Table No. 8.—SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

Statement showing the Number of Days occupied in the Delivery of Mails between London and the under-mentioned Places by the San Francisco Mail Service.

FROM LONDON *VIA* SAN FRANCISCO.

Auckland.

Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Auckland.	No. of Days.
1887.	1887.	
January 27	March 9	41
February 24	April 2	37
March 23	April 30	38
April 20	May 26	36
May 18	June 23	36
June 15	July 22	37
July 13	August 18	36
August 10	September 17	38
September 7	October 13	36
October 5	November 11	37
November 2	December 10	38
	1888.	
November 30	January 6	37
December 28	February 3	37
Maximum	...	41
Minimum	...	36
Average	...	37·23

Wellington.

Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Wellington.	No. of Days.
1887.	1887.	
January 27	March 11	43
February 24	April 3	38
March 23	May 1	39
April 20	May 29	39
May 18	June 25	38
June 15	July 24	39
July 13	August 20	38
August 10	September 18	39
September 7	October 15	38
October 5	November 13	39
November 2	December 11	39
	1888.	
November 30	January 8	39
December 28	February 5	39
Maximum	...	43
Minimum	...	38
Average	...	39

Dunedin.

Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Dunedin.	No. of Days.
1887.	1887.	
January 27	March 12	44
February 24	April 5	40
March 23	May 3	41
April 20	May 30	40
May 18	June 27	40
June 15	July 26	41
July 13	August 22	40
August 10	September 20	41
September 7	October 18	39
October 5	November 16	41
November 2	December 15	41
	1888.	
November 30	January 9	40
December 28	February 6	40
Maximum	...	44
Minimum	...	39
Average	...	40·62

Sydney.

Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Sydney.	No. of Days.
1887.	1887.	
January 27	March 14	46
February 24	April 6	41
March 23	May 5	43
April 20	May 31	41
May 18	June 28	42
June 15	July 27	41
July 13	August 23	43
August 10	September 22	41
September 7	October 18	42
October 5	November 16	42
November 2	December 14	42
	1888.	
November 30	January 11	42
December 28	February 8	42
Maximum	...	46
Minimum	...	41
Average	...	42·08

Melbourne.

Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Melbourne.	No. of Days.
1887.	1887.	
January 27	March 15	47
February 24	April 7	42
March 23	May 6	44
April 20	June 1	42
May 18	June 29	42
June 15	July 29	44
July 13	August 25	43
August 10	September 23	44
September 7	October 19	42
October 5	November 17	43
November 2	December 15	43
	1888.	
November 30	January 12	43
December 28	February 10	44
Maximum	...	47
Minimum	...	42
Average	...	43·31

TO LONDON *VIA* SAN FRANCISCO.

Auckland.

Date of Despatch from Auckland.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.
1887.	1887.	
January 3	February 9	37
January 31	March 10	38
February 28	April 3	34
March 28	May 2	35
April 25	June 3	39
May 23	June 26	34
June 20	July 25	35
July 18	August 25	38
August 15	September 19	35·
September 12	October 17	35
October 10	November 13	34
November 7	December 12	35
	1888.	
December 5	January 10	36
Maximum	...	41
Minimum	...	36
Average	...	35·77

Wellington.

Date of Despatch from Wellington.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.
1887.	1887.	
January 1	February 9	39
January 29	March 10	40
February 26	April 3	36
March 26	May 2	37
April 23	June 3	41
May 21	June 26	36
June 18	July 25	37
July 16	August 25	40
August 13	September 19	37
September 13	October 17	37
October 10	November 13	36
November 8	December 12	37
	1888.	
December 5	January 10	38
Maximum	...	42
Minimum	...	37
Average	...	38·77

Dunedin.

Date of Despatch from Dunedin.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.
1886.	1887.	
December 31	February 9	42
1887.		
January 28	March 10	43
February 25	April 3	39
March 25	May 2	40
April 22	June 3	44
May 20	June 26	39
June 17	July 25	40
July 15	August 25	43
August 12	September 19	40
September 9	October 17	40
October 7	November 13	39
November 4	December 12	40
	1888.	
December 2	January 10	41
Maximum	...	43
Minimum	...	39
Average	...	40·77

Sydney.

Date of Despatch from Sydney.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.
1886.	1887.	
December 29	February 9	43
1887.		
January 26	March 10	44
February 23	April 3	40
March 23	May 2	41
April 20	June 3	45
May 18	June 26	40
June 18	July 25	44
July 15	August 25	41
August 10	September 19	40
September 7	October 17	41
October 5	November 13	39
November 2	December 12	40
	1888.	
November 30	January 10	41
Maximum	...	45
Minimum	...	40
Average	...	40·77

Melbourne.

Date of Despatch from Melbourne.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.
1886.	1887.	
December 28	February 9	43
1887.		
January 25	March 10	44
February 22	April 3	40
March 22	May 2	41
April 19	June 3	45
May 17	June 26	40
June 14	July 25	41
July 12	August 25	44
August 9	September 19	41
September 6	October 17	40
October 4	November 13	41
November 1	December 12	42
	1888.	
November 29	January 10	42
Maximum	...	45
Minimum	...	40
Average	...	41·77