P. M. S. S. Co.'s Time Table for 1883.

PER SAN FRANCISCO.		PER AUSTRALIA AND SYDNEY.	
City of New York	Jan 25	Australia	Jan 31
Zealandia	Feb 15	City of New York	Feb 28
Australia	March 15	Zealandia	March 28
City of New York	April 12	Australia	April 28
Zealandia	May 7	City of New York	May 28
Australia	June 30	Zealandia	June 28
City of Sydney	July 7	Australia	July 28
Zealandia	July 30	City of Sydney	Aug 4
City of New York	Aug 27	Australia	Aug 28
Zealandia	Sept 18	City of New York	Sept 28
City of Sydney	Oct 26	Zealandia	Oct 28
Australia	Nov 26	City of Sydney	Nov 28
City of New York	Dec 21	Australia	Dec 28

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, MARCH 3, 1883.

The news brought by the Zealandia of the auspicious launch of the bill looking to the abrogation of the treaty of reciprocity between the United States and these Islands caused a general feeling of satisfaction among business men and business itself has seemed to be infused with new life. During the week past business in nearly all lines of trade has improved steadily and at present writing the indications are rather for an increase than decrease in the amount of sales and in the retail trade. Regarding the other local topics we can find little to comment on except the listings. The changes in the duties on sugar are discussed. Plans for cane are made, specific throughout, we feel, the polarization is employed, tried, classification, is planted.

The arrivals for the week consist of the W. G. Irwin, Lady Lampson and Zealandia from San Francisco, all with full general cargoes and the latter vessel also bringing mail dates to the 24th inst. The departures comprise the Discovery, Dakota and Sam Sahin with domestic produce for San Francisco, and the Zealandia for the Colonies.

The following by Messrs. Williams, Dimond & Co's mail steamer leaves:

San Francisco, March 23d, 1883.

The prices are those were dated February 28th, per City of New York.

SUGARS—Refined are without change. There has been a slight improvement in Cube, Granulated at New York, which we note quote at 7½ to 8c. There has been quite a sharp advance in Teas, which we quote at present to 40c for G.F. and 37½ to 40c. We can only account for this advance upon the supposition that large orders have recently been placed in anticipation of the passage of the Tariff Bill, which removes the duty on this grade of Matcha direct to S. F. We have not seen more than a copy of the bill as passed, but it is not understood, is an expert tariff, by 12½ to 15c per pound, leaving 7½c, equal per 1 ounce, 1 cent. There will be no change in price of Japan Teas. Coffee is firm and 20 to 25 c. higher, without regard to quantities. Rice is quiet and lower.

RICE—The market has been depressed, Cargo Rice is overland freight to the East has been advanced to 75c. FLOUR—Coarse from Eastern Family $7 to $7.50, extra $6.50.

BEAN—$2.50 per sack, 1c.

BARLEY—$1.40 per bag.

HAY—$20 per ton, large bales, $22.50.

WINE—Sherry are firm. Per Quiet for sweet wines. Southern San Joaquin is quoted at 60c. Sacramento Valley, 65c. Port is quiet at 60c. Port is nominally unchanged at 60c. Claret is quiet at 60c. Port is nominally unchanged at 60c. Port is nominally unchanged at 60c. Port is nominally unchanged