

TRAFFIC over CABLE for Year ended 31st December, 1900, showing proportion earned by the New Zealand—Sydney Cable.

Outward.

—	Ordinary.			Press.		
	Messages.	Words.	Amount.	Messages.	Words.	Amount.
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
International ...	11,947	158,511	1,975 16 0	96	7,315	30 9 7
New South Wales ...	28,516	341,968	4,104 3 0	911	130,630	542 18 11
Queensland ...	1,496	18,886	222 14 1
South Australia ...	1,306	18,777	222 13 4
Tasmania ...	1,599	19,337	233 2 2
Victoria ...	15,598	187,783	2,242 13 10	27	1,350	5 12 6
Western Australia ...	1,813	23,442	277 0 9
Totals ...	62,275	768,704	9,278 3 2	1,034	139,295	579 1 0

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Totals ...	63,309	907,999	9,857 4 2

Inward.

Ordinary ...	55,601	743,492	8,281 8 8
Press ...	3,666	278,689	1,170 13 11
Totals ...	59,267	1,022,181	9,452 2 7

Grand Totals.

Outward ...	63,309	907,999	9,857 4 2
Inward ...	59,267	1,022,181	9,452 2 7
	122,576	1,930,180	19,309 6 9

POST OFFICE.

ARTICLES POSTED AND DELIVERED.

The number of articles posted in the colony, and received from places outside the colony, during 1900, as compared with the number in 1899, was as under :—

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
Letters—			
Posted in the colony	36,185,045	35,032,452	
Received from places outside the colony	2,477,251	2,348,219	
	38,662,296	37,380,671	1,281,625
Letter-cards—			
Posted in the colony	1,236,183	1,103,700	132,483
Post-cards—			
Posted in the colony	1,858,064	1,605,388	
Received from places outside the colony	50,451	37,668	
	1,908,515	1,643,051	265,464
Books and pattern-packets—			
Posted in the colony	16,111,221	16,211,572	
Received from places outside the colony	1,604,181	1,448,286	
	17,715,402	17,659,858	55,544