

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.

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FROM LONDON VIA PLYMOUTH.

AUCKLAND.				WELLINGTON.				CHRISTCHURCH.				DUNEDIN.				INVERCARGILL.			
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 Christchurch.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Dunedin.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Invercargill.	No. of Days.		
1887. January 14	1887. March 3	48	1887. January 14	1887. February 27	44	1887. January 14	1887. February 28	45	1887. January 14	1887. March 28	45	1887. January 14	1887. March 1	46	1887. January 14	1887. March 1	46		
February 11	March 28	45	February 11	March 26	43	February 11	March 27	44	February 11	March 27	44	February 11	March 27	44	February 11	March 28	45		
March 8	April 24	46	March 8	April 25	45	March 8	April 26	46	March 8	April 26	46	March 8	April 26	46	March 8	April 27	47		
April 6	May 24	47	April 6	May 22	44	April 6	May 23	45	April 6	May 23	45	April 6	May 23	45	April 6	May 24	46		
May 3	June 21	48	May 3	June 19	44	May 3	June 21	45	May 3	June 21	45	May 3	June 21	45	May 3	June 22	47		
June 1	August 15	45	June 1	August 13	43	June 1	August 15	44	June 1	August 15	44	June 1	August 15	44	June 1	August 16	46		
July 29	September 15	48	July 29	September 13	46	July 29	September 14	47	July 29	September 14	47	July 29	September 15	48	July 29	September 15	48		
August 26	October 13	48	August 26	October 9	44	August 26	October 10	45	August 26	October 10	45	August 26	October 10	45	August 26	October 11	46		
September 23	November 10	48	September 23	November 6	44	September 23	November 8	46	September 23	November 8	46	September 23	November 8	46	September 23	November 9	47		
October 21	December 5	45	October 21	December 3	43	October 21	December 5	44	October 21	December 5	44	October 21	December 5	44	October 21	December 6	46		
November 18	1888. January 2	45	November 18	1888. December 31	43	November 18	1888. January 1	44	November 18	1888. January 1	44	November 18	1888. January 2	45	November 18	1888. January 3	46		
December 16	February 2	48	December 16	January 30	45	December 16	January 31	46	December 16	January 31	46	December 16	January 31	46	December 16	February 1	47		
Maximum	..	48	..	..	46	..	..	47	..	..	47	..	..	48	..	..	48		
Minimum	..	45	..	..	43	..	..	44	..	..	44	..	..	44	..	..	45		
Average	..	46.77	..	..	44	..	..	45.31	..	..	45.62	..	..	46.38	..	..	46.38		

TO LONDON VIA PLYMOUTH.

AUCKLAND.				WELLINGTON.				CHRISTCHURCH.				DUNEDIN.				INVERCARGILL.			
Date of Despatch from Auckland.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.		Date of Despatch from Wellington.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.		Date of Despatch from Christchurch.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.		Date of Despatch from Dunedin.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.		Date of Despatch from Invercargill.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	
1887. January 11	1887. February 23	43		1887. January 13	1887. February 23	41		1887. January 12	1887. February 23	42		1887. January 12	1887. February 23	42		1887. January 11	1887. February 23	43	
February 8	March 22	42		February 10	March 22	40		February 9	March 22	41		February 9	March 22	41		February 8	March 22	42	
March 10	April 19	40		March 9	April 19	41		March 7	April 19	43		March 7	April 19	43		March 6	April 19	44	
April 5	May 16	41		April 7	May 16	39		April 6	May 16	40		April 6	May 16	40		April 5	May 16	41	
May 3	June 13	41		May 5	June 13	39		May 4	June 13	40		May 4	June 13	40		May 3	June 13	41	
May 31	July 13	43		June 1	July 13	42		June 2	July 13	41		June 1	July 13	42		May 31	June 13	41	
June 27	August 8	42		June 29	August 8	40		June 30	August 8	39		June 29	August 8	40		June 28	August 8	41	
July 25	September 4	41		July 27	September 4	39		July 28	September 4	38		July 27	September 4	39		July 26	September 4	40	
August 23	October 3	41		August 25	October 3	39		August 24	October 3	40		August 23	October 3	41		August 23	October 3	41	
September 19	November 28	41		September 21	November 28	39		September 22	November 28	38		September 21	November 28	39		September 20	November 28	40	
October 18	December 26	41		October 20	December 26	39		October 19	December 26	40		October 19	December 26	40		October 18	November 28	41	
November 15	1888. January 23	41		November 17	1888. December 26	39		November 16	1888. January 23	40		November 16	1888. January 23	40		November 15	December 26	41	
December 13	1888. February 23	41		December 15	1888. January 23	39		December 14	1888. January 23	40		December 14	1888. January 23	40		December 13	1888. January 23	41	
Maximum	..	43		..	..	42		..	..	43		..	..	43		..	..	44	
Minimum	..	40		..	..	39		..	..	38		..	..	39		..	..	40	
Average	..	41.38		..	..	39.69		..	..	40.15		..	..	40.54		..	..	41.46	