

RETURNS RELATING TO THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

(Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 24th July, 1872.)

- “THAT there be laid on the Table of this House, a Return showing—
- “1. The number of hours which elapsed from the first departure of each New Zealand Mail from San Francisco until its arrival in Auckland and Port Chalmers, during the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1872.
 - “2. The number of hours which elapsed from the departure of each mail from Port Chalmers until its arrival in Auckland and San Francisco during the same period.
 - “3. The amounts deducted from the subsidy to Mr. Webb.”

(Mr. Johnston.)

RETURN showing the NUMBER of HOURS occupied in performing the VOYAGES from SAN FRANCISCO to AUCKLAND and PORT CHALMERS, and from PORT CHALMERS to AUCKLAND and SAN FRANCISCO, by the Steamers running under the Contract between the New Zealand Government and Messrs. Webb and Holladay, from the commencement of the Service.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW ZEALAND.					PORT CHALMERS TO SAN FRANCISCO.				
To Auckland.			To Port Chalmers.		Port Chalmers to Auckland.			To San Francisco.	
First Date of Departure.	Date of Arrival.	Time occupied, in Hours.	Date of Arrival.	Time occupied, in Hours.	Date of Despatch.	Date of Arrival.	Time occupied, in Hours.	Date of Arrival.	Time occupied, in Hours.
1871.	1871.		1871.		1871.	1871.		1871.	
April 8 ...	May 4 ...	602	May 10 ...	749	May 15 ...	May 20 ...	114	June 22 ...	926
May 6 ...	May 31 ...	577	June 5 ...	702	June 9 ...	June 14 ...	120	July 16 ...	904
May 24 ...	June 23 ...	* 711	June 30 ...	868	July 7 ...	July 11 ...	103	Aug. 13 ...	898
June 23 ...	July 20 ...	634	July 26 ...	781	Aug. 4 ...	Aug. 9 ...	108	Sept. 9 ...	875
July 20 ...	Aug. 16 ...	628	Aug. 23 ...	790	Sept. 1 ...	Sept. 6 ...	118	Oct. 7 ...	881
Aug. 16 ...	Sept. 12 ...	631	Sept. 19 ...	796	Sept. 29 ...	Oct. 3 ...	120	Nov. 5 ...	898
Sept. 13 ...	Oct. 12 ...	675	Oct. 18 ...	819	Oct. 27 ...	Nov. 1 ...	124	Dec. 3 ...	912
Oct. 11 ...	Nov. 7 ...	626	Nov. 12 ...	742	Nov. 24 ...	Nov. 29 ...	126	1872.	
Nov. 9 ...	Dec. 8 ...	† 716	Dec. 14 ...	827	Dec. 22 ...	Dec. 27 ...	122	Jan. 4 ...	1,010
Dec. 12 ...	1872.		1872.		1872.	1872.		Feb. 3 ...	1,057
1872.	Jan. 8 ...	627	Jan. 12 ...	723	Jan. 19 ...	Jan. 24 ...	114	Feb. 29 ...	998
Jan. 9 ...	Feb. 7 ...	677	Feb. 14 ...	845	Feb. 17 ...	Feb. 24 ...	162	Mar. 27 ...	944
Feb. 6 ...	Mar. 3 ...	‡ 604	Mar. 9 ...	740	Mar. 15 ...	Mar. 21 ...	137	April 24 ...	982
Mar. 1 ...	April 6 ...	848	April 13 ...	1,017	April 16 ...	April 21 ...	122	May 22 ...	876
Mar. 29 ...	May 22 ...	\$1,282	May 28 ...	1,419	May 11 ...	**	...	**	...
April 27 ...	May 22 ...	583	May 28 ...	719	June 7 ...	June 12 ...	126
May 24 ...	June 21 ...	663	June 30 ...	863

* Delay, accident to “Moses Taylor.” † Accident to machinery. ‡ Snow blockade; steamer arrived without English Mails. § Accident to “Mohonga;” no steamer arrived. || Detained 24 hours by Government. ** No steamer this month.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1872.

RETURN showing the Amounts Deducted from the Subsidy payable to Messrs. Webb and Holladay, during the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1872.

When Deducted.	Reason for Deduction.	Amount.
May, 1872 ...	For Non-arrival of April Steamer, and Non-despatch of Steamer from Auckland in May	£ s. d. 3,384 12 3

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1872.