Lucknow.	Abu.	Rangoon.	Dinapore.	Shillong.	Kurrachee.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1883-84.													
Articles transferred to other Dead Letter Offices ...	202,096	38,426 2,145*	135,490 7,584*	95,595 8,587*	60,930 4,591*	47,086	42,454	29,091 1,770*	2,482	47,454	61,153*	21,165	808,099
ARTICLES SENT OUT BY THE DEAD LETTER OFFICES. { By re-direction or re-transmission to their addressees ...	22,873	9,785 19,365*	46,933 88,945*	19,766 64,166*	19,419 18,709*	8,514	8,559	16,669 23,795*	1,706	12,307	6,397*	3,911	391,819
{ By return to their senders ...	322,162	119,518	198,025	233,260	141,825	64,429	86,953	39,368	16,038	130,827	...	17,871	1,370,276
Articles undisposible and deposited as Dead	112,246	86,267	164,622	82,688	50,308	18,824	22,329	7,298	1,625	55,790	...	6,970	608,967
TOTAL ...	659,377*	253,996 21,510*	545,070 96,529*	431,309 72,753*	272,482 23,300	138,853	160,295	92,426 25,665*	21,851	246,378	67,550	49,917	3,179,161†
Articles issued by Dead Letter Offices for delivery to the addressees or senders, and returned as undeliverable ...	36,324	10,281	29,268	20,465	15,439	10,679	2,754	5,277	1,517	18,866	341	2,433	153,644†

* Articles disposed of by Enquiry Offices.

† Of which 2,916,671 or 91.74 per cent. are letters.

‡ Ditto 152,041 or 98.95 do. do.

(a) Articles disposed of by Enquiry Office at Umballa have been shown under Lahore.

Account No. 162.

CORRESPONDENCE sent to, and received from, the DISTRICT POST by the GENERAL POST OFFICE in each CIRCLE during 1883-84.

	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	Other Administrations.	TOTAL
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Articles received from the Imperial Post or from the District Post for delivery by the District Post ...	867,872	935,617	66,247	1,589,554	1,053,187	1,363,769	5,876,246
Articles posted in the District Post for despatch to the Imperial Post or to the District Post ...	770,877	804,553	59,509	520,446	338,143	1,129,039	3,622,567
Articles returned by the District Post to the Imperial Post undelivered ...	30,325	52,560	2,732	86,663	51,294	108,205	331,779
TOTAL ...	1,669,074	1,792,730	128,488	2,196,663	1,442,624	2,601,013	9,830,592

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Account No. 163.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, NUMBER of CIRCLES and SIGNAL OFFICES open, LENGTH of TELEGRAPH LINE and WIRE, and NUMBER and VALUE of MESSAGES, from the commencement of the GOVERNMENT INDIAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT to 31st March 1884.*

YEARS.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Number of Circles.	Number of Signal Offices open.	LENGTH OF TELEGRAPH		NUMBER OF MESSAGES.				VALUE OF MESSAGES.			
					Line.	Wire.	Service.	Private.	Free.	TOTAL.	Service.	Private.	Free.	TOTAL.
	£	£	No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1850-51 ...	...	2,430	...	...	...	...					...	...	...	...
1851-52 ...	600	4,327	1	6	83	83					343	257	...	600
1852-53 ...	1,850	2,088	1	6	83	63					1,036	814	...	1,850
1853-54 ...	2,343	122,473	1	7	91	91					1,221	1,122	...	2,343
1854-55 ...	6,481	74,777	3	48	3,255	3,314½					2,405	4,076	...	6,481
1855-56 ...	23,228	61,310	5	56	3,829	3,888½					5,552	17,586	...	23,138
1856-57 ...	29,843	113,172	6	62	4,162	4,221½					8,134	21,626	...	29,760
1857-58 ...	37,742	221,668	8	82	6,033½	6,199					20,236	17,483	...	37,719
1858-59 ...	54,105	209,713	11	122	9,401½	9,595	Information not available.				26,478	27,530	...	54,008
1859-60 ...	52,747	157,686	11	131	10,897½	11,253					11,598	41,021	...	52,619
1860-61 ...	62,766	172,725	11	145	11,401½	11,810½					12,024	50,428	...	62,452
1861-62 ...	67,948	256,431	10	144	11,401½	11,810½					12,584	54,858	...	67,442
1862-63 ...	75,488	381,316	10	146	11,658½	12,085½					10,838	64,270	...	75,108
1863-64 ...	93,880	288,852	10	155	12,160½	12,975½					13,415	77,645	...	91,060
1864-65 ...	92,621	310,162	10	174	13,635½	14,586½					12,386	79,256	...	91,642
1865-66 ...	114,542	356,689	14	172	13,767	15,399					11,638	101,028	...	112,666
1866-67 (11 months)	143,148	397,305	14	159	13,784	15,866					12,060	91,592	37,561	141,213
1867-68 ...	129,353	407,230	15	178	13,886½	18,066½	41,187	261,004	...	302,191	18,867	92,185	16,065	127,117
1868-69 ...	125,549	526,739	17	193	14,422½	21,123½	40,405	321,718	6,690	368,813	13,923	103,309	5,599	122,831
1869-70 ...	122,976	374,646	16	190	13,793½	21,378½	39,069	420,214	51,661	510,944	13,676	99,422	3,549	116,647
1870-71 ...	129,067	308,252	15	197	13,534½	22,834½	37,177	508,008	3,420	548,605	12,132	107,811	4,535	124,478
1871-72 ...	156,633	418,045	15	192	14,857	28,410½	53,734	571,012	3,446	628,192	22,015	127,659	4,660	154,334
1872-73 ...	174,860	416,107	15	195	15,224	30,681	57,618	593,766	3,254	654,638	20,108	141,730	10,683	172,521
1873-74 ...	193,985	350,319	15	217	16,117	32,696	65,454	639,073	5,777	710,304	22,189	148,880	13,307	184,376
1874-75 ...	227,821	373,706	16	216	16,154	33,346	77,677	18,138	17,050	812,865	26,637	166,362	15,867	208,866
1875-76 ...	231,482	409,697	16	216	16,633	35,707½	89,482	718,959	7,611	866,052	28,703	166,105	17,576	212,384
1876-77 ...	267,857	401,319	16	222	17,231½	39,112½	99,364	952,655	7,307	1,059,326	34,698	192,709	15,779	243,186
1877-78 ...	322,088	391,069	17	249	17,600½	42,116	124,250	1,167,309	7,358	1,299,917	48,091	232,306	14,160	294,557
1878-79 ...	359,701	351,888	17	250	17,971	43,890½	210,998	1,097,354	7,591	1,315,943	78,466	217,890	11,697	308,053
1879-80 ...	425,145	345,091	18	303	20,520	52,914	291,902	1,279,941	3,856	1,566,599	123,261	242,612	11,397	377,270
1880-81 ...	450,164	401,051	17	322	20,346	56,088	317,959	1,320,618	2,417	1,646,194	135,727	251,391	4,650	391,768
1881-82 ...	385,421	463,275	17	321	21,049	59,569	250,106	1,333,269	1,290	1,614,665	73,872	247,228	4,374	325,474
1882-83 ...	416,242	546,255	17	327	21,866	62,982	260,216	1,542,982	895	1,804,093	65,868	262,211	4,377	332,456
1883-84 ...	412,778	625,442	17	351	23,572	68,855	230,747	1,590,746	1,174	1,822,669	50,699	270,790	2,219	323,708

* From 1855-56 exclusive of Railway Telegraphs, Guaranteed and Miscellaneous Receipts.

† " 1882-83 inclusive of Provincial Lines.

Account No. 164.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, NUMBER of CIRCLES and SIGNAL OFFICES open, LENGTH of TELEGRAPH LINE and WIRE, and NUMBER and VALUE of MESSAGES of GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT in CEYLON, from its commencement to 31st March 1880.

YEARS.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Number of Circles.	Number of Signal Offices open.	LENGTH OF TELEGRAPH		NUMBER OF MESSAGES.				VALUE OF MESSAGES.			
					Line.	Wire.	Service.	Private.	Free.	TOTAL.	Service.	Private.	Free.	TOTAL.
	£	£	No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1869-70*	10,176	11,230	1	8	479	526½	386	28,033	...	28,419	107	9,697	310	10,114
1870-71	10,774	9,035	1	8	481	526½	429	31,747	...	32,176	144	10,068	442	10,654
1871-72	8,304	8,546	1	7	479	527½	571	29,621	...	30,192	180	7,805	239	8,224
1872-73	9,019	7,733	1	8	481	528	1,041	31,963	...	33,004	233	8,277	436	8,945
1873-74	7,978	9,938	1	8	472	522	1,088	39,853	...	40,941	245	7,028	541	7,814
1874-75	—3,218†	12,145	1	9	495	554	854	40,722	...	41,576	200	—1,512	—1,968	—3,280
1875-76	8,343	14,487	1	10	513	572½	1,504	47,424	...	48,928	323	7,804	...	8,127
1876-77	9,347	12,173	1	12	608	667½	1,553	55,464	...	57,017	336	8,916	...	9,252
1877-78	10,137	12,723	1	13	609½	679½	1,843	63,612	...	65,455	312	9,662	...	9,974
1878-79	9,941	11,770	1	15	618	688	1,853	61,516	...	63,369	308	9,274	...	9,582
1879-80	9,347	11,471	1	14	615	685½	1,996	57,772	...	59,768	326	8,655	...	8,981

* The amounts of Revenue and Expenditure entered against this year show the transactions of fifteen months, from 1st January 1869 to 31st March 1870.

† The actual receipts of the year were £7,245, from which £10,463, being the amount of Indian share over-credited to Ceylon in accounts up to 1873-74, was deducted under calculation ordered by the Director General of Telegraphs.

N. B.—The Ceylon Accounts closed with the year 1879-80, the Lines having been transferred to the Colonial Government, Ceylon, from July 1880.

Account No. 165.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT INDIAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT from its commencement to 31st March 1884, showing SURPLUS or DEFICIT of each year as struck, respectively, on the TOTAL EXPENDITURE and on WORKING EXPENSES.

YEARS.	RECEIPT.					EXPENDITURE.				ON TOTAL EXPENDITURE.		ON WORKING EXPENSES.	
	REVENUE.									Surplus.	Deficit.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	On Private Messages.	On Service Messages.	Miscellaneous.	Value of Free Messages.	TOTAL.	Europe Stores.	Other Charges.	Working.	TOTAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1850-51	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,430	...	2,430	...	2,430	...	...
1851-52	...	257	343	...	600	...	3,789	538	4,327	...	3,727	62	...
1852-53	...	814	1,036	...	1,850	...	566	1,522	2,088	...	238	328	...
1853-54	...	1,122	1,221	...	2,343	80,902	36,099	5,472	122,473	...	120,130	...	3,129
1854-55	...	4,076	2,405	...	6,481	7,578	57,854	9,345	74,777	...	68,296	...	2,864
1855-56	...	17,586	5,552	90	23,228	...	27,735	33,575	61,310	...	38,082	...	10,347
1856-57	...	21,626	8,134	83	29,843	33,620	33,592	45,951	113,172	...	83,329	...	16,108
1857-58	...	17,483	20,236	23	37,742	116,118	49,826	55,724	221,668	...	183,926	...	17,982
1858-59	...	27,530	26,478	97	54,105	22,829	91,341	95,543	209,713	...	155,608	...	41,438
1859-60	...	41,021	11,598	128	52,747	1,028	50,729	105,929	157,686	...	104,939	...	53,182
1860-61	...	50,428	12,024	314	62,766	...	33,321	139,404	172,725	...	109,959	...	76,638
1861-62	...	54,858	12,584	506	67,948	90,837	23,096	142,498	256,431	...	188,483	...	74,550
1862-63	...	64,270	10,838	380	75,488	211,978	38,239	131,099	381,316	...	305,828	...	55,611

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[Account No. 166]

Account No. 165—continued.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT INDIAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT from its commencement to 31st March 1884, showing SURPLUS or DEFICIT of each year as struck, respectively, on the TOTAL EXPENDITURE and on WORKING EXPENSES—continued.

YEARS.*	RECEIPT.					EXPENDITURE.				ON TOTAL EXPENDITURE.		ON WORKING EXPENSES.	
	REVENUE.												
	On Private Messages.	On Service Messages.	Miscellaneous.	Value of Free Messages.	TOTAL.	CONSTRUCTION.				Surplus.	Deficit.	Surplus.	Deficit.
						Europe Stores.	Other Charges.	Working.	TOTAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1863-64 ...	77,645	13,415	2,829	...	93,899	86,585	66,184	136,083	288,852	...	194,953	...	42,184
1864-65 ...	79,256	12,386	979	...	92,621	44,384	113,411	152,367	310,162	...	217,541	...	59,746
1865-66 ...	101,028	11,638	1,876	...	114,542	41,732	48,068	163,392	356,689	...	242,147	...	48,850
And—Value of buildings occupied by the Department at the end of 1865-66, but on which the expenditure of each year is not traceable. ...						...	103,497						
1866-67 (11 months) ...	91,592	12,060	1,935	37,561	143,148	159,560	51,410	186,335	397,305	...	254,157	...	43,187
1867-68 ...	92,185	18,867	2,236	16,065	129,353	86,540	88,162	232,528	407,230	...	277,877	...	103,175
1868-69 ...	103,309	13,923	2,718	5,599	125,549	130,541	161,546	234,652	526,739	...	401,190	...	109,103
1869-70 ...	99,422	13,676	6,329	3,549	122,976	32,871	68,719	273,056	374,646	...	251,670	...	150,080
1870-71 ...	107,811	12,132	4,589	4,535	129,067	18,793	47,715	241,744	308,252	...	179,185	...	112,677
1871-72 ...	127,659	22,015	2,299	4,600	156,633	105,958	83,806	228,281	418,045	...	261,412	...	71,648
1872-73 ...	141,730	20,108	2,339	10,683	174,860	93,836	72,913	249,358	416,107	...	241,247	...	74,498
1873-74 ...	148,880	22,189	9,609	13,307	193,985	40,087	61,828	248,404	350,319	...	156,334	...	54,002
1874-75 ...	166,362	26,637	18,955	15,867	227,821	46,605	70,196	256,905	373,706	...	145,885	...	29,084
1875-76 ...	166,105	28,703	19,098	17,576	231,482	47,378	89,012	272,407	409,697	...	178,215	...	40,925
1876-77 ...	182,709	34,698	24,672	15,779	267,857	61,443	74,018	265,858	401,319	...	133,462	1,999	...
1877-78 ...	232,306	48,091	27,531	14,160	322,088	36,495	53,651	300,923	391,069	...	68,981	21,165	...
1878-79 ...	217,890	78,466	51,648	11,697	359,701	34,632	20,195	297,061	351,888	7,813	...	62,640	...
1879-80 ...	242,612	123,261	47,875	11,397	425,145	54,092		290,999	345,091	80,064	...	134,146	...
1880-81 ...	251,391	135,727	58,396	4,650	450,164	83,904		317,147	401,051	40,113	...	133,017	...
1881-82 ...	247,228	73,872	59,947	4,374	385,421	139,711		323,564	463,275	...	77,854	61,857	...
1882-83 ...	262,211	65,868	83,786	4,377	416,242	211,519		334,736	546,255	...	130,013	81,506	...
1883-84 ...	270,790	50,699	89,070	2,219	412,778	249,646		375,796	625,442	...	212,064	36,982	...

* From 1882-83 inclusive of Provincial Lines.

Account No. 166.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT in CEYLON, from its commencement to 31st March 1880, showing SURPLUS or DEFICIT of each year as struck, respectively, on the TOTAL EXPENDITURE and on WORKING EXPENSES.

YEARS.	RECEIPT.					EXPENDITURE.				ON TOTAL EXPENDITURE.		ON WORKING EXPENSES.	
	REVENUE.												
	On Private Messages.	On Service Messages.	Miscellaneous.	Value of Free Messages.	TOTAL.	CONSTRUCTION.				Surplus.	Deficit.	Surplus.	Deficit.
						Europe Stores.	Other Charges.	Working.	TOTAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Up to end of December 1868 under the Government of Ceylon.													
1st January 1869 to 31st March 1870 ...	9,697	107	62	310	10,176	...	164	11,066	11,230	...	1,054	...	890
1870-71 ...	10,068	144	120	442	10,774	...	204	8,831	9,035	1,739	...	1,943	...
1871-72 ...	7,806	180	79	239	8,304	...	...	8,546	8,546	...	242	...	242
1872-73 ...	8,277	233	73	436	9,019	...	...	7,733	7,733	1,286	...	1,286	...
1873-74 ...	7,028	245	164	541	7,978	...	214	9,724	9,938	...	1,960	...	1,746
1874-75 ...	-1,512	200	62	-1,968	-3,218a	...	2,666	9,479	12,145	...	4,900	...	2,234
1875-76 ...	7,804	323	216	...	8,343	...	3,090	11,397	14,487	...	6,144	...	3,054
1876-77 ...	8,916	336	95	...	9,347	...	786	11,387	12,173	...	2,826	...	2,040
1877-78 ...	9,662	312	163	...	10,137	...	-366	13,089	12,723	...	2,586	...	2,952
1878-79 ...	9,274	308	359	...	9,941	...	13	11,757	11,770	...	1,829	...	1,816
1879-80 ...	8,655	326	366	...	9,347	...	-84	11,555	11,471	...	2,124	...	2,208

(a)—The actual receipts of the year were £7,245, from which £10,463, being the amount of Indian share over-credited to Ceylon in accounts up to 1873-74, was deducted under calculation ordered by the Director General of Telegraphs.

N. B.—The Ceylon Accounts closed with the year 1879-80, the Lines having been transferred to the Colonial Government, Ceylon, from July 1880.

YEARS.	Miles of Line.	CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				REVENUE			
		Expenditure of the year.	EXPENDITURE TO END OF THE YEAR.			CHARGES.			
			Total.	Deduct abandoned lines†	Existing line.	Interest at 5 per cent. on Capital.	Current expenses.	Total for each year.	Total to end of each year.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1850-51 ...	...	2,430	2,430	...	2,430	...	...	...	...
1851-52 ...	83	3,789	6,219	...	6,219	122	538	660	660
1852-53 ...	83	566	6,785	...	6,785	311	1,522	1,833	2,493
1853-54 ...	91	117,001	123,786	...	123,786	339	5,472	5,811	8,304
1854-55 ...	3,255	65,432	189,218	...	189,218	6,199	9,345	15,544	23,848
1855-56 ...	3,829	27,735	216,953	...	216,953	9,460	33,575	43,035	66,883
1856-57 ...	4,162	67,221	284,174	...	284,174	10,847	45,951	56,798	123,681
1857-58 ...	6,033½	165,944	450,118	...	450,118	14,208	55,724	69,932	193,613
1858-59 ...	9,401½	114,170	564,288	...	564,288	22,505	95,543	118,048	311,661
1859-60 ...	10,897½	51,757	616,045	...	616,045	28,214	105,929	134,143	445,804
1860-61 ...	11,401½	33,321	649,366	...	649,366	30,802	120,404	170,206	616,010
1861-62 ...	11,401½	113,933	763,299	...	763,299	32,468	142,498	174,966	790,976
1862-63 ...	11,658½	250,217	1,013,516	...	1,013,516	38,165	131,099	169,264	960,240
1863-64 ...	12,160½	152,769	1,166,285	...	1,166,285	50,676	136,083	186,759	1,146,999
1864-65 ...	13,635½	157,795	1,324,080	...	1,324,080	58,314	152,367	210,681	1,357,680
1865-66 ...	13,767	89,800	1,413,880	...	1,413,880	66,204	163,392	229,596	1,587,276
ADD—Value of buildings occupied by the Department at the end of 1865-66, but on which the expenditure of each year is not traceable.		...	103,497	1,517,377	392,905	1,124,472	(At 4½ per cent.)		
1866-67 (11 months)	13,784	210,970	1,728,347	394,725	1,333,622	50,602	186,335	236,937	1,824,213
1867-68 ...	13,886½	174,702	1,903,049	397,354	1,505,695	60,013	232,528	292,541	2,116,754
1868-69 ...	14,422½	292,087	2,195,136	421,718	1,773,418	67,756	234,652	302,408	2,419,162
1869-70 ...	13,793½	101,590	2,296,726	457,981	1,838,745	79,804	273,056	352,860	2,772,022
1870-71 ...	13,534½	66,508	2,363,234	485,684	1,877,550	82,743	241,744	324,487	3,096,509
1871-72 ...	14,857	189,764	2,552,998	532,374	2,020,624	84,490	228,281	312,771	3,409,280
1872-73 ...	15,224	166,749	2,719,747	544,821	2,174,926	100,786	240,358	350,144	3,759,424
1873-74 ...	16,117	101,915	2,821,662	550,137	2,271,525	116,264	248,404	364,668	4,124,092
1874-75 ...	16,154	116,801	2,938,463	561,751	2,376,712	95,370	256,905	352,275	4,476,367
1875-76 ...	16,633	137,290	3,075,753	554,963	2,520,790	108,428	272,407	380,835	4,857,202
1876-77 ...	17,231½	135,461	3,211,214	552,784	2,658,430	114,204	265,858	380,062	5,237,264
1877-78 ...	17,600½	90,146	3,301,360	552,622	2,748,738	121,892	300,923	422,815	5,660,079
1878-79 ...	17,971	54,827	3,356,187	563,897	2,792,290	124,478	297,061	421,539	6,081,618
1879-80 ...	20,520	54,092	3,466,072	563,991	1,902,081	152,245	290,999	443,244	6,524,862
1880-81 ...	20,346	83,904	3,549,543	...	2,549,543	112,861	317,147	430,008	6,954,871
1881-82 ...	21,049	139,711	3,736,538	...	2,736,538	120,215	323,564	443,779	7,373,703
1882-83	21,866	211,519	3,947,460	...	2,947,460	114,070	334,736	448,806	7,822,113¶
1883-84...	23,572	249,646	3,197,106	...	3,197,106	143,870	375,796	519,666	8,341,779

* The difference of £ 944,206 in the total capital expenditure to end of the year is due to the revision of the Capital Account as ordered

† £433 less shown being the amount of outlay on stores reduced by the

‡ The difference of £47,284 in 1881-82 in the total capital expenditure is owing to the transfer of the value of instruments, batteries, fitting

§ The difference of £47,284—£ 22,337 being the amount of net loss

|| From 1882-83, inclusive

¶ The difference of £398 is due to the adoption of

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No. 167.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, from its commencement to 31st March 1884.

ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Balance of charge for each year.	Balance of charge to end of each year.	PER MILE OF LINE.		Value of unissued balance of stores at end of each year.	YEARS.
Amount realized in each year.	Total to end of each year.			Charges, exclusive of interest.	Revenue.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
...	...	...	...	...	...		1850-51
600	600	60	60	6.48	7.22		1851-52
1,850	2,450	Revenue 17	43	18.33	22.28		1852-53
2,343	4,793	Charges 3,468	3,511	60.13	25.74		1853-54
6,481	11,274	9,063	12,574	2.87	1.99		1854-55
23,228	34,502	19,807	32,381	8.76	6.06		1855-56
29,843	64,345	26,955	59,336	11.04	7.17		1856-57
37,742	102,087	32,190	91,526	9.73	6.59		1857-58
54,105	156,192	63,943	155,469	10.5	5.95		1858-59
52,747	208,939	81,396	236,865	10	4.98		1859-60
62,766	271,705	107,440	344,305	12.56	5.65		1860-61
67,948	339,653	107,018	451,323	12.84	6.12	24,977	1861-62
75,488	415,141	93,776	545,099	11.55	6.65	62,038	1862-63
93,899	509,040	92,860	637,959	11.54	7.96	19,608	1863-64
92,621	601,661	118,060	756,019	11.49	6.98	37,319	1864-65
114,542	716,203	115,054	871,073	12.2	8.55	20,579	1865-66
143,148	859,351	93,789	964,861	13.93	10.7	157,116	1866-67 (11 months.)
129,353	988,704	163,188	1,128,049	17.25	9.6	132,413	1867-68
125,549	1,114,253	176,859	1,304,908	16.83	9	200,208	1868-69
122,976	1,237,229	229,884	1,534,792	19.8	8.91	186,978	1869-70
120,067	1,366,296	195,420	1,730,212	17.86	9.53	151,588	1870-71
156,633	1,522,929	156,138	1,886,350	15.36	10.54	159,301	1871-72
174,860	1,697,789	175,284	2,061,634	16.37	11.48	207,061	1872-73
193,985	1,891,774	170,683	2,232,319	15.26	12.03	218,174	1873-74
227,821	2,119,595	124,454	2,356,773	15.9	14.1	233,652	1874-75
231,482	2,351,077	149,353	2,506,126	16.37	13.91	196,094	1875-76
267,857	2,618,934	112,204	2,618,330	15.42	15.54	265,913	1876-77
322,088	2,941,022	100,727	2,719,057	17.09	18.29	247,823	1877-78
359,701	3,300,723	61,838	2,780,895	16.53	20.02	223,653	1878-79
425,145	3,725,868	18,101	2,798,996	14.18	20.71	188,136	1879-80
450,164	4,176,032	Revenue 20,156	2,778,840	15.59	22.12	213,103	1880-81
385,421	4,561,453	Charges 58,358	2,812,250	15.37	18.31	188,238	1881-82
416,242	4,977,695	32,564	2,844,418	15.31	19	183,050	1882-83
412,778	5,390,473	106,888	2,951,306	15.94	17.51	199,901	1883-84

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Accountant General, Public Works Department.

and furniture on 31st March 1881 from Revenue to Capital Account, and of £597 in 1882-83 is due to the adoption of the English figures, sustained by the Indian Telegraph Department on account of the Ceylon Telegraphs, is owing to the cause just above mentioned.

ive of Provincial Lines.

the English figures as per final Home Accounts for 1882-83.

Account

CAPITAL and REVENUE of the GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

YEARS.	Miles of Line.	CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				REVENUE			
		Expenditure of the year.	EXPENDITURE TO END OF THE YEAR.			CHARGES.			
			Total.	Deduct abandoned line.	Existing lines, &c.	Interest at 4½ per cent.	Current Expenses.	Total for each year.	Total to end of each year.
Estimated value of lines taken over at the end of December 1868 from the Government of Ceylon. 1st January 1869 to	481	£ 24,355	£ 24,355	£ ...	£ 24,355	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...
31st March 1870 ...	479	164	24,519	...	24,519	8	11,066	11,074	11,074
1870-71 ...	481	204	24,723	...	24,723	16	8,831	8,847	19,921
1871-72 ...	479	...	24,723	...	24,723	17	8,546	8,563	28,484
1872-73 ...	481	...	24,723	...	24,723	17	7,733	7,750	36,234
1873-74 ...	472	214	24,937	...	24,937	20	9,724	9,744	45,978
1874-75 ...	495	2,666	27,603	...	27,603	68	9,479	9,547	55,525
1875-76 ...	513	3,090	30,693	...	30,693	193	11,397	11,590	67,115
1876-77 ...	608	786	31,479	...	31,479	302	11,387	11,689	78,804
1877-78 ...	609½	—366	31,113	...	31,113	314	13,089	13,403	92,207
1878-79 ...	618	13	31,126	...	31,126	304	11,757	12,061	104,268
1879-80 ...	615	—84	31,042*	...	31,042	303	11,555	11,858	116,126

N.B.—The Ceylon Accounts closed with the year 1879-80, the Lines having been transferred to the Colonial Government,

* Deducting £24,355 being the cost of Ceylon Telegraphs not

Account

NUMBER of DEPARTMENTAL SIGNAL OFFICES, open in each

	1853-54.	1854-55.	1855-56.	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
British Burma and Arrakan A	...	...	5	5	7	8	8	9	8	10	10	13	12
Bengal, Dacca and Assam B	7	31	13	13	16	21	28	31	31	29	31	35	37
Punjab, Beluchistan,* Sindh and Peshawar-Cabul Division† C	...	...	18	18	14	31	30	30	32	34	35	35	33
Madras Presidency D	...	7	10	12	17	26	29	36	33	35	37	43	31
Bombay and Malabar Coast E	...	10	10	11	18	18	18	21	21	20	20	23	33
Rajpootana, Nagpore, Central India and Indore F	...	...	...	3	10	18	18	18	19	18	22	25	26
Oudh and Rohilkhund G	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	7	48	56	62	82	122	131	145	144	146	155	174	172
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7	48	56	62	82	122	131	145	144	146	155	174	172
Do. Provincial Lines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Beluchistan from 1877-78.

† Peshawar-Cabul Division, from 1879-80.

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No. 168.

DEPARTMENT in CEYLON, from its commencement to 31st March 1880.

ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Balance of charge for each year.	Balance of charge to end of each year.	PER MILE OF LINE.		Value of unissued balance of stores at end of each year.	YEARS.
Amount realized in each year.	Total to end of each year.			Charges, exclusive of interest.	Revenue.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Estimated value of lines taken over at the end of December 1868, from the Government of Ceylon.
10,176	10,176	898	898	23.1	21.24	...	1st January 1869 to 31st March 1870.
10,774	20,950	Revenue 1,927	Revenue 1,029	18.36	22.39	...	1870-71
8,304	29,354	Charges 259	770	17.84	17.33	...	1871-72
9,019	38,273	Revenue 1,269	2,039	16.07	18.75	...	1872-73
7,978	46,251	Charges 1,766	273	20.63	16.93	...	1873-74
3,218	43,033	12,765	12,492	19.14	...	...	1874-75
8,343	51,376	3,247	15,739	22.22	16.26	...	1875-76
9,347	60,723	2,342	18,081	18.72	15.36	...	1876-77
10,137	70,860	3,266	21,347	21.48	16.63	...	1877-78
9,941	80,801	2,120	23,467	19.03	16.09	...	1878-79
9,347	90,148	2,511	25,978	18.76	15.18	...	1879-80

Ceylon, from July 1880. The net loss on account of the Ceylon Telegraphs is borne by the Indian Telegraph Department, paid from Indian Revenues, the net total becomes £6,687.

No. 169.

DIVISION at the close of each Official Year from 1853-54 to 1883-84.

1866-67 (11 months)	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
11	14	15	14	14	14	14	17	16	17	17	18	20	21	22	28	30	26
37	37	37	37	37	36	37	52	46§	44	48	46	47	53	53	64	68	78
29	33	36	35	39	39	43†	46	39	38	38	40	53	71	57	55	62	69
26	29	29	29	29	28	29	30	31	31	33	37	32	32	35	55	60	77
30	32	32	35	37	38	38	39	42	41	41	41	40	40	44	43	46	54
26	26	37	40	41	37	34	33	34	36	36	32	32	31	31	33	35	42
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	9	12	12	14	12	14	13	14
159	171	186	190	197	192	195	217	216	216	222	226	236	262	254	292	314	360
...	7	7	8	8	7	8	8	9	10	12	13	14	14	...	...	...	...
159	178	193	198	205	199	203	225	225	226	234	239	250	276	254	292	314	360
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4

† Including Puttiala.

§ This includes the four Offices in the Tirhoot Sub-Division.

		1853-54.	1854-55.	1855-56.	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
A	B. Burma ...	...	...	5	5	7	8	8	9	8	10	10	13	12
	Arrakan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B	Bengal ...	7	31	13	13	16	20	25	23	23	22	24	28	21
	Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	8	8	7	7	7	7
	Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	TOTAL ...	7	31	13	13	16	21	28	31	31	29	31	35	37
C	Punjab ...	...	...	18	18	14	20	20	20	20	23	23	23	20
	Sindh ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	10	12	11	12	12	13
	Beluchistan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peshawar-Cabul Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL ...	...	...	18	18	14	31	30	30	32	34	35	35	33
D	Bangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	5	9	12	17	15	15	16	16	12
	Madras ...	...	7	10	12	12	15	15	16	18	20	21	27	12
	S.-E. Coast ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL ...	...	7	10	12	17	26	29	36	33	35	37	43	31
E	Bombay ...	...	10	10	11	18	18	18	21	21	20	20	23	15
	Malabar Coast ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
F	Rajpootana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Nagpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	11	8
	Central India ...	...	...	...	3	3	11	11	10	11	...	...	...	...
	Indore ...	...	...	...	...	7	7	7	8	8	8	12	14	11
	TOTAL ...	...	...	...	3	10	18	18	18	19	18	22	25	26
G	Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial Lines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including Pattiala.

† This includes the four Offices in the Tirhoot Sub-Division.

‡ Inclusive of the offices attached to the Kohat and Peshawar Columns Field Telegraphs.

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No. 169—continued.

DIVISION at the close of each Official Year from 1853-54 to 1883-84—continued.

1866-67 (11 months).	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
11	9	10	9	9	9	9	12	11	12	12	13	15	14	15	21	23	19
...	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7
21	21	21	21	21	21	21	36	29†	28†	27	25	25	25	29¶	37	38	46
7	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	8	8	7	7	10	11
9	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	16	16	14	20	17	20	20	21
37	37	37	37	37	36	37	52	46	44	48	46	47	53	53	64	68	78
19	23	26	25	28	29	33*	36	30	29	27	28	35‡	37	35	35	40	46
10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	9	9	11	10	9	10	12	12	14	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9§	7	10	8	8	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
29	33	36	35	39	39	43	46	39	38	38	40	53	71	57	55	62	69
7	8	8	8	9	9	11	12	13	13	13	13	12	12	13	13	14	14
9	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	16	15	15	15	16¶	17¶	18
10	10	10	10	9	9	8	8	8	8	10	8	5	5	7	26	29	45
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	29	29	29	29	28	29	30	31	31	33	37	32	32	35	55	60	77
14	16	16	18	21	22	22	23	26	26	26	26	26	26	30	32	34	37
16	16	16	17	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	14	11	12	17
7	7	10	9	9	9	8	7	8	9	8	9	7	7	6	5	4	5
9	9	16	16	16	15	12	13	13	14	14	10	12	11	11	12	15	21
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	9	11	15	16	13	14	13	13	13	14	13	13	13	14	16	16	16
26	26	37	40	41	37	34	33	34	36	36	32	32	31	31	33	35	42
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	9	12	12	14	12	14	13	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4

§ Inclusive of the offices attached to the Quetta Column Field Telegraphs.

¶ Bellary.

* Includes one Departmental Telephone Office, and one Departmental Postal Telephone Office.

LENGTH of TELEGRAPH LINE and WIRE respectively

YEARS.			British Burma and Arrakan	Bengal, Dacca and Assam.	Punjab, Beluchis- tan, Sindh, Pe- shawar and Cabul Divi- sion.	MADRAS PRESIDENCY.			
						Bangalore.	Ganjam.	Madras.	South-East Coast.
1851-52	{ Line	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Wire	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...
1852-53	{ Line	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Wire	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...
1853-54	{ Line	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Wire	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...
1854-55	{ Line	...	...	2,131	...	...	...	483	...
	{ Wire	...	...	2,157	...	...	...	483	...
1855-56	{ Line	...	216	575	1,739	...	...	628	...
	{ Wire	...	216	601	1,739	...	...	628	...
1856-57	{ Line	...	216	575	1,739	...	...	686	...
	{ Wire	...	216	601	1,739	...	...	686	...
1857-58	{ Line	...	311	970	1,306	...	714	774	...
	{ Wire	...	311	1,102	1,306	...	714	774	...
1858-59	{ Line	...	404	1,250	2,194	...	958	1,038	290
	{ Wire	...	404	1,382	2,194	...	986	1,038	290
1859-60	{ Line	...	404	2,148	2,266	...	1,027	1,038	290
	{ Wire	...	404	2,344	2,266	...	1,055	1,038	290
1860-61	{ Line	...	538	2,368	2,400	...	1,153	1,122	242
	{ Wire	...	548	2,603	2,400	...	1,181	1,127	242
1861-62	{ Line	...	538	2,368	2,400	...	1,153	1,122	242
	{ Wire	...	548	2,603	2,400	...	1,181	1,127	242
1862-63	{ Line	...	668	2,249	2,596 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1,186 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,345 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
	{ Wire	...	678	2,484	2,601 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1,214	1,350 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
1863-64	{ Line	...	686 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,433 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,602 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1,198 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,345 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
	{ Wire	...	696 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,055 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,607 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1,226 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,350 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
1864-65	{ Line	...	771 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,887 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,602 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1,102 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,661	...
	{ Wire	...	781 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,509 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,607 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1,102 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,666	...
1865-66	{ Line	...	771	3,006	2,297	1,059	866	852	...
	{ Wire	...	781	3,714 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,302 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,067	866	857	...
1866-67 (11 months)	{ Line	...	787	2,958	2,297	1,059	839	852	...
	{ Wire	...	797	3,879 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,407	1,068 $\frac{1}{2}$	839	857	...
1867-68	{ Line	...	985	2,691	2,329	1,059	839 $\frac{1}{2}$	855	...
	{ Wire	...	1,019	4,976 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,439	1,068 $\frac{1}{2}$	849 $\frac{1}{2}$	871	...
1868-69	{ Line	...	985	2,740 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,390	1,070 $\frac{1}{2}$	826 $\frac{1}{2}$	868	...
	{ Wire	...	1,010 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,397 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,940	1,401 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,011 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,136 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
1869-70	{ Line	...	985	2,724 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,369	1,081 $\frac{1}{2}$	841	846	...
	{ Wire	...	1,010 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,381 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,208	1,413	1,531	1,136	...
1870-71	{ Line	...	998 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,703 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,464	1,102 $\frac{1}{2}$	842	843	...
	{ Wire	...	998 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,290 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,383	1,708	1,652	1,119 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
1871-72	{ Line	...	962 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,915 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,659	1,032	827	1,222	...
	{ Wire	...	1,000 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,189	4,067	1,620	1,658	2,011 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
1872-73	{ Line	...	1,019 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,161	2,741 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,002	811 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,235	...
	{ Wire	...	1,064 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,140 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,741	1,580	1,640	2,052	...
1873-74	{ Line	...	1,162	3,715	2,834	1,031	811	1,233	...
	{ Wire	...	1,286	8,573	5,598	1,615	1,642	2,078	...
1874-75	{ Line	...	1,146	3,277	2,401	Bellary. 1,125	2,811	1,233	...
	{ Wire	...	1,445	7,634	4,319	1,843	1,642	2,043	...

Included in Madras.

a Of these, 500 miles of wire are rented to the Rajpootana State Railway.

b Of these, 45 miles of wire are rented to the Wardah Valley State Railway.

c Of these, 172 miles of wire are rented to the Holkar State Railway.

d Of these, 1,071 miles of wire are rented to the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Company.

TELEGRAPH.

[Account No. 170]

No. 170.

OPEN in the several DIVISIONS, in each year from 1851-52 to 1883-84.

Bombay Presidency and Malabar Coast.	Oudh and Rohilkhand.	Rajpootana.	Nágpore.	Central India.	Indore.	TOTAL.	Ceylon.	GRAND TOTAL.	YEARS.
...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	83	Line ... } 1851-52
...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	83	Wire ... }
...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	83	Line ... } 1852-53
...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	83	Wire ... }
...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	91	Line ... } 1853-54
...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	91	Wire ... }
641	...	...	...	...	...	3,255	...	3,255	Line ... } 1854-55
674½	...	...	...	...	...	3,314½	...	3,314½	Wire ... }
671	...	...	...	...	...	3,829	...	3,829	Line ... } 1855-56
704½	...	...	...	...	...	3,888½	...	3,888½	Wire ... }
715	...	...	...	231	...	4,162	...	4,162	Line ... } 1856-57
748½	...	...	...	231	...	4,221½	...	4,221½	Wire ... }
966	...	...	...	231	453	5,725	308½	6,033½	Line ... } 1857-58
999½	...	...	...	231	453	5,890½	308½	6,199	Wire ... }
1,239	...	...	...	1,267	453	9,093	308½	9,401½	Line ... } 1858-59
1,272½	...	...	...	1,267	453	9,286½	308½	9,595	Wire ... }
1,441	...	...	...	1,267	708	10,589	308½	10,897½	Line ... } 1859-60
1,572½	...	...	...	1,267	708	10,944½	308½	11,253	Wire ... }
1,260	...	...	...	1,275	735	11,093	308½	11,401½	Line ... } 1860-61
1,391	...	...	...	1,275	735	11,502	308½	11,810½	Wire ... }
1,260	...	...	...	1,275	735	11,093	308½	11,401½	Line ... } 1861-62
1,391	...	...	...	1,275	735	11,502	308½	11,810½	Wire ... }
1,238	...	...	1,331¾	...	735	11,350	308½	11,658½	Line ... } 1862-63
1,369½	...	...	1,344¼	...	735	11,777	308½	12,085½	Wire ... }
1,216½	...	...	1,331¾	...	969½	11,783½	377	12,160½	Line ... } 1863-64
1,348½	...	...	1,344¼	...	969½	12,598½	377	12,975½	Wire ... }
1,714½	...	...	1,451¾	...	1,067½	13,258½	377	13,635½	Line ... } 1864-65
1,931½	...	...	1,471¼	...	1,067½	14,137½	449½	14,586½	Wire ... }
2,006	...	807	938	...	788	13,390	377	13,767	Line ... } 1865-66
2,476½	...	1,128½	950½	...	806	14,949½	449½	15,399	Wire ... }
2,006	...	807	978	...	788	13,371	413	13,784	Line ... } 1866-67
2,554½	...	1,128½	998½	...	806	15,335½	530½	15,866	Wire ... } (11 months)
2,025	...	804	785	231	870	13,473½	413	13,886½	Line ... } 1867-68
2,573½	...	1,596	805½	462	948	17,008½	458	18,066½	Wire ... }
1,967½	...	1,076½	1,137	Included in Nágpore and Bangalore.	879	13,941½	481	14,422½	Line ... } 1868-69
2,815	...	2,060½	1,853		971	20,597½	526½	21,123½	Wire ... }
2,085	...	761½	1,221		879	13,793½	481½	14,275	Line ... } 1869-70
2,814	...	2,060	1,853		971	21,378½	526½	21,904½	Wire ... }
2,143½	...	762½	948½		727	13,534½	481½	14,016	Line ... } 1870-71
3,562½	...	2,063½	2,249		808	22,834½	526½	23,360½	Wire ... }
2,569½	...	762	1,249½		657½	14,857	479½	15,336½	Line ... } 1871-72
4,803½	...	2,064	3,225		772	28,410½	527½	28,938	Wire ... }
2,692	...	762½	1,103		696	15,224	481	15,705	Line ... } 1872-73
5,689½	...	2,134½	2,717		922	30,681	528	31,209	Wire ... }
2,752	...	819	2,103	...	657	16,117	472	16,589	Line ... } 1873-74
6,008	...	2,301½	2,769½	Rajpootana and Sin- dia State Railway.	826c	32,696	522	33,218	Wire ... }
2,639	843	911	1,118	...	651	16,155	495	16,650	Line ... } 1874-75
5,789	1,900d	2,936e	2,861f	...	935g	33,347	554	33,901	Wire ... }

e Of these, 652 miles of wire are rented to the Rajpootana State Railway.

f Of these, 72 miles of wire are rented to the Wardah Valley State Railway.

g Of these, 72 miles of wire are rented to the Holkar State Railway.

LENGTH of TELEGRAPH LINE and WIRE respectively

YEARS.			British Burma and Arrakan.	Bengal, Dacca and Assam.	Punjab, Beluchistan, Sindh, Peshawar and Cabul Division.†	MADRAS PRESIDENCY.			
						Bary.	Ganjam	Madras.	South-East Coast.
1875-76	{	Line	1,204½	3,124½	2,906½	1,097½	806	1,454½	
	{	Wire	1,490½	7,523½	5,952	1,836½	1,634	2,517½ ^a	
1876-77	{	Line	1,278	3,500½	2,915½	1,092½	806½	1,549	
	{	Wire	1,875½	8,545½	6,202½	1,828½	1,629	3,043 ^f	
1877-78	{	Line	1,242	3,792	3,134½	1,092	1,336	1,143½	
	{	Wire	2,349	10,828½	6,950½	1,839½	2,432½	2,873 ^f	
1878-79	{	Line	1,362	3,752	3,523	1,093	1,335	1,009	
	{	Wire	2,691	10,811	7,810	1,829	2,425	2,740	
1879-80	{	Line	1,365	5,127	4,501	1,093	1,165	1,027	
	{	Wire	2,695	16,201	10,551	1,834	2,253	2,776	
1880-81	{	Line	1,371	5,185	4,219	1,176	1,165	1,047	
	{	Wire	2,717	16,401	11,173	2,199	2,298	2,817	
1881-82	{	Line	1,556	5,409	3,937	885	1,191	1,671	
	{	Wire	2,981	16,965	11,361	1,547	2,879	4,238	
1882-83	{	Line	1,572	5,404	4,092	939	1,200	1,673	
	{	Wire	3,089	18,002	11,985	1,692	2,914	4,265	
1883-84	{	Line	1,709	5,823	4,294	868	1,192	1,947	
	{	Wire	3,714	19,580	12,951	1,573	2,931	5,409	

^a Of these, 430 miles of wire are for the use of the South Indian Railway Company.

^b Of these, 1,066 miles of wire are for the use of the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Company.

^c Of these, 910½ miles of wire are for the use of the Rajpootana State Railway.

^d Of these, 7½ miles of wire are for the use of the Khamgaon, 5½ miles of wire for the Omraoti, and 41 miles of wire for the Wurdah Valley State Railways.

^e Of these, 186 miles of wire are for the use of the Holkar and Neemuch State Railway.

^f Of these, 867 miles of wire are rented to South Indian Railway Company.

LENGTH of TELEGRAPH LINE and WIRE respectively OPEN, in each year

YEARS.			British Burma.	Arrakan.	TOTAL.	Bengal.	Dacca.	Assam.
1851-52	{	Line	...	...	...	83	...	...
	{	Wire	...	...	...	83	...	...
1852-53	{	Line	...	...	...	83	...	...
	{	Wire	...	...	...	83	...	...
1853-54	{	Line	...	...	...	91	...	...
	{	Wire	...	...	...	91	...	...
1854-55	{	Line	...	...	...	2,131	...	...
	{	Wire	...	...	...	2,157	...	...
1855-56	{	Line	216	...	216	575	...	...
	{	Wire	216	...	216	601	...	...
1856-57	{	Line	216	...	216	575	...	...
	{	Wire	216	...	216	601	...	...
1857-58	{	Line	311	...	311	970	...	...
	{	Wire	311	...	311	1,102	...	...
1858-59	{	Line	404	...	404	1,140	110	...
	{	Wire	404	...	404	1,272	110	...
1859-60	{	Line	404	...	404	1,700	448	...
	{	Wire	404	...	404	1,896	448	...
1860-61	{	Line	538	...	538	1,749	619	...
	{	Wire	548	...	548	1,984	619	...
1861-62	{	Line	538	...	538	1,749	619	...
	{	Wire	548	...	548	1,984	619	...
1862-63	{	Line	668	...	668	1,749	500	...
	{	Wire	678	...	678	1,984	500	...
1863-64	{	Line	686½	...	686½	1,933½	500	...
	{	Wire	696½	...	696½	2,555½	500	...

TELEGRAPH.

[Account No. 171]

No. 170—continued.

OPEN in the several DIVISIONS, in each year from 1851-52 to 1883-84—continued.

Bombay Presidency and Malabar Coast.	Oudh and Rohilkhand.	Rajpootana	Nagpore.	Central-India.	Indore.	TOTAL.	Ceylon.	GRAND TOTAL.†	YEARS.
2,585½	757½	920½	1,110½	...	654	16,632	513	17,145	Line ... } 1875-76
5,648½	1,852½	2,845½	3,451½	...	957½	35,708½	572½	36,281½	Wire ... }
2,642½	754½	919½	1,110½	...	662½	17,231½	608½	17,839½	Line ... } 1876-77
6,720½	1,846½	2,841½	3,452½	...	1,126½	39,112½	667½	39,780½	Wire ... }
2,617½	787	959	895	...	601½	17,600½	609	18,209½	Line ... } 1877-78
6,958½	1,905½	3,031	1,904½	...	1,050	42,116	679	42,795	Wire ... }
2,624	788	1,000	925	...	560	17,971	618	18,589	Line ... } 1878-79
7,321	1,924	3,324	2,005	...	1,011	43,891	688	44,579	Wire ... }
2,633	863	694	970	521	561	20,520	615	21,135	Line ... } 1879-80
7,404	2,088	1,953	2,107	1,870	1,181	52,914	792	53,706	Wire ... }
2,625	863	1,037	961	...	697	20,346	Transferred to the Colonial Govt., Ceylon. Prov. Lines.	20,346	Line ... } 1880-81
8,346	2,087	4,232	2,228	...	1,590	56,088		56,088	Wire ... }
2,648	906	1,053	1,047	...	746	21,049		21,049	Line ... } 1881-82
8,478	2,130	4,385	2,399	...	2,206	59,569		59,569	Wire ... }
2,635	939	1,263	1,276	...	747	21,740	126	21,866	Line ... } 1882-83
8,117	2,185	4,696	3,432	...	2,453	62,830	152	62,982	Wire ... }
2,838	1,339	1,248	1,428	...	751	23,437	135	23,572	Line ... } 1883-84
8,478	2,982	4,879	3,734	...	2,493	68,694	161	68,855	Wire ... }

g Of these, 1,065·96 miles of wire are for the use of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Company.

h Of these, 914 miles of wire are for the use of the Rajpootana State Railway.

i Of these, 669½ miles of wire are for the use of the East Indian Railway Company, 7·5 miles of wire for the Khamgaon, 6 miles of wire for Omraoti, and 41·7 miles of wire for the Wardah Valley State Railway Telegraphs.

j Of these, 347·1 miles of wire are rented to the Holkar and Neemuch State Railway.

* Beluchistan from 1877-78.

† Peshawar-Cabul Division from 1879-80.

‡ From 1882-83 inclusive of Provincial Lines.

No. 171.

from 1851-52 to 1883-84, in the DIVISIONS SHOWN in AGGREGATE in ACCOUNT No. 170.

TOTAL.	Punjab.	Sindh.	Beluchistan.	Peshawar- Cabul Division.	TOTAL.	Bombay.	Malabar Coast.	TOTAL.	YEARS.
83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Line ... } 1851-52
83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wire ... }
83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Line ... } 1852-53
83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wire ... }
91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Line ... } 1853-54
91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wire ... }
2,131	...	...	...	...	...	641	...	641	Line ... } 1854-55
2,157	...	...	...	...	...	674½	...	674½	Wire ... }
575	1,739	...	...	...	1,739	671	...	671	Line ... } 1855-56
601	1,739	...	...	...	1,739	704½	...	704½	Wire ... }
575	1,739	...	...	...	1,739	715	...	715	Line ... } 1856-57
601	1,739	...	...	...	1,739	748½	...	748½	Wire ... }
970	1,306	...	...	...	1,306	966	...	966	Line ... } 1857-58
1,102	1,306	...	...	...	1,306	999½	...	999½	Wire ... }
1,250	1,500	694	...	...	2,194	1,239	...	1,239	Line ... } 1858-59
1,382	1,500	694	...	...	2,194	1,272½	...	1,272½	Wire ... }
2,148	1,500	766	...	...	2,266	1,441	...	1,441	Line ... } 1859-60
2,344	1,500	766	...	...	2,266	1,572½	...	1,572½	Wire ... }
2,368	1,616	784	...	...	2,400	1,260	...	1,260	Line ... } 1860-61
2,603	1,616	784	...	...	2,400	1,391	...	1,391	Wire ... }
2,368	1,616	784	...	...	2,400	1,260	...	1,260	Line ... } 1861-62
2,603	1,616	784	...	...	2,400	1,391	...	1,391	Wire ... }
2,249	1,811½	784½	...	...	2,596½	1,238	...	1,238	Line ... } 1862-63
2,484	1,811½	790½	...	...	2,601½	1,369½	...	1,369½	Wire ... }
2,433½	1,744½	857½	...	...	2,602½	1,216½	...	1,216½	Line ... } 1863-64
3,055½	1,744½	863½	...	...	2,607½	1,348½	...	1,348½	Wire ... }

LENGTH of TELEGRAPH LINE and WIRE respectively OPEN, in each year

YEARS.	British Burma.	Arrakan.	TOTAL.	Bengal.	Dacca.	Assam.
1864-65	{ Line ... 771½ Wire ... 781½	...	771½ 781½	2,239½ 2,861½	648 669	...
1865-66	{ Line ... 771 Wire ... 781	...	771 781	1,610 2,318½	669 669	727 727
1866-67 (11 months)	{ Line ... 787 Wire ... 797	...	787 797	1,602 2,523½	669 669	687 687
1867-68	{ Line ... 581 Wire ... 615	404 404	985 1,019	1,502 3,787¾	502 502	687 687
1868-69	{ Line ... 581 Wire ... 606½	404 404	985 1,010½	1,638 4,267¾	496 496	606½ 634
1869-70	{ Line ... 581 Wire ... 606½	404 404	985 1,010½	1,638 4,267¾	480 480	606½ 634
1870-71	{ Line ... 583 Wire ... 583	415½ 415½	998½ 998½	1,615 4,173½	475½ 475½	613½ 641½
1871-72	{ Line ... 547¼ Wire ... 585	415½ 415½	962¾ 1,000½	1,751¾ 5,997a	541½ 541½	622½ 650½
1872-73	{ Line ... 604 Wire ... 649	415½ 415½	1,019½ 1,064½	2,018½ 6,970	515 515	627½ 655½
1873-74	{ Line ... 747 Wire ... 863	415 423	1,162 1,286	2,353 7,184d	515 515	847 874e
1874-75	{ Line ... 730 Wire ... 1,022	416 423	1,146 1,445	1,911 6,234h	514 514	852 886i
1875-76	{ Line ... 791¼ Wire ... 1,077¼	413¼ 413¼	1,204½ 1,490½	1,820½ 6,192½l	464 464	840 867¼m
1876-77	{ Line ... 855¾ Wire ... 1,453¾g	422¼ 422¼	1,278 1,875¾	1,925¼ 6,656¾r	465¼ 748¼	1,109¼ 1,141s
1877-78	{ Line ... 877¾ Wire ... 1,708¼	364¼ 640¾	1,242 2,349	2,195 8,292¼	829 855¼	768 1,681¼
1878-79	{ Line ... 958 Wire ... 1,882	404 809	1,362 2,691	2,265 8,414	800 1,684	687 713
1879-80	{ Line ... 961 Wire ... 1,886	404 809	1,365 2,695	3,544 13,464	792 1,697	791 840
1880-81	{ Line ... 965 Wire ... 1,903	406 814	1,371 2,717	3,591 13,544	792 2,006	802 851
1881-82	{ Line ... 1,147 Wire ... 2,165	409 816	1,556 2,981	3,629 13,904	899 2,117	881 944
1882-83	{ Line ... 1,163 Wire ... 2,280	409 809	1,572 3,089	3,599 14,576	921 2,447	884 979
1883-84	{ Line ... 1,212 Wire ... 2,629	497 1,085	1,709 3,714	3,729 15,199	1,114 3,079	980 1,302

a Of these, 391 miles of wire are let to the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Company.

b Of these, 177 miles of wire are let to the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Company.

c Of these, 160 miles of wire are let to the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company.

d Of these, 528·95 miles of wire are rented to the Oudh and Rohilkhund Company, and 90 miles of wire to the Tirhoot State Railway.

e Of these, 219 miles of wire are rented to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

f Of these, 120 miles of wire are rented to the Indus Valley State Railway; 206 miles of wire to the Punjab Northern State Railway; 547 miles of wire to the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Company, and 5 miles to the Irrigation Department, Lower Ganges Canal.

g Of these, 182 miles of wire are rented to the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company, and 247 miles of wire are rented to the Nizam's State Railway.

h Of these, 59 miles of wire are for the Irrigation Department, Soane Canals, and 90 miles of wire rented to the Tirhoot State Railway.

i Of these, 236 miles of wire are rented to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

j Of these, 120 miles of wire are rented to the Indus Valley State Railway, and 204 miles of wire to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

k Of these, 162 miles of wire are rented to the B. B. & C. I. (Guaranteed) Railway Company, 23 miles of wire to Patres State Railway and 246 miles to the Nizam's State Railway.

TELEGRAPH.

[Account No. 171]

No. 171—continued.

from 1851-52 to 1883-84 in the DIVISIONS SHOWN in AGGREGATE in ACCOUNT No. 170—continued.

TOTAL.	Punjab.	Sindh.	Beluchistan.	Peshawar- Cabul Division.	TOTAL.	Bombay.	Malabar Coast.	TOTAL.	YEARS.*
2,887½	1,744½	857½	...	...	2,602½	1,714½	...	1,714½	Line ... } 1864-65
3,509½	1,744½	863½	...	...	2,607½	1,931½	...	1,931½	Wire ... }
3,006	1,311	986	...	...	2,297	1,015	991	2,006	Line ... } 1865-66
3,714½	1,311	991½	...	...	2,302½	1,479	997½	2,476½	Wire ... }
2,958	1,311	986	...	...	2,297	1,015	991	2,006	Line ... } 1866-67
2,879½	1,311	1,096	...	...	2,407	1,557	997½	2,554½	Wire ... } (11 months)
2,691	1,336	993	...	...	2,329	1,015	1,010	2,025	Line ... } 1867-68
4,976½	1,336	1,103	...	...	2,439	1,557	1,016½	2,573½	Wire ... }
2,740½	1,397	993	...	...	2,390	950½	1,017½	1,967½	Line ... } 1868-69
5,397½	1,397	1,543	...	...	2,940	1,797½	1,017½	2,815	Wire ... }
2,724½	1,376	993	...	...	2,369	1,075	1,010	2,085	Line ... } 1869-70
5,381½	1,665	1,543	...	...	3,208	1,797	1,017	2,814	Wire ... }
2,703½	1,473	991	...	...	2,464	1,107½	1,036	2,143½	Line ... } 1870-71
5,290½	1,842	1,541	...	...	3,383	2,521½	1,041	3,562½	Wire ... }
2,915½	1,581	1,078	...	...	2,659	1,588	981½	2,569½	Line ... } 1871-72
7,189	2,433½	1,634	...	...	4,067	3,814½	989½	4,803½	Wire ... }
3,161	1,603½	1,138	...	...	2,741½	1,708½	983½	2,692	Line ... } 1872-73
8,140½	2,927	1,814	...	...	4,741	4,696	993½	5,689½	Wire ... }
3,715	1,874	960	...	...	2,834	1,844	908	2,752	Line ... } 1873-74
8,573	3,810½	1,788	...	...	5,598	5,088½	920	6,00½	Wire ... }
3,277	1,531	879	...	...	2,401	1,755	884	2,639	Line ... } 1874-75
7,634	2,890½	1,429	...	...	4,319	4,880½	909	5,789	Wire ... }
3,124½	1,765	1,142	...	...	2,907	1,706½	879½	2,586	Line ... } 1875-76
7,523½	3,509½	2,443½	...	...	5,952½	4,754½	894½	5,648½	Wire ... }
3,500	1,448	1,467½	...	...	2,915½	1,760½	882½	2,642½	Line ... } 1876-77
8,545½	2,768½	3,434½	...	...	6,202½	5,824½	896½	6,720½	Wire ... }
3,792	1,409½	1,536½	188½	...	3,134½	1,839½	778½	2,617½	Line ... } 1877-78
10,828½	2,720	4,042½	188½	...	6,950½	6,166	792½	6,958½	Wire ... }
3,752	1,563	1,327	320	...	3,523*	1,838	785	2,624	Line ... } 1878-79
10,811	3,267	3,885	345	...	7,810*	6,435	886	7,321	Wire ... }
5,127	2,305	1,698	286	212	4,501	1,848	785	2,633	Line ... } 1879-80
16,201	5,296	4,677	308	270	10,551	6,520	884	7,404	Wire ... }
5,185	2,259	1,592	368	...	4,219	1,922	703	2,625	Line ... } 1880-81
16,401	6,041	4,715	417	...	11,173	7,628	718	8,346	Wire ... }
5,409	2,017	1,577	343	...	3,937	2,040	608	2,648	Line ... } 1881-82
16,965	6,282	4,687	392	...	11,361	7,859	619	8,478	Wire ... }
5,404	2,141	1,593	358	...	4,092	1,949	686	2,635	Line ... } 1882-83
18,002	6,858	4,740	387	...	11,985	7,388	729	8,117	Wire ... }
5,823	2,367	1,608	319	...	4,294	2,146	692	2,838	Line ... } 1883-84
19,580	7,407	5,203	341	...	12,951	7,711	767	8,478	Wire ... }

l Of these, 59 miles of wire are for the use of the Irrigation Department, Soane Canal Works, and 66 miles of wire for the use of the Tirhoot State Railway.

m Of these, 216 miles of wire are for the use of the Northern Bengal State Railway.

n Of these, 622 miles of wire are for the use of the Indus Valley State Railway (Northern Section), and 204 miles of wire for that of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

o Of these, 678 miles of wire are for the use of the Indus Valley State Railway (Southern Section).

p Of these, 290½ miles of wire are for the use of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India (Guaranteed) Railway Company, 22½ miles of wire for that of the Patree State Railway, and 246 miles of wire for that of the Nizam's State Railway.

q Of these, 326½ miles of wire are for the use of the Rangoon and Irrawaddy State Railway.

r Of these, 162 miles of wire are for the use of the Tirhoot State Railway, 187 miles are for the use of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company, and 59 miles are for the Irrigation Department, Soane Canal Works.

s Of these, 216 miles of wire are for the use of the Northern Bengal State Railway.

t Of these, 206 miles of wire are for the use of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

u Of these, 1,009 miles of wire are for the use of the Indus Valley State Railway.

v Of these, 1,135½ miles of wire are for the use of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India (Guaranteed) Railway Company, 243½ miles of wire for the Nizam's, and 21 miles of wire for the Patree State Railway.

* Includes 313 miles for the Military Operations in Afghanistan.

Account

NUMBER and VALUE of MESSAGES in IMPERIAL

DIVISIONS.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.							VALUE OF MESSAGES.						
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICE, PRIVATE, AND FREE.														
Arrakan ...	8,955	10,147	10,646	18,770	19,961	24,369	27,006	2,435	2,407	2,241	3,124	2,986	3,150	3,420
Assam ...	31,145	36,081	30,003	38,235	44,214	53,310	59,362	5,052	5,455	5,442	7,698	7,384	6,622	6,919
Bellary ...	41,279	29,901	29,847	Bangalore 29,341	28,004	28,474	34,024	7,217	4,746	4,443	4,224	3,781	3,189	3,625
Bengal ...	235,495	223,485	231,422	258,553	284,418	314,245	297,304	51,951	48,416	52,343	53,672	50,929	53,936	52,256
British Bur- ma.	77,251	85,117	91,563	97,938	103,541	134,705	153,367	17,861	20,133	19,495	18,374	27,157	19,208	25,549
Bombay ...	313,542	300,128	338,133	367,974	366,450	381,440	407,695	83,376	80,955	89,995	92,644	85,047	81,960	84,610
Dacca ...	12,067	13,207	26,274	19,724	24,507	29,900	30,329	2,402	2,270	4,050	2,554	3,132	3,962	3,906
Ganjam ...	77,595	63,573	68,997	68,563	73,464	87,142	102,960	13,008	10,168	10,512	9,627	9,537	9,247	10,488
Indore ...	51,447	53,280	54,439	64,905	44,209	48,357	46,079	6,951	7,113	7,285	7,961	5,785	6,351	5,596
Madras ...	150,865	121,577	133,050	157,682	183,146	230,175	235,764	39,849	32,215	36,778	39,727	43,865	51,348	52,790
Malabar ...	66,575	52,831	54,779	57,175	57,565	60,315	59,873	11,243	9,285	8,946	9,555	8,517	7,193	6,567
Nagpore ...	25,757	25,522	28,226	31,141	28,697	34,151	35,473	3,639	3,426	3,573	3,729	3,457	3,960	4,125
Oudh and Rohilkhund.	33,743	42,335	42,410	49,040	51,605	56,533	48,971	4,921	6,181	6,262	6,965	6,809	7,707	6,255
Punjab ...	99,669	139,969	187,099	191,775	149,326	156,110	144,212	24,006	39,605	58,907	55,544	30,285	30,144	23,702
Rajpootana.	16,870	19,183	19,353	19,143	19,416	17,033	14,661	2,555	2,810	2,846	2,763	2,910	2,050	1,794
Sindh ...	53,031	95,869	80,877	85,499	102,018	125,567	108,044	14,428	28,992	28,806	27,731	30,790	38,271	30,085
Afghanistan and Belu- chistan...	...	...	80,828	89,505	34,124	18,553	17,781	...	...	31,841	45,228	13,103	3,640	3,208
TOTAL ...	1,295,286	1,312,205	1,507,946	1,644,963	1,614,665	1,800,379	1,822,905	290,894	304,177	373,765	391,120	325,474	331,938	324,895
Ceylon ...	69,086	67,107	63,308	Transferred to Colo- nial Govt., Ceylon.			...	13,636	13,210	12,485	Transferred to Colo- nial Govt., Ceylon.			-1,036*
GRAND TOTAL.	1,364,372	1,379,312	1,571,254	1,644,963	1,614,665	1,800,379	1,822,905	304,530	317,387	386,250	391,120	325,474	331,938	323,859
SERVICE.														
Arrakan ...	569	735	917	2,086	1,975	2,397	2,819	171	179	221	403	316	253	318
Assam ...	6,999	10,385	8,433	13,988	15,639	14,716	15,169	1,578	1,902	2,308	4,271	3,550	2,219	2,083
Bellary ...	4,858	4,686	4,736	Bangalore 5,257	5,110	4,407	4,621	2,306	1,335	1,036	Bangalore 1,107	882	538	516
Bengal ...	18,122	23,196	29,255	32,087	33,752	36,757	29,583	6,244	9,186	12,229	12,980	9,792	10,937	9,152
British Bur- ma.	5,810	7,579	9,315	8,822	10,525	13,787	13,858	1,989	2,797	2,915	2,387	2,227	2,292	2,476
Bombay ...	18,021	24,945	30,585	37,274	30,883	34,552	26,173	6,988	8,970	11,499	14,734	10,233	10,971	7,008
Dacca ...	821	1,152	6,155	4,131	4,539	5,000	5,829	170	146	1,243	632	691	890	841
Ganjam ...	4,206	4,710	5,235	6,090	6,000	7,099	8,099	1,302	1,392	1,397	859	668	752	837
Indore ...	3,282	4,557	5,064	5,494	6,008	8,049	7,487	814	1,118	1,350	1,483	1,568	1,786	1,354
Carried over	62,688	81,945	99,695	115,229	114,431	126,764	113,638	21,562	27,025	34,198	38,856	29,927	30,633	24,585

* On account of adjustments

NOTE.—The difference between the total number and value of messages in this account and those in account No. 163 is due to the one being taken from Departmental Accounts, and the other from Administrative Accounts of the Telegraph Department.

TELEGRAPH.

[Account No. 172]

No. 172.

OFFICES in each DIVISION, in each Year from 1877-78 to 1883-84.

DIVISIONS.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.							VALUE OF MESSAGES.						
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.														
Arrakan ...	8,031	9,064	9,336	16,684	17,986	21,972	24,187	1,916	2,120	1,930	2,721	2,670	2,897	3,102
Assam ...	24,144	25,588	21,398	24,090	28,416	38,438	44,042	3,474	3,542	3,116	3,407	3,813	4,386	4,821
Bellary ...	36,056	24,846	24,654	23,626	22,655	23,956	29,234	4,771	3,303	3,247	2,980	2,820	2,605	3,038
Bengal ...	216,604	199,471	201,362	226,372	250,593	277,411	267,650	45,163	39,020	40,021	40,678	41,128	42,990	43,095
British Burma.	71,441	77,501	82,248	89,116	93,016	120,918	139,509	15,872	17,311	16,580	15,987	14,930	16,916	23,073
Bombay ...	295,279	274,969	306,841	330,470	335,366	346,642	381,379	65,495	62,210	68,765	74,236	70,763	66,875	75,662
Dacca ...	10,882	11,702	19,781	15,593	19,968	24,900	24,500	1,950	2,046	2,751	1,922	2,441	3,072	3,065
Ganjam ...	72,653	57,927	62,802	62,466	67,455	80,039	94,851	11,291	8,591	9,008	8,766	8,866	8,495	9,650
Indore ...	48,165	48,723	49,375	59,411	38,201	40,308	38,592	6,137	5,995	5,935	6,478	4,217	4,565	4,242
Madras ...	140,897	112,783	125,294	148,670	172,387	210,360	214,437	34,111	29,322	34,722	37,505	41,556	46,243	48,535
Malabar ...	62,879	47,572	49,483	51,487	52,810	55,087	55,637	9,922	7,073	7,292	8,048	7,510	6,585	6,200
Nagpore ...	22,570	20,786	22,651	25,045	22,368	25,509	27,107	2,675	2,334	2,462	2,591	2,388	2,654	3,053
Oudh and Rohilkhund.	28,859	32,818	32,618	37,726	41,101	45,024	39,684	3,436	4,060	4,109	4,478	4,711	5,154	4,613
Punjab ...	70,012	79,690	96,762	100,474	93,007	97,441	96,696	10,414	12,538	15,091	14,090	12,282	11,753	10,811
Rajpootana	14,549	15,570	15,408	14,940	13,986	12,510	10,098	1,882	1,881	1,809	1,730	1,692	1,410	1,198
Sindh ...	44,288	58,344	58,135	63,018	82,197	111,652	95,467	10,827	13,553	16,444	17,990	23,278	34,406	26,897
Afghanistan and Beluchistan ...	...	...	32,696	35,630	11,757	7,808	8,320	...	...	6,482	7,290	2,133	824	859
TOTAL ...	1,167,309	1,097,354	1,210,845	1,324,818	1,363,269	1,539,975	1,591,390	229,336	214,899	239,764	250,897	247,228	261,830	271,914
Ceylon ...	63,612	61,516	57,772	...	...	...	...	12,631	12,265	11,502	...	...	...	1,036
GRAND TOTAL.	1,230,921	1,158,870	1,268,617	1,324,818	1,363,269	1,539,975	1,591,390	241,967	227,164	251,266	250,897	247,228	261,830	270,878
FREE.														
Arrakan ...	355	348	393	...	...	...	...	348	108	90	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	2	108	172	167	159	156	151	1	11	18	20	21	17	15
Bellary ...	365	369	457	458	239	111	169	139	108	160	137	79	46	71
Bengal ...	769	818	805	94	73	77	71	544	210	93	14	9	9	9
British Burma.	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	242	214	707	230	201	246	143	10,893	9,775	9,731	3,674	4,051	4,114	1,940
Dacca ...	364	353	338	...	...	...	...	282	78	56	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	736	936	959	7	9	4	10	416	185	107	2	3	...	1
Madras ...	389	278	356	440	381	420	443	718	207	90	193	164	164	167
Carried over	3,222	3,461	4,187	1,386	1,062	1,014	987	13,341	10,707	10,345	4,040	4,327	4,350	2,293

On account of adjustments.

Account No. 172]

TELEGRAPH.

Account

NUMBER and VALUE of MESSAGES in Imperial Offices in each

DIVISIONS.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES							VALUE OF MESSAGES.						
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	62,688	81,945	99,695	115,229	114,431	126,764	113,638	21,562	27,025	34,198	38,856	29,927	30,638	24,585
Madras ...	9,579	8,516	7,400	8,572	10,378	19,395	20,884	8,019	2,686	1,966	2,029	2,145	4,941	4,088
Malabar ...	3,191	4,948	4,923	5,342	4,743	5,208	4,221	1,195	2,116	1,567	1,266	975	600	366
Nagpore ...	3,187	4,736	5,575	6,096	6,329	8,642	8,366	964	1,092	1,111	1,138	1,069	1,306	1,072
Oudh and Rohilkhund.	4,884	9,466	9,743	11,272	10,472	11,457	9,235	1,485	2,116	2,148	2,483	2,095	2,550	1,639
Punjab ...	29,657	60,250	90,287	91,248	56,266	58,618	47,469	13,592	27,064	43,811	41,449	17,997	18,388	12,887
Rajpootana	2,321	3,613	3,945	4,203	5,430	4,523	4,563	673	929	1,037	1,033	1,218	640	596
Sindh ...	8,743	37,524	22,742	22,262	19,821	13,915	12,577	3,601	15,439	12,362	9,617	7,512	3,865	3,188
Afghanistan and Belu-chistan...	...	...	47,588	53,735	22,236	10,682	9,388	...	...	25,061	37,847	10,934	2,803	2,340
TOTAL ...	124,250	210,998	291,898	317,959	250,106	259,204	230,341	48,091	78,467	123,261	135,718	73,872	65,731	50,761
Ceylon ...	1,843	1,853	1,996	...	...	...	...	312	308	326	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	126,093	212,851	293,894	317,959	250,106	259,204	230,341	48,403	78,775	123,587	135,718	73,872	65,731	50,761

Account No. 173.

NUMBER and VALUE of MESSAGES in Imperial Offices in all DIVISIONS, in each month in each year from 1877-78 to 1883-84.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.							VALUE OF MESSAGES.						
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	*1880-81.	*1881-82.	*1882-83.	1883-84.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	*1881-82.	*1882-83.	*1883-84.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICE, PRIVATE AND FREE.														
April ...	115,105	113,341	135,990	148,127	135,389	151,950	154,170	24,887	25,148	31,343	34,694	30,432	26,134	29,391
May ...	108,003	105,045	133,275	131,833	129,922	150,520	149,731	24,498	23,118	30,528	30,171	28,292	26,443	25,914
June ...	87,466	97,589	108,236	115,826	116,010	137,730	128,930	21,852	20,671	25,670	27,947	24,728	25,505	22,723
July ...	108,949	96,078	102,481	119,131	116,856	147,959	126,316	24,969	21,961	23,711	30,422	24,045	31,862	24,886
August ...	122,487	95,053	102,068	135,946	125,255	143,727	138,828	28,132	21,643	23,482	36,908	25,700	28,201	26,539
September...	127,965	101,335	131,424	140,566	124,559	140,705	139,123	28,142	23,268	34,529	34,095	25,428	27,169	21,250
October ...	131,265	125,338	141,982	142,625	130,552	148,575	148,989	27,784	29,110	38,070	35,095	26,836	27,257	27,803
November...	109,718	130,002	125,434	141,158	139,775	152,668	153,030	23,936	29,972	31,413	33,400	28,425	27,325	26,364
December...	105,330	125,261	135,293	140,613	136,799	156,421	154,825	23,619	29,795	34,198	31,868	27,104	25,728	27,288
January ...	111,791	127,587	149,362	139,890	149,862	156,383	174,262	25,292	30,527	38,201	32,532	28,827	28,701	30,378
February ...	114,029	122,145	147,747	134,167	141,280	150,532	169,311	24,685	28,660	36,426	29,519	25,413	27,331	29,801
March ...	122,264	140,538	157,962	155,081	168,410	163,209	185,390	26,734	33,514	38,679	34,469	30,244	30,282	31,522
TOTAL ...	1,364,372	1,379,312	1,571,254	1,644,963	1,614,665	1,800,379	1,822,905	304,530	317,387	386,250	391,120	325,474	331,938	33,859

* Exclusive of the Ceylon Telegraphs which are transferred to the Colonial Government, Ceylon.

NOTE.—From the year 1880-81, these figures are exclusive of those of the Ceylon Telegraphs, which were transferred to the Colonial Government, Ceylon, in that year.

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No. 172—continued.

DIVISION in each Year from 1877-78 to 1883-84—continued.

DIVISION.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.							VALUE OF MESSAGES.						
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	3,222	3,461	4,187	1,386	1,062	1,074	987	13,341	10,707	10,345	4,040	4,327	4,350	2,203
Malabar ...	505	311	373	346	12	20	15	126	96	87	241	2	8	1
Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	...	51	49	42	32	52	52	...	5	5	4	3	3	3
Punjab ...	...	29	50	53	53	51	47	...	3	5	5	6	3	4
Sindh ...	...	1	...	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	...	...
Afghanistan and Beluchistan ...	...	...	544	140	131	63	73	...	...	298	91	36	13	9
TOTAL ...	3,727	3,853	5,203	2,186	1,290	1,200	1,174	13,467	10,811	10,740	4,505	4,374	4,377	2,220
Ceylon ...	3,631	3,738	3,540	...	...	...	...	693	637	657	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL.	7,358	7,591	8,743	2,186	1,290	1,200	1,174	14,160*	11,448a	11,397	4,505	4,374	4,377	2,220

* Including value of free copies of Reuter's messages to Government and Press, and concessions to Portuguese and French Governments.

(a) Including the value of free copies of messages to Government and Press.

Account No. 173—continued.

NUMBER and VALUE of MESSAGES in Imperial Offices in all DIVISIONS, in each month in each year from 1877-78 to 1883-84—continued.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.							VALUE OF MESSAGES.						
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	*1880-81.	*1881-82.	*1882-83.	*1883-84.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	*1880-81.	*1881-82.	*1882-83.	*1883-84.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	SERVICE.													
April ...	8,713	13,172	23,043	28,465	25,289	20,430	19,505	3,499	5,085	9,355	12,718	10,128	4,593	4,242
May ...	8,574	9,755	20,551	23,877	21,715	19,550	17,457	3,278	3,194	8,050	10,135	8,515	4,363	3,717
June ...	7,359	9,501	19,910	21,044	18,050	20,939	17,261	3,151	3,001	6,837	8,733	6,009	4,774	3,889
July ...	9,151	12,663	17,050	24,601	19,480	32,163	17,946	3,640	4,079	5,547	10,610	5,539	10,686	4,028
August ...	11,894	13,195	16,367	35,024	19,497	25,601	17,486	5,326	4,140	5,271	17,118	5,623	7,798	3,984
September ...	12,918	15,585	30,688	30,142	18,841	20,050	18,214	5,464	5,214	13,173	12,739	5,241	4,941	3,761
October ...	12,690	25,477	32,502	31,708	23,395	22,499	21,988	4,829	9,030	13,768	13,694	6,547	5,675	4,738
November ...	11,147	25,089	23,414	26,101	22,360	21,722	21,457	3,739	9,015	9,913	11,394	6,202	5,232	4,999
December ...	10,313	21,836	24,593	23,125	19,736	18,219	18,183	3,844	9,066	11,539	9,463	5,385	3,940	4,131
January ...	9,835	21,103	28,420	24,481	20,729	19,218	19,979	3,630	8,648	13,479	10,288	5,124	4,527	4,331
February ...	10,574	19,975	27,668	21,129	18,576	17,608	18,690	3,596	8,281	12,587	8,101	4,477	4,393	4,275
March ...	12,025	25,500	30,688	28,262	22,438	21,205	22,175	4,407	10,022	14,068	10,725	5,082	4,809	4,666
TOTAL ...	126,093	212,851	293,894	317,959	250,106	259,204	230,341	48,403	78,775	123,587	135,718	73,872	65,731	50,761

* Exclusive of the Ceylon Telegraphs, which are transferred to the Colonial Government, Ceylon.

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NUMBER and VALUE of MESSAGES in Imperial Offices in all DIVISIONS, in each month in each year from 1877-78 to 1883-84—concluded.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.							VALUE OF MESSAGES.						
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	*1880-81.	*1881-82.	*1882-83.	1883-84.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	*1880-81.	*1881-82.	*1882-83.	1883-84.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.														
April ...	105,909	99,624	112,253	119,565	110,027	131,395	134,558	20,170	19,052	20,923	21,665	19,986	21,242	24,884
May ...	98,794	94,552	111,916	107,726	108,038	130,858	132,179	19,396	18,642	21,584	19,652	19,520	21,682	22,062
June ...	79,492	87,401	88,577	94,534	97,875	116,689	111,581	17,003	16,546	17,887	18,781	18,460	20,337	18,710
July ...	99,105	82,744	84,631	94,246	97,294	115,709	108,280	19,636	16,909	17,936	19,412	18,178	20,783	20,706
August ...	109,854	81,168	84,932	100,652	105,639	118,040	121,247	21,121	16,594	17,256	19,356	19,780	20,076	22,453
September...	114,378	85,082	99,983	110,086	105,601	120,575	120,837	21,901	17,238	20,289	20,917	19,931	21,895	17,352
October ...	117,897	99,119	108,652	110,648	107,052	125,979	126,908	22,187	19,180	23,213	20,975	19,978	21,079	22,844
November...	97,994	104,348	101,373	114,931	117,280	130,837	131,478	19,452	20,167	20,680	21,695	21,959	21,663	21,194
December ...	94,403	102,873	110,037	117,397	116,988	138,090	136,527	18,985	19,776	21,502	22,011	21,510	21,560	23,016
January ...	101,418	105,885	120,251	115,310	129,008	137,073	154,179	20,768	20,969	23,918	21,920	23,013	23,755	25,771
February ...	102,920	101,625	119,439	112,972	122,599	132,832	150,502	20,086	19,583	22,934	21,076	20,374	22,627	25,271
March ...	108,757	114,449	126,573	126,751	145,868	141,898	163,114	21,262	22,508	23,944	23,437	24,539	25,131	26,615
TOTAL ...	1,230,921	1,158,870	1,268,617	1,324,818	1,363,269	1,639,975	1,591,390	241,967	227,164	251,266	250,897	247,228	261,830	270,878
FREE.														
April ...	483	545	694	97	73	125	107	1,218	1,011	1,065	311	318	299	265
May ...	635	738	808	230	169	112	95	1,824	1,282	894	384	257	398	135
June ...	615	687	749	248	85	102	88	1,698	1,124	946	433	259	394	124
July ...	693	671	800	284	82	87	90	1,693	973	1,124	400	328	393	152
August ...	739	690	769	270	119	86	95	1,685	909	955	434	297	327	102
September...	669	668	753	338	117	80	72	777	816	1,067	439	256	333	137
October ...	678	742	828	269	105	97	93	768	900	1,089	426	311	503	221
November...	577	565	647	126	131	109	95	745	790	820	311	264	430	171
December ...	614	552	663	91	75	112	115	790	953	1,057	394	209	228	141
January ...	538	599	691	99	125	92	104	894	910	804	324	690	419	276
February ...	535	545	640	66	105	92	119	1,003	796	905	342	562	311	255
March ...	582	589	701	68	104	106	101	1,065	984	667	307	623	342	241
TOTAL ...	7,358	7,591	8,743	2,186	1,290	1,200	1,174	14,160†	11,448a	11,397	4,505	4,374	4,377	2,220

* Exclusive of the Ceylon Telegraphs which are transferred to the Colonial Government, Ceylon.

† Including value of free copies of Reuter's messages to Government and Press, and concessions to Portuguese and French Governments.

(a) Including the value of free copies of messages to Government and Press.

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Account No. 174.

PROVINCIAL LINES (BOMBAY and BENGAL)*.—NUMBER and VALUE of MESSAGES in each month from the
OPENING of the LINES in 1881-82 to 1883-84.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.			VALUE OF MESSAGES.		
	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
April	...	228	366	28	51	...
May	...	198	424	24	51	...
June	...	160	289	18	22	...
July	114	161	293	10	23	...
August	170	191	318	18	27	...
September	161	293	277	17	25	...
October	82	214	341	10	28	...
November	83	173	279	10	26	...
December	154	206	248	19	23	...
January	177	270	274	19	26	...
February	189	253	319	24	32	...
March	311	231	355	42	34	...
TOTAL	1,441	2,578	3,783†	169	349	368‡
STATE.						
April	...	16	101	3	14	...
May	...	33	114	5	9	...
June	...	58	158	6	7	...
July	57	83	160	4	5	...
August	75	80	157	8	8	...
September	62	100	147	6	7	...
October	33	75	153	4	6	...
November	11	44	100	2	4	...
December	11	47	81	2	3	...
January	9	70	81	2	4	...
February	18	45	77	4	3	...
March	31	53	88	8	5	...
TOTAL	307	704	1,417	40	96	75
PRIVATE.						
April	...	212	265	25	37	...
May	...	165	310	19	42	...
June	...	102	131	12	15	...
July	57	78	133	6	18	...
August	95	111	161	10	19	...
September	99	193	130	11	18	...
October	49	139	188	6	22	...
November	72	129	179	8	22	...
December	143	159	167	17	20	...
January	168	200	193	17	22	...
February	171	208	242	20	29	...
March	280	178	267	34	29	...
TOTAL	1,134	1,874	2,366	129	253	293

* In 1883-84.

† Includes 701 on account of Bengal. State 610 and Private 91.

‡ Ditto £9 ditto of Private Messages of ditto.

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TOTAL NUMBER of SERVICE and PRIVATE MESSAGES in IMPERIAL OFFICES in each DIVISION of the
TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT in each month in each year from 1867-68 to 1878-79.

	Assam.	Bangalore.	Bengal.	Bombay.	Dacca.	Ganjam.	Indore.	Madras.	Malabar.	Nagpore.	Pegu.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Sindh.	TOTAL.	Ceylon.	GRAND TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1867-68.																	
Apr. 1867	271	762	5,436	4,362	624	1,647	1,104	2,555	2,566	545	1,790	2,379	482	2,408	26,931	601	27,532
May "	201	845	4,263	4,261	503	1,375	1,137	2,402	2,540	485	1,675	2,544	508	2,329	25,068	647	25,715
June "	195	818	3,442	3,095	327	1,299	771	2,230	1,125	407	1,474	2,237	402	1,434	19,256	662	19,918
July "	176	794	3,712	2,607	391	1,240	780	2,102	1,102	479	1,553	2,494	477	1,496	19,403	669	20,072
Aug. "	250	714	3,975	3,422	350	1,382	650	2,268	1,099	374	1,425	2,386	427	1,834	20,556	690	21,246
Sept. "	293	857	4,268	4,166	455	1,462	739	2,116	1,297	561	1,377	2,696	599	2,000	22,886	661	23,547
Oct. "	427	960	4,051	5,405	463	1,595	972	2,365	1,682	630	1,739	3,663	720	2,528	27,200	840	28,040
Nov. "	332	652	5,366	5,311	402	1,469	1,049	2,295	1,980	624	1,747	2,270	575	1,987	26,059	817	26,876
Dec. "	359	674	4,410	4,888	511	1,629	1,118	2,396	2,162	628	1,582	1,670	551	2,117	24,695	689	25,384
Jan. 1868	266	675	5,111	4,854	703	2,021	1,144	2,847	2,218	804	2,024	1,348	532	2,595	27,142	747	27,889
Feb. "	343	840	6,428	5,734	738	2,033	1,247	3,303	2,695	753	1,725	1,794	625	3,167	31,425	768	32,193
March "	301	869	5,326	5,374	843	2,018	1,417	3,127	2,336	791	2,031	2,018	675	4,444	31,570	962	32,532
TOTAL...	3,414	9,460	55,788	53,479	6,310	19,170	12,128	30,006	22,802	7,081	20,142	27,499	6,573	28,339	302,191	8,753	310,944

TOTAL NUMBER of SERVICE and PRIVATE MESSAGES in IMPERIAL OFFICES in each DIVISION

	Arrakan.	Assam.	Bangalore.	Bengal.	B. Burma.	Bombay.	Central India.	Dacca.	Ganjam.	Indore.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1868-69.										
April 1868 ...	298	318	813	4,729	1,759	5,723	121	178	1,695	1,479
May " ...	272	289	788	4,884	1,513	5,592	97	235	2,139	1,240
June " ...	122	232	858	4,139	1,261	4,206	117	272	1,790	773
July " ...	144	241	779	3,989	1,452	3,932	109	287	1,738	913
August " ...	130	208	693	3,140	1,302	3,752	100	230	1,508	996
September " ...	142	257	824	3,555	1,575	3,687	109	344	1,717	1,865
October " ...	190	381	739	4,356	1,692	5,090	210	340	1,954	1,744
November " ...	170	358	733	5,834	1,538	5,952	297	245	1,822	1,762
December " ...	289	375	713	6,980	1,788	6,251	346	488	1,880	1,546
January 1869 ...	376	547	808	7,151	2,126	9,214	244	477	2,265	2,201
February " ...	357	533	738	7,274	2,108	7,839	220	333	2,168	2,912
March " ...	461	520	1,293	7,451	2,068	8,404	212	379	2,184	2,170
TOTAL ...	2,951	4,259	9,779	63,482	20,182	69,642	2,182	3,708	22,860	19,601
1869-70.										
April 1869 ...	364	471	897	6,227	1,638	8,653	251	358	2,009	2,786
May " ...	284	299	935	6,121	1,980	6,908	194	237	1,539	1,791
June " ...	191	398	1,000	5,464	1,509	6,166	181	295	1,716	1,332
July " ...	249	371	896	6,098	1,906	5,445	207	276	1,701	1,144
August " ...	239	353	1,003	6,371	1,723	6,197	219	286	1,993	1,559
September " ...	256	308	989	6,382	1,980	6,995	283	352	1,937	1,728
October " ...	247	513	807	6,418	1,900	7,484	300	357	1,971	2,615
November " ...	228	496	669	7,362	2,013	8,074	413	357	1,800	2,180
December " ...	314	489	660	7,906	2,226	7,383	363	497	2,262	1,974
January 1870 ...	368	432	812	9,817	2,516	8,120	318	483	2,537	1,847
February " ...	479	399	786	8,054	2,515	9,239	415	447	2,497	1,767
March " ...	593	866	903	8,336	3,002	9,894	522	434	2,887	1,915
TOTAL ...	3,812	4,895	10,357	84,556	24,908	90,558	3,676	4,379	24,918	22,838
1870-71.										
April 1870 ...	546	364	1,391	8,454	2,309	11,437	...	409	2,653	2,326
May " ...	445	384	1,241	7,781	2,414	10,752	...	395	2,440	1,954
June " ...	278	355	1,071	7,115	2,380	8,930	...	324	2,170	1,745
July " ...	219	422	1,221	7,604	2,345	10,766	...	279	2,001	1,393
August " ...	227	404	1,464	7,902	2,283	10,879	...	344	1,985	2,196
September " ...	211	391	1,349	7,677	2,268	9,299	...	453	2,043	1,961
October " ...	172	384	1,313	7,831	2,135	9,547	...	407	1,866	1,559
November " ...	251	440	1,398	9,244	2,531	11,286	...	591	2,234	1,650
December " ...	350	467	1,402	10,162	2,603	10,174	...	636	2,133	1,674
January 1871 ...	516	693	1,503	10,336	2,927	11,153	...	678	2,709	1,459
February " ...	523	684	1,543	9,298	2,847	11,076	...	584	2,666	1,426
March " ...	720	706	1,391	10,380	3,340	12,891	...	584	2,834	1,736
TOTAL ...	4,458	5,694	16,287	103,784	30,382	128,190	...	5,684	27,734	21,079

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of the TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT in each month in each year from 1867-68 to 1878-79—continued.

Madras.	Malabar.	Nagpore.	Punjab.	Rajpootana	Sindh.	TOTAL.	Ceylon.	GRAND TOTAL.		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
3,072	2,757	509	2,010	659	2,150	28,270	821	29,091	April	1868-69.
3,142	2,731	592	1,867	600	3,098	29,079	759	29,838	May	1868
2,620	1,291	458	1,823	453	1,943	22,358	835	23,193	June	"
2,561	1,009	503	1,799	406	1,744	21,606	788	22,394	July	"
2,620	1,312	472	3,055	416	1,866	21,800	789	22,589	August	"
2,499	1,592	543	3,097	523	1,766	24,095	816	24,911	September	"
2,803	2,247	750	3,591	1,076	2,212	29,375	829	30,204	October	"
2,982	2,928	1,189	3,286	1,006	2,614	32,716	879	33,595	November	"
2,693	2,541	1,318	2,766	813	2,219	33,006	850	33,856	December	"
3,164	2,672	2,172	2,192	914	2,939	39,362	1,115	40,477	January	1869
3,258	2,821	1,617	2,247	901	3,829	39,155	1,875	41,030	February	"
3,352	3,426	1,417	3,356	975	3,633	41,301	1,992	43,293	March	"
34,766	27,327	11,540	31,089	8,742	30,013	362,123	12,348	374,471	TOTAL	"
										1869-70.
3,411	3,896	1,491	3,411	1,182	3,600	40,645	2,032	42,677	April	1869
3,045	3,375	778	2,928	891	3,315	34,620	1,992	36,612	May	"
3,032	1,771	798	2,691	1,027	3,137	30,708	1,767	32,475	June	"
2,884	1,547	848	3,244	887	2,783	30,486	1,992	32,478	July	"
2,984	1,935	1,346	3,497	1,073	3,125	34,103	1,730	35,833	August	"
2,619	2,222	2,453	4,081	1,092	2,930	36,607	1,746	38,353	September	"
2,690	2,664	2,115	4,285	1,351	2,730	38,447	1,891	40,338	October	"
2,481	2,831	2,076	2,725	1,294	3,205	38,273	2,086	40,359	November	"
2,706	3,324	1,761	2,145	1,049	3,513	38,572	2,261	40,833	December	"
3,687	4,003	2,216	2,294	911	4,193	44,554	2,449	47,003	January	1870
3,732	3,675	2,485	2,775	827	3,971	44,063	2,678	46,741	February	"
4,143	4,152	2,216	3,012	1,110	4,710	48,205	2,711	50,916	March	"
37,414	35,335	20,583	37,088	12,694	41,212	459,283	25,335	484,618	TOTAL	"
										1870-71.
3,694	4,341	1,879	3,319	960	3,515	47,597	2,604	50,201	April	1870
3,661	4,168	1,295	3,372	989	3,594	44,885	2,782	47,667	May	"
3,250	2,219	1,568	3,232	771	2,731	38,139	2,345	40,484	June	"
3,466	1,900	2,287	3,292	678	1,998	39,871	2,596	42,467	July	"
3,653	2,095	2,355	3,578	917	2,070	42,352	2,637	44,989	August	"
3,397	2,548	1,536	3,805	1,203	2,343	40,484	2,582	43,066	September	"
3,213	3,130	2,151	4,014	1,306	2,918	41,946	2,528	44,474	October	"
3,343	3,694	1,747	3,159	836	2,964	45,368	3,084	48,452	November	"
3,354	3,501	1,687	3,491	872	5,077	47,583	3,090	50,673	December	"
5,120	4,582	2,137	3,392	803	4,860	52,868	2,684	55,552	January	1871
4,996	4,660	2,001	3,126	830	3,434	49,694	2,577	52,271	February	"
5,332	5,137	2,047	3,473	1,002	2,825	54,398	2,667	57,065	March	"
46,479	41,975	22,690	41,253	11,167	38,329	545,185	32,176	577,361	TOTAL	"

TOTAL NUMBER of SERVICE and PRIVATE MESSAGES in IMPERIAL OFFICES in each DIVISION

	Arrakan.	Assam.	Bangalore.	Bengal.	B. Burma.	Bombay.	Dacca.	Ganjam.	Indore.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1871-72.									
April 1871	486	605	1,296	9,440	2,581	10,977	427	2,318	1,744
May "	462	650	1,598	8,986	2,438	10,952	441	2,404	2,432
June "	275	569	1,721	9,410	2,256	11,079	342	2,557	2,057
July "	255	512	1,654	9,147	2,366	9,026	409	2,357	1,486
August "	290	524	1,905	9,039	2,458	9,757	442	2,393	1,439
September "	290	586	1,756	9,538	2,794	10,487	625	2,251	1,438
October "	336	1,056	1,751	9,583	2,963	12,069	740	2,817	2,040
November "	375	1,382	1,647	11,217	2,953	12,878	842	3,066	2,582
December "	417	1,609	1,630	10,981	2,975	12,995	1,054	2,853	2,350
January 1872	412	1,260	1,845	11,231	3,219	15,676	915	3,063	1,908
February "	513	1,534	1,691	11,323	3,098	15,228	943	2,781	2,636
March "	680	1,629	1,649	10,773	3,472	14,946	1,244	2,875	2,198
TOTAL	4,791	11,916	20,143	120,668	33,573	146,070	8,424	31,735	24,310
1872-73.									
April 1872	526	840	1,541	11,164	2,972	15,133	672	2,460	2,077
May "	587	800	1,640	10,376	2,657	14,231	556	2,860	2,420
June "	329	741	1,589	8,173	2,421	10,059	468	2,372	1,761
July "	269	707	1,742	8,372	2,550	11,088	540	2,516	1,590
August "	292	687	2,125	8,438	2,769	11,027	588	2,211	2,470
September "	362	692	1,756	9,010	2,658	11,768	921	2,176	2,042
October "	401	928	2,027	8,585	2,794	12,606	882	2,100	3,006
November "	402	1,157	2,101	11,487	2,873	13,565	984	2,318	2,743
December "	458	909	1,817	11,513	3,107	12,669	1,050	2,546	2,036
January 1873	679	829	1,901	11,175	3,327	14,901	1,028	3,032	2,984
February "	643	858	1,682	11,151	3,335	14,793	818	2,560	3,687
March "	806	870	1,754	12,208	3,822	17,672	738	2,896	3,674
TOTAL	5,754	10,018	21,675	121,652	35,285	159,512	9,245	30,067	30,480
1873-74.									
April 1873	637	819	1,674	11,038	3,510	15,395	621	2,619	2,253
May "	468	973	1,843	9,200	3,382	15,222	612	2,632	2,026
June "	384	943	1,809	7,927	2,733	9,608	569	1,923	1,494
July "	267	866	1,913	8,106	2,882	9,750	487	2,068	1,532
August "	317	770	1,653	8,374	3,225	8,944	549	2,137	2,057
September "	371	942	1,860	9,538	3,423	10,335	781	2,569	1,839
October "	315	959	1,738	10,576	3,405	11,625	898	2,272	2,113
November "	389	1,199	2,005	14,590	4,076	14,258	1,133	3,397	2,439
December "	538	1,195	1,726	14,773	5,033	13,655	1,215	3,976	1,899
January 1874	766	1,005	1,958	15,852	5,497	17,519	1,228	4,188	1,940
February "	978	1,105	1,854	14,978	5,771	16,413	950	3,814	1,716
March "	1,033	1,105	2,018	19,777	6,081	17,924	970	3,885	2,565
TOTAL	6,463	11,881	22,051	144,729	49,078	160,698	10,013	35,480	23,873

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Madras.	Malabar.	Nágpore.	Púhjab.	Rajpootana.	Sindh.	TOTAL.	Ceylon.	GRAND TOTAL.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
									1871-72.
4,745	4,333	1,687	3,725	1,060	2,514	47,938	2,445	50,383	April 1871
5,176	5,060	1,385	3,965	955	3,213	50,117	2,683	52,800	May "
5,961	3,022	1,195	3,689	1,412	3,353	48,898	2,139	51,037	June "
5,456	2,262	791	3,623	823	2,537	42,704	2,366	45,070	July "
5,317	2,473	1,019	4,363	909	2,372	44,700	2,456	47,156	August "
4,748	3,493	821	4,520	950	2,926	47,223	2,376	49,599	September "
5,098	4,134	1,067	5,515	1,225	3,120	53,514	2,436	55,950	October "
5,570	4,212	1,260	4,367	1,296	3,185	56,841	2,935	59,776	November "
4,599	4,099	1,435	3,825	925	3,034	54,781	2,734	57,515	December "
5,303	4,385	2,236	4,052	1,034	4,054	60,593	2,618	63,211	January 1872
4,995	3,902	2,361	3,471	1,108	3,489	58,873	2,296	61,169	February "
5,609	4,007	1,723	3,828	971	2,960	58,564	2,708	61,272	March "
62,386	45,382	16,980	48,943	12,668	36,757	624,746	30,192	654,938	TOTAL
									1872-73.
5,498	4,518	1,351	4,254	969	2,794	56,769	2,483	59,252	April 1872
6,092	4,530	1,006	4,421	1,040	2,386	55,622	2,494	58,116	May "
5,377	2,226	813	3,938	743	1,784	42,794	2,197	44,991	June "
5,816	1,812	1,260	4,719	875	2,100	45,946	2,324	48,270	July "
5,228	1,881	1,223	5,631	983	2,378	47,931	2,341	50,272	August "
5,126	2,832	1,367	5,879	856	2,778	50,223	3,078	53,301	September "
5,429	3,222	1,307	6,665	943	2,680	53,575	2,857	56,432	October "
5,213	3,637	1,389	5,089	883	2,848	56,689	2,891	59,580	November "
5,426	4,315	1,659	4,412	817	2,655	55,389	2,955	58,344	December "
6,152	4,730	2,303	4,011	772	2,923	60,747	3,038	63,785	January 1873
5,501	3,973	2,162	4,514	990	2,621	59,288	2,905	62,193	February "
6,336	4,502	2,046	4,976	1,081	3,030	66,411	3,441	69,852	March "
67,194	42,178	17,886	58,509	10,952	30,977	651,384	33,004	684,388	TOTAL
									1873-74.
5,585	3,884	1,465	5,166	941	2,648	58,285	3,193	61,478	April 1873
4,897	4,146	1,300	4,750	897	2,721	55,069	3,066	58,135	May "
5,098	2,292	808	4,003	869	2,337	42,797	2,798	45,595	June "
5,352	2,114	815	4,268	702	2,294	43,416	2,793	46,209	July "
5,612	2,308	623	4,390	808	2,471	44,238	2,751	46,989	August "
5,517	3,169	789	6,318	733	3,141	50,375	3,210	53,585	September "
5,084	3,278	1,077	6,522	1,085	3,139	54,143	3,140	57,283	October "
5,801	4,224	1,278	5,811	1,082	3,338	65,020	3,940	68,960	November "
6,871	4,771	1,305	4,822	1,176	3,807	66,762	4,588	71,350	December "
7,668	4,564	2,309	3,928	1,190	3,848	73,460	3,971	77,431	January 1874
6,810	4,515	2,214	4,454	1,046	3,538	70,156	3,552	73,708	February "
7,122	4,747	2,109	5,765	1,322	4,383	80,806	3,939	84,745	March "
71,417	44,012	16,119	59,197	11,851	37,665	704,527	40,941	745,468	TOTAL

TOTAL NUMBER of SERVICE and PRIVATE MESSAGES in IMPERIAL OFFICES in each DIVISION

			Arrakan.	Assam.	Bellary.	Bengal.	B. Burma.	Bombay.	Dacca.	Gaujam.	Indore.
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1874-75.											
April	1874	...	783	985	2,235	16,792	5,330	17,306	855	3,310	3,584
May	"	...	577	1,065	2,534	15,128	4,403	14,941	785	3,547	2,027
June	"	...	349	1,113	1,359	13,762	3,961	11,128	759	2,917	2,060
July	"	...	337	1,164	1,164	13,236	3,665	10,476	705	2,803	2,117
August	"	...	303	1,575	1,148	14,836	3,470	11,121	1,006	2,721	2,183
September	"	...	365	1,450	1,206	12,619	3,747	11,254	811	3,044	2,681
October	"	...	277	1,908	1,889	13,356	3,597	12,887	882	2,998	2,529
November	"	...	348	1,464	1,772	16,224	3,958	15,301	963	3,311	2,906
December	"	...	534	1,503	2,012	16,397	4,757	17,484	1,228	3,712	2,797
January	1875	...	685	1,365	1,814	15,380	4,884	17,558	1,066	3,160	2,079
February	"	...	854	1,160	1,727	15,080	5,394	18,420	997	3,139	2,026
March	"	...	1,225	1,447	1,890	17,324	6,747	21,662	1,064	3,787	3,837
TOTAL			6,637	16,199	20,750	180,134	53,913	179,518	11,121	38,349	30,826
1875-76.											
April	1875	...	896	1,419	2,042	12,816	5,389	20,499	747	3,274	3,264
May	"	...	839	1,332	2,673	12,285	4,979	17,088	764	2,946	2,981
June	"	...	516	1,431	1,997	10,867	4,371	13,001	626	2,746	1,851
July	"	...	425	1,648	1,642	11,709	4,506	12,024	747	2,553	1,821
August	"	...	324	1,307	1,507	11,204	4,025	11,942	740	2,516	3,020
September	"	...	343	1,588	1,493	12,155	4,269	13,414	825	2,817	4,179
October	"	...	305	1,575	1,797	11,479	4,266	14,554	789	3,011	4,840
November	"	...	377	1,746	2,106	14,581	4,942	16,362	902	3,284	3,464
December	"	...	479	1,840	2,159	16,830	4,973	13,922	1,082	3,644	2,325
January	1876	...	589	1,496	1,693	17,110	5,384	14,286	1,007	3,947	2,433
February	"	...	846	1,494	1,681	15,340	6,202	19,039	1,015	3,843	3,094
March	"	...	1,012	1,685	2,042	16,367	6,112	25,360	933	4,213	3,388
TOTAL			6,951	18,561	22,832	162,743	59,418	191,491	10,177	38,794	36,660
1876-77.											
April	1876	...	646	1,440	2,119	13,904	5,140	19,138	759	3,494	2,287
May	"	...	746	1,457	2,414	12,660	5,190	16,773	826	3,344	1,855
June	"	...	502	1,496	1,593	12,026	4,492	13,278	719	3,150	2,860
July	"	...	396	1,562	1,474	12,481	4,068	14,832	655	3,223	3,736
August	"	...	454	1,545	1,620	12,565	4,508	14,757	687	3,272	2,349
September	"	...	399	1,639	1,851	13,147	4,381	16,357	786	3,874	2,735
October	"	...	371	1,624	4,867	14,493	4,615	21,645	974	5,667	2,919
November	"	...	575	1,844	6,020	19,369	5,204	29,851	1,226	7,125	3,247
December	"	...	528	1,670	4,108	21,901	5,990	24,984	1,153	8,351	2,154
January	1877	...	741	1,717	3,547	20,141	7,027	25,761	1,120	6,737	2,845
February	"	...	952	1,708	2,851	18,205	6,575	22,889	863	5,590	2,915
March	"	...	1,333	2,033	2,979	19,928	7,379	26,685	792	5,102	2,729
TOTAL			7,643	19,735	35,443	190,820	64,569	246,950	10,557	58,929	32,631

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Madras.	Malabar.	Nagpore.	Oudh and Rohilkhand.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Sindh.	TOTAL.	Ceylon.	GRAND TOTAL.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
										1874-75.
6,204	4,225	1,665	1,134	4,754	1,115	3,245	73,522	3,437	76,959	April 1874
6,412	3,756	996	1,195	4,350	1,111	3,237	66,064	3,245	69,309	May "
5,955	2,716	757	1,248	3,876	1,010	2,931	55,901	3,149	59,050	June "
6,007	2,597	818	1,012	3,749	1,111	2,934	53,895	3,043	56,938	July "
5,907	2,988	764	1,129	3,750	1,024	2,905	56,830	2,853	59,683	August "
5,450	3,076	790	1,279	4,250	1,130	3,070	56,222	3,279	59,501	September "
6,078	3,920	1,020	1,338	5,217	1,043	2,862	61,681	3,648	65,329	October "
6,211	3,908	1,225	1,232	4,739	1,109	3,194	67,865	3,683	71,548	November "
6,338	3,954	1,607	1,260	4,608	1,105	3,403	72,699	3,618	76,317	December "
7,168	4,284	1,972	985	4,238	1,335	3,488	71,461	3,691	75,152	January 1875
6,868	4,546	1,947	1,021	4,311	1,176	3,252	71,918	3,865	75,783	February "
7,449	5,096	1,899	1,348	7,466	1,552	3,964	87,757	4,065	91,822	March "
76,047	45,066	15,460	14,181	55,308	13,821	38,485	795,815	41,576	837,391	TOTAL
										1875-76.
6,871	5,376	1,459	2,156	6,652	1,358	3,680	77,898	4,248	82,146	April 1875
6,503	4,594	951	1,646	5,216	1,213	3,269	69,279	3,867	73,146	May "
6,730	3,036	732	1,540	4,878	975	3,117	58,414	3,785	62,199	June "
6,807	2,691	752	1,507	5,385	899	2,939	58,055	3,724	61,779	July "
6,255	3,098	826	1,596	5,982	994	3,019	58,355	3,596	61,951	August "
6,138	3,481	911	1,899	6,738	1,213	2,862	64,325	3,677	68,002	September "
6,390	3,685	1,102	2,019	7,723	1,154	3,345	68,034	3,995	72,029	October "
6,794	4,330	1,266	1,928	6,393	1,463	4,208	74,146	4,286	78,432	November "
6,985	4,615	1,376	1,911	6,778	1,357	4,674	74,950	4,672	79,622	December "
8,281	4,724	1,419	1,811	7,164	1,897	6,071	79,312	4,092	83,404	January 1876
8,590	5,252	1,811	2,147	5,409	2,235	4,462	82,460	4,416	86,876	February "
9,027	5,972	2,322	2,358	6,324	1,443	4,655	93,213	4,570	97,783	March "
85,371	50,854	14,927	22,518	74,642	16,201	46,301	858,441	48,928	907,369	TOTAL
										1876-77.
5,927	4,908	1,575	2,025	6,257	1,377	3,602	74,598	3,844	78,442	April 1876
5,823	4,902	1,066	2,071	6,008	1,311	3,575	70,021	4,424	74,445	May "
5,399	3,448	852	1,847	5,317	1,381	3,011	61,371	3,800	65,171	June "
6,579	2,955	805	1,853	5,653	1,551	3,189	65,055	3,859	68,914	July "
6,796	3,185	864	1,976	6,276	1,276	3,620	65,750	4,215	69,965	August "
8,478	3,826	1,055	1,830	7,122	1,278	3,955	72,713	3,938	76,651	September "
10,147	4,894	2,342	2,431	8,952	1,440	4,550	91,928	4,563	96,491	October "
13,590	6,310	3,844	2,705	8,675	1,961	5,713	117,259	5,377	122,636	November "
17,355	7,571	2,288	2,469	11,930	1,731	4,682	118,865	5,474	124,339	December "
13,467	7,308	3,037	2,093	9,242	1,897	4,479	111,159	5,809	116,968	January 1877
11,244	6,351	2,470	2,097	5,726	1,192	4,207	95,835	5,480	101,315	February "
12,466	7,123	2,583	2,365	7,486	1,396	5,086	107,465	6,234	113,699	March "
117,271	62,781	22,781	25,762	88,687	17,791	49,669	1,052,019	57,017	1,109,036	TOTAL

TOTAL NUMBER of SERVICE and PRIVATE MESSAGES in IMPERIAL OFFICES in each DIVISION

	Arrakan.	Assam.	Bellary.	Bengal.	Bombay.	B. Burma.	Dacca.	Ganjam.	Indore.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1877-78.									
April 1877	830	2,068	4,107	20,133	29,993	6,952	820	4,718	2,733
May "	727	2,130	4,083	17,832	26,144	6,575	826	5,016	2,386
June "	379	2,014	3,193	15,014	20,170	5,510	822	4,878	1,973
July "	403	2,257	4,421	18,386	24,292	6,183	1,073	7,079	1,843
August "	303	2,372	5,260	19,013	29,763	5,185	1,015	7,755	3,658
September "	431	2,523	4,308	23,024	25,844	5,321	1,022	6,801	6,683
October "	392	3,015	3,489	20,361	28,516	6,237	983	5,863	12,418
November "	535	2,866	2,627	19,741	24,935	5,885	1,000	6,020	5,562
December "	673	3,091	2,509	18,799	25,080	5,516	1,049	6,077	3,831
January 1878	1,058	2,944	2,185	19,932	25,810	7,435	1,179	7,172	3,410
February "	1,325	2,877	2,168	21,833	26,123	7,896	944	7,609	3,156
March "	1,544	2,986	2,564	20,658	26,630	8,856	960	7,871	3,794
TOTAL	8,600	31,143	40,914	234,726	313,300	77,251	11,703	76,859	51,447
1878-79.									
April 1878	958	2,752	2,688	17,273	26,462	7,659	824	5,967	4,656
May "	727	2,742	3,357	16,327	24,573	6,655	845	4,733	4,259
June "	618	2,642	2,478	19,123	20,090	6,477	754	4,541	4,661
July "	487	3,223	1,970	16,551	19,404	6,299	1,051	4,419	4,495
August "	492	2,938	1,824	15,764	19,858	6,037	1,164	4,369	4,014
September "	607	3,349	1,927	16,726	21,717	5,917	1,256	4,587	3,274
October "	503	3,159	2,397	16,915	27,180	6,587	1,085	4,533	5,567
November "	578	3,296	2,694	19,498	28,029	7,547	1,343	5,458	4,506
December "	779	3,236	3,062	22,476	27,511	6,454	1,359	5,941	3,199
January 1879	1,119	2,934	2,441	21,254	29,589	7,438	1,223	5,434	4,210
February "	1,229	2,518	2,182	19,599	25,281	7,973	1,006	6,119	5,125
March "	1,702	3,184	2,512	21,161	30,220	10,037	944	6,536	5,344
TOTAL	9,799	35,973	29,532	222,667	299,914	85,080	12,854	62,687	53,280

TOTAL NUMBER of SERVICE and PRIVATE MESSAGES in IMPERIAL OFFICES in each DIVISION of the

MONTH.	Arrakan.	Assam.	Bellary.	Bengal.	Bombay.	B. Burma.	Dacca.	Ganjam.	Indore.
1879-80.									
April 1879	1,246	1,935	2,681	18,816	31,881	8,516	1,909	5,806	4,206
May "	952	1,819	4,291	17,340	32,685	8,461	2,241	5,137	3,273
June "	715	1,876	2,514	14,783	21,944	7,023	1,729	4,436	2,809
July "	607	2,080	1,719	15,595	19,727	6,640	2,168	4,801	2,758
August "	602	2,000	1,456	15,576	20,184	6,503	2,191	5,472	3,357
Carried over	4,122	9,710	12,661	82,110	126,421	37,143	10,238	25,652	16,403

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Madras.	Malabar.	Nágpore.	Oudh and Rohilkhand.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Sindh.	TOTAL.	Ceylon.	GRAND TOTAL.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1877-78.										
11,736	5,773	2,190	3,407	7,634	1,235	5,046	109,375	5,247	114,622	April 1877
12,942	6,081	1,574	2,394	7,522	1,219	4,434	101,885	5,483	107,368	May "
12,318	3,894	1,122	1,750	5,689	896	2,692	82,314	4,537	86,851	June "
16,343	5,326	1,722	2,292	6,961	861	3,694	103,136	5,120	108,256	July "
14,779	5,483	2,850	2,971	9,498	1,263	4,871	116,039	5,709	121,748	August "
12,880	6,327	2,527	4,864	12,305	2,285	4,311	121,456	5,840	127,296	September "
11,705	5,779	2,703	3,869	12,297	2,168	4,670	124,465	6,122	130,587	October "
11,463	4,571	2,082	2,162	8,910	1,441	3,974	103,474	5,667	109,141	November "
10,589	5,126	2,044	2,110	7,216	1,221	4,739	99,681	5,035	104,716	December "
11,484	5,466	2,219	2,293	6,775	1,310	4,831	105,503	5,750	111,253	January 1878
11,211	5,543	2,365	2,341	6,728	1,461	4,760	108,340	5,154	113,494	February "
13,026	6,701	2,358	3,290	8,134	1,510	5,009	115,891	5,791	121,682	March "
150,476	66,070	25,757	38,743	99,669	16,870	53,031	1,291,559	65,455	1,357,014	TOTAL
1878-79.										
10,541	5,752	2,209	3,605	9,510	1,616	4,968	107,440	5,356	112,796	April 1878
10,391	5,451	1,724	3,113	7,478	1,389	4,877	98,641	5,666	104,307	May "
9,940	3,420	1,543	2,828	6,860	1,623	4,034	91,632	5,270	96,902	June "
10,879	2,927	1,534	3,207	7,583	1,490	4,589	90,078	5,329	95,407	July "
9,965	2,993	1,573	3,377	8,498	1,406	4,960	89,238	5,125	94,363	August "
8,968	3,280	1,737	3,665	12,151	1,487	5,166	95,814	4,853	100,667	September "
8,721	4,127	2,264	4,738	21,193	1,761	8,461	119,191	5,405	124,596	October "
8,821	4,645	2,332	4,265	18,316	1,715	11,012	124,055	5,382	129,437	November "
9,866	4,767	2,402	3,499	12,360	1,558	11,038	119,507	5,202	124,709	December "
10,414	4,903	2,697	3,383	11,606	1,548	11,680	121,873	5,115	126,988	January 1879
10,431	4,794	2,475	3,233	11,063	1,900	11,595	116,523	5,077	121,600	February "
12,362	5,455	3,032	3,371	13,322	1,690	13,488	134,360	5,589	139,949	March "
121,299	52,520	25,522	42,284	139,940	19,183	95,868	1,308,352	63,369	1,371,721	TOTAL

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Madras.	Malabar.	Nágpore.	Oudh and Rohilkhand.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Sindh.	Afghanistan and Beluchistan.	TOTAL.	Ceylon.	GRAND TOTAL.	MONTH.
1879-80.											
11,044	5,620	3,002	3,943	15,170	1,637	7,154	5,597	130,163	5,133	135,296	April 1879
11,078	5,683	2,774	3,978	14,080	1,680	6,521	4,942	126,935	5,532	132,467	May "
10,700	3,608	1,538	2,858	14,659	1,507	4,796	5,451	102,946	4,541	107,487	June "
10,542	2,990	1,533	2,613	12,131	1,440	4,597	4,985	96,926	4,755	101,681	July "
10,424	2,817	1,716	2,856	10,782	1,476	4,433	4,502	96,343	4,952	101,299	August "
53,788	20,718	10,563	16,248	66,822	7,740	27,501	25,477	553,317	24,913	578,230	Carried over