

No. 34.

The ACTING-SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington, to the J. D. SPRECKELS AND BROTHERS COMPANY, San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN,—

General Post Office, Wellington, 11th April, 1906.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for your information, a schedule showing the dates of arrival of the mail-steamers at Auckland and San Francisco for the six months ended March, 1906, and to point out that the proportion of late arrivals, particularly those at Auckland, is altogether too great. I should be glad if you would look into the matter, and see whether it is not possible to improve the present running. I am informed that the late arrivals are not always due to stress of weather.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS ROSE, Acting-Secretary.

Messrs. the J. D. Spreckels and Brothers Company, San Francisco.

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Enclosure in No. 34.

ARRIVALS OF SAN FRANCISCO STEAMERS AT SAN FRANCISCO AND AUCKLAND DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1906.

Auckland to San Francisco.

Leave Auckland.		Arrive San Francisco.	
Due.	Actual (Pilot).	Due.	Actual (Pilot).
1905.	1905.	1905.	1905.
15 Sept., 3 p.m.	15 Sept., 4.7 p.m.	2 Oct., 6 a.m.	2 Oct., 11.29 a.m.
6 Oct., "	6 Oct., 4.10 "	23 " "	24 " 2.35 "
27 " "	27 " 4.21 "	13 Nov., "	13 Nov., noon.
17 Nov., "	17 Nov., 4.7 "	4 Dec., "	4 Dec., 2.7 p.m.
8 Dec., "	8 Dec., 4.20 "	25 " "	25 " 3.27 "
29 " "	29 " 6.49 "	1906.	1906.
1906.	1906.	15 Jan., "	15 Jan., 11.40 a.m.
19 Jan., "	19 Jan., 11.55 "	5 Feb., "	6 Feb., 10.25 "
9 Feb., "	10 Feb., 7.10 a.m.	26 " "	27 " 6.15 p.m.
2 March, "	2 March, 4.20 p.m.*	19 March, "	19 March, noon.*
23 " "	25 " 5.30 a.m.*	9 April, "	...

San Francisco to Auckland.

Leave San Francisco.		Arrive Auckland.	
Due.	Actual (Pilot).	Due.	Actual (Pilot).
1905.	1905.	1905.	1905.
21 Sept., 2 p.m.	21 Sept., 3.14 p.m.	9 Oct., 6 a.m.	9 Oct., 4.30 p.m.
12 Oct., "	12 Oct., 3.50 "	30 " "	31 " 10.13 a.m.
2 Nov., "	2 Nov., 3.42 "	20 Nov., "	21 Nov., 6.31 "
23 " "	24 " 7.45 a.m.	11 Dec., "	12 Dec., 2.40 p.m.
14 Dec., "	16 Dec., 8.14 "	1906.	1906.
1906.	1906.	1 Jan., "	4 Jan., 2.35 p.m.
4 Jan., "	4 Jan., 8.29 p.m.	22 " "	23 " 3.45 a.m.
25 " "	25 " 4.22 "	12 Feb., "	12 Feb., 6.10 p.m.
15 Feb., "	15 Feb., 3.24 "	5 March, "	6 March, 2 "
8 March, "	8 March, 5.3 " "	26 " "	27 " 11.53 a.m.
29 " "	29 " 2 " *	16 April, "	...

* Pilot time not yet available.