

Table No. 7.—SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Days occupied in the Delivery of Mails between London and the under-mentioned Places by the San Francisco Mail Service.

## FROM LONDON VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

| AUCKLAND.                     |                              |              |  | WELLINGTON.                   |                                |              |  | DUNEDIN.                      |                             |              |  | SYDNEY.                       |                            |              |  | MELBOURNE.                    |                               |              |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 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 Dunedin. | No. of Days. |  | Date of Despatch from London. | Date of Arrival in Sydney. | No. of Days. |  | Date of Despatch from London. | Date of Arrival in Melbourne. | No. of Days. |  |
| 1891.<br>January 24           | 1891.<br>March 13            | 48*          |  | 1891.<br>January 24           | 1891.<br>March 15              | 50*          |  | 1891.<br>January 24           | 1891.<br>March 17           | 52*          |  | 1891.<br>January 24           | 1891.<br>March 18          | 53*          |  | 1891.<br>January 24           | 1891.<br>March 19             | 54*          |  |
| February 21                   | March 27                     | 34           |  | February 21                   | March 29                       | 36           |  | February 21                   | March 31                    | 38           |  | February 21                   | March 1                    | 39           |  | February 21                   | April 2                       | 40           |  |
| March 21                      | April 24                     | 34           |  | March 21                      | April 26                       | 36           |  | March 21                      | April 28                    | 38           |  | March 21                      | April 28                   | 38           |  | March 21                      | April 29                      | 39           |  |
| April 18                      | May 21                       | 33           |  | April 18                      | May 24                         | 36           |  | April 18                      | May 25                      | 37           |  | April 18                      | May 26                     | 38           |  | April 18                      | May 27                        | 39           |  |
| May 16                        | June 18                      | 33           |  | May 16                        | June 19                        | 34           |  | May 16                        | June 22                     | 37           |  | May 16                        | June 22                    | 37           |  | May 16                        | June 23                       | 38           |  |
| June 13                       | July 17                      | 34           |  | June 13                       | July 19                        | 36           |  | June 13                       | July 20                     | 37           |  | June 13                       | July 22                    | 39           |  | June 13                       | July 23                       | 40           |  |
| July 11                       | August 13                    | 33           |  | July 11                       | August 15                      | 35           |  | July 11                       | August 17                   | 37           |  | July 11                       | August 18                  | 38           |  | July 11                       | August 19                     | 39           |  |
| August 8                      | September 10                 | 33           |  | August 8                      | September 12                   | 35           |  | August 8                      | September 13                | 36           |  | August 8                      | September 15               | 38           |  | August 8                      | September 16                  | 39           |  |
| September 5                   | October 9                    | 34           |  | September 5                   | October 10                     | 35           |  | September 5                   | October 12                  | 37           |  | September 5                   | October 14                 | 39           |  | September 5                   | October 15                    | 40           |  |
| October 3                     | November 7                   | 35           |  | October 3                     | November 9                     | 37           |  | October 3                     | November 10                 | 38           |  | October 3                     | November 12                | 40           |  | October 3                     | November 13                   | 41           |  |
| October 31                    | December 3                   | 33           |  | October 31                    | December 5                     | 35           |  | October 31                    | December 7                  | 37           |  | October 31                    | December 8                 | 38           |  | October 31                    | December 9                    | 39           |  |
| 1892.<br>January 1            | 1892.<br>February 1          | 34           |  | 1892.<br>January 1            | 1892.<br>February 3            | 36           |  | 1892.<br>January 1            | 1892.<br>February 4         | 40           |  | 1892.<br>January 1            | 1892.<br>February 6        | 39           |  | 1892.<br>January 1            | 1892.<br>February 7           | 40           |  |
| February 26                   | March 26                     | 37           |  | February 26                   | March 28                       | 39           |  | February 26                   | March 29                    | 41           |  | February 26                   | March 5                    | 41           |  | February 26                   | March 6                       | 42           |  |
| Maximum                       | ...                          | 48           |  | ...                           | ...                            | 50           |  | ...                           | ...                         | 52           |  | ...                           | ...                        | 53           |  | ...                           | ...                           | 54           |  |
| Minimum                       | ...                          | 33           |  | ...                           | ...                            | 34           |  | ...                           | ...                         | 36           |  | ...                           | ...                        | 37           |  | ...                           | ...                           | 38           |  |
| Average                       | ...                          | 35           |  | ...                           | ...                            | 36.92        |  | ...                           | ...                         | 38.54        |  | ...                           | ...                        | 39.77        |  | ...                           | ...                           | 40.77        |  |

\* Steamer delayed in San Francisco repairing broken shaft.

## TO LONDON VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

| MELBOURNE.                       |                            |              |                               | SYDNEY.                    |              |                                |                            | DUNEDIN.     |                                   |                            |              | WELLINGTON.                     |                            |              |  | AUCKLAND. |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|-----------|--|--|--|
| Date of Despatch from Melbourne. | Date of Arrival in London. | No. of Days. | Date of Despatch from Sydney. | 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 Wellington. | Date of Arrival in London. | No. of Days. | Date of Despatch from Auckland. | Date of Arrival in London. | No. of Days. |  |           |  |  |  |
| 1891.<br>January 20              | 1891.<br>March 1           | 40           | 1891.<br>January 21           | 1891.<br>March 1           | 39           | 1890.<br>January 23            | 1891.<br>March 1           | 37           | 1891.<br>January 24               | 1891.<br>March 1           | 36           | 1891.<br>January 26             | 1891.<br>March 1           | 36           |  |           |  |  |  |
| February 22                      | April 1                    | 38           | February 23                   | April 1                    | 37           | February 25                    | April 1                    | 35           | February 26                       | April 1                    | 34           | February 28                     | April 1                    | 32           |  |           |  |  |  |
| March 21                         | April 30                   | 40           | March 23                      | April 30                   | 38           | March 25                       | April 30                   | 36           | March 26                          | April 30                   | 35           | March 28                        | April 30                   | 33           |  |           |  |  |  |
| April 18                         | May 27                     | 39           | April 20                      | May 27                     | 37           | April 22                       | May 27                     | 35           | April 23                          | May 27                     | 34           | April 25                        | May 27                     | 32           |  |           |  |  |  |
| May 16                           | June 25                    | 40           | May 18                        | June 25                    | 38           | May 20                         | June 25                    | 36           | May 21                            | June 25                    | 35           | May 23                          | June 25                    | 33           |  |           |  |  |  |
| June 13                          | July 23                    | 40           | June 15                       | July 23                    | 38           | June 17                        | July 23                    | 36           | June 18                           | July 23                    | 35           | June 20                         | July 23                    | 33           |  |           |  |  |  |
| July 11                          | August 19                  | 39           | July 13                       | August 19                  | 37           | July 15                        | August 19                  | 35           | July 16                           | August 19                  | 34           | July 18                         | August 19                  | 32           |  |           |  |  |  |
| August 10                        | September 20               | 41           | August 11                     | September 20               | 40           | August 12                      | September 20               | 39*          | August 13                         | September 20               | 38*          | August 15                       | September 20               | 36           |  |           |  |  |  |
| September 5                      | October 15                 | 40           | September 7                   | October 15                 | 38           | September 9                    | October 15                 | 36           | September 10                      | October 15                 | 35           | September 12                    | October 15                 | 33           |  |           |  |  |  |
| October 3                        | November 11                | 39           | October 5                     | November 11                | 37           | October 7                      | November 11                | 35           | October 8                         | November 11                | 34           | October 10                      | November 11                | 32           |  |           |  |  |  |
| October 31                       | December 9                 | 39           | November 2                    | December 9                 | 37           | November 4                     | December 9                 | 35           | November 5                        | December 9                 | 34           | November 7                      | December 9                 | 32           |  |           |  |  |  |
| November 28                      | 1892.<br>January 7         | 40           | November 30                   | 1892.<br>January 7         | 38           | December 2                     | 1892.<br>January 7         | 36           | December 3                        | 1892.<br>January 7         | 35           | December 5                      | 1892.<br>January 7         | 33           |  |           |  |  |  |
| Maximum                          | ...                        | 41           | ...                           | ...                        | 40           | ...                            | ...                        | 39           | ...                               | ...                        | 38           | ...                             | ...                        | 38           |  |           |  |  |  |
| Minimum                          | ...                        | 38           | ...                           | ...                        | 37           | ...                            | ...                        | 35           | ...                               | ...                        | 34           | ...                             | ...                        | 32           |  |           |  |  |  |
| Average                          | ...                        | 39.58        | ...                           | ...                        | 37.83        | ...                            | ...                        | 35.92        | ...                               | ...                        | 34.92        | ...                             | ...                        | 32.75        |  |           |  |  |  |

\* Mail delayed in Auckland through late arrival of mail steamer from Sydney owing to stress of weather.