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Enclosure 3 in No. 9.

DISTANCE TABLE of the several routes to Australasia, from the Evidence taken before the Commons Committee of 1851: the first referring to the Report, 5th June, 1851, the second the computation of Hydrographers' Office, and the third to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Royal Mail India Route.	—	Nautical Miles.		Royal Mail Indian Route, via Southampton.	—	Official Computation.	Effective Distance.
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	Page.	Miles.	Miles.		Page.	Miles.	Miles.
Dover to Calais - - - (transhipment, Customs, and passport).	519	22	22	Southampton to Malta	517	2,160	2,160
Calais to Paris - - - (transhipment, octroi, transport from railway to railway).	ib.	777	777	Malta to Alexandria -	519	815	819
Paris to Lyons - - -				Alexandria to Suez -	615	238	238
Lyons to Marseilles - (transhipment and passport).				Suez to Melbourne -	519	8,340	8,822
Marseilles and Malta - (transhipment and quarantine).	ib.	650	659	Melbourne to Sydney -	ib.	602	600
Malta and Alexandria - (transhipment and quarantine).	ib.	815	819	Sydney to Wellington, New Zealand - -	521	1,246	1,246
Alexandria to Suez -	615	238	238	SUMMARY.			
Suez to Aden -	519	1,310	1,308	Southampton to Melbourne -	11,553	12,039	
Aden to Point de Galle -	ib.	2,121	2,134	„ Sydney - -	12,155	12,639	
Point de Galle to Swan River - - -	518	3,059	5,580	„ Wellington -	13,401	13,885	
Swan River to Adelaide	ib.	1,345			Proposed Royal Mail Pacific Route—(see page 586).		
Adelaide to Melbourne -	ib.	505			Page.	Miles.	
Melbourne to Sydney -	ib.	602	600	Southampton to St. Thomas -	520	3,587	
Sydney to Wellington -	521	1,246	1,246	St. Thomas to Navy Bay -	ib.	1,025	
SUMMARY.				Navy Bay to Panama - -	ib.	40	
		Miles.	Miles.	Panama to Huaheine (Tahiti)	ib.	4,561	
Dover to Melbourne - - -	-	10,842	11,237	Huaheine to Bay of Islands, New Zealand - -	521	2,200	
„ Sydney - - -	-	11,404	11,837	New Zealand to Sydney -	ib.	1,157	
„ Wellington - - -	-	12,690	13,183	Sydney to Melbourne -	518	602	
				SUMMARY.			
						Miles.	
				Southampton to New Zealand -	-	11,414	
				„ Sydney - -	-	12,571	
				„ Melbourne - -	-	13,173	

GENERAL COMPARISON WITH THE NEW ROUTE (IN NAUTICAL MILES).

COLONY.	By the New Route.	Via Marseilles and Suez.	Via Gibraltar and Suez.	Royal Mail Panama Route, via Tahiti.
	Australasian and Pacific Company.			
	Nautical Miles.			
Melbourne	11,046	11,237	12,039	13,173
Sydney	10,896	11,837	12,639	12,571
New Zealand	9,650	13,183	13,885	11,414