

Table No. 12.—ORIENT MAIL-SERVICE.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Days occupied in the Delivery of Mails between London and the under-mentioned Places by the Packets of the Orient Line.

FROM LONDON VIA NAPLES (ORIENT PACKETS).

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.
1896.	1896.		1896.	1896.		1896.	1896.		1896.	1896.		1896.	1896.		1896.	1896.	
Jan. 3	Feb. 5	33	Jan. 3	Feb. 6	34	Jan. 3	Feb. 11	39	Jan. 3	Feb. 12	40	Jan. 3	Feb. 11	39	Jan. 3	Feb. 14	42
Jan. 17	Feb. 19	33	Jan. 17	Feb. 20	34	Jan. 17	Feb. 25	39	Jan. 17	Feb. 27	41	Jan. 17	Feb. 27	41	Jan. 17	Feb. 29	43
Jan. 31	March 4	33	Jan. 31	March 5	34	Jan. 31	March 11	40	Jan. 31	March 12	41	Jan. 31	March 11	40	Jan. 31	March 14	43
Feb. 14	March 19	34	Feb. 14	March 20	35	Feb. 14	April 2	48	Feb. 14	April 3	49	Feb. 14	April 1	47	Feb. 14	March 30	45
Feb. 28	April 2	34	Feb. 28	March 3	35	Feb. 28	April 9	41	Feb. 28	April 10	42	Feb. 28	April 8	40	Feb. 28	April 11	43
March 13	April 15	33	March 13	April 16	34	March 13	April 25	43	March 13	April 24	42	March 13	April 22	40	March 13	April 23	41
March 27	April 30	34	March 27	May 1	35	March 27	May 14	48	March 27	May 12	46	March 27	May 11	45	March 27	May 11	45
April 10	May 13	33	April 10	May 14	34	April 10	May 21	41	April 10	May 32	42	April 10	May 21	41	April 10	May 20	40
April 24	May 26	32	April 24	May 27	33	April 24	June 2	39	April 24	June 4	41	April 24	June 2	39	April 24	June 2	39
May 8	June 9	32	May 8	June 10	33	May 8	June 22	45	May 8	June 20	43	May 8	June 19	42	May 8	June 16	39
May 22	June 24	33	May 22	June 25	34	May 22	July 3	42	May 22	July 3	42	May 22	July 1	40	May 22	July 4	43
June 5	July 8	33	June 5	July 9	34	June 5	July 20	45	June 5	July 17	42	June 5	July 16	41	June 5	July 14	39
June 19	July 22	33	June 19	July 23	34	June 19	August 4	46	June 19	August 6	48	June 19	August 5	47	June 19	August 3	45
July 3	August 5	33	July 3	August 6	34	July 3	August 14	42	July 3	August 13	41	July 3	August 12	40	July 3	August 11	39
July 17	August 19	33	July 17	August 19	33	July 17	August 31	45	July 17	Sept. 1	46	July 17	Sept. 1	46	July 17	August 28	42
July 31	Sept. 3	34	July 31	Sept. 4	35	July 31	Sept. 15	46	July 31	Sept. 16	47	July 31	Sept. 18	49	July 31	Sept. 14	45
August 14	Sept. 19	36	August 14	Sept. 21	38	August 14	Sept. 24	41	August 14	Sept. 25	42	August 14	Sept. 29	46	August 14	Sept. 28	45
August 28	Sept. 30	33	August 28	October 1	34	August 28	October 6	39	August 28	October 7	40	August 28	October 9	42	August 28	October 12	45
Sept. 11	October 14	33	Sept. 11	October 15	34	Sept. 11	October 26	45	Sept. 11	October 24	43	Sept. 11	October 23	42	Sept. 11	October 22	41
Sept. 25	October 28	33	Sept. 25	October 29	34	Sept. 25	Nov. 5	41	Sept. 25	Nov. 5	41	Sept. 25	Nov. 4	40	Sept. 25	Nov. 7	43
October 9	Nov. 11	33	October 9	Nov. 12	34	October 9	Nov. 17	39	October 9	Nov. 18	40	October 9	Nov. 17	39	October 9	Nov. 18	40
October 23	Nov. 25	33	October 23	Nov. 26	34	October 23	Nov. 30	38	October 23	Dec. 2	40	October 23	Dec. 3	41	October 23	Dec. 1	39
Nov. 6	Dec. 10	34	Nov. 6	Dec. 11	35	Nov. 6	Dec. 15	39	Nov. 6	Dec. 16	40	Nov. 6	Dec. 16	40	Nov. 6	Dec. 19	43
Nov. 20	Dec. 23	33	Nov. 20	Dec. 24	34	Nov. 20	Dec. 31	41	Nov. 20	Dec. 29	39	Nov. 20	Dec. 28	38	Nov. 20	Dec. 30	40
Dec. 4	1897.		Dec. 4	1897.		Dec. 4	1897.		Dec. 4	1897.		Dec. 4	1897.		Dec. 4	1897.	
Dec. 18	Jan. 7	34	Dec. 18	Jan. 8	35	Dec. 18	Jan. 18	45	Dec. 18	Jan. 16	43	Dec. 18	Jan. 14	41	Dec. 18	Jan. 16	43
	Jan. 21	34		Jan. 22	35		Jan. 27	40		Jan. 28	41		Jan. 28	41		Feb. 1	45
Maximum	...	36	...	...	38	...	...	48	...	...	49	...	...	49	...	...	45
Minimum	...	32	...	...	33	...	...	38	...	...	39	...	...	38	...	...	39
Average	...	33.1	...	...	34.1	...	...	42.19	...	...	42.38	...	...	41.81	...	...	42.19