

CR.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Postages from London Post Office	...	9,777	13	5			
Postages collected in the colony	...	16,984	16	11			
Receipts from non-contracting colonies...	...	13,947	17	1			
		<hr/>			40,710	7	5
Net profit to the colony	...				£422	12	4

The estimated net cost of the service for 1884 was £7,736 10s. 7d.

324,682 letters, 193,284 books, and 715,964 newspapers were received from, and 365,439 letters, 39,143 books, and 388,134 newspapers despatched to, the United Kingdom, &c., by the San Francisco service.

Direct Steam Service, New Zealand Shipping Company.

DR.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments on weight of correspondence	...	12,760	14	8			
Bonus paid contractors	...	7,850	0	0			
Light-dues (charged on Estimates)	...	936	0	0			
Interprovincial service	...	3,500	0	0			
		<hr/>			25,046	14	8
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Postages from London Post Office	...	11,210	14	4			
Postages collected in the colony	...	7,283	6	7			
		<hr/>			18,494	0	11
Net cost to the colony	...				£6,552	13	9

260,597 letters, 151,986 books, and 614,821 newspapers were received from the United Kingdom, &c., by the direct service; and 166,181 letters, 19,759 books, and 126,378 newspapers despatched.

Colombo-Brindisi, Victorian Packet Service.

DR.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to Victoria	...	1,756	11	9			
Intercolonial service	...	160	1	9			
		<hr/>			1,916	13	6
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Postages from London Post Office	...	727	3	11			
Postages collected in the colony	...	413	17	3			
		<hr/>			1,141	1	2
Net cost to the colony	...				£775	12	4

The following shows the number of letters, books, and newspapers conveyed by the Victorian packets: Received, 31,306 letters, 11,893 books, 50,904 newspapers; despatched, 1,755 letters, 60 books, 237 newspapers.

Suez-Brindisi, New South Wales Packet Service.

DR.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to New South Wales	...	557	5	9			
Intercolonial service	...	92	5	1			
		<hr/>			649	10	10
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Postages received from London	...	234	14	8			
Postages collected in the colony	...	139	18	4			
		<hr/>			374	13	0
Net cost to the colony	...				£274	17	10

38,563 letters, 23,404 books, and 73,147 newspapers were received from the United Kingdom, &c., by the Suez-Brindisi service; and 2,279 letters, 101 books, and 235 newspapers despatched.

The payments made for the year for the transmission of correspondence by the Torres Strait mail service amounted to £8 9s. 2d.

5,959 letters, 544 books, and 7,316 newspapers were received from, and 11,061 letters, 806 books, and 2,454 newspapers were despatched to, the United Kingdom by direct non-contracting steamers.