

1892.
NEW ZEALAND.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FROM AND TO LONDON
(DATES OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 26th August, 1892.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing, for a period of twelve months and up to latest possible date, the date of despatch for this colony of all mails from London *via* Australia, of their arrival at Adelaide, despatch from an Australian port, and of arrival in Wellington; the date of despatch for this colony of all mails from London forwarded by Direct steamers, and of arrival in Wellington; the date of despatch for this colony of all mails from London forwarded *via* San Francisco, and of arrival in Wellington; the date of despatch from Wellington of all mails for London *via* Australia, of their arrival in Melbourne, their despatch from Adelaide, and arrival in London; the date of despatch from Wellington of all mails for London to be forwarded by Direct steamers, and of their arrival in London; the date of despatch from Wellington of all mails for London to be forwarded *via* San Francisco, and of their arrival in London; and showing also in all cases the number of days in transit between these final ports."—
(Mr. DUTHIE.)

STATEMENT showing the DATES of MAILS despatched from WELLINGTON to LONDON by All Routes from 1st June, 1891, to 31st May, 1892.

Via San Francisco.			Via P. and O. and Orient Lines.						Via Direct Steamers.		
Date of Despatch from Wellington.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Wellington.	Date of Arrival at Melbourne.*	Date of Despatch from Melbourne.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Wellington.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	
1891.	1891.		1891.	1891.	1891.	1891.		1891.	1891.		
..	..	..	June 1	June 15	June 16	July 21	50	..	..	..
..	..	..	June 8	June 20	June 23	July 27	49	..	..	..
June 18	July 23	35	June 15	June 25	June 30	August 3	49	June 26	August 6	41	
..	..	..	June 29	July 6	July 7	August 12	44	..	..	..
..	..	..	June 29	July 9	July 15	August 18	50	..	..	..
..	..	..	July 6	July 16	July 21	August 23	48	July 10	August 20	41
July 16	August 19	34	July 18	July 25	July 28	Sept. 1	45	..	..	..
..	..	..	July 25	July 31	August 4	Sept. 8	45	July 24	Sept. 4	42
..	..	..	August 1	August 8	August 11	Sept. 13	43	..	..	..
..	..	..	August 3	August 13	August 18	Sept. 20	48	..	..	..
August 13	Sept. 20	38	August 15	August 24	August 25	Sept. 27	43	August 7	Sept. 20	44	
..	..	..	August 17	August 27	Sept. 1	October 8	52	August 21	October 7	47
..	..	..	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	October 11	38	Sept. 4	October 19	45
Sept. 10	October 15	35	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	October 24	38	Sept. 18	October 30	42	
..	..	..	Sept. 29	October 6	October 6	Nov. 9	41	..	..	..
October 8	Nov. 11	34	October 6	October 15	October 20	Nov. 22	47	October 2	Nov. 13	42	
..	..	..	October 12	October 24	October 27	Nov. 28	47	October 17	Nov. 28	42
..	..	..	October 24	October 30	Nov. 3	Dec. 5	42	..	..	..
..	..	..	October 26	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Dec. 14	49	October 31	Dec. 15	45
Nov. 5	Dec. 9	34	Nov. 3	Nov. 12	Nov. 17	Dec. 19	46	..	..	..
..	..	..	Nov. 14	Nov. 20	Nov. 24	Dec. 29	45	Nov. 14†	Dec. 24	40
..	..	..	Nov. 16	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	1892. January 4	49	..	1892. ..	..
..	..	..	Nov. 27	Dec. 3	Dec. 8	Jan. 10	44	Nov. 27	Jan. 11	45
Dec. 3	1892. January 7	35	Dec. 1	Dec. 10	Dec. 15	Jan. 16	46	..	..	..
..	..	..	Dec. 16	Dec. 22	Dec. 22	Jan. 24	39	Dec. 12	Jan. 22	41
..	..	..	Dec. 24	1892. January 1	1892. January 5	Feb. 8	46	Dec. 24	Feb. 9	47
Dec. 31	Feb. 3	34	Dec. 29	January 4	January 12	Feb. 8	41	1892. ..	..	..
..	..	..	1892. January 4	January 14	January 19	Feb. 21	48	Jan. 9	Feb. 24	46
..	..	..	January 14	January 19	January 19	Feb. 21	38	Jan. 23	March 9	46
..	..	..	January 22	January 28	Feb. 2	March 7	45	..	..	..
1892. January 28	March 5	37	January 25	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	March 13	48	..	..	..
..	..	..	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	March 20	43	Feb. 5	March 21	45
..	..	..	Feb. 8	Feb. 19	Feb. 23	March 28	49	..	..	..
..	..	..	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	March 1	April 3	43	Feb. 19	April 6	47
Feb. 25	March 31	35	Feb. 22	March 3	March 8	April 9	47	..	..	..
..	..	..	March 4	March 11	March 15	April 17	44	March 5	April 18	44
..	..	..	March 7	March 17	March 22	April 23	47	..	..	..
March 24	April 27	34	March 21	March 28	March 29	May 2	42	March 16	May 5	50	
..	..	..	April 2	April 8	April 12	May 15	43	April 1	May 13	42
..	..	..	April 4	April 13	April 19	May 21	47	..	..	..
..	..	..	April 16	April 22	April 26	May 30	44	April 16	May 30	44
April 21	May 25	34	April 19	April 30	May 3	June 4	46	April 20	June 3	44	
..	..	..	April 30	May 7	May 10	June 13	44	April 29	June 10	42
..	..	..	May 2	May 13	May 17	June 18	47	..	..	..
..	..	..	May 14	May 23	May 24	June 26	43	May 13	June 28	46
May 19	June 22	34	May 16	May 27	May 31	July 2	47	..	..	..
..	..	..	May 28	June 4	June 7	July 11	44	May 25	July 10	46
Time of delivery in London			(Maximum)	38	52	50
			(Minimum)	34	38	40
			(Average)	34-85	45-17	44-08

* For Adelaide dates, add one day to those of Melbourne. For Sydney, deduct one day from those for Melbourne.

† Last mail despatched from Wellington under contract.

STATEMENT showing the DATES of MAILS despatched from LONDON to WELLINGTON
Routes from 1st July, 1891, to 30th June, 1892.

Via San Francisco.			Via P. and O. and Orient Lines.						Via Direct Steamers.		
Date of De- spatch from London.	Date of Ar- rival in Wellington.	No. of Days.	Date of De- spatch from London.	Date of Ar- rival at Melbourne.	Date of De- spatch from Melbourne.	Date of Ar- rival in Wellington.	No. of Days.	Date of De- spatch from London.	Date of Ar- rival in Wellington.	No. of Days.	
1891.	1891.		1891.	1891.	1891.	1891.		1891.	1891.		
July ..	August ..	..	July 3	August 7	August 14	Aug. 23	51	July ..	August ..	..
July 11	August 15	35	July 10	August 13	August 14	Aug. 23	44	July 10	August 24	45	
.. ..	.. ..	..	July 17	August 18	August 19	Aug. 26	40	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	July 24	August 26	August 27	Sept. 3(a)	41	July 24	Sept. 9	47
.. ..	.. ..	..	July 31	Sept. 4	Sept. 8	Sept. 16	47	.. ..	.. ..	..
August 8	Sept. 12	35	August 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	42	August 8	Sept. 23	46	
.. ..	.. ..	..	August 14	Sept. 18	Sept. 22	Sept. 30	47	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	August 21	Sept. 26	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	47	August 21	October 5	45
.. ..	.. ..	..	August 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	40	.. ..	.. ..	..
Sept. 5	October 10	35	Sept. 4	October 8	October 8	Oct. 14(a)	40	Sept. 4	October 19	45	
.. ..	.. ..	..	Sept. 11	October 16	October 20	Oct. 28	47	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	Sept. 18	October 21	October 22	Oct. 31(b)	43	Sept. 18	Nov. 3	46
.. ..	.. ..	..	Sept. 25	October 29	Nov. 2	Nov. 8(a)	44	.. ..	.. ..	..
October 3	Nov. 9	37	October 2	Nov. 6	Nov. 11	Nov. 20	49	October 2	Nov. 18	47	
.. ..	.. ..	..	October 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 20	42	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	October 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 23	Nov. 28(b)	43	October 16	Dec. 1	46
.. ..	.. ..	..	October 23	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 10	48	.. ..	.. ..	..
October 31	Dec. 5	35	October 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 11(a)	42	October 30	Dec. 15	46	
.. ..	.. ..	..	Nov. 6	Dec. 10	Dec. 15	Dec. 26(b)	50	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	Nov. 13	Dec. 18	Dec. 22	Dec. 28(a)	45	Nov. 13†	Dec. 28	45
.. ..	.. ..	..	Nov. 20	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Dec. 28(a)	38	.. ..	.. ..	..
Nov. 28	1892. January 3	36	Nov. 27	Dec. 30	Dec. 30	1892. Jan. 9(b)	43	Nov. 27	1892. Jan. 11	45	
.. ..	.. ..	..	Dec. 4	1892. January 8	1892. January 12	Jan. 22	49	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	Dec. 11	January 14	January 20	Jan. 25(a)	45	Dec. 11	Feb. 1	52
.. ..	.. ..	..	Dec. 18	January 21	January 26	Feb. 4	48	.. ..	.. ..	..
Dec. 26	Feb. 3	39	Dec. 25	January 28	Feb. 1	Feb. 8(a)	45	Dec. 30	Feb. 15	47	
.. ..	.. ..	..	1892. January 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 12	42	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	January 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 19	42	1892. January 8	Feb. 26	49
.. ..	.. ..	..	January 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Feb. 24(a)	40	.. ..	.. ..	..
1892. January 23	Feb. 29	37	January 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 23	Mar. 5(b)	43	Jan. 23	March 8	45	
.. ..	.. ..	..	January 29	March 3	March 8	Mar. 17	48	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	Feb. 5	March 10	March 14	Mar. 22(a)	46	Feb. 5	March 27	51
.. ..	.. ..	..	Feb. 12	March 14	March 14	Mar. 22(a)	39	.. ..	.. ..	..
Feb. 20	March 27	36	Feb. 19	March 22	March 22	Mar. 31	41	Feb. 19	April 6	47	
.. ..	.. ..	..	Feb. 26	March 31	March 31	April 7(a)	41	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	March 4	April 5	April 5	April 15(b)	42	March 4	April 24	51
.. ..	.. ..	..	March 11	April 15	April 20	April 29	49	.. ..	.. ..	..
March 19	April 24	36	March 18	April 19	April 25	May 1(b)	44	March 18	May 4	47	
.. ..	.. ..	..	March 25	April 25	April 25	May 1(a)	37	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	April 1	May 3	May 3	May 11	40	April 1	May 18	47
.. ..	.. ..	..	April 8	May 12	May 17	May 27	49	.. ..	.. ..	..
April 16	May 23	37	April 15	May 19	May 25	June 1(a)	47	April 15	May 29	44	
.. ..	.. ..	..	April 22	May 24	May 25	June 1(a)	40	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	April 29	May 31	May 31	June 11(b)	43	April 29	June 20	52
.. ..	.. ..	..	May 6	June 6	June 6	June 13(a)	38	.. ..	.. ..	..
May 14	June 20	37	May 13	June 14	June 14	June 23	41	May 13	July 1	49	
.. ..	.. ..	..	May 20	June 20	June 21	June 28(a)	39	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	May 27	June 29	June 29	July 7(a)	44	May 27	July 17	51
.. ..	.. ..	..	June 3	July 8	July 10	July 17(b)	41	.. ..	.. ..	..
June 11	July 17	36	June 10	July 14	July 15	July 21(a)	41	June 10	August 1	52	
.. ..	.. ..	..	June 17	July 18	July 18	July 25(a)	38	.. ..	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	..	June 24	July 25	July 26	August 3	40	June 25	August 17	53
Time of de- livery in Wgtnn.)	Maximum	39	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	53
	Minimum	35	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	44
	Average..	36.23	..	..	..	..	43.37	..	..	47.69

* For Adelaide dates, deduct one day from those for Melbourne. For Sydney dates, add one day to those for Melbourne.
† Last mail despatched from London under contract.
(a) Mails received at Wellington from Sydney direct.
(b) Mails received at Wellington via Auckland.

W, GRAY,
Secretary.

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