



## DIRECT MAIL CONTRACT SERVICE.

Return showing the Receipts and Payments in respect of each Mail despatched from, and received at, New Zealand, since the Commencement of the Service on 20th December, 1884, to May, 1885.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.						
DATES OF		Postages collected in New Zealand.	Postages received from London Post Office.	Total Receipts.	Payments (Postages) to the New Zealand Shipping Company.	Bonus.	Inter-provincial Service.	Estimated Light Dues.	Total Cost of Service.	Net Cost of the Service to the Colony.
Despatch from	Arrival at									
Plymouth ...	1884. Dec. 20	£ ...	£ 830 0 0	£ 830 0 0	£ 637 16 9	£ 600	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
New Zealand	" 21	£ 476 8 8	...	£ 476 8 8	£ 248 17 8	£ 235	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
Plymouth ...	1885. Jan. 17	£ ...	£ 900 11 8	£ 900 11 8	£ 697 6 11	£ 80	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
New Zealand	" 17	£ 492 5 4	...	£ 492 5 4	£ 256 18 9	£ 470	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
Plymouth ...	Feb. 14	£ ...	£ 763 8 7	£ 763 8 7	£ 565 16 11	£ 210	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
New Zealand	" 14	£ 507 16 1	...	£ 507 16 1	£ 262 8 3	£ 140	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
Plymouth ...	Mar. 14	£ ...	£ 855 14 5	£ 855 14 5	£ 683 17 5	£ 15	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
New Zealand	" 15	£ 631 11 6	...	£ 631 11 6	£ 322 8 3	£ 240	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
Plymouth ...	April 11	£ ...	£ 731 1 3	£ 731 1 3	£ 595 7 5	£ 415	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
New Zealand	" 13	£ 538 13 9	...	£ 538 13 9	£ 278 6 1	£ 360	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
New Zealand	May 13	£ 628 16 6	...	£ 628 16 6	£ 325 15 0	£ 555	£ 134 12 4	£	£	£ s. d.
Total ...	...	£ 3,275 11 10	£ 4,080 15 11	£ 7,356 7 9	£ 4,874 19 5	£ 3,320	£ 1,480 15 8	£ 300	£ 9,975 15 1	£ 2,619 7 4