

1880-81.

VICTORIA.

P O S T A G E S .

RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,
Dated 4th May 1881, for—

A RETURN showing the amount of postages received by the Government on all postal matter forwarded by foreign-going vessel or steamer during the year 1880 (excepting the P. and O. Company's boats) with name of vessel or steamer.

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

RETURN showing the amount of Postage received by the Government on all postal matter forwarded by foreign-going vessel or steamer during the year 1880 (excepting the P. and O. Company's boats) with name of vessel or steamer.

Date.	Name of Vessel.	Letters.	Packets.	News.	Estimated Postage.	Remarks.
1880.						
January 10	Rollo	1	...	...	£ s. d. 0 0 6	
" 16	Hydaspes	1	...	...	0 0 6	
" 17	Norfolk	1,819	26	208	57 16 4	
" 30	Prince Arthur	9	...	1	0 5 8	
" 31	Orient	1,207	90	1,003	42 5 5	
February 11	Shannon	52	3	63	1 18 0	
" 12	Sobraon	43	2	22	1 8 10	
" 13	Sobraon	3	...	1	0 1 11	
" 14	Kent	162	7	530	7 6 0	
" 20	Lusitania	227	10	9	7 3 5	
" 24	Kassa	6	...	14	0 4 11	
March 13	City of London	43	2	472	3 6 4	
" 15	Garonne	366	6	270	12 11 9	
" 23	Somersetshire	272	6	83	8 17 5	
April 6	John Elder	820	19	432	27 10 1	
" 21	Chimborazo	636	24	588	22 8 6	
May 3	Sorata	707	45	398	23 18 9	
" 18	Cuzco	873	29	408	29 2 0	
" 18	Victorian	4	...	...	0 2 6	
" 28	Northumberland	190	25	130	6 11 8	
June 1	Aconcagua	749	29	362	25 0 8	
" 3	Aldinga	8	...	...	0 5 0	
" 9	Lake Superior	1	6	95	0 9 0	
" 15	Orient	1,151	41	685	38 19 10	
" 17	Victorian	312	19	22	9 18 5	
" 28	Cotopaxi	649	24	472	22 6 11	
	Carried forward	10,311	413	6,268	350 0 4	

Return showing the amount of Postage received by the Government, &c.—*continued.*

Date.	Name of Vessel.	Letters.	Packets.	News.	Estimated Postage.	Remarks.
	Brought forward	10,311	413	6,268	£ s. d.	
July 1	South Australian	466	25	553	350 0 4	
" 5	Thessalus	1	...	...	16 19 5	
" 13	Lusitania	601	44	1,054	0 0 6	
" 15	Victorian	297	5	67	23 7 1	
" 16	Louise	2	...	...	9 11 7	
" 17	Hampshire	1	...	...	0 1 0	
" 27	Liguria	1,044	16	711	0 0 6	
" 29	South Australian	342	5	261	35 13 1	
" 31	E. J. Spence	20	108	138	11 15 11	
August 10	Garonne	898	40	1,089	1 13 0	
" 12	Victorian	683	27	381	32 15 4	
" 20	Commonwealth	1	...	...	23 0 10	
" 21	Victorian	1	...	...	0 0 6	
" 24	Potosi	758	28	603	0 0 6	
" 26	South Australian	722	95	184	27 11 4	
September 8	Chimborazo	773	37	793	23 14 6	
" 9	Victorian	298	23	100	27 12 3	
" 10	Flodden	5	...	1	9 16 6	
" 21	John Elder	793	50	793	0 3 2	
" 22	Aldinga	580	30	216	28 6 3	
" 30	Roxelland	7	...	10	19 3 0	
October 6	Polluce	5	...	1	0 5 2	
" 7	Cuzco	2,312	127	6,487	0 3 2	
" 13	Glaslyn	6	41	2	99 16 2	
" 16	Claverhouse	12	1	15	0 7 4	
" 16	Loch Vennechar	1	...	1	0 8 10	
" 19	Aconcagua	802	50	1,583	0 0 8	
" 19	South Australian	94	2	50	31 17 4	
" 28	Mermerus	1	...	...	3 3 1	
November 1	Orient	785	45	719	0 0 6	
" 3	Victorian	511	36	551	27 14 3	
" 6	Meath	13	...	...	18 8 3	
" 12	Somersetshire	250	29	319	0 8 1	
" 16	Cotopaxi	1,662	140	1,279	9 5 3	
" 18	Aldinga	488	44	311	57 17 0	
" 30	Lusitania	1,667	86	1,433	16 14 7	
December 4	South Australian	180	9	154	58 8 5	
" 11	Theophane	4	...	...	6 6 1	
" 11	Darra	1	...	...	0 2 6	
" 15	Liguria	1,494	80	1,210	0 0 6	
" 16	Victorian	366	16	297	52 1 3	
" 30	Potosi	1,486	90	1,023	12 14 10	
	Total	30,784	1,742	28,662	51 1 6	

NOTE.—The precise amount of postage received cannot be stated, on account of there being no record of the proportion of letters weighing over half an ounce. The *estimated* postage received is, therefore, given.

General Post Office,
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Deputy Postmaster-General.

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