

AN ACCOUNT showing the Amounts chargeable on the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES and NEW ZEALAND, on Account of the Mail Packet Service for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

COLONIES.	Number of Letters Inwards and Outwards in 1871.	Service to Point-de-Galle.	Service between Point-de-Galle and Sound.	Service between King George's Sound and Melbourne.	Service between Melbourne and Sydney.	Moiety of Cost of Mail Boxes and Mail Bags.	Proportion of Cost of Special Packets between Dover and Calais.	Estimated Number of Newspapers Inwards and Outwards <i>via</i> Suez.	Egyptian Transit Rate on Newspapers, &c., <i>via</i> Suez.	TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria	982,600	14,700 10 5	20,829 0 2	9,866 9 6	4,686 16 1	77 8 6	36 2 8	1,519,222	1,616 4 6	47,125 15 9
New South Wales	394,830	5,907 0 9	8,869 12 4	3,965 1 3	...	31 2 3	14 10 4	618,054	657 9 6	23,631 12 6
South Australia	197,880	2,960 9 11	4,194 13 11	...	...	15 11 10	7 5 6	321,488	341 18 0	7,519 19 2
New Zealand	45,160	675 10 11	957 3 5	453 8 9	536 0 8	3 11 2	1 13 2	90,139	95 17 6	2,723 5 7
Tasmania	70,340	1,052 6 9	1,491 0 10	707 0 7	...	5 10 10	2 11 9	188,216	200 4 0	3,458 14 9
Queensland	179,445	2,684 16 2	3,804 1 7	1,801 19 11	2,130 3 3	14 2 10	6 12 0	260,883	277 11 0	10,719 6 9
Western Australia	33,375	499 5 1	707 7 9	...	...	2 12 7	1 4 7	57,298	60 15 6	1,271 5 6
	1,903,630	28,480 0 0	40,353 0 0	16,794 0 0	7,353 0 0	150 0 0	70 0 0	3,055,300	3,250 0 0	96,450 0 0

Dr. ACCOUNT CURRENT for the Year 1872, in continuation of that rendered for the Year 1871.

COLONIES.	Balance of Account to 31st December, 1871.	Amount chargeable for 1872 (as per above Statement).	TOTALS.	COLONIES.	Remittances.	Branch Packet Service.	Sums allowed to the Colonies, on Account of the Year 1871.	Balance due 31st December, 1872.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria	52,233 10 1	47,125 15 9	99,359 5 10	Victoria	26,116 0 0	...	111 0 7	73,132 5 3	99,359 5 10
New South Wales	25,459 2 4	23,631 12 6	49,090 14 10	New South Wales	22,996 8 1	...	44 6 5	26,050 0 4	49,090 14 10
South Australia	12,597 16 1	7,519 19 2	20,117 15 3	South Australia	8,472 16 1	4,125 0 0	22 17 5	7,497 1 9	20,117 15 3
New Zealand	13,230 6 4	2,723 5 7	15,953 11 11	New Zealand	9,000 0 0	1,378 18 1	20 2 5	5,554 11 5	15,953 11 11
Tasmania	3,695 15 9	3,458 14 9	7,154 10 6	Tasmania	2,489 5 8	1,206 10 0	7 14 11	3,450 19 11	7,154 10 6
Queensland	16,490 1 5	10,719 6 9	27,209 8 2	Queensland	11,249 14 5	1,225 0 0	19 6 5	14,715 7 4	27,209 8 2
Western Australia	1,641 12 4	1,271 5 6	2,912 17 10	Western Australia	1,641 12 4	...	3 15 2	1,267 10 4	2,912 17 10
	125,348 4 4	96,450 0 0	221,798 4 4		81,965 16 7	7,935 8 1	229 3 4	131,667 16 4	221,798 4 4

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