



Book Review

Australia New Zealand Mail UK  
Volume 1 – to 1880  
Volume 2 1881 – 1900

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Both these volumes were published in 2011 and in my opinion have few equals in current philatelic publications.

Highly recommended, and one of the most useful tools for all collectors of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Postal History of the Antipodes.

Colin has carried out extensive and meticulous research of the carriage of the mails, between New Zealand & Australia and the United Kingdom, covering all the different routes that mail could take during that period.

Each individual trip is fully described, including delays and transfers; all the ships involved are fully indexed, together with the involvement of ships of the Royal Navy.

Full details of the numerous Contracts are included, together with a full Bibliography and References.

Any one interested in the early Postal History of NZ and Australia, these publications are a “must have” in their Library.

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