

Table No. 8.—DIRECT MAIL SERVICE.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Days occupied in the Delivery of Mails between London and the under-mentioned Places by the Direct Mail Service of the New Zealand Shipping Company.

FROM LONDON VIA PLYMOUTH.

AUCKLAND.			WELLINGTON.			CHRISTCHURCH.			DUNEDIN.			INVERCARGILL.		
Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Auckland.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Wellington.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Christchurch.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Dunedin.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from London.	Date of Arrival in Invercargill.	No. of Days.
1890. January 10	1890. February 27	48	1890. January 10	1890. February 25	46	1890. January 10	1890. February 26	47	1890. January 10	1890. February 26	47	1890. January 10	1890. February 27	48
February 7	March 26	47	February 7	March 24	45	February 7	March 25	46	February 7	March 26	47	February 7	March 27	48
March 4	April 23	47	March 4	April 21	45	March 4	April 22	46	March 4	April 22	46	March 4	April 23	47
April 2	May 21	47	April 2	May 19	45	April 2	May 20	46	April 2	May 20	46	April 2	May 21	47
May 2	June 21	50	May 2	June 19	48	May 2	June 18	47	May 2	June 18	47	May 2	June 18	47
June 30	July 16	47	June 30	July 15	46	June 30	July 16	47	June 30	July 16	47	June 30	July 17	48
July 27	August 17	51	July 27	August 14	48	July 27	August 13	47	July 27	August 12	46	July 27	August 13	47
August 25	September 10	47	August 25	September 9	46	August 25	September 10	47	August 25	September 11	48	August 25	September 12	49
September 12	October 12	51	September 12	October 8	47	September 12	October 7	46	September 12	October 7	46	September 12	October 8	47
October 19	November 6	48	October 19	November 3	45	October 19	November 7	49*	October 19	November 7	49*	October 19	November 8	50*
November 17	December 5	49	November 17	December 2	46	November 17	December 1	45	November 17	December 1	45	November 17	December 2	46
1891. January 1	1891. January 1	48	1891. January 1	1891. January 1	46	1891. January 1	1891. January 1	47	1891. January 1	1891. January 1	48	1891. January 1	1891. January 2	49
January 13	January 31	49	January 13	January 29	47	January 13	January 30	48	January 13	January 31	49	January 13	February 2	51
Maximum	..	51	..	..	48	..	..	49	..	..	49	..	..	51
Minimum	..	47	..	..	45	..	..	45	..	..	45	..	..	46
Average	..	48'38	..	..	46'15	..	..	46'77	..	..	47'00	..	..	48'00

TO LONDON VIA PLYMOUTH.

AUCKLAND.			WELLINGTON.			CHRISTCHURCH.			DUNEDIN.			INVERCARGILL.		
Date of Despatch from Auckland.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Wellington.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Christchurch.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Dunedin.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Invercargill.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.
1890. January 6	1890. February 17	42	1890. January 9	1890. February 17	39	1890. January 8	1890. February 17	40	1890. January 8	1890. February 17	40	1890. January 7	1890. February 17	41
February 3	March 20	45	February 6	March 20	42	February 5	March 20	43	February 5	March 20	43	February 4	March 20	44
March 3	April 17	45	March 5	April 17	43	March 3	April 17	42	March 5	April 17	43	March 4	April 17	44
April 28	May 12	42	April 30	May 12	40	April 3	May 12	39	April 30	May 12	40	April 1	May 12	41
May 26	June 8	41	May 29	June 8	39	May 1	June 8	38	May 30	June 8	39	April 29	June 8	40
June 23	July 8	43	June 25	July 8	40	May 28	July 8	41	May 28	July 8	41	May 27	July 8	42
July 21	August 9	47	July 23	August 9	45	June 26	August 9	44	June 25	August 9	45	June 24	August 9	46
August 18	September 2	43	August 21	September 2	41	July 24	September 2	40	July 23	September 2	41	July 22	September 2	42
September 15	October 29	44	September 18	October 29	40	August 20	September 30	41	August 20	September 30	41	August 19	September 30	42
October 14	November 26	43	October 16	November 26	41	September 19	October 29	40	September 17	October 26	42	September 17	October 26	42
November 10	December 30	50	November 12	December 30	48	October 15	November 26	42	October 15	November 26	42	October 14	November 26	43
December 8	1891. January 21	44	December 9	1891. January 21	43	November 13	December 30	47	November 12	December 30	48	November 11	December 30	49
Maximum	..	50	..	..	48	..	..	47	..	..	48	..	..	49
Minimum	..	41	..	..	39	..	..	38	..	..	39	..	..	40
Average	..	44'00	..	..	41'69	..	..	41'46	..	..	42'15	..	..	43'08

* Delay owing to coastal steamer having to return to Wellington through stress of weather.