

Table No. 7.—DIRECT MAIL SERVICE.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Days occupied in the Delivery of Mails between London and the under-mentioned Places by the Direct Mail Service of the New Zealand Shipping Company.

FROM LONDON.											
AUCKLAND.				WELLINGTON.				CHRISTCHURCH.			
Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Auckland.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Wellington.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Christchurch.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Dunedin.	No. of Days.
1885.	1885.		1885.	1885.		1885.	1885.		1885.	1885.	
January 16	March 6	49	January 16	March 3	46	January 16	March 4	47	January 16	March 4	47
February 14	April 5	50	February 14	April 1	46	February 14	March 31	45	February 14	March 30	44
March 13	May 3	51	March 13	April 29	47	March 13	April 30	48	March 13	April 30	48
April 10	May 26	46	April 10	May 25	45	April 10	May 24	44	April 10	May 23	43
May 8	June 25	48	May 8	June 24	47	May 8	June 23	46	May 8	June 22	45
June 5	July 23	48	June 5	July 21	46	June 5	July 20	45	June 5	July 19	44
July 3	August 19	47	July 3	August 17	45	July 3	August 16	44	July 3	August 16	44
August 31	September 22	53	August 31	September 18	49	August 31	September 17	48	August 31	September 16	47
September 28	October 12	45	September 28	October 10	43	September 28	October 10	43	September 28	October 9	42
October 25	November 10	46	October 25	November 8	44	October 25	November 7	43	October 25	November 6	42
November 23	December 10	48	November 23	December 8	46	November 23	December 7	45	November 23	December 7	45
1886.	1886.		1886.	1886.		1886.	1886.		1886.	1886.	
January 20	February 5	46	January 20	February 4	45	January 20	February 3	44	January 20	February 1	43
February 18	March 2	46	February 18	January 31	44	February 18	January 31	45	February 18	January 31	45
Maximum	..	53	..	..	49	..	..	48	..	..	48
Minimum	..	45	..	..	43	..	..	43	..	..	42
Average	..	47'92	..	..	45'61	..	..	45'15	..	..	44'54
TO LONDON.											
AUCKLAND.				WELLINGTON.				CHRISTCHURCH.			
Date of Despatch from Auckland.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Auckland.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Auckland.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Auckland.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.
1885.	1885.		1885.	1885.		1885.	1885.		1885.	1885.	
January 15	February 24	40	January 16	February 24	39	January 17	February 24	38	January 16	February 24	39
February 12	March 27	43	February 14	March 27	41	February 13	March 27	42	February 12	March 27	43
March 9	April 25	44	March 13	April 25	43	March 15	April 25	41	March 14	April 25	42
April 12	May 22	43	April 13	May 22	40	April 11	May 22	41	April 10	May 22	42
May 6	June 15	41	May 12	June 15	39	May 13	June 15	38	May 12	June 15	39
June 4	July 15	41	June 7	July 15	40	June 6	July 15	39	June 5	July 15	40
July 3	August 15	43	July 6	August 15	40	July 8	August 15	38	July 7	August 15	39
August 30	September 12	44	August 2	September 12	41	August 1	September 12	42	August 31	September 12	43
September 27	October 8	42	August 30	October 8	39	August 29	October 8	40	August 28	October 8	41
October 24	November 5	44	September 27	November 5	41	September 26	November 5	42	September 25	November 5	43
November 17	December 28	41	October 23	December 28	39	October 22	December 28	44	October 21	December 28	45
December 16	January 24	39	November 19	December 28	39	November 18	December 28	40	November 17	December 28	41
Maximum	..	44	..	..	43	..	..	44	..	..	45
Minimum	..	39	..	..	38	..	..	38	..	..	39
Average	..	42'15	..	..	40'0	..	..	40'31	..	..	41'31