

POST OFFICE MAILS (SCOTLAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 8 February 1841 ;—for,

A RETURN of the SUMS annually paid on Account of the POST OFFICE to the TRUSTEES of the QUEEN'S FERRY, for the Conveyance of the MAILS across the FIRTH of FORTH ; showing, in separate Columns, the Amount paid, the Length of Conveyance, the Hours at which the different Mails are conveyed, and the Mode in which the Service during the Year is performed, whether by the regular Ferry, Steam-boat or otherwise :—Also, a similar RETURN with regard to the Conveyance of the Mails by the FIFE and MID-LOTHIAN Ferries.

QUEEN'S FERRY.				FIFE AND MID-LOTHIAN FERRY.			
AMOUNT PAID ANNUALLY.	LENGTH OF PASSAGE.	HOURS AT WHICH THE MAILS ARE CONVEYED.	MODE OF CONVEYANCE.	AMOUNT PAID ANNUALLY.	LENGTH OF PASSAGE.	HOURS AT WHICH THE MAILS ARE CONVEYED.	MODE OF CONVEYANCE.
£. 200 - -	Two Miles -	- - First Mail for Perth, at 6. 26. A.M. Second Mail for Aberdeen, at five P.M. Third Mail from Perth, at 7. 50. P.M. Fourth Mail from Aberdeen, at four A.M.	- - In summer months frequently the steam-boat is employed, but more frequently the sailing-boat. - - Steam-boat throughout the summer month's, and as often as practicable during the winter months. - - Sailing-boat, the steam-boat not plying between sunset and sunrise. Sailing-boat.	£. 300 - -	- - Five miles Six furlongs.	- - First Mail for Aberdeen <i>via</i> Dundee, at 5. 45. A.M. Second Mail from Aberdeen, at 5. 43. P.M.	- - Steam-boat, and when not sufficient water at the piers on either side, the small boat is employed to embark on board of and land from the steam-boat. - - Steam-boat, with the same exceptions as above.
<i>Mem.</i> —Time allowed for crossing, 30 Minutes. Correct as to the amount paid. (signed) C. T. Court, Acct-gen.				<i>Mem.</i> —Time allowed for crossing, 1 Hour and 10 Minutes. Correct as to amount paid. (signed) C. T. Court, Acct-gen.			

General Post Office, }
27 February 1841. }

W. L. Maberley,
Secretary.

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RETURN of PAYMENTS by the POST OFFICE for
the Conveyance of MAILS across the FIRTH of
FORTH, by the QUEEN'S FERRY, and by the FIFE
and MID-LOTHIAN FERRIES.

(Mr. Edward Ellice.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
5 March 1841.
