



**A Record of Voyages
to and from South
Africa**

1850 to 1893



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Part 1

Voyages from the UK to South Africa

Despatched Devonport Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
		Day	Hour		Saint Vincent	Sierra Leone	Ascension/ St. Helena*
1850		1851					
15 Dec.	<i>Bosphorus</i>	27 Jan.		40 – 07 – 00			
1851							
18 Jan. ¹	<i>Propontis</i>	1 Mar.		42			
15 Feb.	<i>Hellespont</i>	29 Mar.		42			
15 Mar.	<i>Sir Robert Peel</i>	27 Apr.		43	29 Mar.	2 Apr.	
15 Apr.	<i>Bosphorus</i>	25 May		40	28 Apr.	5 May	
15 May	<i>Propontis</i>	26 June		42	27 May	1 June	
15 June	<i>Hellespont</i>	24 July		39			
15 July	<i>Sir Robert Peel</i>	15 Sept. ²		62	27 July	4 Aug.	
15 Aug.	<i>Bosphorus</i>	23 Sept.		39	26 Aug.	1 Sept.	
16 Sept.	<i>Propontis</i>	30 Oct.		44	29 Sept.	3 Oct.	
15 Oct.	<i>Harbinger</i>	26 Nov.		42	27 Oct.	3 Nov.	
15 Nov.	<i>Hellespont</i>	21 Dec.		35 – 07 – 00 [†]	26 Nov.	30 Nov.	
		1852					
16 Dec.	<i>Bosphorus</i>	27 Jan.		42	31 Dec.	5 Jan.	
1852							
15 Jan.	<i>Propontis</i>	25 Feb.		41	28 Jan.	3 Feb.	
15 Feb.	<i>Harbinger</i>	23 Mar.		37		2 Mar.	
16 Mar.	<i>Hellespont</i>	23 Apr.		38	28 Mar.	3 Apr.	
15 Apr.	<i>Bosphorus</i>	24 May		39	27 Apr.	3 May	
15 May	<i>Propontis</i>	26 June		42	27 May	3 June	
5 June	<i>Australian</i> [#]	19 July		44			
12 June	<i>Sir Robert Peel</i>	30 July		48			
20 June ³	<i>Queen of the South</i>	29 July		39			
26 June	<i>Hellespont</i>	29 July		33	8 July		
15 July	<i>Harbinger</i>	21 Aug.		37			
27 July	<i>Bosphorus</i>	2 Sept.		37	7 Aug.		
4 Aug. ⁴	<i>Sydney</i> [#]	27 Sept.		54			
15 Aug.	<i>Lady Jocelyn</i>	25 Sept.		41	25 Aug.		13 Sept.*
28 Aug.	<i>Propontis</i>	5 Oct.		38	10 Sept.		24 Sept.*
15 Sept.	<i>Indiana</i>	27 Oct.		42	1 Oct.		11 Oct.
15 Oct.	<i>Calcutta</i>	23 Nov.		39	26 Oct.		8 Nov.
		1853					
15 Oct.	<i>Melbourne</i> [#]	1 Jan.		Cape mails on <i>Melbourne</i> transferred to <i>Calcutta</i>			
29 Nov. ⁵	<i>Mauritius</i>	19 Jan.		51	11 Dec.		31 Dec.
18 Dec. ⁶	<i>Bosphorus</i>				30 Dec.		11 Jan

[#] Ships of Royal Australian Steam Navigation Co. (all others General Screw Steam Shipping Co.)

[†] Record time

¹ Departure delayed 3 days by bad weather

² Ship broke down near Sierra Leone; lost 14 days

³ Departed 15 June; put back for repairs

⁴ Due to sail 2 August, but detained for repairs

⁵ Departure postponed from 15 November (reason unknown)

⁶ Departed 15 December; met rough weather and returned

Despatched Devonport Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
		Day	Hour		Saint Vincent	Sierra Leone	Ascension/ St. Helena*
1853							
2 Jan. ¹	<i>Adelaide</i> [#]						17 Jan
27 Jan.	<i>Hydaspes</i>	14 Mar		45	7 Feb.		
15 Feb.	<i>Queen of the South</i>	30 Mar.		31 - 12 - 00	27 Feb.		7 Mar.
24 Feb. ²	<i>Australian</i> [#]			Cape mails on <i>Australian</i> transferred to <i>Lady Jocelyn</i>			
3 Mar.	<i>Hellespont</i>	13 Apr.		To Australia			
15 Mar.	<i>Lady Jocelyn</i>	21 Apr.		37	27 Mar.		6 Apr.
15 Apr.	<i>Indiana</i>	20 May		35	25 Apr.		6 May
15 May	<i>Calcutta</i>	26 June		42	26 May		5 June
15 June	<i>Propontis</i>	3 Aug.		49			
15 July	<i>Bosphorus</i>	27 Aug.		43			
16 Aug.	<i>Queen of the South</i>	1 Oct.		46			
15 Sept.	<i>Hydaspes</i>	31 Oct.		46			
15 Oct.	<i>Lady Jocelyn</i>	26 Nov.		42			
15 Nov.	<i>Indiana</i>	22 Dec.		37			
15 Dec.	<i>Calcutta</i>	20 Jan.		36			
1854							
15 Jan.	<i>Mauritius</i>	1 Mar.		45			
15 Feb.	<i>Argo</i>	29 Mar.		42			
15 Mar.	<i>Propontis</i>	? Apr.					
General Screw packet service ceased; all mails then sent as ship mail, until W.S.Lindsay Line packet service							
1856							
6 Aug. ³	<i>England</i>	29 Sept.		54			
6 Sept.	<i>Tynemouth</i>	31 Oct		55			
24 Sept.	<i>H.M.S. Cruizer</i> (from ?)						
7 Oct.	<i>Robert Lowe</i>	18 Nov.		42			
6 Nov.	<i>Scotland</i>	15 Dec.		39			
1857							
14 Dec. ⁴	<i>Ireland</i>	29 Jan.		46			
1857							
6 Jan.	<i>W.S.Lindsay</i>	28 Feb.		53			
8 Jan.	<i>H.M.S. Hermes</i>						
1 Feb.	<i>H.M.S. Megaera</i> (from Portsmouth)						
6 Feb.	<i>Harbinger</i>	28 Mar.		50			
6 Mar.	<i>Clarendon</i>	24 Apr.		49			
7 Apr.	<i>James Hartley</i>	24 May		47			
14 Apr.	<i>H.M.S. Transit</i> (from Portsmouth)						
17 Apr.	<i>H.M.S. Himalaya</i> (from Portsmouth)						

[#] Ships of Royal Australian Steam Navigation Co

¹ Departed 18 December, but returned to port in a leaky condition

² *Australian* due to depart 24 February, but delayed 2 days coaling, then put back disabled. Sailed 10 March, but again put back disabled

³ First W.S. Lindsay Line sailing

⁴ Due to sail 6 December, but detained in port due to 'stress of weather'

Despatched Devonport		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
8 May ¹		<i>England</i>	28 June		51		
21 May		H.M.S. <i>Adventure</i> & H.M.S. <i>Assistance</i> (from Portsmouth)					
6 June		<i>Tynemouth</i>	27 July		51		
17 June		H.M.S. <i>Mauritius</i> & H.M.S. <i>Cleopatra</i> (from Decatur ¹)					
8 July		<i>Armenian</i>	26 Aug.		49		
6 Aug.		<i>Scotland</i>	23 Sept.		48		
W.S.Lindsay service ceased; Union Steam Shipping Co. commenced packet service from Plymouth							
16 Sept.		<i>Dane</i>	29 Oct.		44		
15 Oct.		<i>Celt</i>	27 Nov.		43		
25 Oct.		H.M.S. <i>Cyclops</i>					
15 Nov.		<i>Norman</i>	24 Dec.		39		
1858							
15 Dec.		<i>Phoebe</i>	21 Jan.		37		
1858							
5 Jan.		H.M.S. <i>Lyra</i>					
6 Jan.		<i>Bosphorus</i>	13 Feb.		38		
6 Feb.		<i>Dane</i>	18 Mar.		40		
6 Mar.		<i>Celt</i>	14 Apr.		39		
6 Apr.		<i>Norman</i>	28 Apr.		52		
6 May		<i>Phoebe</i>	10 June		35		
6 June		<i>Athens</i>	14 July		38		
6 July		<i>Dane</i>					
6 Aug.		<i>Celt</i>	14 Sept.		39		
7 Sept.		<i>Norman</i>	17 Oct.		40		
6 Oct.		<i>Phoebe</i>					
6 Nov.		<i>Athens</i>					
1859							
7 Dec.		<i>Dane</i>	16 Jan.				
1859							
6 Jan.	17.30	<i>Celt</i>	13 Feb.	02.40	37-09-10		
6 Feb.	17.40	<i>Norman</i>	15 Mar.	22.13	37-04-33		
6 Mar.	17.00	<i>Phoebe</i>	7 Apr.	14.00	31-21-00		
6 Apr.	16.30	<i>Athens</i>	17 May	13.00	40-20-30		
6 May	17.45	<i>Dane</i>	12 June	18.50	37-01-05		
7 June	17.10	<i>Celt</i>	15 July	07.55	37-13-45		
6 July	17.15	<i>Norman</i>	13 Aug.	09.30	37-16-15		
6 Aug.	17.00	<i>Phoebe</i>	10 Sept.	06.40	34-13-40		
6 Sept.	17.00	<i>Athens</i>	14 Oct.	14.45	37-09-45		
6 Oct.	16.45	<i>Dane</i>	15 Nov.	19.00	40-02-15		
7 Nov.	11.30	<i>Celt</i>	15 Dec.	13.30	38-14-00		
1860							
6 Dec.	23.20	<i>Norman</i>	15 Jan.	13.00	39-13-40		
1860							
6 Jan.	17.00	<i>Phoebe</i>	8 Feb.	13.30	32-20-30		

¹ Due to sail 6 May, but delayed due to damage to machinery

Despatched Plymouth		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
7 Feb.	19.30	<i>Athens</i>	13 Mar.	19.00	34 – 23 – 30		
6 Mar.	17.00	<i>Dane</i>	13 Apr.	08.00	37 – 15 – 00		
6 Apr.	16.30	<i>Celt</i>	12 May	00.15	35 – 07 – 45		
6 May	16.00	<i>Norman</i>	15 June	08.00	39 – 16 – 00		
6 June	17.00	<i>Phoebe</i>	12 July	18.15	36 – 01 – 15		
6 July	17.00	<i>Athens</i>	10 Aug.	10.00	34 – 17 – 00		
7 Aug.	17.00	<i>Dane</i>	16 Sept.	13.30	39 – 20 – 30		
6 Sept.	16.15	<i>Celt</i>	14 Oct.	15.00	37 – 22 – 45		
6 Oct.	17.15	<i>Cambrian</i>	12 Nov.	08.30	36 – 15 – 15		
6 Nov.	17.00	<i>Norman</i>	16 Dec.	02.40	39 – 09 – 4		
1861							
6 Dec.	16.55	<i>Athens</i>	13 Jan.	08.30	37 – 15 – 35		
1861							
6 Jan.	17.15	<i>Dane</i>	13 Feb.	13.00	37 – 19 – 45		
6 Feb.	17.15	<i>Celt</i>	15 Mar.	15.30	36 – 22 – 15		
6 Mar.	17.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	14 Apr.	19.00	39 – 02 – 00		
6 Apr.	17.00	<i>Norman</i>	14 May	13.30	37 – 20 – 30		
7 May	16.15	<i>Athens</i>	10 June	10.30	33 – 18 – 15		
6 June	17.30	<i>Dane</i>	18 July	17.00	41 – 23 – 30		
6 July	17.15	<i>Celt</i>	13 Aug.	06.15	37 – 13 – 00		
6 Aug.	16.30	<i>Cambrian</i>	15 Sept.	15.30	39 – 23 – 00		
6 Sept.	16.30	<i>Norman</i>	18 Oct.	16.00	41 – 23 – 30		
6 Oct.	15.30	<i>Athens</i>	9 Nov.	10.30	33 – 19 – 00		
6 Nov.	18.00	<i>Briton</i>	15 Dec.	20.30	39 – 02 – 30		
1862							
6 Dec.	17.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	15 Jan.	15.30	38 – 22 – 30		
1862							
7 Jan.	17.00	<i>Dane</i>	15 Feb.	22.45	39 – 05 – 45		
6 Feb.	16.30	<i>Norman</i>	16 Mar.	11.30	37 – 19 – 00		
8 Mar. ¹	06.00	<i>Athens</i>	14 Apr.	07.00	37 – 01 – 00		
6 Apr.	19.00	<i>Briton</i>	8 May	07.45	31 – 12 – 45		
6 May	16.30	<i>Cambrian</i>	11 June	11.00	35 – 18 – 30		
6 June	18.40	<i>Dane</i>	15 July	08.30	38 – 13 – 50		
6 July	17.15	<i>Norman</i>	12 Aug.	17.30	39 – 00 – 15		
6 Aug.	16.45	<i>Athens</i>	10 Sept.	06.50	34 – 14 – 05		
6 Sept.	17.00	<i>Briton</i>	9 Oct.	11.25	32 – 18 – 25		
7 Oct.	16.30	<i>Cambrian</i>	12 Nov.	13.20	35 – 20 – 50		
6 Nov.	17.15	<i>Dane</i>	13 Dec.	12.30	36 – 19 – 15		
1863							
6 Dec.	16.00	<i>Norman</i>	16 Jan.	09.30	40 – 17 – 30		
1863							
6 Jan.	17.30	<i>Athens</i>	8 Feb.	10.15	32 – 16 – 45		
6 Feb.	18.50	<i>Briton</i>	12 Mar.	20.00	34 – 03 – 00		
6 Mar.	17.45	<i>Cambrian</i>	11 Apr.	14.00	35 – 20 – 15		
7 Apr.	18.15	<i>Saxon</i>	9 May	10.20	31 – 16 – 05 [‡]		

[‡] Record time

¹ Departure delayed by gales

Despatched Plymouth		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
6 May	17.20	<i>Roman</i>	6 June	15.15	30 - 21 - 55 [‡]		
6 June	18.20	<i>Briton</i>	16 July	11.15	39 - 16 - 55		called
7 July	17.15	<i>Cambrian</i>	14 Aug.	13.00	37 - 19 - 45		
6 Aug.	17.00	<i>Saxon</i>	7 Sept.	14.50	31 - 21 - 50		
6 Sept.	16.30	<i>Roman</i>	9 Oct.	18.40	33 - 02 - 10		
6 Oct.	18.00	<i>Briton</i>	10 Nov.	13.00	34 - 19 - 00		
7 Nov.	05.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	14 Dec.	06.45	37 - 01 - 45	called	
1864							
6 Dec.	17.00	<i>Saxon</i>	12 Jan.	14.00	36 - 21 - 00		
1864							
6 Jan.	18.00	<i>Roman</i>	12 Feb.	09.00	36 - 15 - 00		
6 Feb.	17.20	<i>Briton</i>	13 Mar.	11.00	35 - 17 - 40		
6 Mar.	17.45	<i>Cambrian</i>	12 Apr.	07.30	36 - 13 - 45		
6 Apr.	18.00	<i>Saxon</i>	13 May	15.30	36 - 21 - 30		
23 Apr. ¹		<i>Eastern Province</i>	25 May (Algoa Bay)		32		
6 May	06.20	<i>Athens</i>	10 June	19.30	35 - 13 - 10		
7 June	18.00	<i>Roman</i>	12 July	09.30	34 - 15 - 30		
6 July	17.00	<i>Briton</i>	11 Aug.	18.33	36 - 01 - 33		
6 Aug.	18.20	<i>Cambrian</i>	15 Sept.	03.30	39 - 09 - 10		
6 Sept.	18.30	<i>Saxon</i>	8 Oct.	18.30	32 - 01 - 00		
6 Oct.	17.00	<i>Athens</i>	8 Nov.	07.10	32 - 14 - 10		
6 Nov.	17.10	<i>Roman</i>	9 Dec.	18.00	33 - 00 - 50		
1865							
10 Dec. ²	10.40	<i>Briton</i>	13 Jan.	18.35	34 - 07 - 55		
1865							
10 Jan.	12.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	15 Feb.	13.00	36 - 01 - 00		
10 Feb.	10.30	<i>Saxon</i>	11 Mar.	08.45	28 - 22 - 25 [‡]		
10 Mar.	11.00	<i>Roman</i>	10 Apr.	06.45	30 - 19 - 45		
11 Apr.	11.30	<i>Briton</i>	13 May	08.00	31 - 20 - 30		
10 May	11.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	11 June	19.00	32 - 08 - 00		
10 June	11.30	<i>Saxon</i>	11 July	10.55	30 - 23 - 25		
11 July	11.00	<i>Roman</i>	13 Aug.	21.00	33 - 10 - 00		
10 Aug.	11.30	<i>Briton</i>	16 Sept.	21.00	37 - 09 - 30		
10 Sept.	11.15	<i>Cambrian</i>	16 Oct.	16.15	36 - 05 - 00		
1865							
10 Oct.	12.00	<i>Saxon</i>	13 Nov.	12.00	34 - 00 - 00		
10 Nov.	12.00	<i>Roman</i>	11 Dec.	18.00	31 - 06 - 00		
1866							
10 Dec.	12.00	<i>Briton</i>	12 Jan.	12.00	33 - 00 - 00		
1866							
10 Jan.	16.00	<i>Norseman</i>	12 Feb.	00.00	33 - 08 - 00		
12 Feb. ³	08.40	<i>Saxon</i>	17 Mar.	19.30	33 - 10 - 50		
10 Mar.	11.00	<i>Roman</i>	11 Apr.	06.00	31 - 19 - 00		
10 Apr.	13.10	<i>Briton</i>	20 May	09.40	39 - 20 - 30		9 May

[‡] Record time

¹ First sailing of Diamond Line

² Departure day changed from 6th to 10th of each month

³ Departure delayed by bad weather

*Diamond Line
From Falmouth.*

Despatched Plymouth		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
10 May	11.30	<i>Norseman</i>	11 June	16.30	32 – 05 – 00		
10 June	11.30	<i>Celt</i>	11 July	23.15	31 – 11 – 45		
10 July	11.00	<i>Roman</i>	12 Aug.	11.00	33 – 00 – 00		
10 Aug.	10.45	<i>Cambrian</i>	17 Sept.	07.55	37 – 21 – 10		
11 Sep. ¹	19.00	<i>Norseman</i>	14 Oct.	10.15	32 – 15 – 15		
10 Oct.	11.00	<i>Celt</i>	14 Nov.	22.15	35 – 11 – 15		
10 Nov.	11.45	<i>Roman</i>	16 Dec.	20.00	36 – 08 – 15		6 Dec.
			1867				
11 Dec.	11.30	<i>Briton</i>	21 Jan.	18.30	41 – 07 – 00 ²		
			1867				
10 Jan.	19.00	<i>Norseman</i>	14 Feb.	12.30	34 – 17 – 30		
10 Feb.	12.30	<i>Celt</i>	16 Mar.	06.18	33 – 17 – 48		
10 Mar.	13.00	<i>Roman</i>	16 Apr.	09.10	36 – 20 – 10		
10 Apr.	11.20	<i>Briton</i>	17 May	11.15	36 – 23 – 55		
10 May	12.00	<i>Norseman</i>	14 June	03.00	34 – 15 – 00		
11 June	11.20	<i>Celt</i>	12 July	10.10	30 – 22 – 50		
10 July	10.30	<i>Roman</i>	12 Aug.	23.00	33 – 12 – 30		
10 Aug.	11.30	<i>Briton</i>	17 Sept.	06.50	37 – 19 – 20		
24 Aug. [§]		<i>Anglian</i>					
10 Sept.	11.00	<i>Norseman</i>	15 Oct.	06.30	34 – 19 – 30		
25 Sept. [§]		<i>Cambrian</i>					
10 Oct.	12.40	<i>Celt</i>	12 Nov.	14.00	33 – 01 – 20		
10 Nov.	12.00	<i>Saxon</i>	13 Dec.	05.30	32 – 17 – 30		
		<i>Asia[#]</i>	19 Dec.				
			1868				
10 Dec.	12.00	<i>Roman</i>	9 Jan.	21.30	30 – 09 – 30		
			1868				
10 Jan.	11.30	<i>Norseman</i>	15 Feb.	06.30	35 – 19 – 00		
25 Jan. ²		<i>Briton</i>	3 Mar.				
11 Feb.	12.00	<i>Celt</i>	14 Mar.	17.00	32 – 05 – 00		4 Mar.
25 Feb.		<i>Cambrian</i>					
10 Mar.	11.30	<i>Saxon</i>	16 Apr.	07.40	36 – 20 – 10		
25 Mar.		<i>Dane</i>					
10 Apr.	10.00	<i>Roman</i>	11 May	01.45	30 – 15 – 15		
25 Apr.		<i>Norseman</i>					
10 May	11.00	<i>Briton</i>	15 June	08.15	35 – 21 – 15		
25 May		<i>Celt</i>				14 June	
10 June	10.30	<i>Cambrian</i>	16 July	14.30	36 – 04 – 00		5 July
25 June		<i>Saxon</i>	27 July				
10 July	12.16	<i>Dane</i>	14 Aug.	06.15	34 – 18 – 05	16 July	
25 July	11.30	<i>Roman</i>	1 Sept.	06.35	37 – 19 – 05	31 July	
11 Aug.	11.00	<i>Norseman</i>	12 Sept.	07.00	31 – 20 – 00		
25 Aug.	11.50	<i>Briton</i>	28 Sept.	20.45	34 – 08 – 55		
		<i>Good Hope[#]</i>	? Oct.				

[§] Additional sailing

[#] Cape of Good Hope Steam Navigation Co.

² First bi-monthly sailing

Despatched Plymouth		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena Ascension
10 Sep.	11.00	<i>Celt</i>	14 Oct.	19.30	34-08-30		
25 Sep.	10.45	<i>Cambrian</i>	4 Nov.	03.20 ¹	39-16-35 ¹		
10 Oct.	11.00	<i>Saxon</i>	11 Nov.	19.00	32-08-00		
26 Oct.	06.30 ²	<i>Dane</i>	28 Nov.	10.30	33-04-00		
10 Nov.	11.00	<i>Roman</i>	14 Dec.	09.00	33-22-00		4 Dec.
25 Nov.	11.30	<i>Norseman</i>	29 Dec.	12.00	34-00-30		
1869							
12 Dec. ³	05.40	<i>Briton</i>	21 Jan.	10.45	40-04-25		
25 Dec.	15.00	<i>Celt</i>	28 Jan.	00.50	33-21-50		
1869							
10 Jan.	11.45	<i>Cambrian</i>	14 Feb.	21.00	35-09-15		
26 Jan.	11.00	<i>Saxon</i>	4 Mar.	10.00	36-23-00		
12 Feb. ³	06.30	<i>Dane</i>	18 Mar.	21.00	34-02-30		
25 Feb.	11.00	<i>Roman</i>	29 Mar.	23.00	32-12-00		
10 Mar.	11.00	<i>Norseman</i>	14 Apr.	09.00	34-22-00	16 Mar.	2 Apr.
25 Mar.	10.50	<i>Briton</i>	29 Apr.	00.13	34-13-23	31 Mar.	
10 Apr.	11.00	<i>Celt</i>	12 May	09.45	31-22-35		8 May
25 Apr.	10.15	<i>Cambrian</i>	31 May	13.25	36-03-00		
4 May		<i>Asia</i> [#]	12 June			13 May	
11 May	11.00	<i>Saxon</i>	11 June	21.15	31-10-15		
25 May	10.30	<i>Dane</i>	26 June	05.30	31-14-00	31 May	
4 June		<i>Good Hope</i> [#]	13 July				
10 June	11.30	<i>Roman</i>	14 July	11.00	33-23-30		
25 June	11.00	<i>Northam</i>	27 July	14.00	32-03-00		
10 July	10.50	<i>Briton</i>	17 Aug.	06.00	37-19-10		
25 July	11.05	<i>Celt</i>	27 Aug.	14.45	33-03-40		
10 Aug.	11.05	<i>Cambrian</i>	13 Sept.	07.45	33-20-40		
25 Aug.	11.00	<i>Saxon</i>	26 Sept.	09.00	31-22-00		
10 Sept.	12.00	<i>Dane</i>	17 Oct.	08.10	36-20-10		
25 Sept.	12.10	<i>Norseman</i>	29 Oct.	04.20	33-16-10		
10 Oct.	11.00	<i>Northam</i>	10 Nov.	08.00	30-21-00		
26 Oct.	10.30	<i>Briton</i>	29 Nov.	14.30	34-04-00		
10 Nov.	11.00	<i>Celt</i>	13 Dec.	19.05	33-08-05		
1870							
25 Nov.	10.30	<i>Cambrian</i>	2 Jan.	06.10	37-19-40		
3 Dec.		<i>Asia</i> [#]					
10 Dec.	11.50	<i>Saxon</i>	12 Jan.	04.45	32-16-55		
25 Dec.	10.30	<i>Roman</i>	29 Jan.	05.15	34-18-45		
1870							
11 Jan.	11.00	<i>Norseman</i>	14 Feb.	18.30	34-07-30		4 Feb.
25 Jan.	10.30	<i>Northam</i>	23 Feb.	14.30	29-04-00		
10 Feb.	10.40	<i>Briton</i> ⁴					

#[†] Cape of Good Hope Co.; sailing from Falmouth

¹ Arrival at the Cape delayed by a severe gale

² Departed late; fined £500

³ Departure delayed by bad weather

⁴ Disabled. Put into Vigo where her mails were transferred to the *Celt*. *Briton* returned to Plymouth

Despatched Plymouth		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena
25 Feb.	11.00	<i>Celt</i>	7 Apr.	18.40	41 - 07 - 40		27 Mar.
10 Mar.	10.30	<i>Cambrian</i>	12 Apr.	10.15	32 - 23 - 45		6 Apr.
25 Mar.	10.40	<i>Briton</i>	30 Apr.	14.40	36 - 04 - 00		
10 Apr.	12.00	<i>Roman</i>	17 May	11.57	37 - 11 - 57		7 May
26 Apr.	12.25	<i>Norseman</i>	29 May	06.30	32 - 18 - 05		
10 May	11.45	<i>Northam</i>	12 June	05.45	32 - 18 - 00		
25 May	11.10	<i>Saxon</i>	26 June	02.35	31 - 15 - 25		
10 June	11.00	<i>Natal</i> ¹	18 July	19.00	38 - 08 - 00		
25 June	10.40	<i>Cambrian</i>	29 July	22.05	34 - 11 - 25		
10 July	10.00	<i>Briton</i>	14 Aug.	09.15	34 - 23 - 15		
26 July	11.30	<i>Roman</i>	29 Aug.	19.55	34 - 08 - 25		
10 Aug.	10.45	<i>Norseman</i>	13 Sept.	12.35	34 - 01 - 50		
25 Aug.	10.30	<i>Northam</i>	26 Sept.	13.00	32 - 02 - 30		
10 Sept.	17.00	<i>Saxon</i>	13 Oct.	16.40	32 - 11 - 40		
25 Sept.	11.00	<i>Celt</i>	28 Oct.	14.30	33 - 03 - 30		
11 Oct.	11.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	16 Nov.	11.00	36 - 00 - 00		
25 Oct.	16.45	<i>Briton</i>	30 Nov.	14.30	35 - 21 - 45		
10 Nov.	11.45	<i>Roman</i>	12 Dec.	20.25	32 - 08 - 40		
7 Nov.		<i>Westenhope</i> [†]	18 Dec.		41		
25 Nov.	18.00	<i>Norseman</i>	31 Dec.	14.30	35 - 20 - 30		
1870							
10 Dec.	11.30	<i>Northam</i>	14 Jan.	06.00	34 - 18 - 00		
25 Dec.	12.00	<i>Dane</i>	27 Jan.	12.50	32 - 12 - 50		
29 Dec.		<i>Beethoven</i> [†]	4 Feb.		37		
1871							
10 Jan.	11.00	<i>Celt</i>	12 Feb.	19.15	33 - 08 - 15		
25 Jan.	10.30	<i>Cambrian</i>	3 Mar.	18.45	37 - 08 - 15		
11 Feb.	04.00	<i>Briton</i>	18 Mar.	11.30	35 - 07 - 30		
11 Feb.		<i>Gambia</i> [†]	22 Mar.		39		
25 Feb.	11.27	<i>Roman</i>	2 Apr.	22.40	36 - 11 - 13	5 Mar.	
10 Mar.	11.30	<i>Saxon</i>	13 Apr.	12.00	34 - 00 - 30	17 Mar.	
10 Mar.		<i>Sweden</i> [†]	6 Apr.		27 [‡]		
25 Mar.	11.20	<i>Norseman</i>	28 Apr. ²	17.40	34 - 06 - 20		
9 Mar.		<i>Lumsdon</i> [†]	11 May		32		
Southampton							
10 Apr.	14.45	<i>Northam</i>	13 May	20.20	33 - 05 - 35	18 Mar.	
25 Apr.	14.40	<i>Celt</i>	26 May ³	12.00	30 - 21 - 40		
7 May		<i>Warrior</i> [†]	3 June		27 [‡]		
10 May	14.30	<i>Cambrian</i>	15 June ⁴	12.30	35 - 22 - 00		
25 May	15.00	<i>Syria</i>	21 June	23.15	27 - 08 - 00		
7 June		<i>Beethoven</i> [†]	12 July		35		
10 June	15.00	<i>Roman</i>	17 July	08.00	36 - 17 - 00		

[†] Cape and Natal Steam Navigation Co.

[‡] Record time

¹ Inter-Colonial steamer; employment authorised by British Government

² Quarantined on arrival

³ Quarantined on arrival at Table Bay on 21 June

⁴ Quarantined on arrival at Table Bay on 4 July

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena Ascension
26 June	14.20	<i>Briton</i>	3 Aug.	01.20	37-11-00		
7 July		<i>Sweden</i> [†]	6 Aug.		30		
10 July	14.15	<i>Saxon</i>	15 Aug.	17.00	36-02-00		4 Aug.
25 July	15.00	<i>Norseman</i>	31 Aug.	12.15	36-09-15		
5 Aug.		<i>Carolina</i> [†]	10 Sept.		36		
10 Aug.	15.00	<i>Northam</i>	12 Sept.	13.30	32-22-30		
25 Aug.	15.20	<i>Celt</i>	24 Sept.	08.00	29-16-40	31 Aug.	
7 Sept.		<i>Sprite</i> [†]	9 Oct.		32		
11 Sept.	16.00	<i>Syria</i>	8 Oct.	12.15	26-20-15 [†]		29 Sept.
25 Sept.	15.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	8 Nov.	14.00	43-23-00	4 Oct.	25 Oct.
7 Oct.		<i>Cella</i> [†]	13 Nov.		37		
10 Oct.	15.40	<i>Roman</i>	15 Nov.	00.15	35-08-35	17 Oct.	30 Oct.
25 Oct.	15.15	<i>Saxon</i>	30 Nov.	13.45	35-22-30		
8 Nov.		<i>Mark Anthony</i> [†]	31 Dec.		53		
10 Nov.	15.30	<i>Norseman</i>	14 Dec.	05.15	33-13-45		4 Nov.
25 Nov.	16.00	<i>Northam</i>	30 Dec.	18.00	35-02-00		
7 Dec.		<i>Sweden</i> [†]	4 Jan.		28		
			1872				
7 Dec.		<i>Sweden</i>	4 Jan.		28		
11 Dec.	15.00	<i>Celt</i>	11 Jan.	01.00	30-10-00	13 Dec.	21 Jan.
23 Dec.		<i>Medway</i> [†]	24 Jan.		32		
25 Dec.	15.30	<i>Syria</i>	22 Jan.	21.30	28-06-00		
			1872				
7 Jan.		<i>Thames</i> [†]	5 Feb.		29		
11 Jan.	14.35	<i>Danube</i>	6 Feb.	09.00	26-18-25		28 Jan.
25 Jan.	15.00	<i>Roman</i>	2 Mar.	19.30	37-04-30		
25 Jan.		<i>Iceland</i> ¹	24 Feb.		29-20-30		
8 Feb.		<i>Gothland</i>	11 Mar.		31-20-30		
10 Feb.	14.30	<i>Saxon</i>	19 Mar.	05.00	37-14-30		
23 Feb.		<i>William Miller</i>	28 Mar.		33-13-00		
25 Feb.	15.00	<i>Norseman</i>	31 Mar.	17.00	34-02-00		
1 Mar.		<i>Quanza</i> ²	16 Apr.		46		
7 Mar.		<i>Marsdin</i> ³	5 Apr.		29-09-00		
11 Mar.	14.55	<i>Northam</i>	13 Apr.	08.30	32-17-35		3 Apr.
18 Mar.		<i>Estella</i> ¹	30 Apr.		43		
23 Mar.		<i>Warrior</i>	21 Apr.		29-10-00		
25 Mar.	14.30	<i>Celt</i>	27 Apr.	18.30	33-04-00		
7 Apr.		<i>Penguin</i>	2 May		24-18-15 [†]		
10 Apr.	15.00	<i>Syria</i>	7 May	03.15	26-12-15		29 Apr.
23 Apr.		<i>Westmoreland</i>	28 May		34-17-00		
23 Apr.		<i>Bewick</i> ¹	21 May		28		

[†] Cape and Natal Steam Navigation Co.

[†] Gellatly, Hankey & Sewell

[†] Record time

¹ *Iceland* was the first Donald Currie ship to sail to the Cape; all Currie's ships departed from Dartmouth until 1891

² The only sailing of Bailey & Leatham of Hull; the *Quanza* was wrecked at East London

³ Chartered steamer

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena Ascension
25 Apr.	14.25	<i>Danube</i>	21 May	03.50	25 - 13 - 25		
7 May		<i>Iceland</i>	6 June		29 - 21 - 30		
7 May		<i>Envoy</i> [†]	10 June		34		
10 May	15.00	<i>European</i>	16 June	07.00	36 - 16 - 00		
24 May		<i>Gothland</i>	21 June		28 - 01 - 15		
25 May	14.15	<i>Briton</i>	1 July	08.00	36 - 17 - 40		
29 May		<i>Edinburgh</i> [†]	29 June		31		
10 June	14.30	<i>Norseman</i>	13 July	08.30	33 - 06 - 00		
24 June		<i>Marsdin</i> [†]	8 Aug.		45 - 12 - 30		
25 June	14.40	<i>Northam</i>	26 July	08.00	30 - 17 - 20		
10 July	14.30	<i>Celt</i>	9 Aug.	13.45	29 - 23 - 15		1 Aug.
23 July		<i>Bladworth</i>	22 Aug.		29 - 16 - 00		
25 July	15.00	<i>Syria</i>	21 Aug.	06.00	26 - 15 - 00		
10 Aug.	15.30	<i>Danube</i>	7 Sept.	02.00	27 - 10 - 30		
23 Aug.		<i>Iceland</i>	23 Sept.		30 - 08 - 30		
26 Aug.	14.30	<i>Saxon</i>	30 Sept.	03.00	34 - 12 - 30	2 Sept.	
10 Sept.	14.30	<i>European</i>	12 Oct.	21.00	32 - 06 - 30		
10 Sept. ²		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	4 Oct.		23 - 15 - 35		
		<i>Gladys</i> [†]	9 Oct.				
24 Sept.		<i>Gothland</i>	23 Oct.		29 - 03 - 15		
25 Sept.	14.20	<i>Norseman</i>	28 Oct.	03.00	33 - 00 - 40	3 Oct.	
10 Oct.	15.00	<i>Northam</i>	13 Nov.	11.16	33 - 20 - 16		2 Sept.
23 Oct.		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	23 Nov.		30 - 16 - 15		
25 Oct.	17.30	<i>Celt</i>	25 Nov.	13.15	30 - 19 - 45		
11 Nov.	15.30	<i>Syria</i>	8 Dec.	14.30	26 - 23 - 00		
25 Nov.	15.10	<i>Danube</i>	25 Dec.	14.30	29 - 23 - 20		
27 Nov.		<i>Courland</i>	26 Dec.		28 - 18 - 15		
1873							
8 Dec.		<i>Iceland</i>	7 Jan.		30 - 03 - 00		
10 Dec.	16.00	<i>Saxon</i>	15 Jan.	19.30	36 - 03 - 30		
23 Dec.		<i>Lapland</i>	22 Jan.		29 - 10 - 30		
25 Dec.	15.20	<i>Roman</i>	22 Jan.	17.00	28 - 01 - 40		
1873							
6 Jan.	15.00	<i>Norseman</i>	9 Feb.	06.00	33 - 15 - 00		
15 Jan.	14.49	<i>Northam</i>	14 Feb.	21.15	30 - 06 - 26		
23 Jan.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	20 Feb.		27 - 22 - 30		
25 Jan.	16.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	23 Feb.	17.30	29 - 01 - 30		
5 Feb.	14.45	<i>Celt</i>	5 Mar.	22.50	28 - 08 - 05		
15 Feb.	14.30	<i>Syria</i>	25 Mar.	05.00	33 - 14 - 30		
23 Feb.		<i>Gothland</i>	26 Mar.		30 - 15 - 00		
25 Feb.	15.20	<i>Danube</i>	23 Mar.	05.20	25 - 14 - 00		
5 Mar.	15.10	<i>African</i>	3 Apr.	08.00	28 - 16 - 50		
15 Mar.	14.00	<i>Basuto</i>	21 Apr.	16.30	37 - 02 - 30		
23 Mar.		<i>Iceland</i>	22 Apr.		29 - 21 - 00		

[†] Gellatly, Hankey & Sewell

[†] Liverpool Line

¹ Chartered; broke down

² Departed from Bordeaux

Despatched Dartmouth/So ¹ ton Day Hour		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town Day Hour		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
25 Mar.	15.00	<i>Teuton</i>	22 Apr.	01.00	27 - 10 - 00		
5 Apr.	15.00	<i>Roman</i>	1 May	17.30	26 - 02 - 30		
15 Apr.	17.30	<i>European</i>	13 May	20.00	28 - 02 - 30		
23 Apr.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	16 May		23 - 00 - 15 [†]		
25 Apr.	14.30	<i>Northam</i>	25 May	23.30	30 - 09 - 00		
6 May	03.50	<i>Celt</i>	5 June	01.05	29 - 21 - 15		
15 May	15.15	<i>Syria</i>	13 June	15.15	29 - 00 - 00		
23 May		<i>Walmer Castle</i>					
5 June	15.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	4 July	07.30	28 - 16 - 30		
16 June	14.00	<i>African</i>	14 July	00.00	28 - 10 - 00		
23 June		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>					
25 June	15.00	<i>Teuton</i>	24 July	15.00	29 - 00 - 00		
5 July	15.00	<i>Anglian</i>	2 Aug.	13.00	27 - 22 - 00		
15 July	14.35	<i>European</i>	12 Aug.	17.00	28 - 02 - 25		
23 July		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	16 Aug.				
25 July	14.30	<i>Briton</i>	30 Aug.	12.00	35 - 21 - 30		
5 Aug.	15.00	<i>Northam</i>	7 Sept.	09.05	32 - 18 - 05		
15 Aug.	15.00	<i>Syria</i>	13 Sept.	13.15	28 - 22 - 15		
23 Aug.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	15 Sept.				
25 Aug.	14.45	<i>American</i>	21 Sept.	11.30	26 - 20 - 45		
5 Sept.	15.10	<i>Danube</i>	3 Oct.	04.10	27 - 13 - 00		
7 Sept.		<i>Florence</i>	9 Oct.				
15 Sept.	15.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	14 Oct.	07.00	28 - 16 - 00		
23 Sept.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	20 Oct.				
25 Sept.	14.50	<i>African</i>	22 Oct.	11.30	26 - 20 - 40		
6 Oct.	15.30	<i>Anglian</i>	2 Nov. ¹	05.00	26 - 13 - 30		
15 Oct.	15.00	<i>Teuton</i>	14 Nov.	20.00	30 - 05 - 00		
24 Oct.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	19 Nov.				
25 Oct.	14.30	<i>European</i>	20 Nov.	05.00	25 - 14 - 30		
5 Nov.	15.20	<i>Northam</i>	12 Dec. ²	18.45	37 - 03 - 25		
15 Nov.	15.30	<i>Syria</i>	12 Dec.	11.50	26 - 20 - 20		
23 Nov.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>					
25 Nov.	14.40	<i>American</i>	20 Dec.	14.30	24 - 23 - 50		
5 Dec.	14.55	<i>Roman</i>	31 Dec.	02.15	25 - 11 - 20		
15 Dec.	14.45	<i>Asiatic</i>	12 Jan.	17.00	28 - 02 - 15		
			1874				
23 Dec.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	19 Jan.				
25 Dec.	15.15	<i>Danube</i>	19 Jan.	08.15	24 - 17 - 00		
			1874				
5 Jan.	14.15	<i>African</i>	3 Feb.	14.00	28 - 23 - 45		
15 Jan.	15.00	<i>Anglian</i>	11 Feb.	19.00	27 - 04 - 00		
23 Jan.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>					
26 Jan.	15.00	<i>Teuton</i>	25 Feb.	20.30	30 - 05 - 30		

¹ Anglian lost two propeller blades a few days prior to arrival at the Cape

² Delayed by defective machinery

[†] Record time

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena Ascension
5 Feb.	14.30	<i>European</i>	3 Mar.	13.00	25 - 22 - 30		
16 Feb.	15.10	<i>Galley of Lorne</i> ¹	22 Mar.	23.30	34 - 08 - 20		
23 Feb.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	21 Mar.		26		
25 Feb.	14.50	<i>Northam</i>	30 Mar.	10.30	32 - 19 - 40		
5 Mar.	14.20	<i>Roman</i>	30 Mar.	13.45	24 - 23 - 25		
16 Mar.	14.15	<i>Asiatic</i>	14 Apr.	09.00	28 - 18 - 45		
23 Mar.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	17 Apr.		25		
25 Mar.	16.00	<i>Nyanza</i>	20 Apr.	18.15	26 - 02 - 15		
6 Apr.	15.00	<i>Syria</i>	4 May	14.30	27 - 23 - 30		
15 Apr.	15.00	<i>African</i>	12 May	21.00	27 - 06 - 00		
25 Apr.	15.30	<i>Anglian</i>	20 May	06.00	24 - 14 - 30		
5 May	14.30	<i>Danube</i>	30 May	15.30	25 - 01 - 00		
15 May	14.50	<i>European</i>	12 June	04.00	27 - 13 - 00		
23 May		<i>Lapland</i>	26 June		34		
25 May	20.00	<i>American</i>	20 June	07.20	25 - 11 - 20		
5 June	14.35	<i>Roman</i>	1 July	07.40	25 - 17 - 05		
15 June	14.15	<i>Asiatic</i>	13 July	22.30	28 - 08 - 15		
23 June		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	20 July		27		
25 June	14.55	<i>Celt</i>	21 July	15.30	26 - 00 - 35		
6 July	15.00	<i>Nyanza</i>	5 Aug.	12.00	29 - 21 - 00		
15 July	14.45	<i>Syria</i>	11 Aug.	00.40	26 - 09 - 55		
23 July		<i>Courland</i>	6 Sept.		45		
25 July	15.00	<i>Africa</i>	22 Aug.	20.50	28 - 05 - 50		
5 Aug.	15.00	<i>Anglian</i>	31 Aug.	15.30	26 - 00 - 30		
15 Aug.	14.40	<i>Danube</i>	12 Sept.	06.30	27 - 15 - 50		
23 Aug.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>					
25 Aug.	15.15	<i>European</i>	21 Sept.	06.00	26 - 14 - 45		
5 Sept.	15.00	<i>American</i>	30 Sept.	00.30	24 - 21 - 30		
15 Sept.	14.40	<i>Roman</i>	12 Oct.	10.15	26 - 19 - 35		
23 Sept.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>					
25 Sept.	15.30	<i>Asiatic</i>	22 Oct.	19.00	27 - 03 - 30		
5 Oct.	15.20	<i>Celt</i>	31 Oct.	22.30	26 - 07 - 10		
15 Oct.	14.50	<i>Nyanza</i>	9 Nov.	07.30	24 - 16 - 40		
23 Oct.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>					
26 Oct.	15.20	<i>Syria</i>	23 Nov.	18.15	28 - 02 - 55		
5 Nov.	15.15	<i>African</i>	3 Dec.	16.45	28 - 01 - 30		
16 Nov.	15.00	<i>Anglian</i>	13 Dec.	23.30	27 - 08 - 30		
23 Nov.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	17 Dec.		24		
25 Nov.	15.00	<i>Danube</i>	22 Dec.	14.40	26 - 23 - 40		
5 Dec.	15.30	<i>European</i>	31 Dec.	07.00	25 - 15 - 30		
1875							
15 Dec.	14.30	<i>American</i>	10 Jan.	04.00	25 - 13 - 30		
23 Dec.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>					
25 Dec.	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	21 Jan.	05.25	26 - 13 - 25		
5 Jan.	15.35	<i>Celt</i>	3 Feb.	07.55	28 - 16 - 20		

¹ On charter to Union Line

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena Ascension
1875							
15 Jan.	15.30	<i>Nyanza</i>	12 Feb.	17.20	28 - 01 - 50		
23 Jan.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>					
25 Jan.		<i>Lapland</i>					
25 Jan.	14.30	<i>Syria</i>	20 Feb.	20.15	26 - 05 - 45		
5 Feb.	15.30	<i>Asiatic</i>	5 Mar.	01.30	27 - 10 - 00		
15 Feb.	15.45	<i>African</i>	15 Mar.	08.30	27 - 16 - 45		
23 Feb.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>					
25 Feb.	15.00	<i>Anglian</i>	22 Mar.	21.15	25 - 16 - 15		
5 Mar.	15.30	<i>Danube</i>	1 Apr.	16.30	27 - 01 - 00		
15 Mar.	16.00	<i>European</i>	11 Apr.	06.00	26 - 14 - 00		
23 Mar.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>					
25 Mar.	14.00	<i>American</i>	19 Apr.	16.00	25 - 02 - 00		
5 Apr.	15.15	<i>Roman</i>	3 May	15.00	27 - 23 - 45		
15 Apr.	15.20	<i>Teuton</i>	14 May	09.00	28 - 17 - 40		
23 Apr.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>					
26 Apr.	15.30	<i>Nyanza</i>	21 May	08.30	24 - 17 - 00		
5 May	15.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	2 June	10.00	27 - 19 - 00		
15 May	15.00	<i>African</i>	10 June	22.00	26 - 07 - 00		
23 May		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	18 June				
25 May	14.30	<i>Anglian</i>	20 June	17.30	26 - 03 - 00		
5 June	14.45	<i>Danube</i>	2 July	06.20	26 - 15 - 35		
15 June	15.15	<i>American</i>	12 July	17.00	27 - 01 - 45		
23 June		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>					
25 June	15.00	<i>European</i>	20 July	21.00	25 - 06 - 00		
5 July	14.40	<i>Roman</i>	2 Aug.	23.00	28 - 08 - 20		
15 July	15.30	<i>Teuton</i>	11 Aug.	01.30	26 - 10 - 00		
23 July		<i>Windsor Castle</i>					
26 July	15.30	<i>Nyanza</i>	19 Aug.	08.30	23 - 17 - 00		
4 Aug.		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>					
5 Aug.	15.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	1 Sept.	09.00	26 - 18 - 00		
16 Aug.	15.30	<i>African</i>	12 Sept.	07.30	26 - 16 - 00		
23 Aug.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>					
25 Aug.	15.50	<i>Anglian</i>	19 Sept.	19.00	25 - 03 - 10		
6 Sept.	14.50	<i>Syria</i>	4 Oct.	10.00	27 - 19 - 10		
15 Sept.	15.00	<i>Danube</i>	13 Oct.	03.00	27 - 12 - 00		
23 Sept.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>					
25 Sept.	15.25	<i>American</i>	20 Oct.	00.40	24 - 09 - 15		
4 Oct.		<i>Courland</i>					
5 Oct.	14.50	<i>European</i>	30 Oct.	05.00	24 - 14 - 10		
15 Oct.	15.25	<i>Roman</i>	12 Nov.	05.00	27 - 13 - 35		
23 Oct.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>					
25 Oct.	15.30	<i>Teuton</i>	21 Nov.	17.00	27 - 01 - 30		
4 Nov.		<i>Lapland</i>					
5 Nov.	14.45	<i>Nyanza</i>	1 Dec.	16.30	26 - 01 - 45		
15 Nov.	15.15	<i>Asiatic</i>	13 Dec.	17.00	28 - 01 - 45		

28 Aug.

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena Ascension
23 Nov.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>					
25 Nov.	15.00	<i>Anglian</i>	21 Dec.	12.30	25 – 21 – 30		
4 Dec.		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>					
			1876				
5 Dec.	15.45	<i>African</i>	1 Jan.	15.20	25 – 23 – 35		
15 Dec.	15.00	<i>Syria</i>	11 Jan.	17.00	27 – 02 – 00		
23 Dec.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>					
25 Dec.	16.30	<i>Danube</i>	21 Jan.	09.40	26 – 17 – 10		
			1876				
5 Jan.	15.30	<i>American</i>	29 Jan.	08.00	23 – 16 – 10		
7 Jan.		<i>Iceland</i>	4 Feb.				
15 Jan.	15.00	<i>European</i>	9 Feb.	00.00	25 – 09 – 00		
23 Jan.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	16 Feb.			28 Jan.	
25 Jan.	15.35	<i>Roman</i>	23 Feb.	07.00	28 – 15 – 25		
5 Feb.	15.30	<i>Teuton</i>	4 Mar.	15.50	27 – 12 – 20		
7 Feb.		<i>Courland</i>					
15 Feb.	15.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	17 Mar.	11.00	30 – 20 – 00		
23 Feb.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>					
25 Feb.	15.15	<i>Nyanza</i>	21 Mar.	10.30	24 – 19 – 15		
6 Mar.	15.30	<i>Anglian</i>	2 Apr.	14.00	26 – 22 – 30		
7 Mar.		<i>Lapland</i>	5 Apr.		29		
15 Mar.	15.00	<i>African</i>	10 Apr.	14.30	25 – 23 – 30		
23 Mar.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	15 Apr.		23 [†]		
25 Mar.	15.15	<i>American</i>	17 Apr.	16.30	23 – 01 – 15 [†]		
5 Apr.	15.00	<i>Syria</i>	30 Apr.	15.20	25 – 00 – 20		
7 Apr.		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>					
15 Apr.	14.15	<i>Danube</i>	13 May	11.00	27 – 20 – 45		
23 Apr.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>					
25 Apr.	15.15	<i>European</i>	20 May	15.30	25 – 00 – 15		
5 May	15.05	<i>Roman</i>	2 June	12.55	27 – 21 – 00		
7 May		<i>Iceland</i>					
15 May	14.30	<i>Teuton</i>	10 June	11.15	25 – 20 – 45		
23 May		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	16 June		24		
25 May	14.50	<i>Asiatic</i>	20 June	07.15	25 – 16 – 25		
5 June	15.30	<i>Nyanza</i>	29 June	14.00	23 – 22 – 30		
7 June		<i>Courland</i>	4 July				
15 June	15.05	<i>Anglian</i>	11 July	19.00	26 – 03 – 55		
23 June		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	17 July				
26 June	14.15	<i>African</i>	22 July	01.30	25 – 11 – 15		
5 July		<i>Syria</i>	1 Aug.		27	11 July	
7 July		<i>Lapland</i>	3 Aug.		27	11 July	
12 July		<i>Danube</i>	7 Aug.		26	18 July	
19 July		<i>European</i>	13 Aug.		25	24 July	
23 July		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>				27 July	
2 Aug.		<i>Roman</i>	30 Aug.		28	8 Aug.	

[†] Record time

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena	
7 Aug.	<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>					12 Aug.	
16 Aug.	<i>Nubian</i>	11 Sept.		26		22 Aug.	4 Sept.
23 Aug.	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>					27 Aug.	
6 Sept.	<i>Nyanza</i>	29 Sept.		22 - 04 - ??		11 Sept.	
9 Sept.	<i>Flamingo</i>	5 Oct.		26			
13 Sept.	<i>Asiatic</i>	12 Oct.		29		19 Sept.	3 Oct.
23 Sept.	<i>Windsor Castle</i> ¹					28 Sept.	
27 Sept.	<i>Anglian</i>	24 Oct.		27		5 Oct.	
6 Oct.	<i>Walmer Castle</i> ²	30 Oct.		24		11 Oct.	
12 Oct.	<i>African</i>	8 Nov.		27		18 Oct.	
20 Oct.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	11 Nov.		21 - 21 - ?? ³		24 Oct.	
26 Oct.	<i>Danube</i>	20 Nov.		25		1 Nov.	
2 Nov.	<i>Syria</i>	6 Dec. at Algoa Bay ⁴		34		8 Nov.	
3 Nov.	<i>Courland</i>	30 Nov.		27		8 Nov.	
9 Nov.	<i>Roman</i>	4 Dec.		27		16 Nov.	
17 Nov.	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	12 Dec.		25		23 Nov.	4 Dec.
23 Nov.	<i>European</i>	19 Dec.		26		29 Nov.	
1 Dec.	<i>Lapland</i>	31 Dec.		30		10 Dec.	
7 Dec.	<i>Nubian</i>	31 Dec.		22 - 16 - ??		12 Dec.	24 Dec.
1877							
14 Dec.	<i>Nyanza</i>	8 Jan. at Algoa Bay		25		20 Dec.	
21 Dec.	<i>Flamingo</i>	10 Jan.				21 Dec.	
29 Dec. ⁵	<i>Teuton</i>	20 Jan.		30		27 Dec.	
	<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	31 Jan.		33		9 Jan.	
1877							
4 Jan.	<i>American</i>	30 Jan.		26		11 Jan.	
11 Jan.	<i>Asiatic</i>	8 Feb. at Algoa Bay		28		17 Jan.	
12 Jan.	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	6 Feb.		24 - 17 - ??		17 Jan.	
18 Jan.	<i>Anglian</i>	13 Feb.		24 - 03 - ??		25 Jan.	
26 Jan.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	17 Feb.		21 - 12 - ?? ¹		30 Jan.	
1 Feb.	<i>African</i>	28 Feb.		27		7 Feb.	20 Feb.
8 Feb.	<i>Danube</i>	8 Mar. at Algoa Bay		28		14 Feb.	
9 Feb.	<i>Courland</i>	7 Mar.		25		14 Feb.	
16 Feb.	<i>Roman</i>	13 Mar.		25		21 Feb.	
23 Feb.	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	19 Mar.		24			
1 Mar.	<i>European</i>	25 Mar.		22 - 19 - ??		7 Mar.	
8 Mar.	<i>Nyanza</i>	2 Apr. at Algoa Bay		25		13 Mar.	
9 Mar.	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	31 Mar.		21 - 23 - ??		13 Mar.	24 Mar.
15 Mar.	<i>Nubian</i>	7 Apr.		22 - 05 - ??		20 Mar.	
23 Mar.	<i>Caldera</i>	18 Apr.		25 - 06 - 30		29 Mar.	
29 Mar.	<i>Teuton</i>	27 Apr.		29		4 Apr.	

¹ Record time

¹ *Windsor Castle* was wrecked on Dassen Island on 19 October

² First Donald Currie sailing under a P.O. contract

³ Record outward passage to Cape and also Plymouth to Madeira

⁴ First monthly service to Algoa Bay direct - no call at Cape; broke main shaft

⁵ Delayed at Torbay for three days by gales

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
5 Apr.	<i>Asiatic</i>	3 May	at Algoa Bay	28	11 Apr.	
6 Apr.	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	2 May		26	12 Apr.	
12 Apr.	<i>American</i>	6 May		23	18 Apr.	
20 Apr.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	12 May		22 - 07 - ??	23 Apr.	5 May
26 Apr.	<i>Anglian</i>	22 May		26	27 Apr.	
3 May	<i>Danube</i>	29 May	at Algoa Bay	26	8 May	
4 May	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	28 May ¹		23 - 19 - ??	9 May	
10 May	<i>African</i>	5 June		24 - 22 - ??	16 May	
18 May	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	12 June		25	23 May	
24 May	<i>Nyanza</i>	18 June		25	30 May	11 June
2 June	<i>Roman</i>		at Algoa Bay		7 June	
2 June	<i>Courland</i>	29 June		26 - 19 - ??	8 June	
8 June	<i>European</i>	22 July		44	12 June	
15 June	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	8 July		22 - 14 - 30	19 June	
21 June	<i>Nubian</i>	14 July		22 - 06 - ??	26 June	
29 June	<i>Asiatic</i>	25 July	at Algoa Bay	26	4 July	
29 June	<i>Caldera</i>	21 July		22 - 06 - ??	3 July	
5 July	<i>Teuton</i>	3 Aug.		29	11 July	
13 July	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	4 Aug.		22	18 July	
19 July	<i>American</i>	13 Aug.		25	25 July	6 Aug.
26 July	<i>Danube</i>	24 Aug.	at Algoa Bay	29		St. Vincent 4 Aug*
27 July	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	19 Aug.		23		
2 Aug.	<i>Anglian</i>	26 Aug.		24	8 Aug.	
10 Aug.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	2 Sept.		22 - 15 - ??	14 Aug.	
16 Aug.	<i>African</i>	9 Sept.		23 - 07 - ??	22 Aug.	
23 Aug.	<i>Roman</i>	18 Sept.	at Algoa Bay	26	29 Aug.	
24 Aug.	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	18 Sept. ²		25	29 Aug.	
30 Aug.	<i>Nyanza</i>	23 Sept.		22 - 17 - ??	4 Sept.	
7 Sept.	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	7 Oct. ³		29 - 17 - ??	12 Sept.	
13 Sept.	<i>European</i>	7 Oct.		24	18 Sept.	
20 Sept.	<i>Asiatic</i>	17 Oct.	at Algoa Bay	27	25 Sept.	
21 Sept.	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	12 Oct.		21 ¹	25 Sept.	
27 Sept.	<i>German</i>	17 Oct.		19 - 08 - ?? ¹	2 Oct.	
5 Oct.	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	27 Oct.		21 - 22 - ??	9 Oct.	
11 Oct.	<i>Nubian</i>	1 Nov.		21 - 07 - ??	12 Oct.	
18 Oct.	<i>Danube</i>	14 Nov.	at Algoa Bay	27		St. Vincent 28 Oct
19 Oct.	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	12 Nov.		24	24 Oct.	5 Nov.
25 Oct.	<i>American</i>	19 Nov.		24	30 Oct.	
2 Nov.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	24 Nov.		22	6 Nov.	
12 Nov. ⁴	<i>Teuton</i>	10 Dec.		32	17 Nov.	30 Nov.
Algoa Bay (Port Elizabeth) direct service cancelled						
16 Nov.	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	8 Dec.		22	20 Nov.	

¹ Record time

¹ Ordered into quarantine on arrival at the Cape after

death on board during the voyage

² Damaged by a gale in the Bay of Biscay

³ Lost two propeller blades during the voyage

⁴ Due to depart on the 9th, but delayed by storms

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena Ascension
22 Nov. ¹		<i>Durban</i>					
29 Nov.		<i>Roman</i>	18 Jan. ²		19	5 Dec.	
30 Nov.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	25 Dec.		25	5 Dec.	
6 Dec.		<i>African</i>	30 Dec.		23	12 Dec.	
1878							
13 Dec. ⁸		<i>Durban</i>	11 Jan.		29	18 Dec. ³	
14 Dec.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	5 Jan.		22	18 Dec.	29 Dec.
20 Dec.		<i>Nyanza</i>	13 Jan.		23	25 Dec.	
28 Dec.		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	22 Jan.		25	2 Jan.	
1878							
3 Jan.		<i>Asiatic</i>	29 Jan.		26	9 Jan.	21 Jan.
10 Jan.		<i>Danube</i>	5 Feb. at Algoa Bay		26	15 Jan.	
11 Jan.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	3 Feb.		23	15 Jan.	
11 Jan. ⁴		<i>Nubian</i>	4 Feb.		24	22 Jan.	
18 Jan.		<i>German</i>	8 Feb.		21		
25 Jan.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	14 Feb.		20 - 07 - ??	29 Jan.	
31 Jan.		<i>American</i>	25 Feb.		25	6 Feb.	
8 Feb.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	6 Mar.		26	12 Feb.	26 Feb.
14 Feb.		<i>Anglian</i>	12 Mar.		26	20 Feb.	
22 Feb.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	17 Mar.		23	26 Feb.	
28 Feb. ⁵		<i>African</i>	25 Mar.		25	6 Mar.	18 Mar.
7 Mar.		<i>Teuton</i>	6 Apr.		30	13 Mar.	
8 Mar.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	29 Mar.		21		
14 Mar.		<i>Nyanza</i>	7 Apr.		24	19 Mar.	
14 Mar. ⁶		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	13 Apr.		30		St. Vincent 25 Mar
22 Mar.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	13 Apr.		22	26 Mar.	
30 Mar. ⁷		<i>Nubian</i>	22 Apr.		23	3 Apr.	
5 Apr.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	30 Apr.		25	10 Apr.	
8 Apr.		<i>Viceroy</i> ⁸	5 May		27	14 Apr.	
11 Apr.		<i>Danube</i>	7 May		26	17 Apr.	
19 Apr.		<i>Conway Castle</i>				23 Apr.	
25 Apr.		<i>German</i>	17 May		20 - 22 - ??	30 Apr.	11 May
3 May		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	26 May		23	7 May	
9 May		<i>American</i>	6 June		28	16 May	
17 May ⁹		<i>Roman</i>	15 June at Algoa Bay		30		St. Vincent 27 May
17 May		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	11 June		25	22 May	
23 May		<i>Asiatic</i>	18 June		26	29 May	
		<i>Lapland</i>	23 June				

⁸ Additional sailing

¹ Left Plymouth 22 November, but put back in leaky condition on 25th; *Roman* carried *Durban*'s mails

² *Roman* was on Port Elizabeth direct service, but called at

Cape Town to drop off *Durban*'s mails

³ Delayed five days at Madeira with engine problems

⁴ Sailed as an 'extra' steamer with troops, and was probably not carrying mails

⁵ Left one day late due to a gale

⁶ Sailed from Gravesend

⁷ Sailed 28th March, but returned due to bad weather; left on 30th March

⁸ On charter to Union Line

⁹ Delayed one day by bad weather

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		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
31 May	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	25 June		24 - 12 - ??	5 June	
6 June	<i>Anglian</i>	1 July		25	12 June	
14 June	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	8 July		24	18 June	
20 June	<i>Nyanza</i>	15 July		25	25 June	8 July
27 June	<i>African</i>	24 July at Algoa Bay		27		
28 June	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	20 July		22	2 July	
4 July	<i>Nubian</i>	28 July		24	9 July	
5 July [§] (London)	<i>Courland</i>	4 Aug.		30	11 July	St. Vincent 16 July
12 July	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	3 Aug.		22	16 July	
18 July	<i>Durban</i>	8 Aug.		21	23 July	
26 July	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	21 Aug.		26	31 July	13 Aug.
1 Aug.	<i>German</i>	22 Aug.		19 - 18 - ??	6 Aug.	
9 Aug.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	30 Aug.		20 - 20 - ??	13 Aug.	
8 Aug.	<i>Danube</i>	5 Sept. at Algoa Bay		28		St. Vincent 18 Aug.
15 Aug.	<i>American</i>	8 Sept.		23 - 03 - ??	20 Aug.	1 Sept.
23 Aug.	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	15 Sept.		23	28 Aug.	
29 Aug.	<i>Asiatic</i>	24 Sept.		26	4 Sept.	
6 Sept.	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	30 Sept.		24	11 Sept.	
12 Sept.	<i>Anglian</i>	6 Oct.		22 - 18 - ??	17 Sept.	
20 Sept.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	12 Oct.		22	24 Sept.	5 Oct.
26 Sept.	<i>Nyanza</i>	20 Oct.		22 - 23 - 45	2 Oct.	
27 Sept. [§]	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	21 Oct.		24	2 Oct.	
3 Oct.	<i>African</i>	30 Oct. at Algoa Bay		27		St. Vincent 12 Oct.
4 Oct.	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	25 Oct.		21	8 Oct.	
10 Oct.	<i>Nubian</i>	4 Nov.		23	15 Oct.	27 Oct.
18 Oct.	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	9 Nov.		21 - 20 - ??	24 Oct.	
24 Oct.	<i>Durban</i>	16 Nov.		23	29 Oct.	
1 Nov.	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	26 Nov.		25	6 Nov.	
31 Oct.	<i>Roman</i>	30 Nov. at Algoa Bay		30		St. Vincent 10 Nov.
7 Nov.	<i>German</i>	29 Nov.		20	12 Nov.	
15 Nov.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	7 Dec.		22		30 Nov.
21 Nov.	<i>Pretoria</i>	12 Dec.		20	26 Nov.	
29 Nov.	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	22 Dec.		23	3 Dec.	
2 Dec. ¹ (London)	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	27 Dec.		25	18 Dec.	
5 Dec.	<i>American</i>	29 Dec.		24	10 Dec.	10 Jan.
1879						
5 Dec.	<i>Gannet</i> ²	2 Jan.		28		St. Vincent 15 Dec.
6 Dec. ³	<i>Asiatic</i>	2 Jan.		27	12 Dec.	
11 Dec.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	5 Jan.		25	18 Dec.	
14 Dec.	<i>Teuton</i>	9 Jan.		26	20 Dec.	
19 Dec.	<i>Anglian</i>	13 Jan.		25	26 Dec.	
20 Dec. [§]	<i>Seagull</i> ²					St. Vincent 31 Dec.

[§] Additional sailing

¹ Special sailing from London carrying troops

² On charter to Donald Currie Co.

³ Special sailing carrying troops; picked up mail at Plymouth

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			Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
25 Dec. [§]		<i>African</i>	18 Jan.		24	31 Dec.	
27 Dec.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	18 Jan.		22	1 Jan.	
1879							
2 Jan.		<i>Nyanza</i>	28 Jan. ¹		26	8 Jan.	
10 Jan.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	2 Feb.		23	15 Jan.	26 Jan.
16 Jan.		<i>Nubian</i>	10 Feb.		25	22 Jan.	
24 Jan.		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	18 Feb.		25	29 Jan.	
29 Jan. [§]		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	25 Feb.		27	4 Feb.	
30 Jan.		<i>Durban</i>	6 Mar. ²		35	5 Feb.	27 Feb.
6 Feb. [§]		<i>Doterrel</i> ³	13 Mar.		35		
7 Feb.		<i>Conway Castle</i>				13 Feb.	St. Vincent 17 Feb. ⁴
13 Feb.		<i>German</i>	7 Mar.		22	18 Feb.	
15 Feb.		<i>Duart Castle</i>	14 Mar.		27		
19 Feb.		<i>Pretoria</i>	16 Mar. at Natal		25		
21 Feb.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	15 Mar.		22	26 Feb.	
26 Feb. [§]		<i>Lapland</i>	28 Mar.		30	3 Mar.	
28 Feb.		<i>Danube</i>	26 Mar.		26	5 Mar.	
27 Feb. [§]		<i>Morglay</i> ³	1 Apr.		33	7 Mar.	
7 Mar.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	31 Mar.		24	11 Mar.	23 Mar.
13 Mar.		<i>American</i>	6 Apr.		24	19 Mar.	
20 Mar.		<i>Asiatic</i>	15 Apr.		26	26 Mar.	
21 Mar.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>				25 Mar.	
27 Mar.		<i>Teuton</i>	23 Apr.		27	2 Apr.	15 Apr.
4 Apr.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	27 Apr.		23	9 Apr.	
10 Apr.		<i>Nyanza</i>	4 May		24	16 Apr.	
18 Apr.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	10 May		22	23 Apr.	
24 Apr.		<i>Anglian</i>	19 May		25	30 Apr.	
2 May		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	25 May		23	6 May	18 May
5 May [§]		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	1 June		27		
8 May		<i>Durban</i>	29 May		19 – 17 – ??	13 May	
15 May [§]		<i>Nubian</i>	9 June		25	21 May	
16 May		<i>Conway Castle</i>	6 June		21	20 May	
22 May		<i>Arab</i>	14 June		23	27 May	7 June
30 May		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	23 June		24	4 June	
5 June		<i>German</i>	26 June		21	10 June	
12 June		<i>Roman</i>	7 July		25	18 June	
12 June		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	6 July		24	18 June	
19 June		<i>Pretoria</i>	10 July		21	24 June	
6 June [§]		<i>American</i>	20 July		24	2 July	
27 June		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	21 July		24	2 July	14 July
3 July		<i>Teuton</i>	29 July		26	8 July	

§ Additional sailing

¹ On the 15th January the *Nyanza* towed the *La Plata*, a

disabled Portuguese steamer, into Sierra Leone

² Arrival at the Cape delayed by accident to machinery

³ On charter to Union Line

⁴ Ordered to call at St. Vincent to send telegrams concerning the Zulu War

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena	
4 July [§]	<i>Devonshire</i> ¹					9 July	
10 July	<i>African</i>	5 Aug.	at Algoa Bay	26		17 July	
11 July	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	4 Aug.		24		16 July	
17 July	<i>Danube</i>	11 Aug.		25		23 July	
18 July [§]	<i>Inch Mornish</i> ¹	18 Aug.		31			
25 July	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	16 Aug.		22		29 July	
31 July	<i>Durban</i>	21 Aug.		21		5 Aug.	
1 Aug.	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	24 Aug.		23			
7 Aug.	<i>Asiatic</i>	4 Sept.		28		13 Aug.	
8 Aug.	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	31 Aug.		23		13 Aug.	
14 Aug.	<i>Nubian</i>	7 Sept.		24		20 Aug.	
15 Aug. [§]	<i>Lapland</i>	15 Sept.		31			St. Vincent 25 Aug.
22 Aug.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	14 Sept.		23		26 Aug.	7 Sept.
28 Aug.	<i>Arab</i>	18 Sept.		19 - 19 - ??		2 Sept.	
29 Aug. [§]	<i>Flamingo</i> ¹	27 Sept.		29		3 Sept.	
5 Sept.	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	29 Sept.		24		10 Sept.	
6 Sept.	<i>Nyanza</i>	at Algoa Bay				11 Sept.	
11 Sept.	<i>German</i>	2 Oct.		19 - 20 - ??		16 Sept.	26 Sept.
19 Sept.	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	11 Oct.		22		23 Sept.	
25 Sept.	<i>American</i>	18 Oct.		23		30 Sept.	
27 Sept. [§]	<i>Duart Castle</i>					2 Oct.	
3 Oct.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	26 Oct.		23		7 Oct.	
3 Oct.	<i>Anglian</i>	28 Oct.		25		9 Oct.	
9 Oct.	<i>Pretoria</i>	29 Oct.		18 - 16 - 30		14 Oct.	
17 Oct.	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	10 Nov.		24		22 Oct.	
23 Oct.	<i>Teuton</i>	15 Nov.		23		29 Oct.	
25 Oct. [§]	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>					30 Oct.	
31 Oct.	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	21 Nov.		21		4 Nov.	
31 Oct.	<i>Danube</i>	24 Nov.		224		6 Nov.	
6 Nov.	<i>Durban</i>	28 Nov.		20 - 17 - ??		11 Nov.	
14 Nov.	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	6 Dec.		22		18 Nov.	
14 Nov. [§]	<i>Roman</i>	11 Dec.		27		20 Nov.	
20 Nov.	<i>Nubian</i>	17 Dec.		27		26 Nov.	
22 Nov. [§]	<i>City of Cambridge</i> ¹	19 Dec.		27			
28 Nov.	<i>African</i>	23 Dec.		25		4 Dec.	
28 Nov.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	19 Dec.		21		2 Dec.	
6 Dec.	<i>Arab</i>	27 Dec.		21		9 Dec.	
1880							
12 Dec.	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	6 Jan.		25		16 Dec.	
18 Dec.	<i>German</i>	9 Jan.		22		23 Dec.	
20 Dec.	<i>Duart Castle</i>	12 Jan.		23			
24 Dec.	<i>Asiatic</i>	22 Jan.		29		30 Dec.	
26 Dec.	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	18 Jan.		23		31 Dec.	

[§] Additional sailing

¹ On charter to Donald Currie
Co.

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena Ascension
1880							
1 Jan.		<i>American</i>	27 Jan.		26	7 Jan.	
9 Jan.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	1 Feb.		23	14 Jan.	
15 Jan.		<i>Pretoria</i>	6 Feb.		22	20 Jan.	
17 Jan. [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	10 Feb.		24		
23 Jan.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	11 Feb.		19	27 Jan.	
23 Jan.		<i>Nyanza</i>	25 Feb.	at Algoa Bay	33	29 Jan.	
29 Jan.		<i>Teuton</i>	22 Feb.		24	4 Feb.	
1 Feb.		<i>City of Oxford</i> ¹	27 Feb.		26		
6 Feb. [§]		<i>Roman</i>	6 Mar.		29	13 Feb.	
6 Feb.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	29 Feb.		23	12 Feb.	
12 Feb.		<i>Durban</i>	7 Mar.		24	19 Mar.	
17 Feb. [§]		<i>Walmer Castle</i>				22 Feb.	
20 Feb.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	11 Mar.		20	24 Feb.	
20 Feb.		<i>Anglian</i>	16 Mar.		25	26 Feb.	
26 Feb.		<i>Nubian</i>	22 Mar.		25	3 Mar.	
29 Feb. [§]		<i>Flamingo</i> ¹	29 Mar.		29		
5 Mar.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	27 Mar.		22	9 Mar.	
11 Mar.		<i>Arab</i>	2 Apr.		22	16 Mar.	
19 Mar.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	9 Apr.		21	23 Mar.	
19 Mar.		<i>Danube</i>	14 Apr.		26	25 Mar.	
25 Mar.		<i>German</i>	16 Apr.		22	30 Mar.	
2 Apr.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	25 Apr.		23	7 Apr.	
8 Apr.		<i>American</i> ²				15 Mar.	
10 Apr. [§]		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	6 May		26		
16 Apr.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	9 May		23	21 Apr.	
16 Apr. [§]		<i>African</i>	11 May		25	22 Apr.	
22 Apr.		<i>Pretoria</i>	13 May		21	27 Apr.	
30 Apr.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	20 May		20	4 May	
6 May		<i>Teuton</i>	2 June		27	11 May	
8 May		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	31 May		23		
14 May		<i>Asiatic</i>	9 June		26	20 May	
14 May		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	4 June		21	18 May	
20 May		<i>Trojan</i>	10 June		21	25 May	
28 May		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	17 June		20	1 June	
3 June		<i>Durban</i>	24 June		21	8 June	
5 June [§]		<i>Courland</i>	2 July		27	10 June	
11 June		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	3 July		22	15 June	
11 June		<i>Nyanza</i>	5 July		24	17 June	
17 June		<i>Arab</i>	9 July		23	22 June	
25 June		<i>Conway Castle</i>	16 July		21	29 June	
1 July		<i>German</i>	22 July		21	6 July	
3 July [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>				8 July	
9 July		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	31 July		22	8 July	

[§] Additional sailing

¹ On charter to Donald Currie Co.

² Foundered and lost on 2nd April

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena Ascension
9 July	<i>Roman</i>	3 Aug.		25		
15 July	<i>Nubian</i>	8 Aug.		24	21 July	
23 July	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	16 Aug.		24	28 July	
29 July	<i>Pretoria</i>	19 Aug.		21	3 Aug.	
31 July [§]	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	25 Aug.		25	5 Aug.	
6 Aug.	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	27 Aug.		21	10 Aug.	
6 Aug.	<i>Anglian</i>	31 Aug.		25	12 Aug.	
12 Aug.	<i>Trojan</i>	3 Sept.		22	17 Aug.	
20 Aug.	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	10 Sept.		21	24 Aug.	
26 Aug.	<i>Teuton</i>	20 Sept.		25	1 Sept.	
28 Aug. [§]	<i>Flamingo</i> ¹	25 Sept.		28	2 Sept.	
3 Sept.	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	25 Sept.		22	8 Sept.	
9 Sept.	<i>Durban</i>	29 Sept.		20	14 Sept.	
11 Sept. [§]	<i>Courland</i>	9 Oct.		28	16 Sept.	
15 Sept. [§]	<i>MacGregor</i> ²	13 Oct.		28	21 Sept.	
17 Sept.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	7 Oct.		20	21 Sept.	
23 Sept.	<i>Arab</i>	15 Oct.		22	28 Sept.	
25 Sept.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	17 Oct.		22	29 Sept.	
30 Sept.	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	24 Oct.		24	6 Oct.	
1 Oct.	<i>Asiatic</i>	27 Oct.		26	8 Oct.	
7 Oct.	<i>German</i>	28 Oct.		21	12 Oct.	
15 Oct.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	6 Nov.		22	19 Oct.	
21 Oct.	<i>Nubian</i>	15 Nov.		25	27 Oct.	
24 Oct. [§]	<i>Duart Castle</i>	17 Nov.		24	30 Oct.	
29 Oct.	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	18 Nov.		20	2 Nov.	
29 Oct.	<i>African</i>	23 Nov.		25	4 Nov.	
4 Nov.	<i>Pretoria</i>	25 Nov.		21	9 Nov.	
8 Nov. [§]	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	3 Dec.		25	13 Nov.	
12 Nov.	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	4 Dec.		22	17 Nov.	
12 Nov.	<i>Roman</i>	14 Dec.		32	24 Nov.	
18 Nov.	<i>Trojan</i>	9 Dec.		21	23 Nov.	
20 Nov. [§]	<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	19 Dec.		29	26 Nov.	
26 Nov.	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	19 Dec.		23	1 Dec.	
27 Nov. [§]	<i>Anglian</i>	20 Dec.		23	2 Dec.	
2 Dec.	<i>Durban</i>	23 Dec.		21	7 Dec.	
10 Dec.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	30 Dec.		20	14 Dec.	
		1881				
10 Dec. [§]	<i>Marana</i> ²	7 Jan.		28	16 Dec.	
16 Dec.	<i>Arab</i>	6 Jan.		21	21 Dec.	
24 Dec. [§]	<i>Antonio</i> ²				1 Jan.	
24 Dec.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	15 Jan.		22	29 Dec.	
30 Dec.	<i>German</i>	21 Jan.		22	4 Jan.	
		1881				
7 Jan.	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	31 Jan.		24	12 Jan.	

[§] Additional sailing

¹ On charter to Donald Currie Co.

² On charter to Union Line

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
7 Jan. [¥]		<i>Teuton</i>	3 Feb.		27	14 Jan.	
13 Jan.		<i>Nubian</i>	8 Feb.		26	19 Jan.	
15 Jan. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>	10 Feb.		26	20 Jan.	
21 Jan. [§]		<i>Mareotis</i> ¹	17 Feb.		27	28 Jan.	
24 Jan. ²		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	15 Feb.		22	29 Jan.	
26 Jan. ³		<i>Danube</i>	22 Feb.		27	3 Feb.	
27 Jan. ⁴		<i>Pretoria</i>	19 Feb.		23	3 Feb.	
4 Feb.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	26 Feb.		22	9 Feb.	
9 Feb. [§]		<i>Plainmellar</i> ¹	13 Mar.		32	18 Feb.	
10 Feb.		<i>Trojan</i>	3 Mar.		21	15 Feb.	
12 Feb. [§]		<i>Gannet</i> ⁴	11 Mar.		27	18 Feb.	
18 Feb.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	11 Mar.		21	22 Feb.	
18 Feb. [§]		<i>Strathleven</i> ¹	17 Mar.		27		
24 Feb.		<i>Durban</i>	17 Mar.		21	1 Mar.	
1 Mar. [§]		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	1 Apr.		31	10 Mar.	
4 Mar. [¥]		<i>African</i>	29 Mar.		25	10 Mar.	
4 Mar. [§]		<i>Dallam Tower</i> ¹	8 Apr.		35	13 Mar.	
6 Mar. ⁶		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	28 Mar.		22	10 Mar.	22 Mar.
9 Mar.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	30 Mar.		21	13 Mar. at Gibraltar	
10 Mar.		<i>Arab</i>	31 Mar.		21	15 Mar.	
10 Mar. ^{3§}		<i>Roman</i>	3 Apr.		24		
18 Mar.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	9 Apr.		22	22 Mar.	
19 Mar. [§]		<i>Barden Tower</i> ¹	16 Apr.		28	25 Mar.	
24 Mar.		<i>German</i>	15 Apr.		22	30 Mar.	
26 Mar. [§]		<i>Plantain</i> ⁵	19 Apr.		24		
1 Apr.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	23 Apr.		22	6 Apr.	
1 Apr. [¥]		<i>Anglian</i>	26 Apr.		25	7 Apr.	
9 Apr. [§]		<i>Strathmore</i> ⁵	10 May		31		
15 Apr.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	8 May		23	20 Apr.	
22 Apr.		<i>Pretoria</i>	12 May		20	26 Apr.	
23 Apr. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>	16 May		23	28 Apr.	
28 Apr.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	19 May		21	3 May	
29 Apr.		<i>Teuton</i>	24 May		25	5 May	
5 May		<i>Trojan</i>	26 May		21	10 May	
13 May		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	5 June		23	17 May	
13 May [¥]		<i>Danube</i>	7 June		21		
19 May		<i>Durban</i>	9 June		21	24 May	
21 May		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	15 June		25	26 May	
27 May		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	17 June		21	31 May	
27 May [¥]		<i>African</i>	21 June		25	2 June	

[§] Additional sailing

[¥] 'Intermediate' sailing

¹ On charter to Union Line

² Departure delayed; the *Kinfauns Castle* was a replacement

³ Carrying troops

⁴ Due to call at and depart from Plymouth on the 28th, but delayed there until the 29th by a gale

⁵ On charter to Donald Currie Co.

⁶ Departure delayed by PMG

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
2 June	<i>Arab</i>	23 June		21		7 June
4 June [§]	<i>Lapland</i>	2 July		28		10 June
10 June	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	29 June		19-04-??		14 June
10 June [¥]	<i>Asiatic</i>	7 July		27		16 June
16 June	<i>German</i>	8 July		22		21 June
17 June [§]	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	10 July		23		23 June
24 June	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	15 July		21		28 June
30 June	<i>Nubian</i>	24 July		24		6 July
1 July [§]	<i>Courland</i>	29 July		28		7 July
8 July	<i>Conway Castle</i>	29 July		21		12 July
14 July	<i>Pretoria</i>	4 Aug.		21		19 July
16 July [§]	<i>Balmuir</i> ¹					22 July
22 July	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	13 Aug.		22		26 July
28 July	<i>Trojan</i>	19 Aug.		22		2 Aug.
30 July [§]	<i>Duart Castle</i>	24 Aug.		25		4 Aug.
5 Aug.	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	26 Aug.		21		9 Aug.
5 Aug. [¥]	<i>Teuton</i>	29 Aug.		24		10 Aug.
11 Aug.	<i>Durban</i>	31 Aug.		20		16 Aug.
19 Aug.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	11 Sept.		23		24 Aug.
19 Aug. [¥]	<i>Roman</i>	12 Sept.		24		25 Aug.
25 Aug.	<i>Arab</i>					30 Aug.
27 Aug. [§]	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	20 Sept.		24		1 Sept.
2 Sept.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	22 Sept.		20		6 Sept.
2 Sept. [¥]	<i>Olympus</i> ²	27 Sept.		25		8 Sept.
8 Sept.	<i>German</i>	30 Sept.		22		13 Sept.
10 Sept. [§]	<i>M.Meanatchy</i> ¹	4 Oct.		24		
16 Sept.	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	7 Oct.		21		20 Sept.
16 Sept. [¥]	<i>Asiatic</i>	13 Oct.		27		22 Sept.
22 Sept.	<i>Nubian</i>	16 Oct.		24		28 Sept.
24 Sept. [§]	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	16 Oct.		22		28 Sept.
30 Sept.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	19 Oct.		19		4 Oct.
30 Sept. [¥]	<i>Carlton Tower</i> ²	26 Oct.		26		6 Oct.
6 Oct.	<i>Pretoria</i>	27 Oct.		21		11 Oct.
7 Oct. [§]	<i>Plantain</i> ¹	1 Nov.		25		
14 Oct.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	4 Nov.		21		18 Oct.
15 Oct. [¥]	<i>Hankow</i> ²	9 Nov.		25		21 Oct.
20 Oct.	<i>Trojan</i>	11 Nov.		22		26 Oct.
23 Oct. [§]	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	15 Nov.		23		28 Oct.
28 Oct.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	18 Nov.		21		1 Nov.
28 Oct. [¥]	<i>Anglian</i>	22 Nov.		25		3 Nov.
3 Nov.	<i>Durban</i>	25 Nov.		22		8 Nov.
11 Nov.	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	1 Dec.		20		
11 Nov. [¥]	<i>Roman</i>	6 Dec.		25		17 Nov.
17 Nov.	<i>Spartan</i>	9 Dec.		22		22 Nov.

§ Additional sailing
¥ 'Intermediate' sailing

¹ On charter to Donald Currie
Co.

² On charter to Union Line

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Madeira	Saint Helena Ascension
19 Nov.	§	<i>Duart Castle</i>	15 Dec.		26	25 Nov.	
25 Nov.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	16 Dec.		21	30 Nov.	
25 Nov.		<i>Arab</i>	20 Dec.		25	2 Dec.	
1 Dec.		<i>German</i>	23 Dec.		22	7 Dec.	
3 Dec.	§	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	27 Dec.		24	8 Dec.	
1882							
8 Dec.	§	<i>Mayfield</i> ¹	7 Jan.		30		
9 Dec.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	1 Jan.		23	13 Dec.	
9 Dec.	§	<i>Olympus</i> ²	4 Jan.		26	15 Dec.	
15 Dec.		<i>Nubian</i>	9 Jan.		25	20 Dec.	
23 Dec.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	14 Jan.		22	27 Dec.	
23 Dec.	§	<i>Asiatic</i>	18 Jan.		26	29 Dec.	
25 Dec.	§	<i>Dryburgh Abbey</i> ¹	22 Jan.		28	31 Dec.	
29 Dec.		<i>Pretoria</i>	19 Jan.		21	3 Jan.	
31 Dec.	§	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	24 Jan.		24	5 Jan.	
1882							
6 Jan.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	25 Jan.		19	10 Jan.	
6 Jan.	§	<i>Devon</i> ²	1 Feb.		26	12 Jan.	
12 Jan.		<i>Trojan</i>	2 Feb.		21	17 Jan.	
14 Jan.	§	<i>Iolani</i> ¹	13 Feb.		30	20 Jan.	
20 Jan.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	10 Feb.		21	25 Jan.	
20 Jan.	¥	<i>Anglian</i>	15 Feb.		26	26 Jan.	
26 Jan.		<i>Durban</i>	16 Feb.		21	31 Jan.	
28 Jan.		<i>Knight of St. Patrick</i> ¹	23 Feb.		26	2 Feb.	
2 Feb.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	23 Feb.		21		
5 Feb.	§	<i>Darlington</i> ²	5 Mar.		28	11 Feb.	
9 Feb.		<i>Spartan</i>	2 Mar.		21	14 Feb.	
15 Feb.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	12 Mar.		25		
15 Feb.	§	<i>Cotharstone</i> ¹	24 Mar.		37		
17 Feb.	§	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	10 Mar.		21	21 Feb.	
17 Feb.	¥	<i>German</i>	12 Mar.		23	22 Feb.	
23 Feb.		<i>Arab</i>	18 Mar.		23	1 Mar.	
27 Feb.	§	<i>Duart Castle</i>	25 Mar.		26	6 Mar.	
3 Mar.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	24 Mar.		21	7 Mar.	
3 Mar.	¥	<i>Damube</i>	28 Mar.		25	9 Mar.	
9 Mar.		<i>Athenian</i>	31 Mar.		22	14 Mar.	
13 Mar.	§	<i>Ganges</i> ¹	10 Apr. at Algoa Bay		28		
17 Mar.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	8 Apr.		22	21 Mar.	
17 Mar.	¥	<i>Nubian</i>				23 Mar.	
23 Mar.		<i>Pretoria</i>	13 Apr.		21	28 Mar.	
25 Mar.	§	<i>Plantain</i> ¹	17 Apr.		23		
31 Mar.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	22 Apr.		22	4 Apr.	

§ Additional sailing
¥ 'Intermediate' sailing

¹ On charter to Donald Currie
Co.

² On charter to Union Line

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
1 Apr. [‡]	<i>African</i>	25 Apr.		24	6 Apr.	
§	<i>Lapland</i>				14 Apr.	
14 Apr.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	3 May		19	? Apr.	
15 Apr. [‡]	<i>Anglian</i>	12 May		27		
20 Apr.	<i>Durban</i>	12 May		22	26 Apr.	
22 Apr. [§]	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	17 May		25	27 Apr.	
28 Apr.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	20 May		22	3 May	
4 May	<i>Spartan</i>	26 May		22	9 May	
7 May [§]	<i>Cape Clear</i> ¹	6 June at Algoa Bay		30	12 May	
12 May	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	31 May		19	16 May	
12 May [‡]	<i>German</i>	4 June		23	17 May	
18 May	<i>Moor</i>	8 June		21	24 May	
26 May	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	16 June		21	30 May	
26 May [‡]	<i>Arab</i>	17 June		22	1 June	
1 June	<i>Athenian</i>	21 June		20	6 June	
9 June	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	1 July		22	14 June	
9 June [‡]	<i>Nubian</i>	3 July		24	14 June	
15 June	<i>Pretoria</i>	6 July		21	20 June	
17 June [§]	<i>Duart Castle</i>	12 July		25	22 June	
23 June	<i>Garth Castle</i>	13 July		20	27 June	
23 June [‡]	<i>Roman</i>	18 July		25	29 June	
29 June	<i>Trojan</i>	20 July		21	4 July	
2 July [§]	<i>British King</i> ¹					
7 July	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	28 July		21	11 July	
7 July [‡]	<i>African</i>	1 Aug.		25	13 July	
13 July	<i>Durban</i>	3 Aug.		21	18 July	
21 July	<i>Conway Castle</i>	12 Aug.		22	25 July	
21 July [‡]	<i>Anglian</i>	15 Aug.		25	27 July	
22 July [§]	<i>Lapland</i>	22 Aug.		31		
27 July	<i>Spartan</i>	18 Aug.		22	1 Aug.	
31 July [§]	<i>Cormorant</i> ¹	28 Aug. at Algoa Bay		28		
4 Aug.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	23 Aug.		18-22-??	8 Aug.	
4 Aug. [‡]	<i>German</i>	27 Aug.		23	9 Aug.	
10 Aug.	<i>Moor</i>	30 Aug.		20	15 Aug.	
18 Aug.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	7 Sept.		20	22 Aug.	
24 Aug.	<i>Athenian</i>	19 Sept.		26	29 Aug.	
28 Aug. [§]	<i>Plantain</i> ¹	22 Sept. at Algoa Bay		25	1 Sept.	
1 Sept.	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	21 Sept.		20	5 Sept.	
1 Sept. [‡]	<i>Nubian</i>	24 Sept.		23	7 Sept.	
7 Sept.	<i>Pretoria</i>	28 Sept.		21	12 Sept.	
9 Sept. [§]	<i>Iolani</i> ¹					
15 Sept.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	6 Oct.		21	19 Sept.	
15 Sept. [‡]	<i>Roman</i>	9 Oct.		24	21 Sept.	
21 Sept.	<i>Trojan</i>	12 Oct.		21	26 Sept.	

§ Additional sailing
‡ 'Intermediate' sailing

¹ On charter to Donald Currie
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Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town Day Hour	Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls Madeira Ascension Saint Helena
27 Sept. [¥]	<i>Duart Castle</i>	22 Oct.	25	2 Oct.
29 Sept. [¥]	<i>African</i>	24 Oct.	25	5 Oct.
30 Sept.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	23 Oct.	23	5 Oct.
5 Oct.	<i>Durban</i>	27 Oct.	22	10 Oct.
13 Oct.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	4 Nov.	22	18 Oct.
19 Oct.	<i>Spartan</i>	11 Nov.	23	24 Oct.
20 Oct. [§]	<i>Benalder</i> ¹			
27 Oct.	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	18 Nov.	22	31 Oct.
27 Oct. [¥]	<i>German</i>	19 Nov.	23	1 Nov.
2 Nov.	<i>Moor</i>	24 Nov.	22	8 Nov.
10 Nov.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	1 Dec.	21	14 Nov.
16 Nov.	<i>Pretoria</i>	7 Dec.	21	21 Nov.
24 Nov.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	14 Dec.	20	28 Nov.
24 Nov. [¥]	<i>Asiatic</i>	20 Dec.	26	30 Nov.
30 Nov.	<i>Nubian</i>	24 Dec.	24	6 Dec.
30 Nov. [§]	<i>Dilsberg</i> ¹	1 Feb.	63	
8 Dec.	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	28 Dec.	20	12 Dec.
1883				
14 Dec.	<i>Trojan</i>	5 Feb.	53	20 Dec.
21 Dec.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	19 Jan. at Algoa Bay	29	26 Dec.
22 Dec. [¥]	<i>African</i>			28 Dec.
28 Dec.	<i>Durban</i>	19 Jan.	22	3 Jan.
1883				
5 Jan.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	26 Jan.	21	9 Jan.
5 Jan. [¥]	<i>Damube</i>	7 Feb.	33	19 Jan.
11 Jan.	<i>Athenian</i>	2 Feb.	22	16 Jan.
19 Jan.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	9 Feb.	21	24 Jan.
19 Jan. [¥]	<i>Anglian</i>	12 Feb.	24	25 Jan.
25 Jan.	<i>Spartan</i>	16 Feb.	22	31 Jan.
2 Feb.	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	24 Feb.	22	7 Feb.
2 Feb. [¥]	<i>German</i>	26 Feb.	24	8 Feb.
§	<i>Adjutant</i> ¹			8 Feb.
8 Feb.	<i>Moor</i>	3 Mar.	23	15 Feb.
16 Feb.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	7 Mar.	19	20 Feb.
16 Feb. ^{2¥}	<i>Arab</i>	14 Mar.	26	24 Feb.
22 Feb.	<i>Pretoria</i>	15 Mar.	21	27 Feb.
2 Mar.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	22 Mar.	20	6 Mar.
2 Mar. [¥]	<i>Asiatic</i>	28 Mar.	26	8 Mar.
8 Mar.	<i>Mexican</i>	29 Mar.	21	13 Mar.
16 Mar.	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	5 Apr.	20	20 Mar.
17 Mar. [¥]	<i>Nubian</i>	10 Apr.	24	22 Mar.

§ Additional sailing

¥ 'Intermediate' sailing

¹ On charter to Donald Currie Co.

² Scheduled to sail 17th February, but delayed by bad weather and then a burst main steam pipe

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Madeira Ascension	Saint Helena
22 Mar.	<i>Trojan</i>	13 Apr.		22		22 Mar.
25 Mar. [¥]	<i>City of Carthage</i> ¹					
30 Mar.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	25 Apr.	at Algoa Bay	26		3 Apr.
31 Mar. [¥]	<i>African</i>	24 Apr.		24		6 Apr.
5 Apr.	<i>Athenian</i>	26 Apr.		21		10 Apr.
13 Apr.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	4 May		22		17 Apr.
13 Apr. [¥]	<i>Durban</i>	7 May		24		19 Apr.
19 Apr.	<i>Spartan</i>	10 May		21		24 Apr.
20 Apr. [§]	<i>Ganges</i> ¹	18 May		28		
27 Apr.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	17 May		20		1 May
27 Apr. [¥]	<i>Danube</i>	24 May		27		4 May
3 May	<i>Moor</i>	23 May		18 - 13 - 20 [†]		
11 May	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	2 June		22		16 May
11 May. [¥]	<i>German</i>	8 June		28		17 May
17 May	<i>Pretoria</i>	8 June		22		22 May
19 May	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	13 June		25		24 May
25 May	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	14 June		20		29 May
25 May. [¥]	<i>Anglian</i>	21 June		27		1 June
29 May. [§]	<i>Conway Castle</i>					
31 May	<i>Mexican</i>	21 June		21		5 June
8 June	<i>Drummond Castle</i>					12 June
9 June. [¥]	<i>Arab</i>					15 June
14 June	<i>Trojan</i>					19 June
22 June	<i>Norham Castle</i>	12 July		20		26 June
28 June	<i>Tartar</i>	19 July		21		3 July
6 July	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	27 July		21		10 July
6 July. [¥]	<i>Nubian</i>	1 Aug.		26		12 July
12 July	<i>Athenian</i>	3 Aug.		22		17 July
20 July	<i>Garth Castle</i>	9 Aug.		20		24 July
26 July	<i>Spartan</i>	16 Aug.		21		31 July
3 Aug.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	23 Aug.		20		7 Aug.
3 Aug. [¥]	<i>Durban</i>	29 Aug.		26		
9 Aug.	<i>Moor</i>	29 Aug.		20		14 Aug.
17 Aug.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	6 Sept.		20		21 Aug.
23 Aug.	<i>Pretoria</i>	13 Sept.		21		28 Aug.

§ Additional sailing

¥ 'Intermediate' sailing

† Record time

¹ On charter to Donald Currie Co.

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Saint Helena Madeira
31 Aug.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	21	Sept.	21		4 Sept. ¹
31 Aug. [¥]	<i>German</i>	26	Sept.	26		7 Sept.
6 Sept.	<i>Mexican</i>	27	Sept.	21		11 Sept.
8 Sept. [§]	<i>Duart Castle</i>	2	Oct.	24		13 Sept.
14 Sept.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	4	Oct.	20		18 Sept.
20 Sept.	<i>Tartar</i>	12	Oct.	22		26 Sept.
28 Sept.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	19	Oct.	21		1 Oct.
28 Sept. [¥]	<i>Anglian</i>	24	Oct.	26		4 Oct.
4 Oct.	<i>Trojan</i>	26	Oct.	22		9 Oct.
8 Oct. [§]	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	29	Oct.	21		12 Oct.
12 Oct.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	31	Oct.	19		16 Oct.
18 Oct.	<i>Athenian</i>	9	Nov.	22		23 Oct.
? Oct.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	16	Nov.			29 Oct.
26 Oct. [¥]	<i>Durban</i>	22	Nov.	27		1 Nov.
1 Nov.	<i>Spartan</i>	23	Nov.	22		6 Nov.
4 Nov. [§]	<i>Dunbar Castle</i>	28	Nov.	24		9 Nov.
9 Nov.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	28	Nov.	19		13 Nov.
15 Nov.	<i>Moor</i>	7	Dec.	22		20 Nov.
23 Nov.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	13	Dec.	20		26 Nov.
29 Nov.	<i>Pretoria</i>	20	Dec.	21		4 Dec.
7 Dec.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	27	Dec.	20		11 Dec.
1884						
13 Dec.	<i>Mexican</i>	3	Jan.	21		18 Dec.
14 Dec. [§]	<i>Methven Castle</i>	10	Jan.	27		20 Dec.
21 Dec.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	12	Jan.	22		24 Dec.
27 Dec.	<i>Trojan</i>	19	Jan.	23		1 Jan.
1884						
4 Jan.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	24	Jan.	20		8 Jan.
10 Jan.	<i>Athenian</i>	1	Feb.	22		15 Jan.
18 Jan.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	7	Feb.	20		21 Jan.
24 Jan.	<i>Spartan</i>	16	Feb.	23		31 Jan.
1 Feb.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	22	Feb.	21		6 Feb.
7 Feb.	<i>Moor</i>	29	Feb.	22		13 Feb.
13 Feb. [§]	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>					18 Feb.
15 Feb.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	4	Mar.	18		18 Feb.
21 Feb.	<i>Tartar</i>	13	Mar.	21		26 Feb.
29 Feb.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	26	Mar. at Algoa Bay	26		4 Mar.
6 Mar.	<i>Mexican</i>	27	Mar.	21		11 Mar.
14 Mar.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	4	Apr.	21		17 Mar.
11 Apr.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	1	May	20		14 Apr.
20 Mar.	<i>Trojan</i>	10	Apr.	21		25 Mar.
28 Mar.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	18	Apr.	21		1 Apr.
3 Apr.	<i>Spartan</i>	25	Apr.	22		8 Apr.

§ Additional sailing
¥ 'Intermediate' sailing

¹ Castle Co. commenced calls at
Lisbon instead of Madeira
on alternate voyages

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Madeira
11 Apr.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	1 May		20	14 Apr.	
17 Apr.		<i>Athenian</i>	8 May		22		22 Apr.
25 Apr.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	15 May		20		29 Apr.
1 May		<i>Moor</i>	23 May		22		6 May
9 May		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	29 May		20	12 May	
15 May		<i>Tartar</i>	6 June		22		20 May
23 May		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	12 June		20		27 May
29 May		<i>Mexican</i>	19 June		21		6 June
5 June ¹		<i>Trojan</i>	27 June		22		10 June
13 June		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	4 July		21	16 June	
19 June		<i>Spartan</i>	11 July		23 22		24 June
27 June		<i>Garth Castle</i>	17 July		20		1 July
3 July		<i>Athenian</i>	24 July		21		8 July
11 July		<i>Norham Castle</i>	1 Aug.		21	14 July	
17 July		<i>Moor</i>	7 Aug.		21		22 July
25 July		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	14 Aug.		20		29 July
31 July		<i>Tartar</i>	20 Aug.		20		5 Aug.
8 Aug.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	28 Aug.		20	11 Aug.	
14 Aug.		<i>Mexican</i>	4 Sept.		21		19 Aug.
22 Aug.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	11 Sept.		20		26 Aug.
28 Aug.		<i>Trojan</i>	18 Sept.		21		2 Sept.
5 Sept.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	25 Sept.		20	8 Sept.	
11 Sept.		<i>Pretoria</i>	3 Oct.		22		16 Sept.
19 Sept.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	9 Oct.		21		23 Sept.
25 Sept.		<i>Athenian</i>	15 Oct.		20		30 Sept.
3 Oct.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	23 Oct.		20	6 Oct.	
9 Oct.		<i>Moor</i>	31 Oct.		22		14 Oct.
17 Oct.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	6 Nov.		20		21 Oct.
23 Oct.		<i>Tartar</i>	13 Nov.		21		28 Oct.
31 Oct.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	20 Nov.		20	2 Nov.	
6 Nov.		<i>Mexican</i>	27 Nov.		21		12 Nov.
14 Nov.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	4 Dec.		20		18 Nov.
20 Nov.		<i>Trojan</i>	11 Dec.		21		25 Nov.
28 Nov.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	19 Dec.		21	1 Dec.	
4 Dec.		<i>Spartan</i>	26 Dec.		22		10 Dec.
1885							
12 Dec.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	1 Jan.		20		16 Dec.
18 Dec.		<i>Athenian</i>	8 Jan.		21		24 Dec.
26 Dec.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	16 Jan.		21	29 Dec.	
1885							
1 Jan.		<i>Moor</i>	22 Jan.		21		6 Jan.
9 Jan.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	29 Jan.		20		13 Jan.
15 Jan.		<i>Tartar</i>	4 Feb.		20		20 Jan.
23 Jan.		<i>Norham Castle</i>					

¹ Consecutive Union Line sailings - dates exchanged with Castle Co. by agreement

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town Day Hour		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Lisbon	Other Calls Madeira	Saint Helena
29 Jan.		<i>Mexican</i>	19 Feb.		21		4 Feb.	
6 Feb.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	26 Feb.		20		11 Feb.	
12 Feb.		<i>Trojan</i>	6 Mar.		22		18 Mar.	
20 Feb.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	12 Mar.		20	23 Feb.		
26 Feb.		<i>Spartan</i>	19 Mar.		21		3 Mar.	
6 Mar.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	27 Mar.		21		10 Mar.	
12 Mar.		<i>Athenian</i>	1 Apr.		20		17 Mar.	
20 Mar.		<i>Garth Castle</i>				23 Mar.		
26 Mar.		<i>Moor</i>	16 Apr.		21		31 Mar.	
3 Apr.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	22 Apr.		19		7 Apr.	
9 Apr.		<i>Tartar</i>	29 Apr.		20			
17 Apr.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	8 May		21	20 Apr.		
17 Apr.		<i>Mexican</i>	7 May at Simon's Bay ¹		20	24 Apr. at St. Vincent		
23 Apr.		<i>Pretoria</i>	15 May		22		29 Apr.	
1 May		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	22 May		21		5 May	
7 May		<i>Trojan</i>	27 May		20		12 May	
15 May		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	3 June		19	17 May		
21 May		<i>Spartan</i>	11 June		21		26 May	
29 May		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	20 June		22		2 June	
4 June		<i>Athenian</i>	26 June		22		9 June	
12 June		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	2 July		20	15 June		
18 June		<i>German</i>	9 July		21		23 June	
26 June		<i>Garth Castle</i>	16 July		21		30 June	
2 July		<i>Tartar</i>	22 July		20		7 July	
10 July		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	31 July		21	13 July		
16 July		<i>Pretoria</i>	6 Aug.		21		21 July	
24 July		<i>Norham Castle</i>	12 Aug.		19		28 July	
30 July		<i>Trojan</i>	20 Aug.		21		4 Aug.	
7 Aug.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	27 Aug.		20	10 Aug.		
13 Aug.		<i>Spartan</i>	3 Sept.		21		18 Aug.	
21 Aug.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	11 Sept.		21		25 Aug.	
27 Aug.		<i>Athenian</i>	18 Sept.		22		1 Sept.	
4 Sept.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	24 Sept.		20	7 Sept.		
10 Sept.		<i>German</i>	1 Oct.		21			
18 Sept.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	8 Oct.		20		22 Sept.	
24 Sept.		<i>Tartar</i>	14 Oct.		20			
2 Oct.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	22 Oct.		20	5 Oct.		
8 Oct.		<i>Pretoria</i>	29 Oct.		21		13 Oct.	
16 Oct.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	5 Nov.		20			
17 Oct. ²		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	16 Nov.		30	21 Oct.		
22 Oct.		<i>Trojan</i>	11 Nov.		20		27 Oct.	
30 Oct.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	19 Nov.		20	2 Nov.		
5 Nov.		<i>Spartan</i>	27 Nov.		22		10 Nov.	

¹ *Mexican* chartered by Cape Government 'for cruising purposes'

² First monthly cargo service Southampton-Lisbon-Grand Canary-Banana-Loanda-

Cape Town-Durban-Delagoa Bay

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Madeira Saint Helena
13 Nov.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	3 Dec.		20		17 Nov.
19 Nov.	<i>Athenian</i>	10 Dec.		21		24 Nov.
27 Nov.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	18 Dec.		21	1 Dec.	
3 Dec.	<i>German</i>	25 Dec.		22		9 Dec.
1886						
17 Dec.	<i>Tartar</i>	7 Jan.		21		22 Dec.
25 Dec.	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	14 Jan.		20	28 Dec.	
31 Dec.	<i>Pretoria</i>	20 Jan.		20		5 Jan.
8 Jan.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	27 Jan.		19		12 Jan.
14 Jan.	<i>Trojan</i>	3 Feb.		20		19 Jan.
22 Jan.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	11 Feb.		20	25 Jan.	
28 Jan.	<i>Spartan</i>	18 Feb.		21		2 Feb.
5 Feb.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	25 Feb.		20		9 Feb.
11 Feb.	<i>Athenian</i>	4 Mar.		21		16 Feb.
19 Feb.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	11 Mar.		20	22 Feb.	
25 Feb.	<i>Mexican</i>	18 Mar.		21		2 Mar.
5 Mar.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	25 Mar.		20		9 Mar.
11 Mar.	<i>Tartar</i>	31 Mar.		20		16 Mar.
19 Mar.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	8 Apr.		20	22 Mar.	
25 Mar.	<i>Moor</i>	15 Apr.		21		31 Mar.
31 Mar. [§]	<i>German</i>	26 Apr.		26		6 Apr.
2 Apr.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	21 Apr.		19		6 Apr.
8 Apr.	<i>Trojan</i>	28 Apr.		20		13 Apr.
16 Apr.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	6 May		20	19 Apr.	
22 Apr.	<i>Spartan</i>	13 May		21		27 Apr.
30 Apr.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	19 May		19		4 May
6 May	<i>Athenian</i>	26 May		20		11 May
14 May	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	3 June		19	17 May	
20 May	<i>Mexican</i>	9 June		20		25 May
28 May	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	17 June		20		2 June
3 June	<i>Tartar</i>	23 June		20		8 June
11 June	<i>Garth Castle</i>	1 July		20	14 June	
17 June	<i>Moor</i>	8 July		21		22 June
25 June	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	15 July		20		29 June
1 July	<i>Trojan</i>	22 July		21		6 July
9 July	<i>Norham Castle</i>	29 July		20	11 July	
15 July	<i>Pretoria</i>	4 Aug.		20		20 July
23 July	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	12 Aug.		20		27 July
29 July	<i>Athenian</i>	19 Aug.		21		3 Aug.
6 Aug.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	26 Aug.		20	9 Aug.	
12 Aug.	<i>Mexican</i>	2 Sept.		21		17 Aug.
20 Aug.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	9 Sept.		20		24 Aug.
26 Aug.	<i>Tartar</i>	16 Sept.		21		31 Aug.

[§] Additional sailing

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Madeira Saint Helena
3 Sept.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	23 Sept.		20	6 Sept.	
9 Sept.		<i>Moor</i>	30 Sept.		21		14 Sept.
17 Sept.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	7 Oct.		20		21 Sept.
23 Sept.		<i>Trojan</i>	14 Oct.		21		28 Sept.
1 Oct.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	21 Oct.		20	4 Oct.	
7 Oct.		<i>Pretoria</i>	28 Oct.		21		12 Oct.
15 Oct.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	5 Nov.		21		20 Oct.
21 Oct.		<i>Mexican</i>	11 Nov.		21		26 Oct.
29 Oct.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	18 Nov.		20	1 Nov.	
4 Nov.		<i>Spartan</i>	26 Nov.		22		9 Nov.
12 Nov.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	3 Dec.		21		16 Nov.
18 Nov.		<i>Tartar</i>	9 Dec.		22		23 Nov.
26 Nov.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	19 Dec.		23	29 Nov.	
2 Dec.		<i>Moor</i>	24 Dec.		22		7 Dec.
10 Dec.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	30 Dec.		20		14 Dec.
1887							
16 Dec.		<i>Trojan</i>	5 Jan.		20		21 Dec.
24 Dec.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	14 Jan.		21	28 Dec.	
30 Dec.		<i>Pretoria</i>	20 Jan.		21		4 Jan.
1887							
7 Jan.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	27 Jan.		20		11 Jan.
13 Jan.		<i>Athenian</i>	5 Feb.		23		19 Jan.
21 Jan.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	11 Feb.		21	24 Jan.	
27 Jan.		<i>Spartan</i>	18 Feb.		22		1 Feb.
4 Feb.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	24 Feb.		20		8 Feb.
10 Feb.		<i>Tartar</i>	3 Mar.		21		15 Feb.
18 Feb.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	10 Mar.		20	21 Feb.	
24 Feb.		<i>Mexican</i>	17 Mar.		21		1 Mar.
5 Mar. ¹		<i>Garth Castle</i>	26 Mar.		21		10 Mar.
10 Mar.		<i>Moor</i>	31 Mar.		21		15 Mar.
18 Mar.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	9 Apr.		22	21 Mar.	
24 Mar.		<i>Athenian</i>	14 Apr.		21		29 Mar.
1 Apr.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	21 Apr.		20		5 Apr.
7 Apr.		<i>Spartan</i>	28 Apr.		21		12 Apr.
15 Apr.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	5 May		20	18 Apr.	
21 Apr.		<i>Tartar</i>	11 May		20		26 Apr.
29 Apr.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	19 May		20		3 May
5 May		<i>Pretoria</i>	25 May		20		10 May
13 May		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	2 June		20	16 May	
19 May		<i>Moor</i>	8 June		20		24 May
27 May		<i>Garth Castle</i>	16 June		20		31 May
29 May [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>	22 June		24		
2 June		<i>Trojan</i>	23 June		21		7 June
10 June		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	2 July		22	13 June	

[§] Additional sailing

¹ Departed from Plymouth a day late because of fog

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Saint Helena Madeira
16 June	<i>Spartan</i>	7 July		21		21 June
24 June	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	17 July		23		28 June
30 June	<i>Tartar</i>	20 July		20		5 July
8 July	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	28 July		20	11 July	
14 July	<i>Athenian</i>	4 Aug.		21		19 July
22 July	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	11 Aug.		20		26 July
28 July	<i>Pretoria</i>	18 Aug.		21		2 Aug.
5 Aug.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	24 Aug.		19	8 Aug.	
11 Aug.	<i>Trojan</i>	1 Sept.		21		16 Aug.
19 Aug.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	7 Sept.		19		23 Aug.
25 Aug.	<i>Mexican</i>	15 Sept.		21		30 Aug.
2 Sept.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	22 Sept.		20	5 Sept.	
8 Sept.	<i>Spartan</i>	29 Sept.		21		13 Sept.
16 Sept.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	5 Oct.		20		20 Sept.
22 Sept.	<i>Tartar</i>	12 Oct.		20		27 Sept.
30 Sept.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	20 Oct.		20	3 Oct.	
6 Oct.	<i>Pretoria</i>	28 Oct.		22		11 Oct.
8 Oct.	<i>Dunbar Castle</i>	2 Nov.		25	14 Oct. at	Las Palmas
14 Oct.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	4 Nov.		21		18 Oct.
20 Oct.	<i>Athenian</i>	10 Nov.		21	24 Oct.	26 Oct.
28 Oct.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	18 Nov.		21	31 Oct.	
3 Nov.	<i>Trojan</i>	25 Nov.		22		8 Nov.
11 Nov.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	1 Dec.		20		15 Nov.
17 Nov.	<i>Mexican</i>	7 Dec.		20		22 Nov.
25 Nov.	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	16 Dec.		21	28 Nov.	
1 Dec.	<i>Spartan</i>	22 Dec.		21		6 Dec.
9 Dec.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	31 Dec.		22		13 Dec.
1888						
15 Dec.	<i>Tartar</i>	4 Jan.		20		20 Dec.
23 Dec.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	12 Jan.		20	26 Dec.	
28 Dec. [‡]	<i>Saxon</i>	16 Feb.		19	9 Jan. at	Grand Canary
29 Dec.	<i>Pretoria</i>	21 Jan.		23	2 Jan.	4 Jan.
1888						
6 Jan.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	26 Jan.		20		10 Jan.
13 Jan.	<i>Athenian</i>	2 Feb.		20	16 Jan.	18 Jan.
21 Jan.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	9 Feb.		20	24 Jan.	
26 Jan.	<i>Trojan</i>	16 Feb.		21	30 Jan.	1 Feb.
3 Feb.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	23 Feb.		20		7 Feb.
4 Feb. [§]	<i>Arab</i>	28 Feb.		24	10 Feb. at	Las Palmas
9 Feb.	<i>Mexican</i>	1 Mar.		20	13 Feb.	15 Feb.
15 Feb.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	8 Mar.		22	20 Feb.	
23 Feb.	<i>Moor</i>	15 Mar.		21	27 Feb.	29 Feb.
2 Mar.	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	22 Mar.		20		6 Mar.
8 Mar.	<i>Spartan</i>	29 Mar.		21	12 Mar.	14 Mar.

[§] Additional sailing

[‡] 'Intermediate' sailing

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Saint Helena Madeira
7 Mar. [§] (London)	<i>Methven Castle</i>	3 Apr.		27		
16 Mar.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	5 Apr.		20	19 Mar.	
22 Mar.	<i>Pretoria</i>	13 Apr.		22	26 Mar.	29 Mar.
29 Mar. [§]	<i>Nubian</i>	24 Apr.		26	4 Apr. at Tenerife	
30 Mar.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	18 Apr.		19		3 Apr.
5 Apr.	<i>Athenian</i>	25 Apr.		20	9 Apr.	11 Apr.
13 Apr.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	2 May		20	15 Apr.	
18 Apr. [¥] (London)	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	14 May		27	26 Apr. at Las Palmas	
19 Apr.	<i>Trojan</i>	11 May		22	23 Apr.	25 Apr.
27 Apr.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	16 May		19		1 May
3 May	<i>Mexican</i>	24 May		21	7 May	9 May
10 May. [§]	<i>German</i>	4 June		25	16 May at Puerto Luz	
11 May	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	2 June		22	14 May	
17 May	<i>Moor</i>	7 June		21	21 May	23 May
25 May	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	16 June		22		29 May
31 May	<i>Spartan</i>	21 June		21	4 June	6 June
8 June	<i>Garth Castle</i>	28 June		20	11 June	
14 June	<i>Athenian</i>	5 July		21	18 June	20 June
22 June	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	11 July		19		
23 June. [¥]	<i>Arab</i>	17 July		24	29 June at Las Palmas	
28 June	<i>Tartar</i>	19 July		21	2 July	4 July
6 July	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	25 July		19	9 July	
11 July. [¥] (London)	<i>Methven Castle</i>	6 Aug.		26	18 July at Las Palmas	
12 July	<i>Trojan</i>	2 Aug.		21	16 July	18 July
20 July	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	9 Aug.		20		24 July
26 July	<i>Moor</i>	15 Aug.		20	30 July	1 Aug.
2 Aug. [¥]	<i>German</i>	27 Aug.		26	8 Aug. at Las Palmas	
3 Aug.	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	24 Aug.		21		
9 Aug.	<i>Mexican</i>	29 Aug.		20	13 Aug.	15 Aug.
17 Aug.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	6 Sept.		20		21 Aug.
22 Aug. [¥] (London)	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	25 Sept. at Natal		34	29 Aug. at Las Palmas	
23 Aug.	<i>Spartan</i>	13 Sept.		21	27 Aug.	29 Aug.
31 Aug.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	20 Sept.		20	3 Sept.	
6 Sept.	<i>Athenian</i>	27 Sept.		21	9 Sept.	12 Sept.
14 Sept.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	4 Oct.		20		18 Sept.
20 Sept. ¹	<i>Tartar</i>	10 Oct.		20	24 Sept.	26 Sept.
28 Sept.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	18 Oct.		20	1 Oct.	3 Oct.
3 Oct. [¥]	<i>Dunbar Castle</i>	29 Oct.		26	10 Oct. at Las Palmas	
5 Oct.	<i>Trojan</i>	25 Oct.		20	8 Oct.	10 Oct.
12 Oct.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	2 Nov.		21	15 Oct.	18 Oct.
19 Oct.	<i>Moor</i>	8 Nov.		20	22 Oct.	24 Oct.
26 Oct.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	15 Nov.		20	29 Oct.	31 Oct.
2 Nov.	<i>Mexican</i>	22 Nov.		20	5 Nov.	7 Nov.
9 Nov.	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	30 Nov.		21	12 Nov.	15 Nov.

[§] Additional sailing

[¥] 'Intermediate' sailing

¹ Last outward sailing by Union
Line to call at Plymouth

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Madeira Saint Helena
16 Nov.	<i>Spartan</i>	6 Dec.		20	19 Nov.	
23 Nov.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	14 Dec.		21	26 Nov.	28 Nov.
30 Nov.	<i>Athenian</i>	20 Dec.		20	3 Dec.	5 Dec.
7 Dec.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	26 Dec.		19 [†]	10 Dec.	12 Dec.
1889						
14 Dec.	<i>Trojan</i>	3 Jan.		20	17 Dec.	19 Dec.
22 Dec.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	11 Jan.		20	25 Dec.	27 Dec.
28 Dec.	<i>Moor</i>	16 Jan.		19	31 Dec.	2 Jan.
1889						
4 Jan.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	24 Jan.		20	7 Jan.	9 Jan.
11 Jan.	<i>Mexican</i>	30 Jan.		19		16 Jan.
18 Jan.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	7 Feb.		20	21 Jan.	23 Jan.
25 Jan.	<i>Spartan</i>	14 Feb.		20	28 Jan.	30 Jan.
1 Feb.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	20 Feb.		18 - 02 - ??	4 Feb.	6 Feb. Las Palmas
8 Feb.	<i>Athenian</i>	28 Feb.		20	11 Feb.	13 Feb.
15 Feb.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	7 Mar.		20	18 Feb.	20 Feb.
22 Feb.	<i>Trojan</i>	14 Mar.		20	25 Feb.	27 Feb.
1 Mar.	<i>Roslin castle</i>	20 Mar.		19	3 Mar.	6 Mar.
8 Mar.	<i>Tartar</i>	28 Mar.		20	11 Mar.	13 Mar.
15 Mar.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	4 Apr.		20	18 Mar.	20 Mar.
22 Mar.	<i>Moor</i>	11 Apr.		20	25 Mar.	27 Mar.
29 Mar.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	18 Apr.		20	1 Apr.	3 Apr.
5 Apr.	<i>Mexican</i>	25 Apr.		20	8 Apr.	10 Apr.
12 Apr.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	2 May		20	15 Apr.	17 Apr.
19 Apr.	<i>Athenian</i>	9 May		20	22 Apr.	24 Apr.
26 Apr.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	16 May		20	29 Apr.	1 May
3 May	<i>Spartan</i>	24 May		21	6 May	8 May
10 May	<i>Garth Castle</i>	31 May		21	13 May	15 May
17 May	<i>Trojan</i>	7 June		21	20 May	22 May
24 May	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	12 June		17 - 17 - 15	27 May	29 May
31 May	<i>Tartar</i>	19 June		19	3 June	5 June
7 June	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	27 June		20	10 June	12 June
14 June	<i>Moor</i>	3 July		19	17 June	19 June
21 June	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	11 July		20	24 June	26 June
28 June	<i>Mexican</i>	19 July		21	1 July	3 July
5 July	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	25 July		20	8 July	10 July
12 July	<i>Spartan</i>	1 Aug.		20	15 July	17 July
19 July	<i>Norham Castle</i>	9 Aug.		20 - 19 - 151	22 July	24 July
26 July	<i>Athenian</i>	14 Aug.		19	29 July	31 July
2 Aug.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	22 Aug.		20	5 Aug.	7 Aug.
9 Aug.	<i>Trojan</i>	29 Aug.		20	12 Aug.	14 Aug.
16 Aug.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	4 Sept.		17 - 13 - ??	19 Aug.	21 Aug.
23 Aug.	<i>Tartar</i>	11 Sept.		19	26 Aug.	28 Aug.
30 Aug.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	19 Sept.		20	2 Sept.	4 Sept.
6 Sept.	<i>Moor</i>	25 Sept.		19	9 Sept.	11 Sept.

[†] Record time

¹ Incurred a fine of £8-6s-8d

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Saint Helena Madeira
13 Sept.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	4 Oct.		21	16 Sept.	18 Sept.
20 Sept.		<i>Mexican</i>	9 Oct.		19	23 Sept.	25 Sept.
27 Sept.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	18 Oct.		21	30 Sept.	2 Oct.
4 Oct.		<i>Athenian</i>	24 Oct.		20	7 Oct.	4 Oct.
11 Oct.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	31 Oct.		20	14 Oct.	16 Oct.
18 Oct.		<i>Spartan</i>	8 Nov.		21	22 Oct.	24 Oct.
25 Oct.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	14 Nov.		20	28 Oct.	30 Oct.
1 Nov.		<i>Tartar</i>	21 Nov.		20	4 Nov.	6 Nov.
8 Nov.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	27 Nov.		17—09—??	11 Nov.	13 Nov.
15 Nov.		<i>Moor</i>	5 Dec.		20	18 Nov.	20 Nov.
22 Nov.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	12 Dec.		20	25 Nov.	27 Nov.
29 Nov.		<i>Mexican</i>	18 Dec.		19	2 Dec.	4 Dec.
6 Dec.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	27 Dec.		21	10 Dec. ¹	12 Dec.
1890							
13 Dec.		<i>Athenian</i>	2 Jan.		20	16 Dec.	18 Dec.
20 Dec.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	10 Jan.		21	23 Dec.	26 Dec.
27 Dec.		<i>Spartan</i>	16 Jan.		20	30 Dec.	1 Jan.
1890							
3 Jan.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	23 Jan.		20	6 Jan.	8 Jan.
10 Jan.		<i>Tartar</i>	29 Jan.		19	13 Jan.	15 Jan.
17 Jan.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	5 Feb.		19	20 Jan.	22 Jan.
24 Jan.		<i>Moor</i>	13 Feb.		20	28 Jan.	30 Jan.
31 Jan.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	20 Feb.		20	3 Feb.	5 Feb.
7 Feb.		<i>Trojan</i>	27 Feb.		20	10 Feb.	12 Feb.
14 Feb.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	6 Mar.		20	17 Feb.	19 Feb.
21 Feb.		<i>Mexican</i>	13 Mar.		20	24 Feb.	26 Feb.
28 Feb.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	19 Mar.		21	3 Mar.	5 Mar.
7 Mar.		<i>Athenian</i>	26 Mar.		19	10 Mar.	12 Mar.
14 Mar.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	4 Apr.		21	17 Mar.	20 Mar.
21 Mar.		<i>Spartan</i>	10 Apr.		20	24 Mar.	26 Mar.
28 Mar.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	17 Apr.		20	31 Mar.	2 Apr.
4 Apr.		<i>Tartar</i>	23 Apr.		19	7 Apr.	9 Apr.
11 Apr.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	1 May		20	14 Apr.	16 Apr.
18 Apr.		<i>Moor</i>	7 May		19	21 Apr.	23 Apr.
25 Apr.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	16 May		21	28 Apr.	30 Apr.
2 May		<i>Trojan</i>	23 May		21	5 May	7 May
9 May		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	30 May		21	12 May	14 May
16 May		<i>Mexican</i>	5 June		20	19 May	21 May
23 May		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	12 June		20	26 May	28 May
30 May		<i>Athenian</i>	19 June		20	2 June	4 June
6 June		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	27 June		21	9 June	11 June
13 June		<i>Spartan</i>	3 July		20	16 June	18 June
20 June		<i>Norham Castle</i>	11 July		21	23 June	25 June
27 June		<i>Moor</i>	16 July		19	30 June	2 July

¹ Detained at Lisbon awaiting supplementary mails which missed the Sud Express from Paris

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Saint Helena Madeira
4 July	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	24 July		20	8 July ¹	10 July
11 July	<i>Trojan</i>	31 July		20	14 July	16 July
18 July	<i>Garth Castle</i>	7 Aug.		20	21 July	23 July
25 July	<i>Mexican</i>	14 Aug.		20	28 July	30 July
1 Aug.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	22 Aug.		21	5 Aug. ²	7 Aug.
8 Aug.	<i>Athenian</i>	28 Aug.		20	11 Aug.	13 Aug.
15 Aug.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	4 Sept.		20	no call	20 Aug.
22 Aug.	<i>Spartan</i>	11 Sept.		20	no call	26 Aug.
29 Aug.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	18 Sept.		20	no call	2 Sept.
5 Sept.	<i>Tartar</i>	26 Sept.		21	9 Sept. ³	11 Sept.
12 Sept.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	3 Oct.		21	16 Sept. ⁴	18 Sept.
19 Sept.	<i>Moor</i>	14 Oct.		25	24 Sept.	26 Sept.
26 Sept.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	15 Oct.		19	29 Sept.	1 Oct.
3 Oct.	<i>Trojan</i>	23 Oct.		20	6 Oct.	8 Oct.
10 Oct.	<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	28 Oct.		17-19-?? [†]	13 Oct.	15 Oct.
17 Oct.	<i>Mexican</i>	5 Nov.		19	20 Oct.	22 Oct.
24 Oct.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	14 Nov.		21	27 Oct.	29 Oct.
31 Oct.	<i>Athenian</i>	20 Nov.		20	3 Nov.	5 Nov.
7 Nov.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	27 Nov.		20	10 Nov.	12 Nov.
14 Nov.	<i>Spartan</i>	4 Dec.		20	17 Nov.	19 Nov.
21 Nov.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	10 Dec.		19	24 Nov.	26 Nov.
28 Nov.	<i>Tartar</i>	17 Dec.		19	1 Dec.	3 Dec.
5 Dec.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	25 Dec.		20	8 Dec.	10 Dec.
1891						
12 Dec.	<i>Moor</i>	1 Jan.		20	15 Dec.	17 Dec.
19 Dec.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	8 Jan.		20	22 Dec.	24 Dec.
26 Dec.	<i>Mexican</i>	16 Jan.		21	29 Dec.	31 Dec.
1891						
2 Jan.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	21 Jan.		19	5 Jan.	7 Jan.
9 Jan.	<i>Athenian</i>	29 Jan.		20	12 Jan.	14 Jan.
16 Jan.	<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	3 Feb.		17 [‡]	18 Jan.	20 Jan.
23 Jan.	<i>Pretoria</i>	13 Feb.		21	26 Jan.	28 Jan.
30 Jan.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	19 Feb.		20	2 Feb.	4 Feb.
6 Feb.	<i>Tartar</i>	26 Feb.		20	9 Feb.	11 Feb.
13 Feb.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	5 Mar.		20	16 Feb.	18 Feb.
20 Feb.	<i>Moor</i>	12 Mar.		20	23 Feb.	24 Feb.
27 Feb.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	20 Mar.		21	2 Mar.	4 Mar.
7 Mar. ⁵	<i>Mexican</i>	27 Mar.		20		12 Mar.
13 Mar. ⁶	<i>Norham Castle</i>	2 Apr.		20	16 Mar.	18 Mar.

[†] Record time

¹ Detained at Lisbon awaiting overland supplementary mails

² Detained at Lisbon awaiting overland supplementary mails, but left without them

³ Detained at Lisbon awaiting overland supplementary mails

⁴ Detained at Lisbon awaiting overland supplementary mails, which were fumigated

⁵ Detained for Cecil Rhodes

⁶ Detained awaiting passengers delayed by blocked rail lines

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Madeira
20 Mar.		<i>Spartan</i>	9 Apr.		20	23 Mar.	25 Mar.
27 Mar.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	15 Apr.		19	30 Mar.	1 Apr.
3 Apr.		<i>Athenian</i>	23 Apr.		20	6 Apr.	8 Apr.
10 Apr.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	27 Apr.		17 [‡]	13 Apr.	15 Apr.
17 Apr.		<i>Trojan</i>	8 May		21	19 Apr.	22 Apr.
24 Apr.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	13 May		19	27 Apr.	29 Apr.
1 May		<i>Tartar</i>	21 May		20	4 May	6 May
8 May		<i>Garth Castle</i>	28 May		20	11 May	13 May
15 May		<i>Moor</i>	4 June		20	18 May	20 May
22 May		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	11 June		20	25 May	27 May
29 May		<i>Mexican</i>	17 June		19	1 June	3 June
5 June		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	24 June		19	8 June	10 June
12 June		<i>Spartan</i>	2 July		20	15 June	17 June
20 June		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	7 July		17 [‡]		24 June
27 June		<i>Athenian</i>	16 July		20		2 July
4 July		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	23 July		19		8 July
11 July		<i>Tartar</i>	30 July		19		15 July
18 July		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	5 Aug.		17 – 05 – 56		18 July
25 July		<i>Scot</i>	10 Aug.		16 [‡]		25 July
1 Aug.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	21 Aug.		20		5 Aug.
8 Aug.		<i>Moor</i>	28 Aug.		20		12 Aug.
15 Aug.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	2 Sept.		18		19 Aug.
22 Aug.		<i>Mexican</i>	10 Sept.		19		26 Aug.
29 Aug.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	18 Sept.		20		2 Sept.
5 Sept.		<i>Athenian</i>	24 Sept.		19		10 Sept.
12 Sept.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	29 Sept.		16 – 03 – ??		16 Sept.
19 Sept.		<i>Tartar</i>	8 Oct.		19		23 Sept.
26 Sept.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	16 Oct.		20		30 Sept.
3 Oct.		<i>Scot</i>	19 Oct.		15 – 04 – ??		7 Oct.
10 Oct.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	29 Oct.		19		15 Oct.
17 Oct.		<i>Moor</i>	6 Nov.		20		22 Oct.
24 Oct.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	11 Nov.		18		28 Oct.
31 Oct.		<i>Mexican</i>	19 Nov.		19		4 Nov.
7 Nov.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	25 Nov.		18		11 Nov.
14 Nov.		<i>Athenian</i>	4 Dec.		20		19 Nov.
21 Nov.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	8 Dec.		17		25 Nov.
28 Nov.		<i>Scot</i>	15 Dec.		17		2 Dec.
5 Dec.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	26 Dec.		21		10 Dec.
			1892				
12 Dec.		<i>Tartar</i>	2 Jan.		21		18 Dec.
19 Dec.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	6 Jan.		18		23 Dec.
26 Dec.		<i>Moor</i>	15 Jan.		20		31 Dec.
			1892				
2 Jan.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	22 Jan.		20		6 Jan.

[‡] Record time

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Saint Helena Madeira
9 Jan.	<i>Mexican</i>	28 Jan.		19		13 Jan.
16 Jan.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	3 Feb.		18		20 Jan.
23 Jan.	<i>Scot</i>	8 Feb.		16		27 Jan.
30 Jan.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	18 Feb.		19		3 Feb.
6 Feb.	<i>Trojan</i>	1 Mar.		24		15 Mar. ¹
13 Feb.	<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	1 Mar.		27		17 Feb.
20 Feb.	<i>Athenian</i>	10 Mar.		19		25 Feb.
27 Feb.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	17 Mar.		19		2 Mar.
5 Mar.	<i>Tartar</i>	24 Mar.		19		9 Mar.
6 Mar. [‡]	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	30 Mar.		24	12 Mar.	Grand Canary
12 Mar.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	30 Mar.		18		16 Mar.
19 Mar.	<i>Moor</i>	7 Apr.		19		23 Mar.
26 Mar.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	13 Apr.		18		30 Mar.
2 Apr.	<i>Scot</i>	18 Apr.		15 - 01 - ?? [‡]		6 Apr.
9 Apr.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	28 Apr.		19		13 Apr.
16 Apr.	<i>Mexican</i>	16 May		30		20 Apr.
23 Apr.	<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	10 May		17		27 Apr.
30 Apr.	<i>Spartan</i>	20 May		20		5 May
7 May	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	27 May		20		11 May
14 May	<i>Tartar</i>	2 June		19		18 May
21 May	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	9 June		19		24 May
28 May	<i>Moor</i>	17 June		20		2 June
4 June	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	22 June		18		
11 June	<i>Scot</i>	30 June		19		15 June
18 June	<i>Norham Castle</i>	6 July		18		22 June
25 June	<i>Mexican</i>	14 July		19		29 June
2 July	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	21 July		19		6 July
9 July	<i>Athenian</i>	29 July		20		14 July
16 July	<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	2 Aug.		17		20 July
23 July	<i>Tartar</i>	11 Aug.		19		27 July
30 July	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	17 Aug.		18		3 Aug.
6 Aug.	<i>Moor</i>	25 Aug.		19		10 Aug.
13 Aug.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	31 Aug.		18		17 Aug.
20 Aug.	<i>Trojan</i>	9 Sept.		20		25 Aug.
27 Aug.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	15 Sept.		19		1 Sept.
3 Sept.	<i>Mexican</i>	22 Sept.		19		7 Sept.
10 Sept.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	30 Sept.		20		15 Sept.
17 Sept.	<i>Athenian</i>	6 Oct.		19		21 Sept.
24 Sept.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	14 Oct.		20		29 Sept.
1 Oct.	<i>Scot</i>	16 Oct.		15 [‡]		5 Oct.
8 Oct.	<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	25 Oct.		17		12 Oct.
15 Oct.	<i>Tartar</i>	3 Nov.		19		19 Oct.
22 Oct.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>					

[‡] Record time

^{*} 'Intermediate' sailing; departed with 24 bags of mail

¹ *Trojan* put into Brest with minor damage to machinery, and departed 11th February

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Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton		Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage	Lisbon	Other Calls Madeira	Saint Helena
Day	Hour		Day	Hour	Days-Hrs-Mins			
27 Oct.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	14 Nov.		18		31 Oct.	
29 Oct.		<i>Moor</i>	18 Nov.		20		2 Nov.	
5 Nov.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	23 Nov.		18		9 Nov.	
12 Nov.		<i>Mexican</i>	1 Dec.		19		17 Nov.	
19 Nov.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	7 Dec.		18		24 Nov.	
26 Nov.		<i>Athenian</i>	15 Dec.		19		30 Nov.	
3 Dec.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	23 Dec.		20		8 Dec.	
10 Dec.		<i>Scot</i>	25 Dec.		15		14 Dec.	
1893								
17 Dec.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	5 Jan.		19		22 Dec.	
24 Dec.		<i>Tartar</i>	13 Jan.		20		29 Dec.	
31 Dec.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	18 Jan.		18		4 Jan.	
1893								
7 Jan.		<i>Moor</i>	26 Jan.		19		12 Jan.	
14 Jan.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	31 Jan.		17		18 Jan.	
21 Jan.		<i>Mexican</i>	8 Feb.		18		25 Jan.	
28 Jan.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	15 Feb.		18		2 Feb.	
4 Feb.		<i>Athenian</i>	23 Feb.		19		8 Feb.	
11 Feb.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	1 Mar.		18		15 Feb.	
18 Feb.		<i>Spartan</i>	10 Mar.		20		23 Feb.	
25 Feb.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	17 Mar.		20		2 Mar.	
4 Mar.		<i>Scot</i>	19 Mar.		14 - 18 - ?? [†]		8 Mar.	
11 Mar.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	31 Mar.		20		16 Mar.	
18 Mar.		<i>Tartar</i>	6 Apr.		19		22 Mar.	
25 Mar.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	12 Apr.		18		29 Mar.	
1 Apr.		<i>Mexican</i>	20 Apr.		19		5 Apr.	
8 Apr.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	24 Apr.		16		12 Apr.	
15 Apr.		<i>Athenian</i>	5 May		20		19 Apr.	
22 Apr.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	9 May		17		26 Apr.	
29 Apr.		<i>Spartan</i>	18 May		19		3 May	
6 May		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	24 May		18		10 May	
13 May		<i>Scot</i>	29 May		16		17 May	
20 May		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	8 June		19		24 May	
27 May		<i>Tartar</i>	15 June		19		31 May	
3 June		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	23 June		20		7 June	
10 June		<i>Mexican</i>	30 June		20		14 June	
17 June		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	4 July		17		21 June	
24 June		<i>Athenian</i>	13 July		19		29 June	
1 July		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	18 July		17		5 July	
8 July		<i>Spartan</i>	28 July		20		13 July	
15 July		<i>Norham Castle</i>	1 Aug.		17		19 July	
22 July		<i>Scot</i>	7 Aug.		16		26 July	
29 July		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	16 Aug.		18		2 Aug.	
5 Aug.		<i>Tartar</i>	24 Aug.		19		9 Aug.	

[†] Record time

Despatched Dartmouth/So'ton Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Cape Town		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
		Day	Hour		Lisbon	Saint Helena Madeira
12 Aug.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	31 Aug.		19		16 Aug.
19 Aug.	<i>Mexican</i>	7 Sept.		19		23 Aug.
26 Aug.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	15 Sept.		20		31 Aug.
2 Sept.	<i>Athenian</i>	21 Sept.		19		6 Sept.
9 Sept.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	27 Sept.		18		13 Sept.
16 Sept.	<i>Spartan</i>	6 Oct.		20		20 Sept.
23 Sept.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	10 Oct.		17		27 Sept.
30 Sept.	<i>Trojan</i>	20 Oct.		20		5 Oct.
7 Oct.	<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	24 Oct.		17		11 Oct.
14 Oct.	<i>Tartar</i>	2 Nov.		19		18 Oct.
21 Oct.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	8 Nov.		18		25 Oct.
28 Oct.	<i>Scot</i>	13 Nov.		16		1 Nov.
4 Nov.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	24 Nov.		20		8 Nov.

Part 2

Voyages from South Africa to UK

GENERAL SCREW STEAM NAVIGATION Co. PACKET SERVICE, ETC.

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Packet	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Sierra Leone	Saint Vincent	
1851								
2 Feb.		<i>Bosphorus</i>	13 Mar.		39	22 Feb. ¹	28 Feb.	
7 Mar.		<i>Propontis</i>	17 Apr.		41	24 Mar.	31 Mar.	
4 Apr.		<i>Hellespont</i>	9 May		35	20 Apr.	25 Apr.	
2 May		<i>Sir Robert Peel</i>	10 June		39	19 May.	26 May	
31 May		<i>Bosphorus</i>	8 July		38	18 June	24 June	
4 July		<i>Propontis</i>	11 Aug.		38	21 July	28 July	
1 Aug. ²		<i>Hellespont</i>	9 Sept.		40	18 Aug.	23 Aug.	
24 Sept.		<i>Sir Robert Peel</i>	9 Nov.		46	14 Oct.	22 Oct.	
1 Oct.		<i>Bosphorus</i>	5 Nov.		35	17 Oct.	23 Oct.	
5 Nov.		<i>Propontis</i>	12 Dec.		36 – 8 – ??	21 Nov.	28 Nov.	
1852								
2 Dec.		<i>Harbinger</i>	6 Jan.		35	17 Dec.	23 Dec.	
28 Dec.		<i>Hellespont</i>	30 Jan.		33	12 Jan.	18 Jan.	
1852								
3 Feb.		<i>Bosphorus</i>	13 Mar.		39	19 Feb.	23 Feb.	
3 Mar.		<i>Propontis</i>	6 Apr.		34	19 Mar.	25 Mar.	
1 Apr.		<i>Harbinger</i>	7 May		36	16 Apr.	23 Apr.	
2 May		<i>Hellespont</i>	6 June		35	18 May	4 May	
29 May		<i>Bosphorus</i>	6 July		38	14 June	21 June	
2 July		<i>Propontis</i>	9 Aug.		38	19 July	26 July	
						Saint Helena	Ascension	Saint Vincent
3 Aug.		<i>Hellespont</i>	8 Sept.		36	11 Aug.	15 Aug.	25 Aug.
6 Sept.		<i>Bosphorus</i>	16 Oct.		40	15 Sept.	19 Sept.	1 Sept.
9 Oct.		<i>Propontis</i>	15 Nov.		37	18 Oct.	22 Oct.	2 Nov.
6 Nov.		<i>Queen of the South</i>	13 Dec.		37	15 Nov.	19 Nov.	29 Nov.
20 Nov.		<i>Harbinger</i>	24 Dec.		34			11 Dec.
1853								
1 Dec.		<i>Australian*</i>	11 Jan.		41			
20 Dec.		<i>Lady Jocelyn</i>	24 Jan.		35			
1853								
24 Jan.		<i>Indiana</i>	26 Feb.		32 – 19 – ??	1 Feb.	4 Feb.	16 Feb.
5 Feb.		<i>Sydney*</i>	16 Mar.		39			
24 Feb.		<i>Calcutta</i>	29 Mar.		33	4 Mar.	7 Mar.	17 Mar.
21 Apr.		<i>Bosphorus</i>	28 May		37	30 Apr.	3 May	13 May

* Australian Royal Steam Navigation Co.

¹ Arrived 18 February; departure delayed by lack of fuel

² Departed Port Natal 23 June; called at Bathurst 11 August

Despatched Cape Town Day	Hour	Name of Packet	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls		
			Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Saint Vincent
6 May		<i>Hydaspes</i> ¹					21 May	
		<i>Magdalena</i>	2 July		51			
17 May		<i>Melbourne</i> *	1 July		45			14 June
11 June		<i>Mauritius</i>	25 July		44	20 June	25 June	9 July
17 July		<i>Harbinger</i>	18 Aug.		42			3 Aug.
21 July		<i>Lady Jocelyn</i>	26 Aug.		36	30 July	3 Aug.	
20 Aug.		<i>Indiana</i>	27 Sept.		38	29 Aug.	2 Sept.	10 Sept.
23 Sept.		<i>Calcutta</i>	25 Oct.		32	30 Sept.	4 Oct.	17 Oct.
1854								
23 Dec.		<i>Propontis</i>	30 Jan.		38	1 Jan.		
1854								
21 Jan.		<i>Queen of the South</i>	26 Feb.		36	30 Jan.		13 Feb.
24 Feb.		<i>Hydaspes</i>	20 Apr.		55	6 Mar.	10 Mar.	
27 Mar.		<i>Lady Jocelyn</i>	8 May			4 Apr.	8 Apr.	22 Apr.
		<i>Indiana</i>	27 May					

W.S. LINDSAY LINE PACKET SERVICE

1857							
31	30 Jan.	<i>England</i>	17 Mar.	46	35'	9 Feb.	15 Feb.
13	12 Mar.	<i>Tynemouth</i>	9 11 May T	60	57	22 Mar.	29 Mar.
5	4 Apr.	<i>Robert Lowe</i>	26 May	52	51	14 Apr.	
20	29 Apr.	<i>Scotland</i>	21 June	53	52	18 May	
24	23 June	<i>Ireland</i>	13 Aug.	51	50	5 July	
10	11 July	<i>W.S.Lindsay</i>	4 Sept.	55	56	21 July	

UNION STEAM SHIPPING Co. SERVICE AND DONALD CURRIE CO. SAILINGS

1857		1858					
30 Nov.	<i>Dane</i>	6 Jan.		37		9 Dec.	13 Dec.
30 Dec.	<i>Celt</i>	6 Feb.		38		8 Jan.	12 Jan.
1858							
29 Jan.	<i>Norman</i>	10 Mar.		41		8 Feb.	12 Feb.
20 Feb.	<i>Phoebe</i>	4 Apr.		44		6 Mar.	10 Mar.
10 Mar.	<i>Lady Jocelyn</i>	22 Apr.		43			
22 Mar.	<i>Bosphorus</i>	29 Apr.		38		30 Mar.	3 Apr.
20 Apr.	<i>Dane</i>	25 May		35		28 Apr.	3 May
21 May	<i>Celt</i>	2 July		42		31 May	4 June
20 June	<i>Norman</i>	30 July		40		30 June	4 July
20 July	<i>Phoebe</i>	26 Aug.		37		30 July	3 Aug.
21 Aug.	<i>Athens</i>	4 Oct.		44		31 Aug.	4 Sept.
21 Sept.	<i>Dane</i>	28 Oct.		37		30 Sept.	4 Oct.

* Australian Royal Steam Navigation Co.

¹ *Hydaspes* mails transhipped at sea to *Magdalena*

+ Falmouth.

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Packet	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
22 Oct.		<i>Celt</i>	6 Dec.		45	2 Nov.	8 Nov.	
20 Nov.		<i>Norman</i>	29 Dec.		39	29 Nov.	4 Dec.	
1859								
22 Dec.		<i>Phoebe</i>	26 Jan.		35	30 Dec.	4 Jan.	
21 Jan.	12.00	<i>Athens</i>	27 Feb.	16.00	37 – 03 – 00			
Feb.		No sailing recorded in GPO Voyage Records						
23 Mar.	12.00	<i>Celt</i>	30 Apr.	16.30	38 – 04 – 30			
21 Apr.	12.30	<i>Norman</i>	1 June	06.05	40 – 17 – 35			
22 May	12.00	<i>Phoebe</i>	25 June	16.00	34 – 04 – 00			
21 June	12.30	<i>Athens</i>	28 July	10.30	36 – 22 – 00			
23 July	12.00	<i>Dane</i> ¹	2 Sept.	04.00	40 – 16 – 00			
21 Aug ²	12.20	<i>Celt</i>	26 Sept.	08.00	35 – 19 – 40			
20 Sept.	12.00	<i>Norman</i>	26 Oct.	06.45	35 – 18 – 45			
22 Oct.	12.00	<i>Phoebe</i>	25 Nov.	10.00	33 – 22 – 00			
20 Nov.	12.00	<i>Athens</i>	24 Dec.	10.00	33 – 22 – 00			
1860								
22 Dec ³	12.00	<i>Dane</i>	29 Jan.	01.00	37 – 13 – 00	31 Dec.	4 Jan.	
1860								
20 Jan.	12.00	<i>Celt</i>	27 Feb.	12.00	38 – 00 – 00			
21 Feb.	12.00	<i>Norman</i>	1 Apr.	07.45	39 – 19 – 45	1 Mar.	5 Mar.	
23 Mar.	12.00	<i>Phoebe</i>	26 Apr.	21.00	34 – 09 – 00	31 Mar.	4 Apr.	
21 Apr.	12.00	<i>Athens</i>	24 May	15.00	33 – 03 – 00	30 Apr.	4 May	
22 May ⁴	12.00	<i>Dane</i>	27 June	16.15	36 – 04 – 15	1 June	5 June	
21 June	12.15	<i>Celt</i>	29 July	06.00	37 – 17 – 45			
21 July	13.00	<i>Norman</i>	31 Aug.	02.00	40 – 13 – 00	31 July	4 Aug.	
21 Aug.	12.00	<i>Phoebe</i>	24 Sept.	08.00	33 – 20 – 00	30 Aug.	3 Sept.	
22 Sept.	12.00	<i>Athens</i>	27 Oct.	08.20	34 – 20 – 20			
22 Oct.	15.00	<i>Dane</i>	28 Nov.	22.40	37 – 07 – 40	30 Oct.	3 Nov.	
21 Nov.	15.00	<i>Celt</i>	28 Dec.	06.00	36 – 15 – 00	30 Nov.	4 Dec.	
1861								
22 Dec. ⁴	15.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	25 Jan.	09.00	33 – 18 – 00			
1861								
21 Jan.	15.00	<i>Norman</i>	2 Mar.	21.30	40 – 06 – 30			
21 Feb.	15.00	<i>Athens</i>	29 Mar.	11.40	35 – 20 – 40	2 Mar.	6 Mar.	
23 Mar. ⁴	15.00	<i>Dane</i>	30 Apr.	17.00	38 – 02 – 00	1 Apr.	5 Apr.	
21 Apr.	15.00	<i>Celt</i>	31 May	15.00	40 – 05 – 00	30 Apr.	4 May	
22 May	15.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	25 June	15.30	34 – 00 – 30			
21 June	15.00	<i>Norman</i>	30 July	18.30	39 – 03 – 30			
22 July	15.00	<i>Athens</i>	28 Aug.	05.20	36 – 14 – 20	31 July	4 Aug.	

¹ Main shaft carried away 25 August; proceeded under sail

² Detained 24 hours for frontier mails, also at St. Helena and Ascension

³ Delayed 12 hours by damage to engine on 8 January

⁴ Detained 24 hours by order of the Governor

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Packet	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
21 Aug.	15.05	<i>Dane</i>	27 Sept.	21.00	37 – 05 – 55	31 Aug.	5 Sept.	
21 Sept.	15.00	<i>Celt</i>	31 Oct.	06.00	39 – 15 – 00	1 Oct.	4 Oct.	
22 Oct.	15.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	27 Nov.	12.00	35 – 21 – 00	31 Oct.	4 Nov.	
1862								
21 Nov.	15.00	<i>Norman</i>	1 Jan.	08.30	40 – 17 – 30	30 Nov.	4 Dec.	
22 Dec.	16.00	<i>Athens</i>	25 Jan.	11.20	33 – 19 – 20	31 Dec.	4 Jan.	
1862								
21 Jan.	15.45	<i>Briton</i>	21 Feb.	14.10	30 – 22 – 25			
22 Feb.	15.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	29 Mar.	09.00	34 – 18 – 00			
23 Mar.	15.10	<i>Dane</i>	1 May	17.55	39 – 02 – 45	1 Apr.	4 Apr.	
21 Apr.	15.00	<i>Norman</i>	30 May	12.00	38 – 21 – 00	1 May	5 May	
22 May	16.00	<i>Athens</i>	26 June	13.30	34 – 21 – 30	31 May	4 June	
20 June	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	31 July	13.30	40 – 21 – 30	2 July	6 July	22 July ¹
22 July	15.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	29 Aug.	08.00	37 – 17 – 00	31 July	4 Aug.	
21 Aug.	16.45	<i>Dane</i>	26 Sept.	07.00	35 – 14 – 15	29 Aug.	2 Sept.	
22 Sept. ²	09.00	<i>Norman</i>	29 Oct.	15.30	37 – 06 – 30	1 Oct.	5 Oct.	
21 Oct.	15.00	<i>Athens</i>	28 Nov.	07.00	37 – 16 – 00	30 Oct.	3 Nov.	
21 Nov.	15.20	<i>Briton</i>	26 Dec.	20.20	35 – 05 – 00	30 Nov.	4 Dec.	
1863								
21 Dec.	15.20	<i>Cambrian</i>	24 Jan.	09.45	33 – 18 – 45	29 Dec.	2 Jan.	
1863								
21 Jan.	15.00	<i>Dane</i>	28 Feb.	16.10	38 – 01 – 10	30 Jan.	3 Feb.	
20 Feb.	15.15	<i>Athens</i>	26 Mar.	05.30	33 – 14 – 15	28 Feb.	4 Mar.	
22 Mar.	15.10	<i>Briton</i>	28 Apr.	16.07	37 – 00 – 57	31 Mar.	4 Apr.	
20 Apr.	17.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	28 May	09.55	37 – 16 – 55	29 Apr.	3 May	
21 May	16.00	<i>Saxon</i>	22 June	07.00	31 – 15 – 00			
20 June	16.30	<i>Roman</i>	21 July	15.30	30 – 23 – 00	28 June	2 July	
21 July	16.15	<i>Briton</i>	24 Aug.	18.20	34 – 02 – 05			
20 Aug.	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	25 Sept.	07.00	35 – 15 – 00			
20 Sept.	16.00	<i>Saxon</i>	19 Oct.	18.15	29 – 02 – 15	27 Sept.	30 Sept.	
9 Oct.		<i>Indiana</i>	17 Nov.					
21 Oct.	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	21 Nov.	10.00	30 – 18 – 00			
20 Nov.	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	21 Dec.	21.26	31 – 05 – 26	28 Nov.	2 Dec.	
1864								
21 Dec.	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	24 Jan.	14.30	33 – 22 – 30	29 Dec.	2 Jan.	
1864								
20 Jan.	16.00	<i>Saxon</i>	24 Feb.	14.30	34 – 22 – 30	29 Jan.	2 Feb.	
20 Feb.	20.00	<i>Norman</i>	3 Apr.	00.20	42 – 04 – 20	1 Mar.	5 Mar.	
21 Mar.	17.00	<i>Roman</i>	23 Apr.	16.45	32 – 23 – 45			
20 Apr.	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	29 May	21.50	38 – 17 – 50	29 Apr.	3 May	
22 May	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	28 June	12.30	36 – 20 – 30	1 June	5 June	

¹ Put into Madeira for coal

² Departure delayed by 'stress of weather'

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
20 June	17.00	<i>Saxon</i>	21 July	12.30	30 - 19 - 30			
23 June		<i>Eastern Province*</i>	30 July					
21 July	17.00	<i>Athens</i>	25 Aug.	06.30	34 - 13 - 30	30 July	3 Aug.	
20 Aug.	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	24 Sept.	11.00	34 - 19 - 00	29 Aug.	1 Sept.	17 Sept. ¹
23 Aug.		<i>Kaffraria*</i>						
20 Sept.	16.10	<i>Briton</i>	23 Oct.	07.45	32 - 15 - 35	29 Sept.	3 Oct.	
21 Oct.	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	22 Nov.	17.00	32 - 01 - 00	29 Oct.	2 Nov.	
20 Nov.	16.00	<i>Saxon</i>	23 Dec.	07.15	32 - 15 - 15	28 Nov.	2 Dec.	16 Dec.
25 Nov.		<i>Eastern Province*</i>						
			1865					
23 Dec.		<i>Kaffraria*</i>	25 Jan.					
			1865					
12 Jan.	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	11 Feb.	21.00	30 - 05 - 00	19 Jan.	23 Jan.	
11 Feb.	15.00	<i>Briton</i>	18 Mar.	07.45	34 - 16 - 45	19 Feb.	23 Feb.	
15 Mar.	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	21 Apr.	14.00	36 - 22 - 00			
23 Mar.		<i>Lady Jocelyn</i>	16 May					
16 Apr.	16.00	<i>Saxon</i>	16 May	18.00	30 - 02 - 00	24 Apr.	27 Apr.	
15 May	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	19 June ²	16.00	35 - 00 - 00	26 May	29 May	12 June
14 June	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	17 July	15.30	32 - 23 - 30	22 June	26 June	
14 July	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	16 Aug.	13.30	32 - 21 - 30	22 July	26 July	
14 Aug.	16.15	<i>Saxon</i>	15 Sept.	07.10	31 - 14 - 15	22 Aug.	26 Aug.	
13 Sept.	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	16 Oct.	09.30	32 - 17 - 30	22 Sept.	26 Sept.	
14 Oct.	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	15 Nov.	18.00	32 - 02 - 00	23 Oct.	27 Oct.	
		<i>Mitenhage*</i>	10 Dec.					
14 Nov.	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	18 Dec.	21.00	34 - 05 - 00	22 Nov.	26 Nov.	
			1866					
14 Dec.	16.10	<i>Saxon</i>	18 Jan.	10.50	34 - 18 - 40			
			1866					
15 Jan.	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	15 Feb.	07.00	30 - 15 - 00	23 Jan.	27 Jan.	
14 Feb.	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	23 Mar.	06.40	36 - 14 - 40			
15 Mar.	16.00	<i>Norseman</i>	16 Apr.	11.00	31 - 19 - 00			
17 Apr. ³	16.00	<i>Saxon</i>	19 May	12.30	31 - 20 - 30	25 Apr.	28 Apr.	
14 May	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	15 June	15.00	31 - 23 - 00	22 May	26 May	
13 June	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	17 July	08.30	33 - 16 - 30	21 June	25 June	
13 July	16.00	<i>Norseman</i>	15 Aug.	17.30	33 - 06 - 30	21 July	25 July	
20 Aug.	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	22 Sept.	12.00	32 - 20 - 00			
3 Sept.		<i>Kaffraria*</i>	10 Oct.					
19 Sept.	16.30	<i>Roman</i>	22 Oct.	05.00	32 - 12 - 30	27 Sept.	1 Oct.	
20 Oct. ⁴	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	23 Nov.	08.00	33 - 16 - 00			
19 Nov.	19.30	<i>Norseman</i>	23 Dec.	17.00	33 - 21 - 30			

* Diamond Line

¹ Put into Madeira for coal

² Delayed three days off the Cape by a gale

³ Detained for 24 hours by Cape PMG awaiting frontier mails

⁴ Detained for 24 hours by Cape PMG

30.7.65. Albany (Diamond Line)

Arrived 2.9.65

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
1866			1867					
19 Dec.	16.45	<i>Celt</i>	22 Jan.	05.00	33 – 12 – 15	27 Dec.	31 Dec.	
1867								
20 Jan. ¹	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	19 Feb.	13.10	29 – 21 – 10			
19 Feb.	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	25 Mar.	14.20	33 – 22 – 20	27 Feb.	3 Mar.	19 Mar.
19 Mar.	16.00	<i>Norseman</i>	20 Apr.	14.00	31 – 22 – 00	27 Mar.	31 Mar.	
2 Apr.		<i>United Service*</i>	8 May		36			
10 Apr.		<i>Cambrian</i>	16 May		36		20 Apr.	11 May
19 Apr.	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	20 May	18.00	31 – 02 – 00	27 Apr.	1 May	
19 May	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	23 June	20.00	35 – 04 – 00	27 May	31 May	
31 May [§]		<i>Anglian</i>	7 July		37			
19 June	16.15	<i>Briton</i>	23 July	09.00	33 – 16 – 45	28 June	2 July	
20 July	16.30	<i>Norseman</i>	22 Aug.	03.00	32 – 10 – 30	29 July	2 Aug.	
20 Aug.	16.50	<i>Celt</i>	22 Sept.	21.00	33 – 04 – 10	29 Aug.	1 Sept.	
20 Sept.	16.45	<i>Roman</i>	2 Oct.	06.30	31 – 13 – 45	28 Sept.	2 Oct.	
19 Oct.	17.00	<i>Briton</i>	22 Nov.	16.30	33 – 23 – 30			
2 Nov. [§]		<i>Anglian</i>	16 Dec.		44			
20 Nov.	05.30	<i>Norseman</i>	22 Dec.	14.30	32 – 09 – 00	28 Nov.	2 Dec.	
			1868					
19 Dec.	17.00	<i>Celt</i>	19 Jan.	12.50	30 – 19 – 50	27 Dec.	31 Dec.	
1868								
20 Jan.	17.00	<i>Saxon</i>	19 Feb.	15.30	29 – 22 – 30	28 Jan.	31 Jan.	
		<i>Asia[#]</i>	1 Mar.					
4 Feb.		<i>United Service*</i>	11 Mar.		36			
19 Feb.	17.30	<i>Roman</i>	24 Mar.	12.30	33 – 19 – 00	27 Feb.	2 Mar.	
4 Mar. ²	16.00	<i>Norseman</i>	6 Apr.	17.00	33 – 01 – 00	13 Mar.	17 Mar.	
7 Mar.		<i>Kaffraria*</i>						
20 Mar.		<i>Briton</i>	24 Apr.					
4 Apr.	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	8 May	07.15	33 – 15 – 15	12 Apr.	15 Apr.	1 May
19 Apr.		<i>Cambrian</i>	22 May		33	27 Apr.	1 May	17 May
4 May	18.30	<i>Saxon</i>	6 June	18.10	32 – 23 – 40	12 May	16 May	31 May
19 May		<i>Dane</i>						
4 June	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	5 July	21.30	31 – 05 – 30	12 June	16 June	29 June
1 June		<i>Asia[#]</i>						
4 June		<i>United Service*</i>						
19 June		<i>Norseman</i>	22 July		33	28 June	2 July	17 July
5 July ³	12.10	<i>Briton</i>	8 Aug.	08.30	33 – 20 – 40	13 June	17 June	1 Aug.
19 July		<i>Celt</i>	19 Aug.		31	27 July	31 July	13 Aug.
4 Aug.	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	5 Sept.	17.20	32 – 01 – 20	12 Aug.	16 Aug.	30 Aug.

* Diamond Line

§ Additional sailing

Cape of Good Hope Co.

¹ Detained for 24 hours by order of
Cape PMG

² First bi-monthly sailing

³ Gale at Cape on 4 July delayed
embarkation of mails

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
19 Aug.		<i>Saxon</i> ¹	18 Sept.		30	27 Aug.	31 Aug.	
4 Sept.	16.00	<i>Dane</i>	9 Oct.	12.30	34 – 20 – 30			
19 Sept.	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	22 Oct.	14.20	32 – 22 – 20	27 Sept.	1 Oct.	14 Oct.
24 Sept.		<i>Asia</i> [#]	1 Nov.		39			23 Oct.
4 Oct.	16.00	<i>Norseman</i>	6 Nov.	14.00	32 – 22 – 00	13 Oct.	16 Oct.	30 Oct.
20 Oct. ²	16.30	<i>Briton</i>	20 Nov.	10.45	30 – 18 – 15	28 Oct.		14 Nov.
5 Nov.	16.30	<i>Celt</i>	6 Dec.	12.15	30 – 19 – 45	13 Nov.	17 Nov.	30 Nov.
19 Nov.	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	20 Dec.	11.15	30 – 19 – 15	28 Nov.		14 Dec.
1869								
4 Dec.	16.40	<i>Saxon</i>	5 Jan.	12.00	31 – 20 – 00	12 Dec.	16 Dec.	30 Dec.
20 Dec.	16.00	<i>Dane</i>	20 Jan.	14.00	30 – 22 – 00	28 Dec.		14 Jan.
1869								
5 Jan.	16.30	<i>Roman</i>	7 Feb.	07.00	32 – 14 – 30	13 Jan.	17 Jan.	1 Feb.
20 Jan.	17.00	<i>Norseman</i>	22 Feb.	04.00	32 – 11 – 00	29 Jan.		15 Feb.
4 Feb.	16.40	<i>Briton</i>	18 Mar. ³	23.20	41 – 07 – 20	12 Feb.	17 Feb.	4 Mar.
20 Feb.	16.45	<i>Celt</i>	31 Mar.	17.10	39 – 00 – 25	27 Feb.		15 Mar.
5 Mar.	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	7 Apr.	19.30	33 – 03 – 30	13 Mar.	17 Mar.	31 Mar.
19 Mar.	16.00	<i>Saxon</i>	17 Apr. ⁴	11.00	28 – 19 – 00	27 Mar.		11 Apr.
4 Apr.	16.40	<i>Dane</i>	7 May	05.30	32 – 13 – 30			
19 Apr.	18.00	<i>Roman</i>	19 May	03.00	29 – 09 – 00	27 Apr.		13 May
15 Apr.		<i>The Good Hope</i> [#]	To London with mails			25 Apr.		
4 May	16.40	<i>Norseman</i>	8 June	01.30	34 – 09 – 30	14 May	18 May	31 May
19 May	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	25 June	12.00	36 – 20 – 00	28 May		14 June
4 June	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	6 July	18.30	31 – 20 – 30	12 May	16 May	
20 June ⁵	07.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	25 July	03.00	34 – 20 – 00	30 June		18 July
4 July	16.30	<i>Saxon</i>	6 Aug.	08.30	32 – 16 – 00	12 July	16 July	29 July
19 July	16.30	<i>Dane</i>	20 Aug.	12.00	31 – 19 – 30	27 July		10 Aug.
4 Aug.	16.30	<i>Roman</i>	6 Sept.	18.30	32 – 22 – 30	13 Aug.	16 Aug.	31 Aug.
19 Aug.	16.00	<i>Northam</i>	20 Sept.	11.30	31 – 19 – 30	27 Aug.		14 Sept.
5 Sept.	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	9 Oct.	20.00	34 – 04 – 00			
19 Sept.	16.20	<i>Celt</i>	25 Oct.	02.55	35 – 10 – 35	28 Sept.	14 Oct. ⁶	16 Oct.
4 Oct.	17.15	<i>Cambrian</i>	9 Nov.	21.00	36 – 03 – 45			
19 Oct.	16.10	<i>Saxon</i>	19 Nov.	09.00	30 – 16 – 50			
4 Nov.	16.20	<i>Dane</i>	11 Dec.	09.50	36 – 17 – 30			
19 Nov.	16.25	<i>Norseman</i>	21 Dec.	10.40	31 – 18 – 15	28 Nov.		15 Dec.
1870								
4 Dec.	17.00	<i>Northam</i>	4 Jan.	16.30	30 – 23 – 30	12 Dec.	16 Dec.	29 Dec.
19 Dec.	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	24 Jan.	14.00	35 – 22 – 00	27 Dec.		15 Jan.

[#] Cape of Good Hope Co.

¹ Captain died on voyage

² Detained 24 hours by order of the Cape PMG

³ Delayed by continuous headwinds; Capt. ill – left at Madeira and brought by *Celt*

⁴ Arrival at Southampton; did not call at Plymouth due to bad weather

⁵ Departure from Cape delayed by gale

⁶ Call at Teneriffe

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
1870								
4 Jan.	17.00	<i>Celt</i>	7 Feb.	12.00	33 - 19 - 00	13 Jan.		1 Feb.
21 Jan.	05.30	<i>Cambrian</i>	22 Feb.	04.30	31 - 23 - 00	29 Jan.		15 Feb.
4 Feb.	17.00	<i>Saxon</i>	9 Mar.	08.50	32 - 15 - 50	12 Feb.	16 Feb.	1 Mar.
19 Feb.	17.30	<i>Roman</i>	24 Mar.	14.00	32 - 20 - 30	27 Feb.	3 Mar.	17 Mar.
5 Mar.	17.00	<i>Norseman</i>	8 Apr.	22.30	34 - 05 - 30	13 Mar.	18 Mar.	2 Apr.
20 Mar.	16.00	<i>Northam</i>	19 Apr.	17.30	30 - 01 - 30	28 Mar.	31 Mar.	14 Apr.
6 Apr.	16.20	<i>Natal</i> ¹	14 May	17.00	38 - 00 - 40	15 Apr.	19 Apr.	6 May
20 Apr.	16.30	<i>Cambrian</i>	23 May	07.30	32 - 15 - 00	28 Apr.		16 May
5 May	17.20	<i>Celt</i>	15 June	19.30	41 - 02 - 10	13 May	17 May	7 June ²
7 May		<i>The Good Hope</i> [#]	14 June		35	16 May		4 June
20 May	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	25 June	17.00	36 - 01 - 00	29 May		16 June
5 June	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	14 July at Southampton					1 July ³
21 June	04.20	<i>Norseman</i>	24 July	20.10	33 - 15 - 50	29 June		16 July
6 July	16.15	<i>Northam</i>	7 Aug.	13.30	31 - 21 - 15			
20 July	16.00	<i>Saxon</i>	18 Aug.	03.30	28 - 11 - 30			
6 Aug.		No vessel provided by Union Co. - mails brought by H.M.S. <i>Himalaya</i>						
19 Aug.	17.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	23 Sept.	03.10	34 - 10 - 10	28 Aug.		16 Sept.
4 Sept.	16.00	<i>Briton</i>	8 Oct.	08.20	33 - 16 - 20			
20 Sept.	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	21 Oct.	15.56	30 - 23 - 56			
4 Oct.	16.00	<i>Norseman</i>	9 Nov.	16.00	36 - 00 - 00			1 Nov. ⁴
19 Oct.	17.00	<i>Northam</i>	19 Nov.	05.00	30 - 12 - 00	27 Oct.		12 Nov.
5 Nov.		<i>Saxon</i> ⁵						
19 Nov.	20.00	<i>Celt</i>	20 Dec.	11.30	30 - 15 - 30			
1871								
4 Dec.	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	15 Jan.	06.00	41 - 14 - 00			
27 Dec.	16.15	<i>Briton</i>	23 Jan.	03.45	33 - 11 - 30			
1871								
4 Jan.	16.47	<i>Roman</i>	6 Feb.	11.00	32 - 18 - 13	12 Jan.	16 Jan.	31 Jan.
19 Jan.	16.30	<i>Norseman</i>	20 Feb.	09.30	31 - 17 - 00	27 Jan.		14 Feb.
19 Jan.		<i>Marsden</i> [#]						
4 Feb.	17.00	<i>Northam</i>	6 Mar.	20.00	30 - 03 - 00	12 Feb.	13 Feb.	1 Mar.
19 Feb.	16.00	<i>Dane</i>	25 Mar.	10.15	33 - 18 - 15	27 Feb.		18 Mar.
5 Mar.	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	6 Apr.	17.00	32 - 01 - 00			
20 Mar.	16.10	<i>Cambrian</i>	24 Apr. ⁶	19.20	35 - 03 - 10	29 Mar.		17 Apr.
21 Mar.		<i>Beethoven</i> [†]	3 May		43			

[#] Cape of Good Hope Co.

[†] Cape & Natal Steam Navigation Co.

¹ Coastal steamer *Natal* used due to accident to *Briton*, which was scheduled to operate the service

² Also called at St. Vincent (1 June) and Corunna (13 June)

³ Arrived Madeira with broken crank shaft; mails forwarded per *Serapis* for Queenstown

⁴ Departed Madeira with one engine disabled, and proceeded direct to Southampton

⁵ Struck rocks and disabled; mails transferred to *Celt*

⁶ First ship to bring mails to Southampton (So'ton), which became the Union Line's home port

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
4 Apr.	16.25	<i>Briton</i>	10 May	14.00	35 – 21 – 35	13 Apr.	17 Apr.	1 May
19 Apr.	16.30	<i>Roman</i>	23 May	15.00	33 – 22 – 20	27 Apr.		13 May
4 May	16.30	<i>Saxon</i>	8 June	07.20	34 – 14 – 50	13 May	17 May	31 May
10 May		<i>Sweden</i> [†]	10 June		31			
19 May		No mails despatched – ships in quarantine.						
5 June	17.45	<i>Norseman</i> ¹	9 July	19.30	34 – 01 – 45	14 June	18 June	2 July
15 June		<i>Lumsdon</i> [†]	27 July		42			
21 June	19.15	<i>Northam</i>	21 July	11.15	29 – 16 – 00	29 June	2 July	14 July
24 June		<i>Warrior</i> [†]	22 July		28			
6 July	12.00	<i>Celt</i>	7 Aug.	12.00	32 – 00 – 00	14 July	18 July	31 July
20 July	17.00	<i>Syria</i>	19 Aug.	19.00	30 – 02 – 00	28 July	31 July	13 Aug.
4 Aug.	17.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	9 Sept.	20.30	36 – 03 – 30	13 Aug.	17 Aug.	3 Sept.
11 Aug.		<i>Beethoven</i> [†]	18 Sept.		38			
19 Aug.	16.35	<i>Roman</i>	22 Sept.	02.30	33 – 09 – 55	29 Aug.	2 Sept.	15 Sept.
23 Aug.		<i>Sweden</i> [†]	20 Sept.		28			
5 Sept.	16.30	<i>Saxon</i>	11 Oct.	09.00	35 – 16 – 30	14 Sept.	18 Sept.	4 Oct.
20 Sept.	16.00	<i>Norseman</i>	25 Oct.	07.30	34 – 15 – 30	29 Sept.	3 Oct.	17 Oct.
4 Oct.		<i>Carolina</i> [†]	12 Nov.		39			
5 Oct.	16.00	<i>Northam</i>	6 Nov.	14.30	31 – 22 – 30	13 Oct.	16 Oct.	30 Oct.
20 Oct.	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	22 Nov.	12.30	32 – 20 – 00	28 Oct. ²	1 Nov.	15 Nov.
25 Oct.		<i>Sprite</i> [†]	30 Nov.		36			
5 Nov.	16.00	<i>Syria</i>	5 Dec.	14.30	29 – 10 – 30	12 Nov.	15 Nov.	27 Nov.
19 Nov.	16.00	<i>Cambrian</i>	27 Dec.	10.00	37 – 18 – 00	28 Nov.	2 Dec.	19 Dec.
1872								
5 Dec.	16.25	<i>Roman</i>	6 Jan.	10.20	31 – 17 – 55	13 Dec.	16 Dec.	30 Dec.
5 Dec.		<i>Cella</i> [†]	13 Jan.		39			
19 Dec.	16.30	<i>Saxon</i>	23 Jan.	10.30	34 – 18 – 00	27 Dec.	31 Dec.	14 Jan.
1872								
4 Jan.	17.30	<i>Norseman</i>	7 Feb.	09.15	33 – 15 – 45	12 Jan.	16 Jan.	31 Jan.
20 Jan.	16.00	<i>Northam</i>	23 Feb.	09.15	33 – 17 – 15	29 Jan.	31 Jan.	16 Feb.
25 Jan.		<i>Sweden</i> [†]	23 Feb.		29			
4 Feb.	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	5 Mar.	07.30	29 – 15 – 30	12 Feb.	16 Feb.	28 Feb.
20 Feb.	16.15	<i>Syria</i>	21 Mar.	07.15	29 – 15 – 00	27 Feb.	1 Mar.	14 Mar.
28 Feb.		<i>Mark Anthony</i> [†]	6 May		68			
5 Mar.	16.45	<i>Danube</i>	2 Apr.	02.30	27 – 09 – 45	12 Mar.	15 Mar.	27 Mar. ³
5 Mar.		<i>Medway</i> [†]	13 Apr.		39			
15 Mar.		<i>Iceland</i> [†]	18 Apr.		33 – 13 – 00			
20 Mar.	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	22 Apr.	07.15	32 – 15 – 15	28 Mar.	31 Mar.	13 Apr.
23 Mar.		<i>Thames</i> [†]	24 Apr.		32			
1 Apr.		<i>Gothland</i>	3 May		32 – 07 – 00			

[†] Cape & Natal Steam Navigation Co.

¹ *Norseman* carried two weeks mail

² In quarantine at St. Helena due to measles at Cape Town

³ *Danube* lost three crew at Madeira

⁴ First Donald Currie ship to return from the Cape

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
5 Apr.	16.30	<i>Saxon</i>	15 May	23.00	40—06—30	14 Apr.	18 Apr.	6 May
19 Apr.	17.30	<i>Norseman</i>	20 May	14.30	30—21—00	27 Apr.	1 May	14 May
28 Apr.		<i>Marsdin</i>	27 May		29—13—30			
4 May	16.50	<i>Northam</i>	9 June	12.00	35—19—10	12 May	16 May	1 June
15 May		<i>Warrior</i>	12 June		28—08—00			
19 May	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	18 June	06.00	29—14—00	27 May	30 May	12 June
5 June	16.00	<i>Syria</i>	2 July	06.00	26—14—00	12 June	15 June	26 June
21 June	11.00	<i>Danube</i>	18 July	16.35	27—05—35	28 June	1 July	13 July
23 June		<i>Westmorland</i>	27 July		34—00—00			
4 July		<i>Iceland</i>	2 Aug.		29—00—15			
6 July	17.00	<i>European</i>	11 Aug.	09.00	35—16—00	15 July	18 July	3 Aug.
20 July	16.30	<i>Briton</i>	23 Aug.	08.30	33—16—00	29 July	2 Aug.	16 Aug.
23 July		<i>Gothland</i>	20 Aug.		28—00—00			
4 Aug.	16.00	<i>Norseman</i>	5 Sept.	08.00	31—16—00	12 Aug.	16 Aug.	29 Aug.
20 Aug.	16.07	<i>Northam</i>	19 Sept.	14.30	29—22—23	28 Aug.	31 Aug.	12 Sept.
3 Sept.		<i>Edinburgh</i> [†]	7 Oct.		34			
5 Sept.	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	4 Oct.	07.45	28—15—45	13 Sept.	16 Sept.	28 Sept.
11 Sept.		<i>Marsdin</i>	14 Oct.		33—02—00			
14 Sept.		<i>Estella</i> [†]	25 Oct.		41			
19 Sept.	16.30	<i>Syria</i>	17 Oct.	10.00	27—17—30	26 Sept.	29 Sept.	11 Oct.
24 Sept.		<i>Envoy</i> [†]	2 Nov.		39			
5 Oct.	16.00	<i>Danube</i>	2 Nov.	09.00	27—17—00	12 Oct.	15 Oct.	27 Oct.
11 Oct.		<i>Bladworth</i> ¹	20 Nov.		39—10—00			
19 Oct.	20.45	<i>Saxon</i>	20 Nov.	14.30	31—17—45	27 Oct.	31 Oct.	14 Nov.
19 Oct.		<i>Iceland</i>	18 Nov.		30—03—00			
5 Nov.	16.20	<i>European</i>	10 Dec.	12.20	34—20—00	13 Nov.	17 Nov.	2 Dec.
13 Nov.		<i>Gothland</i>	14 Dec.		30—18—20			
19 Nov.	16.10	<i>Norseman</i>	23 Dec.	03.00	33—10—50	27 Nov.	30 Nov.	16 Dec.
28 Nov.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	25 Dec.		27—06—30			
1873								
4 Dec.	16.40	<i>Northam</i>	5 Jan.	02.50	31—10—10			
18 Dec.		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	14 Jan.		26—18—45			
20 Dec.	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	18 Jan.	12.20	28—20—20			
1873								
4 Jan.	17.30	<i>Syria</i>	1 Feb.	01.00	27—19—30			
15 Jan.		<i>Courland</i>	16 Feb.		31—10—15			
20 Jan.	05.30	<i>Danube</i>	18 Feb.	14.00	29—08—30			
1 Feb.		<i>Iceland</i>	5 Mar.		31—18—00			
4 Feb.	18.00	<i>Saxon</i>	15 Mar. ²	12.00	38—18—00			
19 Feb.		<i>Lapland</i>	24 Mar.		32—14—00			

[†] Cape & Natal Steam Navigation Co.

[†] General Screw Steam Navigation Co.

¹ Chartered steamer, detained at Madeira about 3 days repairing machinery

² *Saxon* finished the voyage at Falmouth

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
20 Feb.	17.50	<i>Roman</i>	23 Mar.	12.30	30 - 18 - 40			
6 Feb.	08.00	<i>Norseman</i>	27 Mar.	21.10	29 - 13 - 10			
5 Mar.	16.40	<i>Northam</i>	9 Apr.	13.30	34 - 20 - 50			
15 Mar.	16.00	<i>Celt</i>	13 Apr.	12.00	28 - 20 - 00			
18 Mar.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	14 Apr.		27 - 07 - 30			
25 Mar.	16.30	<i>Asiatic</i>	22 Apr.	04.00	27 - 11 - 30			
6 Apr.	06.00	<i>Syria</i>	4 May	09.00	28 - 03 - 00			
15 Apr.	16.10	<i>Danube</i>	12 May	04.30	26 - 12 - 20			
25 Apr.	17.40	<i>African</i>	22 May	22.50	27 - 05 - 10			
30 Apr.		<i>Gothland</i>	2 June		32 - 20 - 10			
6 May	17.15	<i>Briton</i>	7 June	14.00	31 - 20 - 45			
15 May	16.30	<i>Teuton</i>	12 June	13.00	27 - 20 - 30			
25 May	16.30	<i>Roman</i> ¹						
5 June	17.00	<i>European</i>	1 July	19.00	26 - 02 - 00			
14 June		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	7 July		22 - 20 - 00			
15 June	16.00	<i>Northam</i>	15 July	19.20	30 - 03 - 20			
25 June	16.05	<i>Celt</i>	22 July	21.50	27 - 05 - 45			
5 July	17.00	<i>Syria</i>	3 Aug.	14.00	28 - 21 - 00			
12 July		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	8 Aug.		27			1 Aug.
25 July	16.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	21 Aug.	19.30	27 - 03 - 30			
5 Aug.	17.00	<i>African</i>	2 Sept.	05.00	27 - 12 - 00			
9 Aug.		<i>Iceland</i>	11 Sept.		33			
16 Aug.	09.30	<i>Teuton</i>	14 Sept.	09.00	28 - 23 - 30			
26 Aug.	16.00	<i>Anglian</i>	24 Sept.	01.15	28 - 09 - 15			
5 Sept.	17.00	<i>European</i>	1 Oct.	09.00	25 - 16 - 00			
10 Sept.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	4 Oct.		23 - 13 - ??			
16 Sept.	17.30	<i>Briton</i>	22 Oct.	19.15	36 - 01 - 45			
25 Sept.	16.30	<i>Northam</i>	28 Oct.	11.00	32 - 18 - 30			
5 Oct.	16.00	<i>Syria</i>	3 Nov.	10.00	28 - 18 - 00			
10 Oct.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	2 Nov.		22 - 16 - ??			
15 Oct.	16.00	<i>American</i>	16 Nov.	08.00	31 - 16 - 00			
26 Oct.	16.00	<i>Danube</i>	20 Nov.	11.30	24 - 19 - 30			
28 Oct.		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	29 Nov.		32			
5 Nov.	16.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	2 Dec.	14.15	26 - 22 - 15			
11 Nov.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	8 Dec.		27			2 Dec.
17 Nov. ²	10.45	<i>African</i>	13 Dec.	01.45	25 - 15 - 00			
25 Nov.		No packet						
			1874					
4 Dec.		<i>Anglian</i> ³	1 Jan.		28			26 Dec.
5 Dec.	16.20	<i>Teuton</i>	3 Jan.	08.00	28 - 15 - 40	12 Dec.	16 Dec.	27 Dec.
11 Dec.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	3 Jan.		22 - 18 - ??			

¹ Struck a submerged rock on evening of 25 May and returned to Table Bay

² Detained 24 hours by Cape PMG and 19 hours by bad weather

³ *Anglian* brought ship mail only

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
26 Dec. 1874	16.00	<i>Syria</i> ¹	11 Feb.	13.15	46 – 21 – 15			
6 Jan.	16.00	<i>Northam</i>	11 Feb.	13.15	35 – 21 – 15			
10 Jan.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	4 Feb.		25			
15 Jan.	16.00	<i>American</i> ²	25 Feb.	03.15	40 – 11 – 15			
26 Jan.	16.45	<i>Roman</i>	25 Feb.	03.15	29 – 10 – 30			
5 Feb.	17.30	<i>Asiatic</i>	6 Mar.	22.00	29 – 04 – 30			
10 Feb.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>						
16 Feb.	16.00	<i>Danube</i>	15 Mar.	17.30	27 – 01 – 30			
25 Feb.	16.00	<i>African</i>	25 Mar. ³	16.00	28 – 00 – 00			
5 Mar.	16.00	<i>Anglian</i>	5 Apr.	06.30	31 – 14 – 30			
10 Mar.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	6 Apr.		27			
16 Mar.	16.00	<i>Teuton</i>	19 Apr.	17.10	34 – 01 – 10			
25 Mar.	18.00	<i>European</i>	22 Apr.	19.00	28 – 01 – 00			
7 Apr.	18.00	<i>Galley of Lome</i> ³	13 May	08.00	35 – 14 – 00			
13 Apr.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	8 May		25			
15 Apr.	17.30	<i>Northam</i> ⁴	23 May	05.30	37 – 12 – 00			
26 May	10.40	<i>Roman</i>	22 May	17.00	26 – 06 – 20			
5 May	16.35	<i>Asiatic</i>	1 June	11.00	26 – 18 – 25			
11 May		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	4 June		24			30 May
26 May	16.30	<i>Syria</i>	22 June	02.15	26 – 09 – 45			
5 June	16.00	<i>African</i>	3 July	00.00	28 – 08 – 00			
10 June		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	5 July		25			
16 June	16.30	<i>Anglian</i>	13 July	20.00	27 – 03 – 30			
25 June	16.00	<i>Danube</i>	19 July	03.20	23 – 11 – 20			
6 July	16.00	<i>European</i>	1 Aug.	13.00	25 – 21 – 00			
11 July		<i>Lapland</i>	9 Aug.		29			
15 July	16.50	<i>American</i>	11 Aug.	19.45	27 – 02 – 55			
25 July	16.30	<i>Roman</i>	21 Aug.	07.10	26 – 14 – 40			
5 Aug.	16.30	<i>Asiatic</i>	4 Sept.	15.00	29 – 22 – 30			
11 Aug.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	4 Sept.		24			
15 Aug.	16.25	<i>Celt</i>	10 Sept.	17.30	26 – 01 – 05			
25 Aug.	16.45	<i>Nyanza</i>	20 Sept.	13.30	25 – 20 – 45			
5 Sept.	17.00	<i>Syria</i>	2 Oct.	14.15	26 – 21 – 15			
11 Sept.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	5 Nov.		24			30 Oct.
16 Sept.	16.00	<i>African</i>	12 Oct.	22.50	26 – 06 – 50			
25 Sept.	16.15	<i>Anglian</i>	22 Oct.	23.00	27 – 06 – 45			
6 Oct.	16.00	<i>Danube</i>	1 Nov.	15.45	25 – 23 – 45			
		<i>Courland</i>	23 Nov.					

¹ Accident to *Syria's* machinery; mails brought on by *Northam*

² *American* towed *Syria* from Ascension.; *American's* mails brought on by *Roman*

³ Mails landed at Plymouth rather than Southampton

⁴ On charter to Union Co.

⁵ Delayed by broken cylinders to aft engine; proceeded using forward engine only

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
16 Oct.	16.00	<i>European</i>	10 Nov.	00.00	25—08—00			
26 Oct.	17.30	<i>American</i>	20 Nov.	02.00	24—08—30			
5 Nov.	16.20	<i>Roman</i>	2 Dec.	14.15	26—21—55			
10 Nov.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	5 Dec.		25			
16 Nov.	16.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	15 Dec.	16.30	29—00—30			
26 Nov.	17.30	<i>Celt</i>	22 Dec.	23.20	26—05—50			
1875								
6 Dec.	11.00	<i>Nyanza</i>	1 Jan.	16.00	26—04—00			
15 Dec.	16.30	<i>Syria</i>	9 Jan.	19.00	25—02—30			
16 Dec.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	9 Jan.		24			4 Jan.
26 Dec.	16.15	<i>African</i>	21 Jan.	16.15	26—00—00			
1875								
5 Jan.	17.30	<i>Anglian</i>	1 Feb.	06.30	26—13—00			
15 Jan.	17.00	<i>Danube</i>	10 Feb.	11.00	25—18—00			
15 Jan.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	4 Feb.		20			
26 Jan.	16.30	<i>European</i>	20 Feb.	11.15	24—18—45			
3 Feb.		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	8 Mar.		33			
5 Feb.	17.45	<i>American</i>	3 Mar.	09.30	25—15—45			
11 Feb.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	7 Mar.		23—15—??			2 Mar.
16 Feb.	17.45	<i>Roman</i>	14 Mar.	13.00	25—19—15			
25 Feb.		No packet due to loss of <i>Celt</i>						
6 Mar.	16.30	<i>Nyanza</i>	1 Apr.	17.30	26—01—00			
10 Mar.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	4 Apr.		24—08—??			
16 Mar.	16.00	<i>Syria</i> ¹						
21 Mar. [§]		<i>Lapland</i>	19 Apr.		29			
25 Mar.	16.30	<i>Asiatic</i>	20 Apr.	07.30	25—15—00			
7 Apr.	10.00	<i>African</i>	4 May	12.00	27—02—00			
10 Apr.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	6 May		25—12—??			1 May
15 Apr.	16.30	<i>Anglian</i>	12 May	03.00	26—10—30			
25 Apr.	16.00	<i>Danube</i>	21 May	08.50	25—16—50			
11 May		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	4 June		24			29 May
12 May	16.00	<i>European</i> ²						
15 May	16.35	<i>American</i>	10 June	16.35	26—00—00			
25 May	16.30	<i>Roman</i>	22 June	17.00	28—00—30			
5 June	17.30	<i>Teuton</i>	3 July	07.00	27—13—35			
10 June		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	4 July	00.00	24			29 June
15 June	16.30	<i>Nyanza</i>	9 July	05.30	24—13—00			
26 June	16.10	<i>Asiatic</i>	21 July	06.00	24—13—50			
6 July	16.00	<i>African</i>	1 Aug.	10.00	25—18—00			
10 July		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	4 Aug.					
15 July	18.00	<i>Anglian</i>	10 Aug.	19.00	26—01—00			

[§] Additional sailing

¹ *Syria's* machinery damaged; returned to St. Helena; mails brought on by *African*.

² Detained for survey at Cape Town; mails brought by *Edinburgh Castle*

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
26 July	16.00	<i>Danube</i>	20 Aug.	02.00	24 – 10 – 00			
5 Aug.	19.30	<i>American</i>	30 Aug.	10.30	25 – 03 – 00			
10 Aug.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	3 Sept.		23 – 05 – ??			28 Aug.
15 Aug.	16.00	<i>European</i>	9 Sept.	13.00	24 – 09 – 00			
25 Aug.	16.15	<i>Roman</i>	19 Sept.	04.20	24 – 12 – 05			
5 Sept.	16.00	<i>Teuton</i>	1 Oct.	11.30	25 – 19 – 20			
10 Sept.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	4 Oct.		24			29 Sept.
15 Sept.	16.00	<i>Nyanza</i>	9 Oct.	21.00	24 – 05 – 00			
25 Sept.	19.30	<i>Asiatic</i>	20 Oct.	09.00	24 – 13 – 30			
5 Oct.	16.05	<i>African</i>	1 Nov.	11.00	26 – 18 – 55			
11 Oct.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	6 Nov.		26			31 Oct.
15 Oct.	16.20	<i>Anglian</i>	10 Nov.	10.20	25 – 18 – 00			
18 Oct. [§]		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>						
27 Oct. ¹	16.30	<i>Syria</i>	20 Nov.	17.30	24 – 01 – 00			
6 Nov.	05.25	<i>Danube</i>	2 Dec.	11.55	26 – 06 – 30			
10 Nov.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	5 Dec.		25			28 Nov.
16 Nov.	17.15	<i>American</i>	9 Dec.	16.00	22 – 22 – 45			
25 Nov.	17.15	<i>European</i>	19 Dec.	21.30	24 – 04 – 15			
1876								
6 Dec.	11.20	<i>Roman</i>	1 Jan.	10.00	25 – 22 – 40			
10 Dec.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	3 Jan.		24			29 Dec.
16 Dec.	16.00	<i>Teuton</i>	11 Jan.	21.00	26 – 05 – 00			
26 Dec.	11.00	<i>Nyanza</i>	20 Jan.	16.00	25 – 05 – 00			
1876								
6 Jan. ²	10.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	2 Feb.	10.00	27 – 00 – 00			
11 Jan.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	5 Feb.		25			30 Jan. 2 Feb.
11 Jan. [§]		<i>Lapland</i>						
15 Jan.	17.00	<i>Anglian</i>	8 Feb.	13.00	23 – 20 – 00			
25 Jan.	16.30	<i>African</i>	18 Feb.	18.00	24 – 01 – 30			
6 Feb.	16.30	<i>Syria</i>	2 Mar.	22.00	25 – 05 – 30			
10 Feb.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	6 Mar.		25			1 Mar.
16 Feb.	16.15	<i>American</i>	12 Mar.	10.30	24 – 18 – 15			
16 Feb. [§]		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>						
6 Mar.	16.30	<i>European</i>	30 Mar.	12.00	23 – 19 – 30			
11 Mar.		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	3 Apr.		23			29 Mar.
16 Mar.	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	11 Apr.	04.20	25 – 12 – 20			
§		<i>Iceland</i>	22 Apr.					
25 Mar.	16.30	<i>Teuton</i>	20 Apr.	12.30	25 – 20 – 00			
5 Apr.	16.30	<i>Asiatic</i>	4 May	05.00	28 – 12 – 30			
11 Apr.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	6 May					30 Apr.
§		<i>Courland</i>	10 May					
15 Apr.	16.00	<i>Nyanza</i>	9 May	18.00	24 – 02 – 00			

§ Additional sailing

¹ Detained 24 hours by Cape PMG awaiting frontier mails

² Delayed 18 hours at Cape Town awaiting arrival of Natal packet

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls			
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira	
26 Apr.	12.00	<i>Anglian</i>	20 May	23.30	24-11-30				
5 May	16.00	<i>African</i>	2 June	08.00	27-16-00				
10 May		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	31 May		21-05-??				
16 May	16.15	<i>American</i>	8 June		22-09-45				
26 May	16.15	<i>Syria</i>	20 June	09.30	24-17-15				
7 June	08.30	<i>Danube</i>	3 July	08.00	25-23-30				
10 June		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	3 July		23			28 June	
15 June	17.00	<i>European</i>	9 July	22.00	24-05-00				
25 June	16.00	<i>Roman</i>	20 July	12.00	24-20-00				
7 July		<i>Windsor Castle</i>	29 July		22			24 July	
14 July		<i>Teuton</i>	10 Aug.		27	21 July	24 July	3 Aug.	
20 July [§]		<i>Iceland</i>	15 Aug.		25			8 Aug.	
21 July		<i>Nyanza</i>	12 Aug.		22	27 July		7 Aug.	
28 July		<i>Asiatic</i>						18 Aug.	
4 Aug.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	27 Aug.		23			22 Aug.	
11 Aug.		<i>Anglian</i>	5 Sept.		25	17 Aug.	20 Aug.	30 Aug.	
18 Aug.		<i>Courland</i>	15 Sept.		28			8 Sept.	
26 Aug.		<i>African</i>	19 Sept.		24-03-??			13 Sept.	
1 Sept.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	22 Sept.		20-20-30			18 Sept.	
9 Sept.		<i>Syria</i>	4 Oct.		25	16 Sept.	19 Sept.	29 Sept.	
16 Sept.		<i>Lapland</i>	14 Oct.		28			8 Oct.	
18 Sept. [§]		<i>Danube</i>	14 Oct.		25-16-??	25 Sept.		8 Oct.	
23 Sept.		<i>Roman</i>	20 Oct.		27			14 Oct.	
3 Oct.		<i>European</i>	28 Oct.		25	10 Oct.	13 Oct.	23 Oct.	
10 Oct.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i> ¹	2 Nov.		22-19-30			28 Oct.	
19 Oct.		<i>Nubian</i>	10 Nov.		22-03-45			4 Nov.	
24 Oct.		<i>Flamingo</i>	20 Nov.		27			13 Nov.	
31 Oct.		<i>Teuton</i>	27 Nov.		27	7 Nov.	20 Nov.	22 Nov.	
7 Nov.		<i>Nyanza</i>	1 Dec.		24-03-??			26 Nov.	
7 Nov.		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	6 Dec.		29	15 Nov.	19 Nov.	30 Nov.	
15 Nov.		<i>Asiatic</i>	9 Dec.		24			4 Dec.	
21 Nov.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	15 Dec.		24			10 Dec.	
28 Nov.		<i>Anglian</i>	24 Dec.		26-02-??	5 Dec.	8 Dec.	18 Dec.	
5 Dec.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	27 Dec.		22	11 Dec.		22 Dec.	
1877									
12 Dec.		<i>African</i>	7 Jan.		26-01-??			1 Jan.	
		<i>Syria</i> ²	17 Jan.		-			12 Jan.	
19 Dec.		<i>Courland</i>	17 Jan.	14	27 6.			9 Jan.	
26 Dec.		<i>Danube</i>	18 Jan.		23			14 Jan.	
1877									
2 Jan.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	26 Jan.		23-18-30	8 Jan.	11 Jan.	21 Jan.	
9 Jan.		<i>Roman</i>	1 Feb.		22-19-??			27 Jan.	

¹ First 'Castle' mail packet sailing under a PO contract

² First direct service from Natal (16 December); called Port

Elizabeth 19 December (no call at Cape Town)

Despatched Cape Town Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
16 Jan.	<i>Lapland</i>	11 Feb.		26			5 Feb.
23 Jan.	<i>European</i>	16 Feb.		24	30 Jan.	1 Feb.	11 Feb.
26 Jan.*	<i>Nyanza</i>	19 Feb.		24			13 Feb.
30 Jan.	<i>Flamingo</i> ¹	25 Feb.		26	6 Feb.		18 Feb.
6 Feb.	<i>Nubian</i>	4 Mar.		26			24 Feb.
13 Feb.	<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	11 Mar.		26			5 Mar.
20 Feb.	<i>Teuton</i>	19 Mar.		27	27 Feb.		13 Mar.
23 Feb. [¶]	<i>Asiatic</i>	19 Mar.		23 - 03 - 55	27 Feb.		13 Mar.
27 Feb.	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	25 Mar.		25 - 14 - ??	6 Mar.	9 Mar.	19 Mar.
6 Mar.	<i>American</i>	29 Mar.		22 - 15 - ??			24 Mar.
13 Mar.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	3 Apr.		21			29 Mar.
20 Mar.	<i>Anglian</i>	13 Apr.		24	26 Mar.	29 Mar.	8 Apr.
26 Mar. [¶]	<i>Danube</i>	21 Apr.		26			16 Apr.
27 Mar.	<i>Courland</i>	22 Apr.		24			17 Apr.
4 Apr. ²	<i>African</i>	28 Apr.		24 - 03 - ??			23 Apr.
10 Apr.	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	5 May		24 - 18 - 30	17 Apr.		29 Apr.
17 Apr.	<i>Roman</i>	12 May	00.25	25	24 Apr.	26 Apr.	6 May
20 Apr.*	<i>Nyanza</i>	15 May		24 - 21 - ??			11 May
25 Apr.	<i>Balmoral Castle</i> ³	19 May		23 - 17 - ??			14 May
1 May	<i>European</i>	25 May		23 - 10 - ??			19 May
8 May	<i>Caldera</i> ²				15 May	18 May	28 May
15 May	<i>Nubian</i>	7 June		22 - 15 - ??	22 May		2 June
19 May*	<i>Asiatic</i>	12 June		24			6 June
22 May	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	15 June		24			10 June
30 May	<i>Teuton</i>	24 June		25			19 June
5 June	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	26 June		21	11 June		22 June
12 June	<i>American</i>	5 July		22 - 21 - ??	18 June	21 June	30 June
19 June	<i>Danube</i> ⁴	12 July		23			7 July
26 June	<i>Anglian</i>	19 July		22 - 14 - ??			13 July
3 July	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	28 July		25 - 01 - 45	10 July	13 July	23 July
10 July	<i>African</i>	2 Aug.		22 - 20 - ??	16 July		28 July
13 July*	<i>Roman</i>	7 Aug.	02.20	24 - 10 - ??			2 Aug.
17 July	<i>Courland</i>	11 Aug.		23 - 18 - 20			6 Aug.
24 July	<i>Nyanza</i>	15 Aug.		22			10 Aug.
26 July [§]	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	20 Aug.		25			15 Aug.
31 July	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	21 Aug.		20 - 14 - ??			17 Aug.
7 Aug.*	<i>European</i>	30 Aug.		23 - 01 - 30	13 Aug.	16 Aug.	25 Aug.
10 Aug.*	<i>Asiatic</i>	5 Sept.		26			31 Aug.
14 Aug.	<i>Caldera</i> ¹	7 Sept.		22			1 Sept.
21 Aug.	<i>Nubian</i>	12 Sept.		22			7 Sept.

* From Algoa Bay/Port Elizabeth

¶ Additional sailing

¹ On charter to Donald Currie Co.

² Detained one day to allow Cape Governor to embark

³ Lost two propeller blades during storm

⁴ Scheduled as a Donald Currie sailing, but *Taymouth Castle* in quarantine

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls			
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira	
7 Sept.*		<i>Danube</i> ¹	2 Oct.		24 – 21 – ??			28 Sept.	
28 Aug.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	19 Sept.		21 – 22 – 35	3 Sept.	6 Sept.	14 Sept.	
4 Sept.		<i>Teuton</i>	1 Oct.		26 – 13 – ??	11 Sept.		25 Sept.	
11 Sept.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	4 Oct.		23			29 Sept.	
18 Sept.		<i>American</i>	11 Oct.		23			6 Oct.	
25 Sept.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	16 Oct.		20 – 21 – 55	6 Oct.		12 Oct.	
2 Oct.		<i>Anglian</i>	27 Oct.		25	9 Sept.	12 Oct.	22 Oct.	
5 Oct.* ²		<i>Roman</i>	29 Oct.		21 – 03 – 30 ¹			25 Oct.	
9 Oct.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	2 Nov.		23 – 17 – ??	16 Oct.		28 Oct.	
16 Oct.		<i>African</i>	9 Nov.		24			4 Nov.	
23 Oct.		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	15 Nov.		23			10 Nov.	
31 Oct.		<i>Nyanza</i>	24 Nov.		23 – 23 – ??	6 Nov.		19 Nov.	
6 Nov.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	28 Nov.		21 – 13 – ??	12 Nov.	15 Nov.	23 Nov.	
8 Nov.* ³		<i>Asiatic</i>	3 Dec.		24 – 11 – ??			27 Nov.	
13 Nov.		<i>European</i> ⁴					1 Dec.		
20 Nov.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	14 Dec.		24			8 Dec.	
27 Nov.		<i>German</i>	19 Dec.		22	3 Dec.	5 Dec.	15 Dec.	
4 Dec.		<i>Danube</i>	26 Dec.		22			21 Dec.	
4 Dec.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	28 Dec.		23 – 12 – ??	10 Dec.		24 Dec.	
1878									
11 Dec.		<i>Nubian</i>	3 Jan.		22 – 14 – ??			29 Dec.	
18 Dec.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	11 Jan.		23 – 09 – ??			5 Jan.	
25 Dec.		<i>American</i>	20 Jan.		26	1 Jan.		14 Jan.	
1878									
1 Jan.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	24 Jan.		22 – 17 – ??	7 Jan.	10 Jan.	19 Jan.	
8 Jan.		<i>Teuton</i>	4 Feb.		28 – 02 – 30	15 Jan.		29 Jan.	
15 Jan.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	9 Feb.		23 – 11 – ??			4 Feb.	
22 Jan.		<i>African</i>	15 Feb.		23 – 11 – 50	28 Jan.	31 Jan.	10 Feb.	
29 Jan.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	20 Feb.		22	4 Feb.		16 Feb.	
5 Feb.		<i>Nyanza</i>	28 Feb.		22 – 20 – 45			23 Feb.	
12 Feb.		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	9 Mar.		25			3 Mar.	
19 Feb.		<i>Nubian</i>	14 Mar.		22 – 23 – 27	25 Feb.		9 Mar.	
23 Feb.		<i>Danube</i>	20 Mar.		25			14 Mar.	
28 Feb.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	23 Mar.		22 – 16 – 30	6 Mar.	9 Mar.	18 Mar.	
5 Mar.	16.50	<i>Durban</i>	30 Mar.	00.20	24 – 07 – 30			23 Mar.	
12 Mar.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	2 Apr.	04.30	20 – 11 – 40			28 Mar.	
12 Mar.		<i>Roman</i> ⁵	15 Apr.		34			8 Apr.	
19 Mar.	17.00	<i>German</i>	10 Apr.	00.00	23 – 07 – ??	25 Mar.	28 Mar.	6 Apr.	

* From Algoa Bay/Port Elizabeth

¹ Called at St. Vincent on 24 September

² Departed Cape Town 8 October; voyage time from there

³ Due to sail 2 November, but delayed by bad weather

⁴ Sank off Ushant on 5 December; mails and passengers saved

⁵ Shaft broke; came home under sail as an extra sailing after

being on Port Elizabeth direct service; carried 1 bag of mail from Cape Town and 1 from Madeira

Despatched Cape Town Day	Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
			Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
26 Mar.	17.00	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	19 Apr.	02.41	23 - 09 - 41	1 Apr.		14 Apr.
2 Apr.		<i>American</i>	27 Apr.		25			
9 Apr.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	1 May		22	15 Apr.	18 May	27 Apr.
16 Apr.	16.10	<i>Asiatic</i>	16 May	02.45 ¹	29 - 10 - 35	24 Apr.		10 May
24 Apr. ²		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	15 May		20 - 20 - 45	30 Apr.	2 May	11 May
25 Apr.		<i>Anglian</i>	18 May		22 - 15 - 45			13 May
30 Apr.	17.15	<i>African</i>	24 May	13.55	23 - 20 - 40			19 May
7 May	16.30	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	29 May	08.45	21 - 16 - 15	13 May		24 May
14 May	16.30	<i>Nyanza</i>	6 June	08.15	22 - 15 - 45	20 May	23 May	1 June
21 May	16.30	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	13 June	13.30	22 - 21 - 00	28 May		8 June
29 May	16.20	<i>Nubian</i>	21 June	01.45	22 - 09 - 25			15 June
6 June	16.35	<i>Conway Castle</i>	25 June	15.03	20 - 22 - 28			21 June
11 June		<i>Danube</i>	6 July		25 - 04 - 20	18 June	24 June	1 July
18 June		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	11 July		23 - 06 - ??	24 June	27 June	6 July
25 June		<i>German</i>	15 July		19 - 20 - 30 [†]			11 July
2 July		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	26 July		23 - 09 - 25			21 July
9 July		<i>American</i>	3 Aug.		24 - 13 - ??	16 July	18 July	28 July
16 July		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	9 Aug.	10.00	24	23 July		5 Aug.
24 July		<i>Asiatic</i>	18 Aug.		25			12 Aug.
30 July		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	20 Aug.		21			16 Aug.
7 Aug. ³		<i>Anglian</i>	30 Aug.		22 - 22 - ??	13 Aug.		25 Aug.
13 Aug.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	4 Sept.		21 - 06 - 55	19 Aug.	21 Aug.	30 Aug.
20 Aug.		<i>Nyanza</i>	12 Sept.		23			7 Sept.
22 Aug. [§]		<i>African</i>	13 Sept.		21 - 21 - 40			8 Sept.
27 Aug.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	18 Sept.		21 - 14 - ??			13 Sept.
29 Aug. [§]		<i>Teuton</i>	25 Sept. ⁴		27			18 Sept.
3 Sept.		<i>Nubian</i>	26 Sept.		22 - 19 - 30			21 Sept.
7 Sept. [§]		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	9 Oct. ⁵		32			2 Oct.
10 Sept.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	4 Oct.		24	17 Sept.		29 Sept.
17 Sept.		<i>Durban</i>	7 Oct.		19 - 21 - 35			3 Oct.
24 Sept.	17.00	<i>Conway Castle</i>	15 Oct.		20 - 15 - 50			11 Oct.
25 Sept. [§]		<i>Roman</i>	21 Oct.		26			15 Oct.
1 Oct.		<i>German</i>	21 Oct.		19 - 16 - 25	7 Oct.		17 Oct.
8 Oct.	16.50	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	31 Oct.	17.45	23 - 00 - 55			26 Oct.
15 Oct.		<i>American</i>	7 Nov.		22 - 21 - ??			2 Nov.
22 Oct.	16.35	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	15 Nov.	23.00	24 - 07 - ??			9 Nov.
29 Oct.		<i>Asiatic</i>	23 Nov.		25			17 Nov.
5 Nov.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	28 Nov.		23	11 Nov.		23 Nov.
12 Nov.		<i>Anglian</i>	5 Dec.		23			30 Nov.

[§] Additional sailing

[†] Record time

¹ Sailed 1 day late due to Easter
Holiday

² Arrived 1 day, 10 hours, 50
minutes over contract time;
incurred penalty

³ Departed 1 day late awaiting up-
country mails

⁴ At Southampton; no call at
Plymouth

⁵ At London

Despatched Cape Town Day	Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
			Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
19 Nov.		<i>African</i> (Direct)	11 Dec.		22			6 Dec.
19 Nov.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	10 Dec.		20 - 15 - 55			5 Dec.
26 Nov.		<i>Nyanza</i>	18 Dec.	00.00	22 - 07 - ??	2 Dec.		14 Dec.
28 Nov. [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	22 Dec.		24			18 Dec.
3 Dec.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	26 Dec.		23	9 Dec.	12 Dec.	21 Dec.
1879								
10 Dec.	16.50	<i>Nubian</i>	1 Jan.	10.05	21 - 17 - 15			27 Dec.
17 Dec.	17.45	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	1 Jan.	23.45	15? - 06 - 00			4 Jan.
24 Dec.		<i>Durban</i>	14 Jan.		21	30 Dec.	1 Jan.	10 Jan.
26 Dec. [§]		<i>Danube</i>	25 Jan.		30			17 Jan.
31 Dec.	20.35	<i>Conway Castle</i>	24 Jan.	17.40	23 - 21 - 05	6 Jan.		18 Jan.
1879								
9 Jan. ¹	03.27	<i>German</i>	29 Jan.	06.20	20 - 02 - 53			24 Jan.
11 Jan. [§]		<i>Lapland</i>	15 Feb.	at London	35			
14 Jan.	17.05	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	5 Feb.		22			1 Feb.
21 Jan.		<i>Pretoria</i>	10 Feb.		20			6 Feb.
27 Jan. ²		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	19 Feb.		23			
		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	16 Feb.	at London				
29 Jan.	22.00	<i>Asiatic</i>	26 Feb.		27 - 20 - ??	5 Feb.	8 Feb.	20 Feb.
4 Feb.		<i>American</i>	28 Feb.		23 - 16 - 30			22 Feb.
10 Feb.		<i>Teuton</i> (Direct)	4 Mar.		22			28 Feb.
11 Feb.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	4 Mar.	00.00	21 - 06 - 35			28 Feb.
18 Feb.		<i>Anglian</i>	14 Mar.		23 - 23 - ??	24 Feb.	27 Feb.	9 Mar.
25 Feb.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	20 Mar.		23 - 03 - ??	4 Mar.		15 Mar.
5 Mar.	09.30	<i>Nyanza</i>	27 Mar.		22			22 Mar.
11 Mar.	17.05	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	3 Apr.	22.00	23 - 04 - 50			30 Mar.
18 Mar.	17.15	<i>Nubian</i>	11 Apr.	11.40	23 - 18 - 25	24 Mar.		6 Apr.
25 Mar.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	17 Apr.		23 - 00 - 23	31 Mar.	2 Apr.	13 Apr.
1 Apr.	19.35	<i>Durban</i>	20 Apr.	18.00	18 - 22 - 25			16 Apr.
1 Apr. [§]	16.30	<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	25 Apr.	06.05	23 - 13 - 35			20 Apr.
7 Apr. ³	21.20	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	1 May		23 - 12 - ??			26 Apr.
8 Apr. [§]		<i>Roman</i>	5 May		26 - 19 - 30			29 Apr.
15 Apr.		<i>German</i>	6 May		20 - 15 - ??	21 Apr.	23 Apr.	2 May
16 Apr. [§]	19.00	<i>Duart Castle</i>	12 May	16.00	25 - 21 - 00			5 May
22 Apr.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	15 May		22 - 10 - 45	28 Apr.		10 May ⁴
29 Apr.		<i>Pretoria</i>	20 May		21			15 May
6 May [§]		<i>African</i>	30 May		23 - 11 - ??			24 May
6 May		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	30 May		23 - 20 - ??			25 May
14 May		<i>American</i>	5 June		22 - 13 - ??	20 May		31 May
20 May		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	11 June		22 - 06 - ??	26 May	29 May	7 June

[§] Additional sailing

¹ Detained by Cape Government

² Ordered to leave 1 day early by Cape Government to despatch

telegrams from St. Vincent; at St. Vincent 10 February

³ ditto; arrived St. Vincent 22 April

⁴ Called at Saint Vincent on 6 May

Despatched Cape Town Day	Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
			Day	*Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
§		<i>Lapland</i>	14 June at London					8 June
27 May		<i>Teuton</i>	18 June		22			14 June
3 June		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	24 June		21			19 June
3 June [§]		<i>Durban</i> ¹	30 June		26 – 15 – 20			24 June
10 June	17.00	<i>Nyanza</i>	2 July	21.00	22 – 04 – 00	16 June	19 June	28 June
17 June		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	11 July		24 – 03 – 35	24 June		6 July
24 June		<i>Durban</i>	13 July		19			9 July
1 July		<i>Conway Castle</i>	22 July		20 – 09 – 47			17 July
1 July [§]	16.35	<i>Asiatic</i>	27 July	08.35	25 – 16 – 00			20 July
8 July	17.38	<i>Nubian</i>	1 Aug.	06.45	23 – 13 – 07	14 July		27 July ²
15 July		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	7 Aug.		32			3 Aug.
22 July		<i>Arab</i> ³	11 Aug.		19 – 12 – 30			7 Aug.
29 July		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	19 Aug.		21 – 03 – 10			14 Aug.
5 Aug.		<i>German</i>	26 Aug.		21			21 Aug.
5 Aug. [§]	17.00	<i>Duart Castle</i>	29 Aug.	11.15	23 – 04 – 15			24 Aug.
12 Aug.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	3 Sept.		22 – 05 – 45	18 Aug.		29 Aug.
12 Aug. [§]		<i>American</i>	3 Sept.		21 – 13 – 30			30 Aug.
19 Aug.		<i>Pretoria</i>	7 Sept.		18 – 13 – 14 [†]			3 Sept.
26 Aug.	17.15	<i>Walmer Castle</i>	18 Sept.	02.45	22 – 09 – 30			13 Sept.
26 Aug. [§]	17.30	<i>Anglian</i>	19 Sept.	18.00	24 – 00 – 30			14 Sept.
2 Sept.		<i>Teuton</i>	26 Sept.		24			21 Sept.
2 Sept. [§]		<i>Devonshire</i> ⁴	2 Oct. at London		30			
9 Sept.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	30 Sept.		21	15 Sept.	17 Sept.	26 Sept.
16 Sept.		<i>Danube</i>	8 Oct.		22			3 Oct.
16 Sept. [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	8 Oct.		22			3 Oct.
23 Sept.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	14 Oct.		20 – 20 –			10 Oct.
23 Sept. [§]		<i>Roman</i>	16 Oct.		23			11 Oct.
30 Sept.		<i>Durban</i>	21 Oct.		19 – 20 – ??	6 Oct.	8 Oct.	16 Oct.
7 Oct.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	28 Oct.		21	13 Oct.		23 Oct.
14 Oct.		<i>Nubian</i>	6 Nov.		23			1 Nov.
18 Oct. [§]		<i>Courland</i>	15 Nov.		28			10 Nov.
21 Oct.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	14 Nov.		23 – 12 – ??			9 Nov.
21 Oct.		<i>African (Direct)</i>	13 Nov.		23 – 00 – 30			8 Nov.
28 Oct.		<i>Arab</i>	17 Nov.		19 – 14 – ??	3 Nov.		13 Nov.
4 Nov.	17.00	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	29 Nov.	10.00	24 – 17 – 00	10 Nov.	13 Nov.	22 Nov.
11 Nov.		<i>German</i>	1 Dec.		20			
12 Nov. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>	6 Dec.		23 – 17 – ??			30 Nov.
13 Nov. [§]		<i>Asiatic</i>	7 Dec.		24			2 Dec.
18 Nov.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	10 Dec.	17.00	22			5 Dec.
25 Nov.		<i>American</i>	18 Dec.		23			13 Dec.

§ Additional sailing

† Record time

¹ Lost two propeller blades on voyage.

² Called at Saint Vincent on 23 July

³ Seaman fell overboard – drowned – during voyage

⁴ On charter to Donald Currie Co.

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
2 Dec.		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	26 [?] 2 Dec.		24 - 08 - 35	9 Dec.		21 Dec.
9 Dec.		<i>Pretoria</i>	28 Dec.		18 - 20 - ??			24 Dec.
1880								
9 Dec. [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	1 Jan.		23			27 Dec.
12 Dec. [§]		<i>Nyanza</i>	3 Jan.		21 - 16 - 30			29 Dec.
16 Dec.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	7 Jan.		21 - 09 - ??			2 Jan.
23 Dec.		<i>Teuton</i>	14 Jan.		22	29 Dec.		10 Jan.
30 Dec.	16.40	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	22 Jan.	10.30	22 - 17 - 50	5 Jan.	8 Jan.	17 Jan.
1880								
3 Jan. [§]		<i>Roman</i>	26 Jan.		23			21 Jan.
6 Jan.		<i>Durban</i>						21 Jan.
9 Jan. [§]		<i>Anglian</i>	1 Feb.		23			28 Jan.
13 Jan.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	3 Feb.		21			30 Jan.
20 Jan.	17.05	<i>Nubian</i>	12 Feb.	17.00	22 - 23 - 55	26 Jan.	29 Jan.	7 Feb.
27 Jan.		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	19 Feb.		23	2 Feb.		15 Feb.
3 Feb. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>						
3 Feb.		<i>Arab</i>	24 Feb.		20 - 19 - 30			20 Feb.
5 Feb.		<i>Danube (Direct)</i>	1 Mar.		30			24 Feb.
10 Feb.	16.50	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	3 Mar.		22			27 Feb.
20 Feb. ¹	06.00	<i>German</i>	11 Mar.		20 - 06 - ??	25 Feb.		7 Mar.
24 Feb. [§]		<i>American</i>	17 Mar.		22			12 Mar.
24 Feb.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	18 Mar.		23	1 Mar.	4 Mar.	13 Mar.
2 Mar.		<i>African</i>	24 Mar.		22			19 Mar.
2 Mar. [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	26 Mar.		23 - 10 - ??			20 Mar.
10 Mar. ²		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	30 Mar.		21			26 Mar.
16 Mar.		<i>Pretoria</i>	6 Apr.		22	22 Mar.	24 Mar.	2 Apr.
23 Mar.	17.34	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	14 Apr.	16.00	21 - 22 - 26	29 Mar.		9 Apr.
30 Mar.		<i>Teuton</i>	22 Apr.		22 - 11 - 30			17 Apr.
2 Apr.		<i>Asiatic (Direct)</i>	2 May		29 - 23 - ??			23 Apr.
6 Apr.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	27 Apr.		21			22 Apr.
13 Apr.		<i>Durban</i>	4 May		21			29 Apr.
13 Apr. [§]		<i>Walmer Castle</i>	9 May		26			3 May
20 Apr.	17.00	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	13 May		23	26 Apr.	29 Apr.	8 May
25 Apr. [§]		<i>Roman</i>	23 May		28			15 May
27 Apr.		<i>Arab</i>	17 May		20			13 May
28 Apr. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>	21 May		23			16 May
§		<i>Nyanza</i>	22 May					16 May
4 May	17.30	<i>Conway Castle</i>	25 May	12.30	20 - 19 - 00			20 May
11 May		<i>Nubian</i>	4 June		24			30 May
18 May	16.40	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	9 June	22.30	22 - 05 - 50			4 June
25 May		<i>German</i>	14 June		20			10 June
30 May [§]		<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	22 June		23			17 June

§ Additional sailing

¹ Departed 3 days late due to a hurricane

² Departed 1 day late due to a gale

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
1 June		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	23 June		22			18 June
8 June		<i>Anglian</i>	3 July		25	14 June		28 June
15 June		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	6 July		19	20 June	23 June	2 July
22 June		<i>Pretoria</i>	11 July		18 – 19 – 30			7 July
23 June [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	16 July		23			11 July
28 June		<i>Teuton</i>	20 July		21 – 17 – ??			15 July
29 June [§]		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	20 July		21			16 July
6 July	16.40	<i>Trojan</i>	26 July	22.05	20	12 July	14 July	23 July
9 July [§]		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>	9 Aug.	at London	31			2 Aug.
13 July		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	2 Aug.		20	19 July		29 July
20 July	16.30	<i>Durban</i>	8 Aug.	01.30	18 – 09 – 00 [†]			3 Aug.
21 July [§]		<i>Courland</i>						11 Aug.
23 July	16.15	<i>African (Direct)</i>	15 Aug.	01.15	22 – 09 – 00			10 Aug.
27 July		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	17 Aug.		21			13 Aug.
3 Aug.		<i>Arab</i>	23 Aug.		20	9 Aug.		20 Aug.
10 Aug.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	31 Aug.		21	16 Aug.	18 Aug.	27 Aug.
17 Aug. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>	10 Sept.	at London	24			4 Sept.
18 Aug.		<i>German</i>	5 Sept.		18			1 Sept.
19 Aug.		<i>Asiatic (Direct)</i>	11 Sept.		23			6 Sept.
24 Aug.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	14 Sept.		21			10 Sept.
31 Aug.		<i>Nubian</i>	24 Sept.		24	7 Sept.	9 Sept.	19 Sept.
7 Sept.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	30 Sept.		23	13 Sept.		25 Sept.
14 Sept. [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>						
15 Sept.		<i>Pretoria</i>	4 Oct.		19			30 Sept.
16 Sept. [§]		<i>Roman</i>	10 Oct.		24			4 Oct.
21 Sept.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	11 Oct.		20			13 Oct.
28 Sept.		<i>Trojan</i>	18 Oct.		20	4 Oct.		14 Oct.
5 Oct.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	26 Oct.		20 – 08 – 15		14 Oct.	22 Oct.
12 Oct.		<i>Anglian (Direct)</i>	6 Nov.		25 – 05 – 25			31 Oct.
19 Oct.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	10 Nov.		22			5 Nov.
26 Oct.		<i>Durban</i>	15 Nov.		20	1 Nov.	3 Nov.	11 Nov.
2 Nov.	17.30	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	22 Nov.	15.30	19 – 22 – 00	8 Nov.		18 Nov.
9 Nov. [§]		<i>Conway Castle</i>	1 Dec.		22			26 Nov.
10 Nov.	17.47	<i>Arab</i>	29 Nov.	10.40	18 – 16 – 53			25 Nov.
16 Nov.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	8 Dec.		22			3 Dec.
23 Nov.		<i>German</i>	13 Dec.		20			9 Dec.
29 Nov. [§]		<i>Teuton</i>	25 Dec.		26			19 Dec.
30 Nov.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	23 Dec.		23	6 Dec.	9 Dec.	18 Dec.
8 Dec.		<i>Nubian</i>	29 Dec.		21			25 Dec.
§		<i>Duart Castle</i>	30 Dec.	at London				
			1881					
§		<i>Lapland</i>						26 Dec.

§ Additional sailing

† Record time

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
14 Dec.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	4 Jan.		21			30 Dec.
14 Dec. [§]		<i>Danube</i>	11 Jan.		28			5 Jan.
21 Dec.		<i>Pretoria</i>	10 Jan.		20	27 Dec.	29 Dec.	6 Jan.
28 Dec.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	18 Jan.	23.45	21	31 Dec.		15 Jan.
1881								
4 Jan.	18.30	<i>Trojan</i>	24 Jan.	06.30	19 – 12 – 00			19 Jan.
6 Jan. [§]		<i>African</i>	28 Jan.	04.45	22			23 Jan.
11 Jan.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	3 Feb.		23			29 Jan.
11 Jan. [§]	16.45	<i>Roman</i>	2 Feb.		21 – 12 – ??			28 Jan.
15 Jan. [§]		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>						8 Feb.
18 Jan.		<i>Durban</i>	6 Feb.		19	23 Jan.		2 Feb.
25 Jan.	17.00	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	15 Feb.		21	31 Jan.	2 Feb.	10 Feb.
		<i>Courland</i>						30 Jan.
1 Feb.		<i>Arab</i>	20 Feb.		18 – 00 – 45			16 Feb.
3 Feb. [§]		<i>Anglian</i>	28 Feb.		25			22 Feb.
8 Feb.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	2 Mar.		22			25 Feb.
15 Feb.		<i>German</i>	7 Mar.	16.30	30	21 Feb.	23 Feb.	3 Mar.
22 Feb.		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	17 Mar.		23	28 Feb.		12 Mar.
25 Feb. [§]		<i>Teuton</i>	20 Mar.		23			15 Mar.
1 Mar.		<i>Nubian</i>	24 Mar.		23			19 Mar.
1 Mar. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>						19 Mar.
8 Mar.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	29 Mar.		21			24 Mar.
9 Mar. [§]		<i>Danube</i>	2 Apr. at Soton.		24			27 Mar.
15 Mar.		<i>Pretoria</i>	3 Apr.		19	20 Mar.		30 Mar.
15 Mar. [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	8 Apr.		24			2 Apr.
22 Mar.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	13 Apr.		22	28 Mar.	31 Mar.	9 Apr.
30 Mar.		<i>Trojan</i>	19 Apr.		20			15 Apr.
5 Apr.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>						
12 Apr.		<i>Durban</i>	2 May		21	17 Apr.	20 Apr.	28 Apr.
12 Apr. [§]		<i>Lapland</i>	9 May at London		27			5 May
14 Apr. [¥]		<i>Asiatic</i>	12 May		28			6 May
19 Apr.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	9 May		20	25 Apr.		5 May
21 Apr. [¥]		<i>African</i>	14 May		23			9 May
26 Apr.		<i>Arab</i>	15 May		19			11 May
4 May		<i>Conway Castle</i>	24 May		20			20 May
10 May		<i>German</i>	30 May		20	16 May		26 May
17 May		<i>Garth Castle</i>	8 June		22			3 June
20 May [§]		<i>Anglian</i>	11 June		22			5 June
24 May		<i>Nubian</i>	15 June		21			11 June
		<i>Elizabeth Martin</i>						11 June
31 May		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	21 June		21			17 June
7 June		<i>Pretoria</i>	27 June		20			23 June

[§] Additional sailing

[¥] 'Intermediate' sailing

Despatched Cape Town Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days—Hrs—Mins	Other Calls			
		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira	
11 June [§]	<i>Duart Castle</i>						29 June	
14 June	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	4 July		20	20 June		30 June	
17 June [§]	<i>Teuton</i>	8 July		21			4 July	
21 June	<i>Trojan</i>	10 July		19			6 July	
28 June	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	19 July		21			15 July	
28 June [§]	<i>Roman</i>	21 July		23			16 July	
5 July	<i>Durban</i>	24 July		19	11 July		20 July	
5 July [§]	<i>Taymouth Castle</i>						24 July	
12 July	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	3 Aug.		22			30 July	
19 July	<i>Arab</i>	7 Aug.		19			3 Aug.	
26 July	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	14 Aug.		19			10 Aug.	
2 Aug.	<i>German</i>	22 Aug.		18 – 23 – ??	8 Aug.	10 Aug.	18 Aug.	
4 Aug. [§]	<i>Asiatic</i>	27 Aug.		23			22 Aug.	
9 Aug.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	28 Aug.		19	14 Aug.		24 Aug.	
10 Aug. [§]	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	1 Sept.		22			27 Aug.	
16 Aug.	<i>Nubian</i>	6 Sept.		21			2 Sept.	
23 Aug.	<i>Conway Castle</i>	13 Sept.		21			8 Sept.	
24 Aug. [§]	<i>Anglian</i>	16 Sept.		23			11 Sept.	
30 Aug.	<i>Pretoria</i>	18 Sept.		18 – 11 – 15 ¹	4 Sept.		14 Sept.	
6 Sept.	<i>Dublin Castle</i>	28 Sept.		22			24 Sept.	
13 Sept.	<i>Trojan</i>	2 Oct.		19			28 Sept.	
20 Sept.	<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	12 Oct.		22			5 Oct.	
21 Sept. [§]	<i>Duart Castle</i>	Direct to Portsmouth with troops						10 Oct.
24 Sept.	<i>Lapland</i>	Direct to London						17 Oct.
27 Sept.	<i>Durban</i>	18 Oct.		21	3 Oct.	5 Oct.	14 Oct.	
4 Oct.	<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	26 Oct.		22			22 Oct.	
5 Oct. [¥]	<i>Roman</i>	27 Oct.		22			22 Oct.	
11 Oct.	<i>Arab</i>	31 Oct.		20			26 Oct.	
18 Oct.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	7 Nov.		20			2 Nov.	
19 Oct. [§]	<i>Olympus</i>	11 Nov.		23			6 Nov.	
25 Oct.	<i>German</i>	14 Nov.		20	31 Oct.		10 Nov.	
1 Nov.	<i>Warwick Castle</i>	23 Nov.		22	7 Nov.	9 Nov.	18 Nov.	
3 Nov. [§]	<i>Asiatic</i>	27 Nov. ²		24			23 Nov.	
8 Nov.	<i>Nubian</i>	30 Nov.		22			25 Nov.	
14 Nov. [§]	<i>Balmoral Castle</i>							
15 Nov.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	5 Dec.		20			1 Dec.	
22 Nov.	<i>Pretoria</i>	12 Dec.		20	28 Nov.	29 Nov.	9 Dec.	
29 Nov.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	19 Dec.		20	4 Dec.		15 Dec.	
6 Dec.	<i>Trojan</i>	25 Dec.		19			21 Dec.	
1882								
12 Dec. [¥]	<i>Danube</i>	7 Jan.		26			1 Jan.	

[§] Additional sailing
[¥] 'Intermediate' sailing

¹ Earned record speed premium of
£1,000

² Arrived off Plymouth, but could
not land mails due to gales

Despatched Cape Town Day	Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
			Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
13 Dec.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	3 Jan.		21			30 Dec.
13 Dec. [¥]		<i>Anglian</i>	5 Jan.		23			31 Dec.
20 Dec.		<i>Durban</i>	8 Jan.		18 – 18 – ??			4 Jan.
27 Dec.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	16 Jan.		20	2 Jan.	4 Jan.	12 Jan.
1882								
4 Jan. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>						21 Jan.
§		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	11 Jan. at Portsmouth					6 Jan.
4 Jan.		<i>Spartan</i>	24 Jan.		20			19 Jan.
10 Jan.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	29 Jan.		18 – 16 – ??			25 Jan.
11 Jan. [§]		<i>German</i>	31 Jan.		20			27 Jan.
17 Jan.		<i>Arab</i>	6 Feb.		20			2 Feb.
24 Jan.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	15 Feb.		22	30 Jan.		10 Feb.
25 Jan. [§]		<i>Olympus</i> ¹	20 Feb.		26			14 Feb.
31 Jan.		<i>Nubian</i>	23 Feb.		23			17 Feb.
31 Jan. [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>						20 Feb.
7 Feb. [¥]		<i>African</i>	5 Mar.		26			27 Feb.
8 Feb.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	28 Feb.		20			24 Feb.
14 Feb.		<i>Pretoria</i>	6 Mar.		20	20 Feb.		1 Mar.
21 Feb.		<i>Balmoral Castle</i>	16 Mar.		23			11 Mar.
28 Mar.		<i>Trojan</i>	19 Mar.		22			15 Mar.
28 Mar. [§]		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	19 Mar.		22			15 Mar.
7 Mar.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	31 Mar.		24			25 Mar.
8 Mar. [¥]		<i>Anglian</i>	2 Apr.		25			27 Mar.
14 Mar.		<i>Durban</i>	3 Apr.		20	20 Mar.	22 Mar.	30 Mar.
22 Mar.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	11 Apr.		20			7 Apr.
28 Mar.		<i>Spartan</i>	17 Apr.		20			12 Apr.
28 Mar. [§]		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	to Queenstown with troops					15 Apr.
4 Apr.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	24 Apr.		20			20 Apr.
5 Apr. [¥]		<i>German</i>	26 Apr.		21			22 Apr.
12 Apr.		<i>Arab</i>	1 May		19	18 Apr.		27 Apr.
18 Apr.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	9 May		21	24 Apr.	26 Apr.	4 May
26 Apr. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>	19 May		23			14 May
2 May		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	23 May		21			19 May
3 May [¥]		<i>Nubian</i>	24 May		21			20 May
9 May		<i>Pretoria</i>	29 May		20	15 May	17 May	25 May
17 May ²		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	7 June		21	23 May		3 June
17 May [¥]		<i>African</i>	8 June		22			4 June
23 May		<i>Trojan</i>	11 June		19			5 June
30 May		<i>Conway Castle</i>	20 June		21			15 June
6 June		<i>Durban</i>	26 June		20			22 June
6 June [¥]		<i>Anglian</i>	2 July		26			27 June

§ Additional sailing

¥ 'Intermediate' sailing

¹ On charter to Union Co.

² Detained 1 day by the Cape PMG

Despatched Cape Town Day	Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
			Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
8 June [§]		<i>Lapland</i>	10 July	at London	32			2 July
10 June [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	7 July	at London	27			30 June
14 June		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	3 July		19			29 June
20 June		<i>Spartan</i>	9 July		19			5 July
27 June		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	16 July		19			12 July
28 June [¥]		<i>German</i>	19 July		21			15 July
4 July		<i>Moor</i>	23 July		18 - 13 - 20	10 July	11 July	19 July
11 July		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	1 Aug.		22	17 July		27 July
12 July [¥]		<i>Arab</i>	2 Aug.		21			28 July
15 July [§]		<i>Dublin Castle</i>	15 Aug.		31			11 Aug.
18 July		<i>Athenian</i>	8 Aug.		21			3 Aug.
26 July [¥]		<i>Nubian</i>	19 Aug.	00.00	24			14 Aug.
1 Aug.		<i>Pretoria</i>	21 Aug.		20			16 Aug.
8 Aug.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	29 Aug.		21	14 Aug.	16 Aug.	25 Aug.
9 Aug. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>						27 Aug.
9 Aug. [¥]		<i>Roman</i>	31 Aug.		22			26 Aug.
15 Aug.		<i>Trojan</i>	3 Sept.		19			30 Aug.
22 Aug.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	12 Sept.		21			7 Sept.
23 Aug. [¥]		<i>African</i>	14 Sept.		22			9 Sept.
29 Aug.		<i>Durban</i>	18 Sept.		19 - 13 - 10	3 Sept.	6 Sept.	14 Sept.
31 Aug. [¥]		<i>Asiatic</i>	28 Sept.		28			22 Sept.
5 Sept.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	26 Sept.		21			
12 Sept.		<i>Spartan</i>	2 Oct.		20			27 Sept.
19 Sept.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	9 Oct.		20			5 Oct.
21 Sept. [¥]		<i>German</i>	14 Oct.		23			9 Oct.
26 Sept.		<i>Moor</i>	15 Oct.		19			11 Oct.
4 Oct.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	24 Oct.		20			20 Oct.
11 Oct.		<i>Pretoria</i>	30 Oct.		19			26 Oct.
17 Oct.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	6 Nov.		20			2 Nov.
21 Oct. [§]		<i>Lapland</i>						11 Nov.
25 Oct.		<i>Nubian</i>	17 Nov.		23			12 Nov.
31 Oct.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	20 Nov.		20			16 Nov.
3 Nov. [¥]		<i>Danube</i>	2 Dec.		29			25 Nov.
8 Nov.		<i>Trojan</i>	28 Nov.		20			24 Nov.
15 Nov.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	7 Dec.		22			2 Dec.
15 Nov. [¥]		<i>African</i>	11 Dec.		26			5 Dec.
17 Nov. [¥]		<i>Athenian</i>	8 Dec.		21			4 Dec.
22 Nov.		<i>Durban</i>	11 Dec.		19	28 Nov.		5 Dec.
29 Nov.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	20 Dec.		21			16 Dec.
29 Nov. [¥]		<i>Anglian</i>	27 Dec.		28			21 Dec.
30 Nov. [§]		<i>Duart Castle</i>						21 Dec.
5 Dec.		<i>Spartan</i>	25 Dec.		20			21 Dec.

[§] Additional sailing

[¥] 'Intermediate' sailing

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
1883								
12 Dec.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	2 Jan.		21			28 Dec.
13 Dec. [¥]		<i>German</i>	3 Jan.		21			30 Dec.
19 Dec.	17.20	<i>Moor</i>	7 Jan.		18 – 12 – 50	24 Dec.	27 Dec.	2 Jan.
27 Dec.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	16 Jan.		20			11 Jan.
1883								
3 Jan.		<i>Pretoria</i>	22 Jan.		19			18 Jan.
10 Jan.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	28 Jan.		18			24 Jan.
16 Jan.		<i>Nubian</i>	7 Feb.		22	22 Jan.		3 Feb.
23 Jan.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	12 Feb.		20			8 Feb.
23 Jan. [¥]		<i>Asiatic</i>	11 Feb.		19			12 Feb.
30 Jan.		<i>Trojan</i>	18 Feb.		19			15 Feb.
6 Feb.		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	1 Mar.		23			24 Feb.
7 Feb. [¥]		<i>African</i>	1 Mar.		22			24 Feb.
13 Feb.		<i>Durban</i>	5 Mar.		20	18 Feb.	21 Feb.	1 Mar.
20 Feb.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	12 Mar.		20			7 Mar.
27 Feb.		<i>Athenian</i>	20 Mar.		21			15 Mar.
28 Feb. [¥]		<i>Danube</i>	25 Mar.		25			19 Mar.
7 Mar.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	28 Mar.		21			23 Mar.
7 Mar. [¥]		<i>Anglian</i>	30 Mar.		23			25 Mar.
13 Mar.		<i>Spartan</i>	2 Apr.		20	19 Mar.		29 Mar.
20 Mar.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	12 Apr.		22	26 Mar.	28 Mar.	6 Apr.
21 Mar. [¥]		<i>German</i>	12 Apr.		22			7 Apr.
27 Mar.		<i>Moor</i>	15 Apr.		19			11 Apr.
3 Apr.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	22 Apr.		18			18 Apr.
4 Apr. [¥]		<i>Arab</i>	25 Apr.		21			20 Apr.
10 Apr.		<i>Pretoria</i>	30 Apr.		19 – 11 – 52	16 Apr.	18 Apr.	26 Apr.
17 Apr.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	7 May		20			3 May
24 Apr.		<i>Mexican</i>	13 May		19			9 May
1 May		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	21 May		20			17 May
2 May. [¥]		<i>Nubian</i>	24 May		22			19 May
8 May		<i>Trojan</i>	28 May		20	14 May		24 May
15 May		<i>Garth Castle</i>	4 June		20			31 May
16 May. [¥]		<i>African</i>	7 June		22			2 June
22 May		<i>Athenian</i>	11 June		19 – 02 – ??			6 June
29 May		<i>Conway Castle</i>	19 June		20 – 10 – ??			14 June
31 May. [¥]		<i>Durban</i>	23 June		23			18 June
6 June		<i>Spartan</i>	26 June		20	12 June	14 June	22 June
12 June		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	1 July		19	17 June		27 June
13 June. [¥]		<i>Roman</i>	6 July		23			1 July
13 June		<i>Natal</i>	15 July		32			8 July
19 June		<i>Moor</i>	7 July		18 – 02 – 28 [‡]			3 July

[§] Additional sailing

[¥] 'Intermediate' sailing

[‡] Record time

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls			
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira/ Lisbon*	
26 June		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	17 July		21			13 July	
3 July		<i>Pretoria</i>	23 July		20	9 July		19 July	
4 July [‡]		<i>German</i>	30 July		26			24 July	
10 July		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	30 July		20	16 July	18 July	26 July	
17 July		<i>Mexican</i>	5 Aug.		18 – 06 – ??			1 Aug.	
19 July [‡]		<i>Anglian</i>	12 Aug.		24			7 Aug.	
24 July		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	12 Aug.		19			8 Aug.	
31 July		<i>Trojan</i>	20 Aug.		20			16 Aug.	
5 Aug. [‡]		<i>Arab</i>	27 Aug.		22			23 Aug.	
7 Aug.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	26 Aug.		19			22 Aug.	
14 Aug.		<i>Tartar</i>	3 Sept.		19 – 16 – 52			30 Aug.	
21 Aug.		<i>Kinfauns Castle</i>	11 Sept.		21			6 Sept.	
25 Aug. [‡]		<i>Nubian</i>	18 Sept.		23 – 08 – ??			13 Sept.	
29 Aug.		<i>Athenian</i>	17 Sept.		19	4 Sept.		13 Sept.	
4 Sept.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	24 Sept.		18 – 01 – ??	10 Sept.	12 Sept.	20 Sept.	
12 Sept.		<i>Spartan</i>	2 Oct.		19 – 05 – 30			27 Sept.	
17 Sept. [§]		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	7 Oct.		18 – 15 – 30			3 Oct.	
19 Sept.		<i>Moor</i>	11 Oct.		22 – 07 – ??			7 Oct.	
25 Sept.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	14 Oct.		18 – 12 – 35	30 Sept.	2 Oct.	10 Oct.	
26 Sept. [‡]		<i>Durban</i>	18 Oct.		22			14 Oct.	
3 Oct.		<i>Pretoria</i>	23 Oct.		19 – 19 – 20	9 Oct.		19 Oct.	
10 Oct.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	29 Oct.		19			25 Oct.	
17 Oct.		<i>Mexican</i>	6 Nov.		20			1 Nov.	
20 Oct. [‡]		<i>German</i>	13 Nov.		24			8 Nov.	
25 Oct.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	14 Nov.		20	30 Oct.		10 Nov.	
31 Oct.		<i>Tartar</i>	22 Nov.		22	6 Nov.	8 Nov.	17 Nov.	
7 Nov.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	27 Nov.		19 – 12 – 26			24 Nov.*	
14 Nov.		<i>Trojan</i>	5 Dec.		21			30 Nov.	
19 Nov. [‡]		<i>Anglian</i>	12 Dec.		23 – 01 – ??			7 Dec.	
21 Nov.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	10 Dec.		18 – 15 – ??	26 Nov.	29 Nov.	6 Dec.	
28 Nov.		<i>Athenian</i>	19 Dec.		21			14 Dec.	
5 Dec.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	25 Dec.		20			22 Dec.*	
1884									
12 Dec.		<i>Spartan</i>	2 Jan.		21			28 Dec.	
16 Dec. [‡]		<i>Durban</i>	10 Jan.		26 – 06 – 05			5 Jan.	
19 Dec.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	8 Jan.		19 – 23 – ??	25 Dec.		4 Jan.	
26 Dec.		<i>Moor</i>	15 Jan.		20	1 Jan.	4 Jan.	11 Jan.	
1884									
2 Jan.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	22 Jan.		18 – 12 – 56			19 Jan.*	
4 Jan. [§]		<i>Dunbar Castle</i>						27 Jan.*	
10 Jan.		<i>Pretoria</i>	29 Jan.		18 – 14 – 52			25 Jan.	
17 Jan.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	6 Feb.		20			1 Feb.	

§ Additional sailing

‡ 'Intermediate' sailing

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira/ Lisbon*
23 Jan.		<i>Mexican</i>	11 Feb.		19	28 Jan.		7 Feb.
30 Jan.		<i>Conway Castle</i>	22 Feb.		23			19 Feb.*
6 Feb.		<i>Trojan</i>	26 Feb.		20			22 Feb.
13 Feb.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	4 Mar.		23	16 Feb.		29 Feb.
20 Feb.		<i>Athenian</i>	11 Mar.		20	26 Feb.	29 Feb.	7 Mar.
20 Feb. [§]		<i>Methven Castle</i>	21 Mar.	at London	30			15 Mar.
27 Feb.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	18 Mar.		20			14 Mar.*
6 Mar.		<i>Spartan</i>	27 Mar.		21			23 Mar.
12 Mar.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	3 Apr.		22	18 Mar.	20 Mar.	29 Mar.
19 Mar.		<i>Moor</i>	9 Apr.		21			4 Apr.
26 Mar.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	16 Apr.		19 - 16 - 35			12 Apr.*
2 Apr.		<i>Tartar</i>	22 Apr.		20			18 Apr.
9 Apr.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	30 Apr.		21	15 Apr.		25 Apr.
16 Apr.		<i>Mexican</i>	6 May		20	22 Apr.	25 Apr.	2 May
23 Apr.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	13 May		20			10 May*
30 Apr.		<i>Trojan</i>	21 May		21			16 May
7 May		<i>Norham Castle</i>	28 May		19 - 22 - 16	13 May	15 May	24 May
14 May		<i>Spartan</i>	4 June		21	20 May		30 May
21 May		<i>Garth Castle</i>	10 June		19 - 12 - 30			7 June*
28 May		<i>Athenian</i>	17 June		20			13 June
5 June		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	25 June		20 - 10 - 15	10 June		20 June
11 June		<i>Moor</i>	1 July		19 - 07 - 45	17 June		27 June
18 June		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	8 July		20			5 July*
25 June		<i>Tartar</i>	15 July		19 - 12 - 21			11 July
2 July		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	23 July		19 - 21 - ??	8 July	10 July	18 July
9 July		<i>Mexican</i>	29 July		19 - 13 - 40	15 July		25 July
16 July		<i>Trojan</i>	4 Aug.		19			1 Aug.
30 July		<i>Spartan</i> ¹				5 Aug.		15 Aug.
6 Aug.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	27 Aug.		21	12 Aug.	14 Aug.	22 Aug.
13 Aug.		<i>Athenian</i>	2 Sept.		19 - 16 - 10			29 Aug.
20 Aug.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	10 Sept.		21			7 Sept.*
27 Aug.		<i>Moor</i>	16 Sept.		20	2 Sept.	3 Sept.	12 Sept.
3 Sept.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	23 Sept.		20			
10 Sept.		<i>Tartar</i>	30 Sept.		20			26 Sept.
17 Sept.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	7 Oct.		20			4 Oct.*
24 Sept.		<i>Mexican</i>	14 Oct.		20	30 Sept.		10 Oct.
1 Oct.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	22 Oct.		21	7 Oct.	9 Oct.	18 Oct.
8 Oct.		<i>Trojan</i>	29 Oct.		21			24 Oct.t
16 Oct.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	4 Nov.		19 - 21 - 35			1 Nov.*
22 Oct.		<i>Pretoria</i>	11 Nov.	00.00	20			7 Nov.
29 Oct.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	18 Nov.		20	3 Nov.		14 Nov.
5 Nov.		<i>Athenian</i>	25 Nov.		19 - 05 - 15			20 Nov.
12 Nov.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	2 Dec.		20			29 Nov.*

[§] Additional sailing

¹ Broke main shaft

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira/ Lisbon*
19 Nov.		<i>Moor</i>	9 Dec.		19 - 11 - ??	24 Nov.		5 Dec.
26 Nov.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	17 Dec.		20 - 00 - 40	2 Dec.	4 Dec.	12 Dec.
3 Dec.		<i>Tartar</i>	23 Dec.		18 - 23 - 55			18 Dec.
10 Dec.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	30 Dec.		20			27 Dec.*
1885								
17 Dec.		<i>Mexican</i>	6 Jan.		19 - 04 - 29	23 Dec.	26 Dec.	2 Jan.
24 Dec.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	14 Jan.		21	30 Dec.		9 Jan.
31 Dec.		<i>Trojan</i>	20 Jan.		20			16 Jan.
1885								
7 Jan.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	27 Jan.		19 - 05 - ??			24 Jan.*
14 Jan.		<i>Spartan</i>	3 Feb.		19 - 14 - 30	20 Jan.		30 Jan.
21 Jan.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	11 Feb.		21	27 Jan.	29 Jan.	7 Feb.
28 Jan.		<i>Athenian</i>	16 Feb.		10			12 Feb.
4 Feb.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	25 Feb.		20 - 00 - 35			22 Feb.*
11 Feb.		<i>Moor</i>	3 Mar.		18 - 23 - 40	16 Feb.	18 Feb.	26 Feb.
18 Feb.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	12 Mar.		20 - 17 - ??	24 Feb.		6 Mar.
25 Feb.		<i>Tartar</i>	17 Mar.		19 - 04 - 10			12 Mar.
4 Mar.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	24 Mar.		19 - 12 - 45			21 Mar.*
11 Mar.		<i>Mexican</i>	31 Mar.		19 - 07 - 30	17 Mar.		26 Mar.
18 Mar.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	7 Apr.		20	24 Mar.	26 Mar.	3 Apr.
25 Mar.		<i>Trojan</i>	14 Apr.		19 - 06 - 10			10 Apr.
1 Apr.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	22 Apr.		20 - 03 - 30			19 Apr.*
8 Apr.		<i>Spartan</i>	29 Apr.		19 - 21 - ??	14 Apr.	16 Apr.	25 Apr.
15 Apr.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	6 May		21	21 Apr.		2 May
22 Apr.		<i>Athenian</i>	11 May		19			7 May
29 Apr.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	19 May		19 - 06 - 30			16 May*
7 May		<i>Tartar</i>	26 May		18 - 06 - 45			22 May
13 May		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	2 June		19 - 05 - ??	18 May	21 May	29 May
20 May		No Union sailing – <i>Moor</i> chartered by Government as an armed cruiser.						
27 May		<i>Norham Castle</i>	17 June		21			14 June
3 June		<i>Pretoria</i>	23 June		20	9 June	12 June	19 June
10 June		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	30 June		20	16 June		26 June
18 June		<i>Trojan</i>	7 July		18 - 19 - 40			3 July
24 June		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	14 July		20			11 July*
1 July		<i>Spartan</i>	21 July		20	7 July		17 July
8 July		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	31 July		23	14 July	17 July	26 July
15 July		<i>Athenian</i>	4 Aug.		20			30 July
22 July		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	13 Aug.		22			10 Aug.*
29 July		<i>German</i>	19 Aug.		20 - 08 - 20	4 Aug.	6 Aug.	15 Aug.
5 Aug.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	25 Aug.		19 - 20 - ??			21 Aug.
13 Aug.		<i>Tartar</i>	1 Sept.		19			28 Aug.
19 Aug.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	9 Sept.		20 - 12 - 15			5 Sept.*
26 Aug.		<i>Pretoria</i>	15 Sept.		18 - 22 - 29	1 Sept.		11 Sept.
2 Sept.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	22 Sept.		20			17 Sept.

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			Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira/ Lisbon*
9 Sept.		<i>Trojan</i>	29 Sept.		20			24 Sept.
16 Sept.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	6 Oct.		19 - 11 - 45			3 Oct.*
24 Sept.		<i>Spartan</i>	15 Oct.		20 - 00 - 50	30 Sept.	2 Oct.	10 Oct.
30 Sept.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	20 Oct.		19 - 02 - 56	5 Oct.		15 Oct.
7 Oct.		<i>Athenian</i>	27 Oct.		19 - 09 - 10			22 Oct.
14 Oct.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	4 Nov.		19 - 14 - 55			31 Oct.*
21 Oct.		<i>German</i>	10 Nov.		20	27 Oct.		6 Nov.
28 Oct.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	18 Nov.		21	2 Nov.	5 Nov.	13 Nov.
4 Nov.		<i>Tartar</i>	23 Nov.		19			19 Nov.
11 Nov.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	1 Dec.		19 - 11 - 23			28 Nov.*
18 Nov.		<i>Pretoria</i>	8 Dec.		19 - 10 - 50	24 Nov.	27 Nov.	4 Dec.
25 Nov.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	15 Dec.		20	1 Dec.		11 Dec.
2 Dec.		<i>Trojan</i>	21 Dec.		18 - 18 - 15			17 Dec.
9 Dec.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	29 Dec.		19 - 19 - 30			27 Dec.*
1886								
12 Dec. §		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	10 Jan.		29			7 Jan.*
16 Dec.		<i>Spartan</i>	4 Jan.		19	22 Dec.		31 Dec.
23 Dec.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	14 Jan.		22	29 Dec.	31 Dec.	8 Jan.
30 Dec.		<i>Athenian</i>	19 Jan.		18 - 08 - 40			14 Jan.
1886								
5 Jan.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	27 Jan.		19 - 19 - 30			24 Jan.*
13 Jan.		<i>German</i>	2 Feb.		19 - 20 - ??	12 Jan.	15 Jan.	29 Jan.
20 Jan.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	11 Feb.		22	26 Jan.		5 Feb.
27 Jan.		<i>Tartar</i>	15 Feb.		19			11 Feb.
3 Feb.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	23 Feb.		19 - 06 - 55			20 Feb.*
10 Feb.		<i>Pretoria</i>	2 Mar.		19 - 02 - 50	16 Feb.		26 Feb.
17 Feb.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	8 Mar.		19	23 Feb.	24 Feb.	4 Mar.
24 Feb.		<i>Trojan</i>	16 Mar.		20			11 Mar.
3 Mar.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	23 Mar.		19 - 02 - 10			20 Mar.*
10 Mar.		<i>Spartan</i>	30 Mar.		20	16 Mar.	19 Mar.	26 Mar.
17 Mar.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	6 Apr.		19 - 19 - 55			2 Apr.
24 Mar.		<i>Athenian</i>	13 Apr.		19 - 06 - 45			8 Apr.
30 Mar.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	20 Apr.		18 - 19 - 09			17 Apr.*
7 Apr.		<i>Mexican</i>	26 Apr.		19			22 Apr.
13 Apr. ¥		<i>Danube</i>	11 May		28			5 May
14 Apr.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	4 Apr.		18 - 23 - 27	19 Apr.	22 Apr.	30 Apr.
21 Apr.		<i>Tartar</i>	10 May		18 - 22 - 56			6 May
28 Apr.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	17 May		18 - 04 - 30			14 My.*
5 May		<i>Moor</i>	25 May		20	11 May	14 May	21 May
12 May		<i>Norham Castle</i>	31 May		19	18 May		24 May
19 May		<i>Trojan</i>	7 June		19			3 June
19 May ¥		<i>German</i>	13 June		25			8 June

§ Additional sailing

¥ 'Intermediate' sailing

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			Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira/ Lisbon*	
25 May [‡]		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	20 June		26				
26 May		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	14 June		18 - 15 - ??			11 June*	
2 June		<i>Spartan</i>	22 June		20	8 June		17 June	
9 June		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	29 June		20	15 June	17 June	25 June	
16 June		<i>Athenian</i>	5 July		19			1 July	
24 June		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	14 July		19 - 15 - ??			11 July*	
30 June		<i>Mexican</i>	19 July		18 - 07 - 10	5 July	7 July	15 July	
8 July		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	26 July	00.00	19 - 02 - 55	12 July		22 July	
15 July		<i>Tartar</i>	2 Aug.		18 - 02 - 21 [†]			29 July	
22 July		<i>Garth Castle</i>	10 Aug.		19			7 Aug.*	
28 July		<i>Moor</i>	16 Aug.		18 - 08 - 15	3 Aug.		12 Aug.	
4 Aug.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	24 Aug.		20			20 Aug.	
11 Aug.		<i>Trojan</i>	31 Aug.		20			26 Aug.	
18 Aug.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	6 Sept.		18 - 04 - 30			3 Sept.*	
25 Aug.		<i>Pretoria</i>	14 Sept.		20 - 03 - 30		2 Aug.	10 Sept.	
3 Sept.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	21 Sept.		18 - 15 - 30			17 Sept.	
8 Sept.		<i>Athenian</i>	28 Sept.		20			23 Sept.	
15 Sept.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	5 Oct.		19 - 08 - 05			2 Oct.*	
22 Sept.		<i>Mexican</i>	12 Oct.		19 - 12 - 35	28 Sept.		7 Oct.	
29 Sept.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	20 Oct.		21			15 Oct.	
7 Oct.		<i>Tartar</i>	26 Oct.		19 - 00 - 13			22 Oct.	
13 Oct.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	2 Nov.		20			30 Oct.*	
20 Oct.		<i>Moor</i>	9 Nov.		19 - 22 - 25	26 Oct.	29 Oct.	5 Nov.	
27 Oct.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	16 Nov.		19 - 21 - 14	2 Nov.		12 Nov.	
3 Nov.		<i>Trojan</i>	23 Nov.		19 - 12 - 30			18 Nov.	
10 Nov.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	30 Nov.		19 - 07 - 30			27 Nov.*	
17 Nov.		<i>Pretoria</i>	7 Dec.		19 - 03 - 35	23 Nov.		2 Dec.	
20 Nov. [‡]		<i>Asiatic</i>	17 Dec.		27			10 Dec.	
24 Nov.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	14 Dec.		20	29 Nov.	2 Dec.	10 Dec.	
1 Dec.		<i>Mexican</i>	21 Dec.		19 - 11 - 37			16 Dec.	
8 Dec.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	28 Dec.		18 - 22 - 59			25 Dec.*	
1887									
16 Dec.		<i>Spartan</i>	5 Jan.		20 - 00 - 45	21 Dec.	24 Dec.	1 Jan.	
22 Dec.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	13 Jan.		21 - 08 - 30	28 Dec.		8 Jan.	
29 Dec.		<i>Tartar</i>	18 Jan.		18 - 22 - 20			14 Jan.	
1887									
5 Jan.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	25 Jan.		19 - 13 - 25			23 Jan.*	
13 Jan.		<i>Moor</i>	5 Feb.		22 - 18 - 45	18 Jan.		31 Jan.	
19 Jan.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	8 Feb.	00.00	19 - 12 - 55	25 Jan.	27 Jan.	5 Feb.	
26 Jan.		<i>Trojan</i>	15 Feb.		20			10 Feb.	
2 Feb.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	23 Feb.		20 - 05 - 55			20 Feb.*	
9 Feb.		<i>Pretoria</i>	1 Mar.		20	15 Feb.	18 Feb.	25 Feb.	

[‡] 'Intermediate' sailing

[†] Record

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Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira/ Lisbon*
16 Feb.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	8 Mar.		19 - 00 - 25	21 Feb.		3 Mar.
23 Feb.		<i>Athenian</i>	15 Mar.		19 - 17 - 20			10 Mar.*
9 Mar.		<i>Spartan</i>	30 Mar.		20 - 08 -	15 Mar.		25 Mar.
16 Mar.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	7 Apr.		21 - 03 - 24	22 Mar.	24 Mar.	1 Apr.
23 Mar.		<i>Tartar</i>	11 Apr.		19			7 Apr.
30 Mar.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	19 Apr.		20			15 Apr.*
7 Apr.		<i>Mexican</i>	26 Apr.		19	12 Apr.	15 Apr.	22 Apr.
13 Apr.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	3 May		20	19 Apr.		29 Apr.
20 Apr.		<i>Moor</i>	9 May		19			5 May
27 Apr.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	17 May		21			14 May*
29 Apr. [§]		<i>Taymouth Castle</i>	27 May at London		28			20 May
5 May		<i>Athenian</i>	24 May		19	10 May		19 May
11 May		<i>Norham Castle</i>	30 May	00.00	19	16 May	19 May	27 May
18 May		<i>Spartan</i>	7 June		19 - 11 - ??			2 June
18 May [‡]		<i>Nubian</i>	12 June		25			6 June
25 May	17.30	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	13 June	00.00	17 - 23 - ??			11 June*
1 June		<i>Tartar</i>	20 June		19	7 June	10 June	16 June
8 June		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	27 June		18 - 15 - 20	13 June		23 June
15 June		<i>Pretoria</i>	5 July		19 - 04 - 17			30 June
22 June		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	13 July		20 - 15 - 15			10 July*
29 June		<i>Moor</i>	17 July		18	5 July		13 July
6 July		<i>Garth Castle</i>	26 July		19 - 22 - ??	12 July	14 July	22 July
7 July [§]		<i>Dunbar Castle</i>						
13 July		<i>Trojan</i>	2 Aug.		19 - 12 - 25			29 July
20 July		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	11 Aug.		21 - 05 - 20			8 Aug.*
27 July		<i>Spartan</i>	16 Aug.		19 - 23 - ??	2 Aug.	5 Aug.	12 Aug.
3 Aug.		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	24 Aug.		20 - 23 - 15	9 Aug.		20 Aug.
10 Aug.		<i>Tartar</i>	29 Aug.		18 - 20 - 47			25 Aug.
17 Aug.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	6 Sept.		20			4 Sept*.
24 Aug.		<i>Athenian</i>	13 Sept.		20	30 Aug.		8 Sept.
31 Aug.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	19 Sept.		18 - 09 - ??	5 Sept.	8 Sept.	15 Sept.
7 Sept.		<i>Pretoria</i>	27 Sept.		20			22 Sept.
14 Sept.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	3 Oct.		19			30 Sept.*
21 Sept.		<i>Trojan</i>	11 Oct.		19 - 17 - 29	27 Sp.	30 Sept.	7 Oct.
28 Sept.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	18 Oct.		19 - 19 - ??	4 Oct.		14 Oct.
29 Sept. [§] (Algoa Bay)		<i>Nubian</i>	26 Oct.		27			
5 Oct.		<i>Mexican</i>	24 Oct.		18 - 08 - 10			20 Oct.
12 Oct.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	1 Nov.		19 - 05 - 53			29 Oct.*
19 Oct.		<i>Spartan</i>	8 Nov.		20	25 Oct.		4 Nov.
26 Oct.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	15 Nov.		19 - 01 - 16	31 Oct.	3 Nov.	11 Nov.
3 Nov.		<i>Tartar</i>	21 Nov.		18 - 12 - 05			17 Nov.
9 Nov.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	27 Nov.		18 - 01 - ??			

[§] Additional sailing

[‡] 'Intermediate' sailing

Despatched Cape Town Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira/ Lisbon*
16 Nov.	<i>Pretoria</i>	6 Dec.		19 - 21 - ??	22 Nov.	25 Nov.	2 Dec.
23 Nov.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	14 Dec.		21	29 Nov.		10 Dec.
26 Nov. [§]	<i>Dunbar Castle</i>						
30 Nov.	<i>Athenian</i>	19 Dec.		18 - 09 - 33			15 Dec.
7 Dec.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	25 Dec.		17 - 17 - 53			23 Dec.*
1888							
14 Dec.	<i>Trojan</i>	2 Jan.		18 - 20 - 05			29 Dec.
21 Dec.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	10 Jan.		20	26 Dec.	29 Dec.	6 Jan.
28 Dec.	<i>Mexican</i>	17 Jan.		19 - 07 - 55			12 Jan.
1888							
4 Jan.	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	24 Jan.		20			21 Jan.*
5 Jan. [§] (Algoa Bay)	<i>Nubian</i>	3 Feb.		29			27 Jan.
11 Jan.	<i>Spartan</i>	31 Jan.		19 - 11 - 30	17 Ja.	20 Jan.	27 Jan.
18 Jan.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	7 Feb.		20	23 Jan.		2 Feb.
21 Jan. [§]	<i>Duart Castle</i>						
25 Jan.	<i>Tartar</i>	12 Feb.		17 - 23 - 37 [‡]			8 Feb.
1 Feb.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	22 Feb.		21			18 Feb.*
8 Feb.	<i>Pretoria</i>	28 Feb.		19 - 11 - 55	14 Fe.		23 Feb.
15 Feb.	<i>Norham Castle</i> ¹						
22 Feb.	<i>Athenian</i>	11 Mar.		19 [#]			7 Mar.
29 Feb.	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	19 Mar.		19			16 Mar.*
8 Mar. ²	<i>Trojan</i>	27 Mar.		17 - 21 - 05	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	23 Mar.
8 Mar. [‡]	<i>Dunbar Castle</i>	11 Apr. at London		34			
14 Mar.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	3 Apr.		19 - 12 - 42	20 Mar.		30 Mar.
21 Mar.	<i>Mexican</i>	9 Apr.		19			4 Apr.
28 Mar.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	17 Apr.		20			14 Apr.*
4 Apr.	<i>Moor</i>	22 Apr.		18 - 12 - 37	10 Apr.		19 Apr.
12 Apr. ³	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	2 May		19 - 16 - 03	17 Apr.	20 Apr.	28 Apr.
18 Apr.	<i>Spartan</i>	7 May		18 - 17 - ??			3 May
25 Apr.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	14 May		18 - 12 - 15			11 May*
2 May	<i>Pretoria</i>	22 May		20	8 May	11 May	18 May
9 May	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	28 May		18 - 03 - 45	14 May		24 May
12 May [§] (Algoa Bay)	<i>Nubian</i>	7 June		26			
16 May	<i>Athenian</i>	3 June		17 - 09 - 10 [‡]			30 May
23 May	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	10 June		17 - 12 - 02			8 June*
30 May	<i>Trojan</i>	18 June		18 - 23 - 05	5 June		14 June
1 June [§]	<i>Methven Castle</i>	27 June at London		26			
6 June	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	25 June		19			21 June
13 June	<i>Mexican</i>	2 July		18 - 23 - 20			28 June
20 June	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	12 July		20 - 21 - 10			8 July*

[§] Additional sailing

[‡] Record time

¹ *Norham Castle* only reached St.Helena; reason unknown.

Trojan brought her mails and passengers to U.K.

² Departure delayed 1 day by order of the Cape Government

³ Delayed 1 day at request of Cape PMG

Despatched Cape Town Day	Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls			
			Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira/ Lisbon*	
28 June ¹		<i>Moor</i>	17 July		18 - 14 - 43	3 July	6 July	13 July	
4 July		<i>Warwick Castle</i>	25 July		21	10 July		21 July	
8 July [‡]		<i>Dunrobin Castle</i>	1 Aug.		24				
11 July		<i>Spartan</i>	30 July		18 - 22 - ??			26 July	
18 July		<i>Garth Castle</i>	7 Aug.		19 - 02 - 59			4 Aug.*	
25 July		<i>Athenian</i>	14 Aug.		18 - 23 - 55	30 July		9 Aug.	
30 July [‡]		<i>Duart Castle</i>	26 Aug.		27				
1 Aug.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	20 Aug.		18 - 10 - 02	6 Aug.	9 Aug.	16 Aug.	
6 Aug. [‡]	Algoa Bay	<i>Arab</i>	2 Sept.		27				
8 Aug.		<i>Tartar</i>	25 Aug.		17 - 06 - 15 [†]			22 Aug.	
16 Aug.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	3 Sept.		17 - 20 - 50			31 Aug.*	
18 Aug. [‡]		<i>Dunbar Castle</i>	14 Sept.		27				
22 Aug.		<i>Trojan</i>	11 Sept.		19 - 17 - 10	28 Aug.	31 Aug.	7 Sept.	
29 Aug.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	16 Sept.		18 - 07 - 09	3 Sept.		13 Sept.	
5 Sept.		<i>Moor</i>	24 Sept.		19 - 10 - ??			20 Sept.	
13 Sept.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	2 Oct.		17 - 23 - 50			29 Sept.*	
19 Sept.		<i>Mexican</i>	8 Oct.		18 - 20 - 50	25 Sept.		4 Oct.	
26 Sept.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	15 Oct.		18 - 14 - 20	1 Oct.	4 Oct.	11 Oct.	
3 Oct.		<i>Spartan</i>	23 Oct.		20		18 Oct	20 Oct.* ²	
10 Oct.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	29 Oct.		17 - 22 - 22			26 Oct.*	
17 Oct.		<i>Athenian</i>	6 Nov.		19 - 01 - 40	23 Oct.	1 Nov.	3 Nov.*	
24 Oct.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	12 Nov.		18 - 07 - 36			8 Nov.	
1 Nov.		<i>Tartar</i>						18 Nov. ³	
7 Nov.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	25 Nov.		17 - 05 - 04			23 Nov.*	
14 Nov.		<i>Trojan</i>	4 Dec.		19 - 09 - 30		29 Nov.	1 Dec.*	
21 Nov.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	11 Dec.		19 - 07 - 01	26 Nov.	29 Nov.	7 Dec.	
28 Nov.		<i>Moor</i>	18 Dec.		18 - 23 - 15		13 Dec.	15 Dec.*	
5 Dec.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	24 Dec.		18 - 02 - 55			21 Dec.*	
1889									
12 Dec.		<i>Mexican</i>	3 Jan.		22	18 Dec.	21 Dec.	28 Dec ⁴	
19 Dec.		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	8 Jan.		19 - 02 - 05			3 Jan.	
26 Dec.		<i>Spartan</i>	15 Jan.		19 - 18 - ??		10 Jan.	12 Jan.*	
1889									
2 Jan.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	22 Jan.		19 - 01 - 42			19 Jan.*	
9 Jan.		<i>Athenian</i>	29 Jan.		19 - 09 - 50		24 Jan.	26 Jan.*	
16 Jan.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	3 Feb.		17 - 06 - 40 [†]	21 Jan.	23 Jan.	30 Jan.	
23 Jan.		<i>Trojan</i>	13 Feb.		20 - 22 - ??		7 Feb.	10 Feb.*	
30 Jan.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	19 Feb.		18 - 19 - 55			16 Feb.*	
6 Feb.		<i>Moor</i>	26 Feb.		19 - 19 - 50	11 Feb.	14 Feb.	21 Feb. ⁵	
13 Feb.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	3 Mar.		17 - 20 - 11			27 Feb	

[‡] 'Intermediate' sailing

[†] Record time

¹ Departure delayed 15 hours due to gale

² First homeward call at Lisbon by Union Line

³ *Tartar's* machinery disabled - only reached Madeira from

where mail was brought by *Athenian*

⁴ Lisbon 30 December

⁵ Lisbon 23 February

Despatched Cape Town Day Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira/ Lisbon*
20 Feb.	<i>Mexican</i>	11 Mar.		19		6 Mar.	8 Mar.*
27 Feb.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	18 Mar.		19		14 Mar.	16 Mar.*
6 Mar.	<i>Spartan</i>	26 Mar.		19 - 09 - 30		21 Mar.	23 Mar.*
13 Mar.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	1 Apr.		18 - 12 - 05	18 Mar.	21 Mar.	28 Mar.
20 Mar.	<i>Athenian</i>	9 Apr.		20		4 Apr.	6 Apr.*
27 Mar.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	15 Apr.		19		11 Apr.	13 Apr.*
3 Apr.	<i>Trojan</i>	23 Apr.		19 - 21 - ??	9 Apr.	11 Apr.	19 Apr.
10 Apr.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	27 Apr.		17			24 Apr.
17 Apr.	<i>Tartar</i>	5 May		17 - 06 - 43		1 May	
24 Apr.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	13 May		19		9 May	11 May*
1 May	<i>Moor</i>	19 May		18			15 May
8 May	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	23 May		18 - 13 - ??	13 May	15 May	23 May
15 May	<i>Mexican</i>	3 June		18 - 18 - ??			30 May
22 May	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	11 June		18 - 20 - 34		6 June	8 June*
29 May	<i>Athenian</i>	17 June		18 - 15 - 53	3 June	5 June	13 June
5 June	<i>Norham Castle</i>	23 June		17 - 13 - 05			19 June
12 June	<i>Spartan</i>	1 July		19			27 June
19 June	<i>Garth Castle</i>	8 July		19		8 July	6 July*
27 June	<i>Trojan</i>	15 July		18			11 July
3 July	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	21 July		18	8 July	10 July	17 July
10 July	<i>Tartar</i>	28 July		17 - 10 - 32			24 July
17 July	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	5 Aug.		19		1 Aug.	3 Aug.*
24 July	<i>Moor</i>	11 Aug.		17 - 10 - 25			7 Aug.
31 July	<i>Grantully Castle</i>	19 Aug.		19			15 Aug.
7 Aug.	<i>Mexican</i>	25 Aug.		18			21 Aug.
14 Aug.	<i>Drummond Castle</i>	2 Sept.		19		28 Aug.	31 Aug.*
14 Aug. [‡]	<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	3 Sept.		20	19 Aug.	22 Aug.	
17 Aug. [‡]	<i>Pretoria</i>	9 Sept.		23			
21 Aug.	<i>Spartan</i>	9 Sept.		19			4 Sept.
27 Aug. [§]	<i>Conway Castle</i>	17 Sept.		21			
28 Aug.	<i>Norham Castle</i>	16 Sept.		19			12 Sept.
2 Sept. [‡]	<i>Durban</i>	26 Sept.		24	8 Sept.	11 Sept.	
4 Sept.	<i>Athenian</i>	22 Sept.		17 - 14 - 35			18 Sept.
11 Sept.	<i>Garth Castle</i>	30 Sept.		18 - 10 - 35		25 Sept.	27 Sept.*
18 Sept.	<i>Trojan</i>	7 Oct.		18 - 17 - 30			3 Oct.
25 Sept.	<i>Roslin Castle</i>	12 Oct.		17 [‡]			8 Oct.
28 Sept. [‡]	<i>German</i>	21 Oct.		23			
2 Oct.	<i>Tartar</i>	20 Oct.		18			16 Oct.
9 Oct.	<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	29 Oct.		20		24 Oct.	26 Oct.*
12 Oct. [§]	<i>Dane</i>	3 Nov.		22			
16 Oct.	<i>Moor</i>	3 Nov.		18			30 Oct.

[‡] 'Intermediate' sailing

[†] Record time

[§] Additional sailing

Despatched Cape Town Day	Hour	Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls			
			Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira/ Lisbon*	
23 Oct.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	11 Nov.		19			7 Nov.	
30 Oct.		<i>Mexican</i>	17 Nov.		18			13 Nov.	
30 Oct. [¥]		<i>Nubian</i>	23 Nov.		24	5 Nov.	8 Nov.		
6 Nov.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	26 Nov.		20		21 Nov.	23 Nov.*	
13 Nov.		<i>Athenian</i>	1 Dec.		18			27 Nov.	
20 Nov.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	9 Dec.		19			5 Dec.	
27 Nov.		<i>Spartan</i>	17 Dec.		20			12 Dec.	
4 Dec.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	23 Dec.		18 - 17 - 09		19 Dec.	21 Dec.*	
10 Dec. [¥]		<i>Durban</i>	1 Jan.		22				
11 Dec.		<i>Tartar</i>	29 Dec.		17 - 05 - 30			25 Dec.	
1890									
18 Dec.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	5 Jan.		18			1 Jan.	
25 Dec.		<i>Moor</i>	12 Jan.		17 - 09 - 05			8 Jan.	
1890									
1 Jan.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	21 Jan.		20		16 Jan.	18 Jan.*	
8 Jan.		<i>Mexican</i>	26 Jan.		17 - 18 - 20			22 Jan.	
10 Jan. [¥]		<i>Arab</i>	1 Feb.		22				
15 Jan.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	3 Feb.		19			29 Jan.	
22 Jan.		<i>Athenian</i>	9 Feb.		18			5 Feb.	
29 Jan.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	17 Feb.		19			13 Feb.	
5 Feb.		<i>Spartan</i>	25 Feb.		20			20 Feb.	
13 Feb.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	5 Mar.		20			28 Feb.	
19 Feb.		<i>Tartar</i>	9 Mar.		18			5 Mar.	
19 Feb. [§]		<i>Anglian</i>	15 Mar.		24	26 Feb.	1 Mar.		
26 Feb.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	16 Mar.		17 - 02 - 30			12 Mar.	
5 Mar.		<i>Moor</i>	23 Mar.		20			19 Mar.	
12 Mar.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	31 Mar.		19			27 Mar.	
19 Mar.		<i>Trojan</i>	8 Apr.		20			3 Apr.	
26 Mar.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	15 Apr.		20			10 Apr.	
		<i>Pembroke Castle</i>	19 Apr.						
		<i>Arab</i>	19 Apr.						
2 Apr.		<i>Mexican</i>	21 Apr.		19			16 Apr.	
9 Apr.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	28 Apr.		19			24 Apr.	
17 Apr.		<i>Athenian</i>	5 May		18			1 May	
24 Apr.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	12 May		18			8 May	
30 Apr.		<i>Spartan</i>	19 May		19			15 May	
7 May		<i>Norham Castle</i>	25 May		18 - 00 - 57			22 May	
14 May		<i>Tartar</i>	1 June		17 - 09 - 54			28 May	
21 May		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	8 June		18			4 June	
28 May		<i>Moor</i>	14 June		17 - 01 - 40			11 June	
4 June		<i>Garth Castle</i>	23 June		19			19 June	
11 June		<i>Trojan</i>	30 June		19			26 June	

[¥] 'Intermediate' sailing

[§] Additional sailing

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension Madeira
18 June		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	7 July		19		3 July
25 June		<i>Mexican</i>	13 July		17 - 15 - 45		9 July
2 July		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	20 July		17 - 10 - ??		16 July
9 July		<i>Athenian</i>	28 July		19		23 July
16 July		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	4 Aug.		19		31 Jyul
23 July		<i>Spartan</i>	11 Aug.		19		7 Aug.
30 July		<i>Norham Castle</i>	18 Aug.		19		14 Aug.
6 Aug.		<i>Moor</i>	25 Aug.		19		20 Aug.
13 Aug.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	30 Aug.		16 - 16 - 50		27 Aug.
20 Aug.		<i>Trojan</i>	8 Sept.		19		4 Sept.
27 Aug.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	15 Sept.		19		11 Sept.
3 Sept.		<i>Mexican</i>	21 Sept.		17 - 11 - 55		17 Sept.
10 Sept.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	29 Sept.		18 - 19 - 10		26 Sept.
17 Sept.		<i>Athenian</i>	5 Oct.		17 - 15 - 13		1 Oct.
24 Sept.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	12 Oct.		18		8 Oct.
1 Oct.		<i>Spartan</i>	20 Oct.		18 - 21 - ??		16 Oct.
8 Oct.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	28 Oct.		20		23 Oct.
15 Oct.		<i>Tartar</i>	2 Nov.		17 - 19 - 28		29 Oct.
22 Oct.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	10 Nov.		19		6 Nov.
29 Oct.		<i>Moor</i>	17 Nov.		19		13 Nov.
5 Nov.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	22 Nov.		17 [‡]		19 Nov.
12 Nov.		<i>Trojan</i>	1 Dec.		18 - 19 - 25		26 Nov.
19 Nov.	19.00	<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	6 Dec.	09.00	16 - 14 - 00 [‡]		2 Dec.
26 Nov.		<i>Mexican</i>	14 Dec.		18		10 Dec.
3 Dec.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	22 Dec.		19		18 Dec.
10 Dec.		<i>Athenian</i>	29 Dec.		19		24 Dec.
1891							
17 Dec.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	5 Jan.		19		
25 Dec.		<i>Spartan</i>	13 Jan.		19		
31 Dec.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	19 Jan.		19		14 Jan.
1891							
7 Jan.		<i>Tartar</i>	25 Jan.		17 - 14 - 41		21 Jan.
14 Jan.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	2 Feb.		19		29 Jan.
21 Jan.		<i>Moor</i>	9 Feb.		19		4 Feb.
28 Jan.	00.00	<i>Norham Castle</i>	16 Feb.		19		12 Feb.
4 Feb.		<i>Mexican</i>	22 Feb.		18		18 Feb.
11 Feb.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	1 Mar.		18		
18 Feb.		<i>Athenian</i>	8 Mar.		18		4 Mar.
25 Feb.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	14 Mar.		17 [‡]		10 Mar.
4 Mar.		<i>Pretoria</i>	24 Mar.		20		19 Mar.
11 Mar.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	30 Mar.		19		26 Mar.
18 Mar.		<i>Tartar</i>	5 Apr.		18		1 Apr.

[‡] Record time

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
25 Mar.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	13 Apr.		18 - 03 - 54			9 Apr.
1 Apr.		<i>Moor</i>	19 Apr.		17 - 20 - 15			15 Apr.
8 Apr.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	27 Apr.		19			23 Apr.
15 Apr.		<i>Mexican</i>	3 May		17 - 11 - 40			29 Apr.
22 Apr.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	12 May		20			8 May
29 Apr.		<i>Spartan</i>	18 May		18 - 08 - 10			13 May
6 May		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	24 May		18			20 May
13 May		<i>Athenian</i>	1 June		18 - 10 - 30			28 May
20 May		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	6 June		17 ^{†1}			2 June
27 May		<i>Trojan</i>	15 June		19			11 June
3 June		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	21 June		18			18 June
10 June		<i>Tartar</i>	28 June		17 - 23 - 30			24 June
17 June		<i>Garth Castle</i>	6 July		19			2 July
24 June		<i>Moor</i>	12 July		17 - 18 - 50			8 July
1 July		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	20 July		19			16 July
8 July		<i>Mexican</i>	26 July		18			22 July
15 July		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	1 Aug.		17			28 July
22 July		<i>Spartan</i>	10 Aug.		19			6 Aug.
29 July		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	14 Aug.		16 [‡]			11 Aug.
7 Aug.		<i>Athenian</i>	25 Aug.		18			21 Aug.
12 Aug.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	30 Aug.		18			26 Aug.
19 Aug.		<i>Tartar</i>	6 Sept.		17 - 19 - 42			2 Sept.
26 Aug.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	12 Sept.		16 - 09 - 09			8 Sept.
2 Sept.		<i>Scot</i>	17 Sept.		14 - 16 - 15 [‡]			14 Sept.
9 Sept.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	28 Sept.		18 - 06 - 49			24 Sept.
16 Sept.		<i>Moor</i>	5 Oct.		18 - 12 - 40			1 Oct.
23 Sept.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	10 Oct.		17			7 Oct.
30 Sept.		<i>Mexican</i>	18 Oct.		17 - 14 - 15			14 Oct.
7 Oct.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	27 Oct.		20			22 Oct.
14 Oct.		<i>Athenian</i>	2 Nov.		19			29 Oct.
21 Oct.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	6 Nov.		16			3 Nov.
28 Oct.		<i>Scot</i>	14 Nov.		16 - 08 - 28			9 Nov.
4 Nov.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	22 Nov.		18			18 Nov.
11 Nov.		<i>Tartar</i> ²	1 Dec.		20			26 Nov.
18 Nov.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	5 Dec.		17			2 Dec.
26 Nov.		<i>Moor</i>	14 Dec.		18			10 Dec.
2 Dec.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	19 Dec.		17			15 Dec.
10 Dec.		<i>Mexican</i>	27 Dec.		17 - 12 - 45			23 Dec.
1892								
16 Dec.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	2 Jan.		17			29 Dec.
23 Dec.		<i>Scot</i>	8 Jan.		15 - 06 - 25			3 Jan.
30 Dec.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	16 Jan.		17			12 Jan.

[#] Record time

¹ Ran aground before arrival at
Plymouth

² Delayed by fog, ran aground
approaching Southampton

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days-Hrs-Mins	Other Calls	
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension Madeira
1892							
6 Jan.		<i>Athenian</i>	26 Jan.		20		22 Jan.
13 Jan.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	1 Feb.		19		28 Jan.
21 Jan.		<i>Tartar</i>	8 Feb.		18		4 Feb.
28 Jan.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	14 Feb.		17		10 Feb.
3 Feb.		<i>Moor</i>	22 Feb.		19		17 Feb.
11 Feb.		<i>Garth Castle</i>	1 Mar.		19		26 Feb.
17 Feb.		<i>Mexican</i>	6 Mar.		18		2 Mar.
24 Feb.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	12 Mar.		17		9 Mar.
2 Feb.	22.00	<i>Scot</i>	17 Mar.		14 - 18 - ??		14 Mar.
9 Mar.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	27 Mar.		18		23 Mar.
16 Mar.		<i>Trojan</i>	5 Apr.		20		31 Mar.
24 Mar.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	8 Apr.		15		5 Apr.
30 Mar.		<i>Athenian</i>	18 Apr.		19		14 Apr.
6 Apr.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	24 Apr.		18		20 Apr.
13 Apr.		<i>Tartar</i>	2 May		19		27 Apr.
20 Apr.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	7 May		17		3 May
27 Apr.		<i>Moor</i>	15 May		18		11 May
4 May		<i>Norham Castle</i>	21 May		17		18 May
11 May		<i>Scot</i>	26 May		15 [†]		22 May
18 May		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	5 June		18		1 June
25 May		<i>Mexican</i>	12 June		18		8 June
1 June		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	17 June		16		14 June
8 June		<i>Spartan</i>	27 June		19		23 June
15 June		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	5 July		20		30 June
22 June		<i>Tartar</i>	10 July		18		6 July
29 June		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	16 July		17		13 July
6 July		<i>Moor</i>	24 July		18		20 July
13 July		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	30 July		17		26 July
20 July		<i>Scot</i>	6 Aug.		17		2 Aug.
27 July		<i>Norham Castle</i>	13 Aug.		17		9 Aug.
3 Aug.		<i>Mexican</i>	22 Aug.		19		18 Aug.
10 Aug.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	28 Aug.		18		24 Aug.
17 Aug.		<i>Athenian</i>	5 Sept.		19		1 Sept.
24 Aug.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	9 Sept.		16		6 Sept.
31 Aug.		<i>Tartar</i>	18 Sept.		18		14 Sept.
7 Sept.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	24 Sept.		17		21 Sept.
14 Sept.		<i>Moor</i>	2 Oct.		18		28 Sept.
21 Sept.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	9 Oct.		18		5 Oct.
28 Sept.		<i>Trojan</i>	17 Oct.		19		13 Oct.
5 Oct.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	22 Oct.		17		18 Oct.
12 Oct.		<i>Mexican</i>	30 Oct.		18		26 Oct.

[†] Record time

Despatched Cape Town		Name of Ship	Arrived at Plymouth		Duration of Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Other Calls		
Day	Hour		Day	Hour		Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
19 Oct.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>						3 Nov.
26 Oct.		<i>Athenian</i>	14 Nov.		18			9 Nov.
2 Nov.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	21 Nov.		19			17 Nov.
9 Nov.		<i>Scot</i>	23 Nov.		14 [‡]			20 Nov.
16 Nov.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	2 Dec.		16			29 Nov.
23 Nov.		<i>Tartar</i>	11 Dec.		18			7 Dec.
30 Nov.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>						14 Dec.
7 Dec.		<i>Moor</i>	25 Dec.		18			21 Dec.
14 Dec.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	31 Dec.		17			27 Dec.
1893								
21 Dec.		<i>Mexican</i>	8 Jan.		18			4 Jan.
28 Dec.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	15 Jan.		18			11 Jan.
1893								
4 Jan.		<i>Athenian</i>	22 Jan.		18			18 Jan.
11 Jan.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	30 Jan.		19			26 Jan.
19 Jan.		<i>Scot</i>	6 Feb.		18			2 Feb.
25 Jan.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	13 Feb.		19			9 Feb.
2 Feb.		<i>Tartar</i>	20 Feb.		18			16 Feb.
8 Feb.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	6 Mar.		26			2 Mar.
15 Feb.		<i>Moor</i>	6 Mar.		19			2 Mar.
22 Feb.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	10 Mar.		16			7 Mar.
1 Mar.		<i>Mexican</i>	19 Mar.		18			15 Mar.
8 Mar.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	25 Mar.		17			21 Mar.
15 Mar.		<i>Athenian</i>	3 Apr.		19			30 Mar.
22 Mar.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	8 Apr.		17			5 Apr.
29 Mar.		<i>Spartan</i>	17 Apr.		19			13 Apr.
5 Apr.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	24 Apr.		19			20 Apr.
12 Apr.		<i>Scot</i>	27 Apr.		15			24 Apr.
19 Apr.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	8 May		19			4 May
26 Apr.		<i>Tartar</i>	14 May		18			10 May
3 May		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	20 May		17			16 May
10 May		<i>Mexican</i>	28 May		18			24 May
17 May		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	6 June		20			1 June
25 May		<i>Athenian</i>	13 June		19			9 June
31 May		<i>Norham Castle</i>	17 June		17			13 June
7 June		<i>Spartan</i>	25 June		18			21 June
14 June		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	2 July		18			28 June
21 June		<i>Scot</i>	6 July		15			2 July
28 June		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	16 July		18			13 July
5 July		<i>Tartar</i>	23 July		18			19 July
12 July		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	31 July		19			27 July
19 July		<i>Mexican</i>	6 Aug.		18			2 Aug.

[‡] Record time

Despatched Calls Cape Town		Ship	Name of		Arrived at	Duration of		Other
Day	Hour		Plymouth Day	Hour	Passage Days–Hrs–Mins	Saint Helena	Ascension	Madeira
26 July		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	12 Aug.		17			8 Aug.
2 Aug.		<i>Athenian</i>	20 Aug.		18			16 Aug.
9 Aug.		<i>Dunottar Castle</i>	25 Aug.		16			22 Aug.
16 Aug.		<i>Spartan</i>	3 Sept.		18			30 Aug.
23 Aug.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	10 Sept.		18			6 Sept.
30 Aug.		<i>Scot</i>	14 Sept.		15			11 Sept.
6 Sept.		<i>Roslin Castle</i>	23 Sept.		17			20 Sept.
13 Sept.		<i>Tartar</i>	1 Oct.		18			27 Sept.
20 Sept.		<i>Grantully Castle</i>	9 Oct.		19			5 Oct.
28 Sept.	04.00	<i>Mexican</i>	15 Oct.		17			11 Oct.
4 Oct.		<i>Drummond Castle</i>	23 Oct.		19			19 Oct.
11 Oct.		<i>Athenian</i>	29 Oct.		18			25 Oct.
18 Oct.		<i>Hawarden Castle</i>	4 Nov.		17			31 Oct.
25 Oct.		<i>Spartan</i>	12 Nov.		18			8 Nov.
1 Nov.		<i>Norham Castle</i>	17 Nov.		16			14 Nov.
8 Nov.		<i>Trojan</i>	27 Nov.		19			23 Nov.

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