



The Rise, Progress and Present State of Colonial Sheep Wools; Continued from 1846, and Comprising Those of Australia, Van Diemen's Land, New Zealand, South Africa, China, With an Account of Our Home

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Excerpt: .Colonies are rapidly growing in population and rising in commercial importance; and, if they cannot be brought nearer to us, it must be a subject of congratulation to them, as well as to ourselves, that our mutual communications will now be accelerated. The Parliamentary Committee on Steam Communication with India, China, and Australia, have decided in favour of the route via the Cape of Good Hope, as being, for the present, the most eligible for postal communications with our Southern Colonies. This, therefore, there is every reason to believe, will be the line adopted, and in coming to this decision the Committee steadfastly kept in view four essential points, viz., speed, combined with the certainty of communications out and home; accommodation and moderate rates of fares; capabilities and cheapness in the transmission of merchandize, and security, as far as possible, consequent upon lines through foreign...

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