| | | | Numh | Number of Letters by each Route. | Route. | |
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| Aame of Colony. | Date of Despatch of Mails. | Date of Arrival in London. | Via Suez. | Via Panama. | Via Torres Straits. | Time occupied in reaching London, |
| | From | | | (Estimated.) | | |
| NEW ZEALAND | May 25th, 1867. Marine Post Office | July 20th and 25th, 1867 | 7,294 | · · | : | 56 days, via Suez and Marseilles. |
| Do | June 8th, ,, Do. | ., 27th, " | : | 19,361 | : ' | 49 ,, ,, Panama. |
| Do | No Mail | No Mail | 1 | : | No Mail | No Mail, ", Torres Straits. |
| VICTORIA | May 28th, 1867. Melbourne | . July 20th and 25th, 1867 | 46,296 | : | : | 53 days, " Suez and Marseilles. |
| | 28th, " Do | ., 27th, ,, | : | 7.7 | : 5 | |
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| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | May 29th, 1867. Adelaide | July 20th and 25th, 1867 | 11,640 | : | : | oz days, ", Suez and Marsellies. |
| | , Zznd, ,, Do | ,, Z/th, ,, | ÷ | -1 | N. Me:1 | oo ", " Fanama. No Moii "forme Streets |
| WESTERN ATTEMPATTA | INO Mall | Test 9041, and 9841, 1987 | 1 500 | : | TRETATIONT | As down Character Straits. |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | June 4th, 1007. Albany | Mr. Mr.: | 1,900 | 17. M.:1 | : | No Med Description |
| | INO MISH | INO INTAIL | ÷ | TIPETAT OUT | N 16. :1 | TO INTALL, 1, L'ARBINA. |
| MITTING CONTROL INT. LT INC. | 106 | T. 1 - 90/1 - 3 97/1 1907 | : 1 | : | Tro Mail | : |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | May Zeth, 1867. Sydney | July Zuth and Zeth, 1867 | 617,71 | | : | oo days, " Suez and Marseilles. |
| | dune 1st, " Do | 27th, ,, | : | 2,628 | | oo " " Fanama. |
| Do | | No Mail | : . | : | INO Mail | INO Mail, "Torres Straits. |
| QUEENSLAND | May 21st, 1867. Brisbane | July 20th and 25th, 1867 | 10,451 | : | : | 60 days, ", Suez and Marseilles. |
| Do | | 27th, " | : | 82 | ;; | |
| Do | | No Mail | : | : | No Mail | No Mail, "Torres Straits. |
| TASMANIA | May 25th, 1867. Hobart Town | July 20th and 25th, 1867 | 3,593 | ; | : | 56 days, " Suez and Marseilles. |
| Do | No Mail | No Mail | : | No Mail | : ; | No Mail, "Fanama. |
| π | Do | Do | : | : | по Мал | Do. ,, Torres Straits. |
| | | Totals | 98,275 | 22,147 | : | |
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SUMMARY.

AVERAGE TIME occupied by the Homeward Mails from each Colony in the First Seven Months of 1867.

| From | а | | | Via Suez and Marseilles. | Fia Panama. | Via Torres Straits. | aits. | Loss or Gain by the Panama Route as compared with Suez Route. | Loss by Torres Straits Route as compared with Suez Route. |
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| NEW ZEALAND VICTORIA SOUTH AUSTRALIA WESTERN AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES QUEENSLAND TASMANIA | | | : : : : : : : | 54 1-7ths days 46 2-7ths ", 45 2-7ths ", 40 2-7ths ", 53 2-7ths ", 53 2-7ths ", 64 2-7ths ", | 53 4-7ths days 63 1-7th "" 79* " No Mail sent 60 3-7ths days 62\frac{3}{4} "" | No Mails sent Do Do No Mail sent Only one Mail received. 7 Only one Mail received. 7 No Mail sent | 78 days | Days. 4-7ths gain 17 loss 33½ loss, or under proper arrangements about 23 days' loss 9 " 16 "" | Days 28½ loss. 16¾ .,, |
| : : :: | | : : | : : | 53 Z-7ths ", 49 2-7ths ", | 2 2 | Only one Mail received. No Mail sent | Time 70 dayst | 16 ,, | |

Average Number of Letters received monthly from Australia Proper, 89,520.

Average Number of Letters received monthly from New Zealand, 28,133. * This would probably have been reduced to 69 days if the steamer from South Australia had been fitted to the departure of the Packet learing Melbourne with the Panama Mails. † The average time occupied between Queeusland and London in six voyages made via Torres Straits in 1866 was 66g days.