

Table No. 8.—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 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 Dunedin.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Invercargill.	No. of Days.
1891. January 9	1891. February 28	50	1891. January 9	1891. February 25	47	1891. January 9	1891. February 27	49	1891. January 9	1891. February 27	49	1891. January 9	1891. February 28	50
February 6	March 28	50	February 6	March 25	47	February 6	March 26	48	February 6	March 27	49	February 6	March 27	49
March 4	April 23	48	March 4	April 19	46	March 4	April 20	46	March 4	April 21	47	March 4	April 23	48
April 1	May 17	47	April 1	May 14	44	April 1	May 15	45	April 1	May 16	46	April 1	May 22	48
May 30	July 18	49	May 30	July 15	46	May 30	July 16	47	May 30	July 17	48	May 30	July 17	47
June 27	August 15	49	June 27	August 13	47	June 27	August 14	48	June 27	August 14	48	June 27	August 15	49
July 24	September 12	50	July 24	September 9	47	July 24	September 9	47	July 24	September 10	48	July 24	September 11	49
August 21	October 7	47	August 21	October 5	45	August 21	October 7	47	August 21	October 7	47	August 21	October 8	48
September 18	November 5	48	September 18	November 3	46	September 18	November 4	47	September 18	November 4	47	September 18	November 5	48
October 16	December 2	47	October 16	December 1	46	October 16	December 2	47	October 16	December 2	47	October 16	December 3	48
November 13	December 30	47	November 13	December 28	45	November 13	December 29	46	November 13	December 30	47	November 13	December 31	48
Maximum	..	50	..	..	47	..	..	49	..	..	49	..	..	50
Minimum	..	47	..	..	44	..	..	45	..	..	46	..	..	47
Average	..	48.25	..	..	45.92	..	..	47	..	..	47.5	..	..	48.42

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.
1891. January 5	1891. February 19	45	1891. January 8	1891. February 19	42	1891. January 7	1891. February 19	43	1891. January 8	1891. February 19	43	1891. January 6	1891. February 19	44
February 2	March 18	44	February 5	March 18	41	February 4	March 18	42	February 4	March 18	42	February 2	March 18	44
March 2	April 16	45	March 4	April 16	43	March 5	April 16	42	March 4	April 16	43	March 3	April 16	44
April 2	May 23	51	April 3	May 23	50	April 4	May 23	49	April 3	May 23	50	April 2	May 23	51
April 30	June 14	45	May 2	June 14	43	May 1	June 14	44	April 1	May 14	44	April 30	June 14	45
May 18	July 11	44	May 29	July 11	43	May 30	July 11	42	May 29	July 11	43	May 28	July 11	44
June 24	August 6	43	June 26	August 6	41	June 27	August 6	40	June 26	August 6	41	June 25	August 6	42
July 22	September 4	44	July 24	September 4	42	July 25	September 4	41	July 24	September 4	42	July 23	September 4	43
August 19	October 7	49	August 21	October 7	47	August 22	October 7	46	August 21	October 7	47	August 20	October 7	48
September 17	October 30	43	September 18	October 30	42	September 19	October 30	41	September 18	October 30	42	September 17	October 30	43
October 15	November 28	44	October 17	November 28	42	October 16	November 28	43	October 16	November 28	43	October 15	November 28	44
November 12	December 24	42	November 14	December 24	40	November 13	December 24	41	November 13	December 24	41	November 12	December 24	42
Maximum	..	51	..	..	50	..	..	49	..	..	50	..	..	51
Minimum	..	42	..	..	40	..	..	40	..	..	41	..	..	42
Average	..	44.92	..	..	43	..	..	42.83	..	..	43.33	..	..	44.5