## No. 7.

STATEMENT of Number of Days occupied in Transit of Mails between London and the several Ports of New Zealand, *via* Brindisi and Southampton, and *via* San Francisco, from May, 1871, to March, 1872, being the period of the second San Francisco Service. Also, the Time occupied between London and Melbourne and Sydney, *via* Brindisi and Southampton, during the same period.

| — | Outwards, 1871. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Outwards, 1872. | | | | | | | | | Average. | | |
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| | May. | | | June. | | | July. | | | August. | | | September. | | | October. | | | November. | | | December. | | | January. | | | February. | | | March. | | | | | |
| | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. | *Via* Brindisi. | *Via* Southampton. | *Via* San Francisco. |
| Melbourne ... ... | 48 | 55 | ... | 51 | 57 | ... | 50 | 57 | ... | 47 | 55 | ... | 48 | 56 | ... | 46 | 54 | ... | 47 | 53 | ... | 45 | 54 | ... | 47 | 54 | ... | 47 | 54 | ... | 47 | 55 | ... | 47·54 | 54·90 | ... |
| Sydney ... ... | 51 | 58 | ... | 54 | 60 | ... | 53 | 60 | ... | 50 | 58 | ... | 51 | 59 | ... | 49 | 57 | ... | 50 | 56 | ... | 48 | 57 | ... | 50 | 57 | ... | 50 | 57 | ... | 50 | 58 | ... | 50·54 | 57·90 | ... |
| Auckland ... ... | 63 | 70 | 54 | 68 | 74 | 50 | 64 | 72 | 52 | 68 | 76 | 52 | 72 | 80 | 50 | 71 | 77 | 51 | 66 | 75 | 53 | 57 | 64 | 61 | 59 | 65 | 71 | 67 | 75 | 59 | 65 | 73 | 50 | 65·45 | 72·81 | 54·81 |
| New Plymouth ... | 66 | 73 | 56 | 71 | 77 | 52 | 66 | 74 | 55 | 67 | 75 | 54 | 61 | 69 | 52 | 66 | 73 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 56 | 63 | 70 | 65 | 63 | 69 | 75 | 61 | 69 | 61 | 62 | 70 | 55 | 64·45 | 71·90 | 57·72 |
| Napier ... ... | 67 | 74 | 57 | 66 | 72 | 53 | 68 | 76 | 55 | 69 | 77 | 55 | 61 | 69 | 53 | 66 | 73 | 55 | 63 | 72 | 60 | 64 | 71 | 76 | 63 | 69 | 78 | 60 | 68 | 67 | 62 | 70 | 54 | 64·45 | 71·90 | 60·27 |
| Wellington ... ... | 64 | 71 | 58 | 64 | 70 | 54 | 87 | 95 | 56 | 66 | 74 | 56 | 57 | 65 | 54 | 63 | 70 | 56 | 59 | 68 | 58 | 66 | 73 | 67 | 66 | 72 | 77 | 57 | 65 | 64 | 57 | 65 | 55 | 64·18 | 71·63 | 59·54 |
| Picton ... ... | 66 | 73 | 58 | 66 | 72 | 54 | 88 | 96 | 57 | 68 | 76 | 56 | 61 | 69 | 54 | 64 | 71 | 56 | 61 | 70 | 57 | 67 | 74 | 67 | 67 | 73 | 77 | 62 | 70 | 64 | 61 | 69 | 57 | 66·45 | 73·90 | 59·27 |
| Nelson ... ... | 63 | 70 | 57 | 66 | 72 | 53 | 88 | 96 | 57 | 66 | 74 | 55 | 58 | 66 | 53 | 62 | 69 | 55 | 62 | 71 | 56 | 65 | 72 | 66 | 65 | 71 | 76 | 64 | 72 | 63 | 64 | 72 | 56 | 65·72 | 73·18 | 58·72 |
| Hokitika ... ... | 61 | 68 | 60 | 64 | 70 | 56 | 84 | 92 | 60 | 64 | 72 | 60 | 56 | 64 | 59 | 60 | 67 | 60 | 63 | 72 | 62 | 63 | 70 | 72 | 63 | 69 | 79 | 66 | 74 | 67 | 62 | 70 | 59 | 64·18 | 71·63 | 63·09 |
| Christchurch ... | 66 | 73 | 59 | 68 | 74 | 55 | 62 | 70 | 57 | 67 | 75 | 57 | 64 | 72 | 55 | 66 | 73 | 57 | 60 | 69 | 59 | 67 | 74 | 68 | 68 | 74 | 78 | 58 | 66 | 65 | 59 | 67 | 57 | 64·09 | 71·54 | 60·63 |
| Dunedin ... ... | 58 | 65 | 60 | 61 | 67 | 56 | 57 | 65 | 58 | 66 | 74 | 58 | 60 | 68 | 56 | 53 | 60 | 58 | 53 | 62 | 60 | 68 | 75 | 69 | 65 | 71 | 79 | 57 | 63 | 66 | 54 | 62 | 58 | 59·27 | 66·54 | 61·63 |
| Invercargill ... ... | 57 | 64 | 62 | 60 | 66 | 59 | 76 | 64 | 61 | 65 | 73 | 59 | 60 | 68 | 58 | 53 | 60 | 62 | 52 | 61 | 63 | 70 | 77 | 72 | 64 | 70 | 81 | 56 | 62 | 69 | 54 | 62 | 61 | 60·63 | 66·09 | 64·27 |

| | Inwards, 1871. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Inwards, 1872. | | | | | | | | | Average. | | |
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| Melbourne ... ... | 50 | 56 | ... | 46 | 52 | ... | 45 | 51 | ... | 45 | 51 | ... | 43 | 49 | ... | 46 | 52 | ... | 47 | 53 | ... | 53 | 59 | ... | 50 | 56 | ... | 48 | 54 | ... | 49 | 57 | ... | 47·45 | 53·63 | ... |
| Sydney ... ... | 53 | 59 | ... | 49 | 55 | ... | 48 | 54 | ... | 48 | 54 | ... | 46 | 52 | ... | 49 | 55 | ... | 50 | 56 | ... | 56 | 62 | ... | 53 | 59 | ... | 51 | 57 | ... | 52 | 60 | ... | 50·45 | 56·63 | ... |
| Auckland ... ... | 65 | 71 | 45 | 53 | 59 | 44 | 58 | 64 | 49 | 55 | 61 | 47 | 55 | 61 | 46 | 64 | 70 | 45 | 71 | 77 | 47 | 61 | 67 | 45 | 81 | 87 | 49 | 79 | 85 | 51 | 58 | 64 | 53 | 63·63 | 69·63 | 47·36 |
| New Plymouth ... | 76 | 82 | 47 | 55 | 61 | 45 | 63 | 69 | 50 | 64 | 70 | 52 | 61 | 67 | 49 | 68 | 74 | 48 | 77 | 83 | 49 | 65 | 71 | 46 | 86 | 92 | 58 | 84 | 90 | 52 | 60 | 66 | 57 | 69·00 | 75·00 | 49·54 |
| Napier ... ... | 61 | 67 | 48 | 67 | 73 | 46 | 68 | 74 | 52 | 66 | 72 | 51 | 61 | 67 | 50 | 68 | 74 | 49 | 68 | 74 | 55 | 68 | 74 | 48 | 68 | 74 | 50 | 70 | 76 | 57 | 60 | 66 | 57 | 65·90 | 71·90 | 51·54 |
| Wellington ... ... | 56 | 62 | 49 | 60 | 66 | 47 | 63 | 69 | 52 | 60 | 66 | 51 | 56 | 62 | 51 | 60 | 68 | 50 | 61 | 67 | 51 | 59 | 65 | 47 | 63 | 69 | 54 | 62 | 68 | 53 | 59 | 65 | 58 | 59·90 | 66·09 | 59·90 |
| Picton ... ... | 60 | 66 | 49 | 62 | 68 | 46 | 64 | 70 | 51 | 63 | 69 | 54 | 57 | 63 | 50 | 64 | 70 | 49 | 66 | 72 | 50 | 66 | 72 | 47 | 68 | 74 | 51 | 66 | 72 | 54 | 64 | 70 | 59 | 63·63 | 69·63 | 50 90 |
| Nelson ... ... | 55 | 61 | 48 | 58 | 64 | 46 | 65 | 71 | 51 | 58 | 64 | 53 | 54 | 60 | 50 | 61 | 67 | 49 | 59 | 65 | 50 | 58 | 64 | 47 | 62 | 68 | 51 | 63 | 69 | 53 | 58 | 64 | 58 | 59·18 | 65·18 | 50·54 |
| Hokitika ... ... | 53 | 59 | 50 | 56 | 62 | 52 | 64 | 70 | 53 | 54 | 62 | 57 | 52 | 58 | 51 | 59 | 65 | 58 | 57 | 63 | 55 | 57 | 63 | 51 | 60 | 66 | 57 | 62 | 68 | 55 | 56 | 62 | 62 | 57·27 | 63·45 | 54·63 |
| Christchurch ... | 57 | 63 | 50 | 61 | 67 | 48 | 61 | 67 | 54 | 61 | 67 | 52 | 57 | 63 | 52 | 63 | 69 | 51 | 64 | 70 | 52 | 61 | 67 | 48 | 64 | 70 | 53 | 60 | 66 | 54 | 59 | 65 | 59 | 60·72 | 66·72 | 52·09 |
| Dunedin ... ... | 61 | 67 | 51 | 66 | 73 | 49 | 57 | 63 | 55 | 64 | 70 | 53 | 60 | 66 | 53 | 65 | 71 | 52 | 65 | 71 | 53 | 67 | 73 | 50 | 69 | 75 | 54 | 58 | 64 | 55 | 59 | 65 | 60 | 62·81 | 68·90 | 53·18 |
| Invercargill ... ... | 58 | 64 | 53 | 62 | 68 | 53 | 56 | 62 | 56 | 64 | 70 | 55 | 62 | 68 | 55 | 63 | 69 | 55 | 62 | 68 | 55 | 62 | 68 | 52 | 64 | 70 | 56 | 57 | 63 | 56 | 58 | 64 | 62 | 60·72 | 66·72 | 55·72 |