

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.
1897.	1897.		1897.	1897.		1897.	1897.		1897.	1897.		1897.	1897.		1897.	1897.	
Jan. 1	Feb. 3	33	Jan. 1	Feb. 4	34	Jan. 1	Feb. 9	39	Jan. 1	Feb. 10	40	Jan. 1	Feb. 12	42	Jan. 1	Feb. 15	45
Jan. 15	Feb. 17	33	Jan. 15	Feb. 18	34	Jan. 15	Feb. 23	39	Jan. 15	Feb. 24	40	Jan. 15	Feb. 25	41	Jan. 15	Feb. 27	43
Jan. 29	March 3	33	Jan. 29	March 4	34	Jan. 29	March 8	38	Jan. 29	March 9	39	Jan. 29	March 10	40	Jan. 29	March 13	43
Feb. 12	March 27	43*	Feb. 12	March 29	44	Feb. 12	April 6	53*	Feb. 12	April 7	54*	Feb. 12	April 8	55*	Feb. 12	April 6	53*
Feb. 26	March 30	32	Feb. 26	March 31	33	Feb. 26	April 6	39	Feb. 26	April 7	40	Feb. 26	April 8	41	Feb. 26	April 6	39
March 12	April 15	34	March 12	April 16	35	March 12	April 20	39	March 12	April 22	41	March 12	April 22	41	March 12	April 24	43
March 26	April 27	32	March 26	April 28	33	March 26	May 3	38	March 26	May 4	39	March 26	May 5	40	March 26	May 6	41
April 9	May 12	33	April 9	May 13	34	April 9	May 20	41	April 9	May 20	41	April 9	May 19	40	April 9	May 22	43
April 23	May 25	32	April 23	May 26	33	April 23	June 2	40	April 23	June 3	41	April 23	June 2	40	April 23	June 1	39
May 7	June 8	32	May 7	June 9	33	May 7	June 17	41	May 7	June 16	40	May 7	June 15	39	May 7	June 14	38
May 21	June 23	33	May 21	June 24	34	May 21	July 1	41	May 21	July 1	41	May 21	June 30	40	May 21	July 1	41
June 4	July 9	35	June 4	July 10	36	June 4	July 23	49	June 4	July 22	48	June 4	July 20	46	June 4	July 19	45
June 18	July 22	34	June 18	July 23	35	June 18	August 3	46	June 18	August 1	44	June 18	August 2	45	June 18	August 2	45
July 2	August 4	33	July 2	August 5	34	July 2	August 13	42	July 2	August 13	42	July 2	August 12	41	July 2	August 14	43
July 16	August 18	33	July 16	August 19	34	July 16	August 24	39	July 16	August 25	40	July 16	August 26	41	July 16	August 28	43
July 30	August 31	32	July 30	Sept. 1	33	July 30	Sept. 10	42	July 30	Sept. 9	41	July 30	Sept. 8	40	July 30	Sept. 6	38
August 13	Sept. 15	33	August 13	Sept. 16	34	August 13	Sept. 20	38	August 13	Sept. 21	39	August 13	Sept. 22	40	August 13	Sept. 27	45
August 27	Sept. 30	34	August 27	October 1	35	August 27	October 12	46	August 27	October 13	47	August 27	October 13	47	August 27	October 11	45
Sept. 10	October 12	32	Sept. 10	October 13	33	Sept. 10	October 22	42	Sept. 10	October 21	41	Sept. 10	October 20	40	Sept. 10	October 18	38
Sept. 24	October 26	32	Sept. 24	October 27	33	Sept. 24	Nov. 2	39	Sept. 24	Nov. 3	40	Sept. 24	Nov. 3	40	Sept. 24	Nov. 1	39
October 8	Nov. 9	32	October 8	Nov. 10	33	October 8	Nov. 16	39	October 8	Nov. 17	40	October 8	Nov. 17	40	October 8	Nov. 16	39
October 22	Nov. 24	33	October 22	Nov. 25	34	October 22	Nov. 30	39	October 22	Dec. 1	40	October 22	Dec. 1	41	October 22	Dec. 4	43
Nov. 5	Dec. 8	33	Nov. 5	Dec. 8	34	Nov. 5	Dec. 13	38	Nov. 5	Dec. 15	40	Nov. 5	Dec. 16	41	Nov. 5	Dec. 16	41
Nov. 19	Dec. 23	34	Nov. 19	Dec. 24	35	Nov. 19	Dec. 31	42	Nov. 19	Dec. 30	41	Nov. 19	Dec. 29	40	Nov. 19	Dec. 1898.	
Dec. 3	Jan. 5	33	Dec. 3	Jan. 6	34	Dec. 3	Jan. 10	38	Dec. 3	Jan. 11	39	Dec. 3	Jan. 13	41	Dec. 3	Jan. 3	45
Dec. 17	Jan. 20	34	Dec. 17	Jan. 21	35	Dec. 17	Jan. 29	43	Dec. 17	Jan. 28	42	Dec. 17	Jan. 26	40	Dec. 17	Jan. 15	43
Dec. 31	Feb. 3	34	Dec. 31	Feb. 4	35	Dec. 31	Feb. 10	41	Dec. 31	Feb. 11	42	Dec. 31	Feb. 9	40	Dec. 31	Feb. 12	43
Maximum	...	43	...	...	45	...	...	53	...	...	54	...	...	55	...	...	53
Minimum	...	32	...	...	33	...	...	38	...	...	39	...	...	39	...	...	38
Average	...	33.33	...	...	34.37	...	...	41.15	...	...	41.56	...	...	41.56	...	...	42.41

* Oratava ashore in the Red Sea.