

**Table No. 9.—PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL MAIL SERVICE.**  
**STATEMENT showing the Number of Days occupied in the Delivery of Mails between London and the under-mentioned Places by the Mail Service *via* Colombo and Brindisi.**

FROM LONDON *VIA* BRINDISI AND COLOMBO.

| MELBOURNE.                    |                               |              |  | SYDNEY.                       |                            |              |  | BLUFF.                        |                           |              |  | CHRISTCHURCH.                 |                                  |              |  | WELLINGTON.                   |                                |              |  | AUCKLAND.                     |                              |              |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Date of Despatch from London. | Date of Arrival in Melbourne. | No. of Days. |  | Date of Despatch from London. | Date of Arrival in Sydney. | No. of Days. |  | Date of Despatch from London. | Date of Arrival at Bluff. | No. of Days. |  | Date of Despatch from London. | Date of Arrival in Christchurch. | No. of Days. |  | Date of Despatch from London. | Date of Arrival in Wellington. | No. of Days. |  | Date of Despatch from London. | Date of Arrival in Auckland. | No. of Days. |  |
| 1885.<br>Jan. 9               | 1885.<br>Feb. 16              | 38           |  | 1885.<br>Jan. 9               | 1885.<br>Feb. 17           | 39           |  | 1885.<br>Jan. 9               | 1885.<br>Feb. 23          | 45           |  | 1885.<br>Jan. 9               | 1885.<br>Feb. 25                 | 47           |  | 1885.<br>Jan. 9               | 1885.<br>Feb. 25               | 47           |  | 1885.<br>Jan. 9               | 1885.<br>Feb. 25             | 47           |  |
| Jan. 23                       | March 3                       | 39           |  | Jan. 23                       | March 4                    | 40           |  | Jan. 23                       | March 9                   | 45           |  | Jan. 23                       | March 10                         | 46           |  | Jan. 23                       | March 12                       | 48           |  | Jan. 23                       | March 10                     | 46           |  |
| Feb. 6                        | March 16                      | 38           |  | Feb. 6                        | March 17                   | 39           |  | Feb. 6                        | March 22                  | 44           |  | Feb. 6                        | March 24                         | 46           |  | Feb. 6                        | March 25                       | 47           |  | Feb. 6                        | March 24                     | 46           |  |
| Feb. 20                       | March 31                      | 39           |  | Feb. 20                       | April 1                    | 40           |  | Feb. 20                       | April 6                   | 45           |  | Feb. 20                       | April 7                          | 46           |  | Feb. 20                       | April 8                        | 47           |  | Feb. 20                       | April 8                      | 47           |  |
| March 6                       | April 12                      | 37           |  | March 6                       | April 14                   | 39           |  | March 6                       | April 21                  | 46           |  | March 6                       | April 22                         | 47           |  | March 6                       | April 23                       | 47           |  | March 6                       | April 22                     | 47           |  |
| March 20                      | April 27                      | 38           |  | March 20                      | April 28                   | 39           |  | March 20                      | May 4                     | 45           |  | March 20                      | May 5                            | 46           |  | March 20                      | May 9                          | 50           |  | March 20                      | May 5                        | 46           |  |
| April 3                       | May 10                        | 37           |  | April 3                       | May 12                     | 39           |  | April 3                       | May 18                    | 45           |  | April 3                       | May 19                           | 46           |  | April 3                       | May 20                         | 47           |  | April 3                       | May 20                       | 47           |  |
| April 17                      | May 25                        | 38           |  | April 17                      | May 26                     | 39           |  | April 17                      | June 1                    | 45           |  | April 17                      | June 3                           | 47           |  | April 17                      | June 5                         | 49           |  | April 17                      | June 3                       | 47           |  |
| May 1                         | June 7                        | 37           |  | May 1                         | June 9                     | 39           |  | May 1                         | June 16                   | 46           |  | May 1                         | June 18                          | 48           |  | May 1                         | June 20                        | 50           |  | May 1                         | June 16                      | 46           |  |
| May 15                        | June 22                       | 38           |  | May 15                        | June 23                    | 39           |  | May 15                        | June 30                   | 46           |  | May 15                        | July 1                           | 47           |  | May 15                        | July 3                         | 49           |  | May 15                        | July 1                       | 47           |  |
| May 29                        | July 5                        | 37           |  | May 29                        | July 7                     | 39           |  | May 29                        | July 13                   | 45           |  | May 29                        | July 14                          | 46           |  | May 29                        | July 15                        | 47           |  | May 29                        | July 14                      | 46           |  |
| June 12                       | July 22                       | 40           |  | June 12                       | July 23                    | 41           |  | June 12                       | August 3                  | 52           |  | June 12                       | August 4                         | 53           |  | June 12                       | August 1                       | 50           |  | June 12                       | July 28                      | 46           |  |
| June 26                       | August 2                      | 37           |  | June 26                       | August 4                   | 39           |  | June 26                       | August 11                 | 46           |  | June 26                       | August 13                        | 48           |  | June 26                       | August 15                      | 50           |  | June 26                       | August 12                    | 47           |  |
| July 10                       | August 17                     | 38           |  | July 10                       | August 18                  | 39           |  | July 10                       | August 24                 | 45           |  | July 10                       | August 25                        | 46           |  | July 10                       | August 26                      | 47           |  | July 10                       | August 26                    | 47           |  |
| July 24                       | August 30                     | 37           |  | July 24                       | Sept. 1                    | 39           |  | July 24                       | Sept. 7                   | 45           |  | July 24                       | Sept. 8                          | 46           |  | July 24                       | Sept. 9                        | 47           |  | July 24                       | Sept. 8                      | 46           |  |
| August 7                      | Sept. 13                      | 37           |  | August 7                      | Sept. 15                   | 39           |  | August 7                      | Sept. 20                  | 44           |  | August 7                      | Sept. 22                         | 46           |  | August 7                      | Sept. 23                       | 47           |  | August 7                      | Sept. 22                     | 46           |  |
| August 21                     | Sept. 27                      | 37           |  | August 21                     | Sept. 29                   | 39           |  | August 21                     | Oct. 4                    | 44           |  | August 21                     | Oct. 6                           | 46           |  | August 21                     | Oct. 7                         | 47           |  | August 21                     | Oct. 7                       | 47           |  |
| Sept. 4                       | Oct. 11                       | 37           |  | Sept. 4                       | Oct. 13                    | 39           |  | Sept. 4                       | Oct. 19                   | 45           |  | Sept. 4                       | Oct. 20                          | 46           |  | Sept. 4                       | Oct. 21                        | 47           |  | Sept. 4                       | Oct. 21                      | 47           |  |
| Sept. 18                      | Oct. 25                       | 37           |  | Sept. 18                      | Oct. 27                    | 39           |  | Sept. 18                      | Nov. 2                    | 45           |  | Sept. 18                      | Nov. 3                           | 46           |  | Sept. 18                      | Nov. 5                         | 48           |  | Sept. 18                      | Nov. 3                       | 46           |  |
| Oct. 2                        | Nov. 11                       | 40           |  | Oct. 2                        | Nov. 12                    | 41           |  | Oct. 2                        | Nov. 16                   | 45           |  | Oct. 2                        | Nov. 17                          | 46           |  | Oct. 2                        | Nov. 19                        | 48           |  | Oct. 2                        | Nov. 18                      | 47           |  |
| Oct. 16                       | Nov. 24                       | 39           |  | Oct. 16                       | Nov. 25                    | 40           |  | Oct. 16                       | Dec. 7                    | 52           |  | Oct. 16                       | Dec. 8                           | 53           |  | Oct. 16                       | Dec. 10                        | 52           |  | Oct. 16                       | Dec. 10                      | 52           |  |
| Oct. 30                       | Dec. 7                        | 38           |  | Oct. 30                       | Dec. 8                     | 39           |  | Oct. 30                       | Dec. 14                   | 45           |  | Oct. 30                       | Dec. 15                          | 46           |  | Oct. 30                       | Dec. 16                        | 47           |  | Oct. 30                       | Dec. 16                      | 47           |  |
| Nov. 13                       | Dec. 21                       | 38           |  | Nov. 13                       | Dec. 22                    | 39           |  | Nov. 13                       | Dec. 28                   | 45           |  | Nov. 13                       | Dec. 30                          | 47           |  | Nov. 13                       | Dec. 30                        | 47           |  | Nov. 13                       | Dec. 30                      | 47           |  |
| Nov. 27                       | 1886.<br>Jan. 3               | 37           |  | Nov. 27                       | 1886.<br>Jan. 5            | 39           |  | Nov. 27                       | 1886.<br>Jan. 11          | 45           |  | Nov. 27                       | 1886.<br>Jan. 12                 | 46           |  | Nov. 27                       | 1886.<br>Jan. 15               | 49           |  | Nov. 27                       | 1886.<br>Jan. 13             | 47           |  |
| Dec. 11                       | Jan. 18                       | 38           |  | Dec. 11                       | Jan. 19                    | 39           |  | Dec. 11                       | Jan. 26                   | 46           |  | Dec. 11                       | Jan. 27                          | 47           |  | Dec. 11                       | Jan. 29                        | 49           |  | Dec. 11                       | Jan. 26                      | 46           |  |
| Dec. 25                       | Jan. 31                       | 37           |  | Dec. 25                       | Feb. 2                     | 39           |  | Dec. 25                       | Feb. 7                    | 44           |  | Dec. 25                       | Feb. 9                           | 46           |  | Dec. 25                       | Feb. 10                        | 47           |  | Dec. 25                       | Feb. 9                       | 46           |  |
| Maximum                       | ...                           | 40           |  | ...                           | ...                        | 41           |  | ...                           | ...                       | 52           |  | ...                           | ...                              | 53           |  | ...                           | ...                            | 52           |  | ...                           | ...                          | 47           |  |
| Minimum                       | ...                           | 37           |  | ...                           | ...                        | 39           |  | ...                           | ...                       | 44           |  | ...                           | ...                              | 46           |  | ...                           | ...                            | 47           |  | ...                           | ...                          | 46           |  |
| Average                       | ...                           | 37.81        |  | ...                           | ...                        | 39.27        |  | ...                           | ...                       | 45.58        |  | ...                           | ...                              | 46.92        |  | ...                           | ...                            | 48.15        |  | ...                           | ...                          | 46.58        |  |