

POST-OFFICE REVENUE.

RETURNS to ORDERS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated respectively 8 February and 8 March 1841;—*for*,

— (1.) —

AN ACCOUNT, showing the Total Amount included in the Return of the NET PRODUCE of the POST-OFFICE REVENUE for the Year 1840; of the Sums received for Charges of Postage from the several Public Departments of the United Kingdom; distinguishing the Sums paid by each Department, and showing the Total Net Produce of the Post-Office Revenue after deducting the said Payments therefrom; stating also the Sums received for Postage from Public Departments in the Years 1838 and 1839.

(*Mr. Herries.*)

— (2.) —

A RETURN for the United Kingdom of the Total Amount of BALANCES in the hands of the Deputy Postmasters and others, and of BILLS OUTSTANDING on 5th January 1840 and 5th January 1841, respectively.

(*Mr. Gordon.*)

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11 March 1841.

2 NET PRODUCE OF POST-OFFICE REVENUE; RECEIPTS FOR POSTAGE;

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NET PRODUCE for the Year 1840, so far as relates to <i>Great Britain</i> :		£.	s.	d.
Payments into the Exchequer	- - - - -	441,000	-	-
Amount of Sums received for Charges of Postage from the several Public Departments included therein, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts of the Post-office	- - - - -	70,004	2	6
TOTAL Net Produce of the Post-office Revenue after deducting the said Postage therefrom		£.	370,995	17 6
Sums received for Postage from Public Departments (so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts of the Post-office):				
In the Year 1838	- - - - -	£.	39,799	14 9
— 1839	- - - - -		38,776	13 4

SUMS received for CHARGES of POSTAGE from the several PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS, in the Year 1840, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts of the Post-office:

	£.	s.	d.
The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty	4,862	9	4
Audit-office	2,404	19	9
Colonial-office	6,916	7	2
Commander-in-Chief's-office	385	17	11
Council-office	683	12	2
Commissioners of Customs	1,364	4	4
The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury	2,542	17	6
Commissioners of Excise	1,375	1	2
Foreign-office	30,455	18	7
Home-office	952	4	-
Irish-office	79	5	9
Ordnance-office	5,608	-	7
Paymaster-general's-office	1,162	1	5
Poor-law Commissioners	2,998	1	9
* Post-office	-	-	-
Quartermaster-general's-office	87	2	9
Registrar-general's-office	2,418	4	6
Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes	815	18	2
Tithes Commissioners	3,097	5	9
Commissioners of Woods and Forests	236	11	2
Greenwich Pension-office	275	17	3
Board of Trade and Comptroller of Corn Returns	103	3	4
Chelsea Hospital	1,178	18	2
TOTAL	£.	70,004	2 6

* Post-office, £. 8,378. 1s. 3d. As this sum appears in the Account of the Expenses, as well as in that of the Receipts of the Post-office, it does not affect the Net Revenue.

General Post-office, }
8 March 1841. }

C. T. Court, Accountant-general.

AN ACCOUNT, showing the Total Amount included in the Return of the NET PRODUCE of the POST-OFFICE in *Ireland*, in the Year ended 5th January 1841.

	£.	s.	d.
Payments into the Exchequer - - - - -	6,664	10	6
Amount of Sums received for Charges of Postage from the several Public Departments included therein, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts of the Post-office - - - - -	2,545	3	-
TOTAL Net Produce of the Post-office Revenue, after deducting the said Postage therefrom - - - - -	4,119	7	6
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Sums received for Postage from Public Departments, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts of the Post-office:			
In the Year 1838 - - - - -	5,356	6	2
— 1839 - - - - -	5,501	-	-

SUMS received for CHARGES of POSTAGE from the several undermentioned PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS in the Year 1840, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts of the Post-office.

	£.	s.	d.
Adjutant-general - - - - -	171	-	4
Chief and Under Secretary - - - - -	1,214	12	10
Commander of the Forces - - - - -	18	8	4
Constabulary - - - - -	771	8	8
Customs - - - - -	40	2	3
* General Post-office - - - - -	-	-	-
Lord Lieutenant - - - - -	41	7	1
Ordnance - - - - -	204	17	3
Paymaster of Civil Services - - - - -	52	14	2
Quartermaster-general - - - - -	30	12	1
TOTAL - - - - -	2,545	3	-

* General Post-office, 554 *l.* 0 *s.* 6 *d.* As this sum appears in the Account of the Expenses as well as in that of the Receipts of the Post-office, it does not affect the Net Revenue.

General Post-office, }
8 March 1841. } C. T. Court, Accountant-general.

THE sums above stated as received from Public Departments, are those shown by the accounts of the Post-office; but as these accounts do not distinguish the payments in the provincial towns by the officers of the several departments, the actual receipts exceed those here stated.

This remark applies to the receipts for the years 1838 and 1839, as well as to those for the year 1840. It is also proper to remark, that for the latter year a considerable sum remains unpaid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
10 March 1841. }

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	£.	s.	d.
Year ended 5th January 1840 - - - - -	194,922	2	10 ½
— — 1841 - - - - -	213,184	17	1 ½

General Post-office, }
10 March 1841. } C. T. Court, Accountant-general.

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RETURNS of NET PRODUCE of POST-OFFICE
REVENUE; RECEIPTS from Public Depart-
ments for POSTAGE; and, BALANCES in the
hands of Postmasters, and of Bills OUT-
STANDING on 5 January 1840 and 1841.

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