

Enclosure in No. 43.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL-SERVICE.—TIME-TABLE, 1902.

Steamers Leave		Arrive San Francisco.	Steamers.	Leave San Francisco.	Arrive	
Sydney.	Auckland.				Auckland.	Sydney.
1902.	1902.	1902.		1902.	1902.	1902.
Jan. 7	Jan. 11	Jan. 27	Sierra ...	Feb. 6	Feb. 24	Feb. 28
Jan. 28	Feb. 1	Feb. 17	Sonoma ...	Feb. 27	Mar. 17	Mar. 21
Feb. 18	Feb. 22	Mar. 10	Ventura ...	Mar. 20	April 7	April 11
Mar. 11	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Sierra ...	April 10	April 28	May 2
April 1	April 5	April 21	Sonoma ...	May 1	May 19	May 23
April 22	April 26	May 12	Ventura ...	May 22	June 9	June 13
May 13	May 17	June 2	Sierra ...	June 12	June 30	July 4
June 3	June 7	June 23	Sonoma ...	July 3	July 21	July 25
June 24	June 28	July 14	Ventura ...	July 24	Aug. 11	Aug. 15
July 15	July 19	Aug. 4	Sierra ...	Aug. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 5
Aug. 5	Aug. 9	Aug. 25	Sonoma ...	Sept. 4	Sept. 22	Sept. 26
Aug. 26	Aug. 30	Sept. 15	Ventura ...	Sept. 25	Oct. 13	Oct. 17
Sept. 16	Sept. 20	Oct. 6	Sierra ...	Oct. 16	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
Oct. 7	Oct. 11	Oct. 27	Sonoma ...	Nov. 6	Nov. 24	Nov. 28
Oct. 28	Nov. 1	Nov. 17	Ventura ...	Nov. 27	Dec. 15	Dec. 19
Nov. 18	Nov. 22	Dec. 8	Sierra ...	Dec. 18	1903. Jan. 5	1903. Jan. 9
Dec. 9	Dec. 13	Dec. 29	Sonoma ...	1903. Jan. 8	Jan. 26	Jan. 30
Dec. 30	1903. Jan. 3	1903. Jan. 19	Ventura ...	Jan. 29	Feb. 16	Feb. 20

No. 44.

The DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL, Sydney, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,

General Post Office, Sydney, 9th January, 1902.

SIR,—

In acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 4th instant [not printed], forwarding corrected copies of the San Francisco time-table for the current year, I have the honour to point out that the steamers *vid* San Francisco are still leaving Sydney on Tuesday, and not Monday as per table, and the advertisement of steamer-sailings up to 1st April shows Tuesday as the proposed day of departure, and due day of arrival at London as Friday, and not Saturday as in the table received.

We will, however, note Saturday as the due day at London, and Thursday from San Francisco, due at Sydney on Friday as per table, for use in future.

I have, &c.,

J. DALGARNO,

Deputy Postmaster-General.

The Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington.

No. 45.

Mr. DUNNET, Auckland, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

Oceanic Steamship Company (American and Australian Line),

Auckland, 21st January, 1902.

SIR,—

Re pro formâ mail-contract: I shall be pleased to receive this as soon as possible, so that I can study it myself before sending it to Mr. Spreckels, which will enable me to answer any cables he may send after receipt of it. I am going to Tahiti on the 28th instant, and shall be away three weeks.

Yours, &c.,

The Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington.

GEO. DUNNET.

No. 46.

The SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington, to the DEPUTY POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Sydney.

SIR,—

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th January, 1902.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant about the San Francisco mail-service time-table for the current year.

The fact that the steamers for San Francisco still leave Sydney on the Tuesday, and not Monday, has been embodied, I am glad to inform you, in a later issue of this Department's time-table.