## 1885.

## NEW ZEALAND.

## SAN FRANCISCO AND DIRECT MAIL CONTRACT SERVICES.

STATEMENTS SHOWING RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF EACH SERVICE.

Laid on the Table by the Hon. Sir J. Vogel, by the leave of the House.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the San Francisco Mail Service for the Year ended the 31st May, 1885.

Dr. Subsidy to Pacific Mail Company		£ s. 31,250 0	d. 0	£	8.	d.
Bonus		2,617 10				
Interprovincial service, Mail Agents, &c.	• • •	,	2			
Light dues	• • • •	900 0	0	13 001	سر بـ	_
				41,604	19	2
Cr. Postages from London Post Office		11,074 10	5			
Postages rom London Post Office  Postages collected in the colony	• • •	19,392 13	•			
Receipts from non-contracting colonies		7,807 0	9			
100001000 11011111111111111111111111111				38,274	5	1
Net cost to the colony	•••	•••		£3,330	10	1

424,720 letters, 146,852 books, and 1,164,403 newspapers were received from, and 467,049 letters, 44,462 books, and 496,632 newspapers despatched to, the United Kingdom, America, &c., by the San Francisco service during the year.

Note.—For the three months ended 30th June, 1885, there is a net profit of £765 2s. 1d.

STATEMENT, as per detailed Return annexed, showing the Postage Receipts and Payments on account of the Direct Mail Contract Service since its commencement in December, 1884, to May, 1885.

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Payments (postages) to New Ze	ealand S	Shipping						
Company			4,875	0	0			
Bonus			3,320	0	0			
Interprovincial services			1.481	0	0			
Light dues	•••	•••	300	0	0			
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Postages from London Post Office	• • •	• • • •	4,081					
Postages collected in the colony			3,276	0	0			
						7,357	0	0
Net cost to the	colony					£2,619	0	0
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99,724 letters, 45,826 books, and 233,148 newspapers were received from, and 76,194 letters, 7,891 books, and 53,052 newspapers despatched to, the United Kingdom and foreign countries, during the above period.

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st July, 1885.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

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.

#	DATES OF					-						
Despatch fr		S OF		Postages col-	rec	Total	Payments (Postages) to the New Zealand	Bonise	Inter-	Estimated Light	Total Cost of	Net Cost of
Plymouth		Arrival at		Zealand.	London Post Office.	Receipts.	Shipping Com- pany.		Service.	Dues.	Service.	the Colony.
	1884. Dec. 20	New Zealand	1885. Jan. 30	£ s. d.	0 0 088 930 0 0	£ s. d. 830 0 0	£ s. d. 637 16 9	009 F	£ s. d. 134 12 4	<b>3</b>	g. g.	£ s. d.
New Zealand "	21	Plymouth	08 "	476 8 8	:	476 8 8	248.17 8	235	134 12 4			
Plymouth	1885. Jan. 17	New Zealand	Mar. 3	:	900 11 8	900 11 8	697 6 11	80	134 12 4		. *	_,m.
New Zealand "	17	Plymouth	Feb. 24	492 5 4	:	492 5 4	256 18 9	470	134 12 4			
Plymouth Feb.	b. 14	New Zealand	Mar. 30	:	763 8 7	763 8 7	565 16 11	210	134 12 4		*.	
New Zealand "	14	Plymouth	27	507 16 1	:	507 16 1	262 8 3	140	134 12 4		-	
Plymouth Mar.	ır. 14	New Zealand	April 28	:	855 14 5	855 14 5	683 17 5	15	134 12 4			
New Zealand "	15	Plymouth	,, 24	631 11 6	:	631 11 6	322 8 3	240	134 12 4			
Plymouth Apr	April 11	New Zealand	May 23	:	731 1 3	731 1 3	595 7 5	415	134 12 4	1		
New Zealand "	13	Plymouth	, 22	538 13 9	:	538 13 9	278 6 1	360	134 12 4			
New Zealand May	by 13	Plymouth	June 20	628 16 6	:	628 16 6	325 15 0	555	134 12 4			,
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

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