

Table No. 12.—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 Packets of the Peninsular and Oriental Line.

FROM LONDON BY THE P. AND O. 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.
1898. Jan. 7	1898. Feb. 5	29	1898. Jan. 7	1898. Feb. 7	31	1898. Jan. 7	1898. Feb. 16	40	1898. Jan. 7	1898. Feb. 17	41	1898. Jan. 7	1898. Feb. 12	36	1898. Jan. 7	1898. Feb. 14	38
Jan. 21	Feb. 22	32	Jan. 21	Feb. 23	33	Jan. 21	Mar. 1	39	Jan. 21	Mar. 2	40	Jan. 21	Mar. 2	40	Jan. 21	Feb. 28	38
Feb. 4	Mar. 6	30	Feb. 4	Mar. 8	32	Feb. 4	Mar. 15	39	Feb. 4	Mar. 16	40	Feb. 4	Mar. 16	40	Feb. 4	Mar. 14	38
Feb. 18	Mar. 21	31	Feb. 18	Mar. 22	32	Feb. 18	Mar. 28	38	Feb. 18	Mar. 30	40	Feb. 18	Mar. 30	40	Feb. 18	Mar. 28	38
Mar. 4	Apr. 6	32	Mar. 4	Apr. 6	33	Mar. 4	Apr. 13	40	Mar. 4	Apr. 14	41	Mar. 4	Apr. 13	40	Mar. 4	Apr. 12	39
Mar. 18	Apr. 19	32	Mar. 18	Apr. 20	33	Mar. 18	Apr. 25	38	Mar. 18	Apr. 26	39	Mar. 18	Apr. 26	39	Mar. 18	Apr. 25	38
Apr. 1	May 1	30	Apr. 1	May 3	32	Apr. 1	May 12	41	Apr. 1	May 11	40	Apr. 1	May 10	39	Apr. 1	May 9	38
Apr. 15	May 18	33	Apr. 15	May 19	34	Apr. 15	May 28	43	Apr. 15	May 27	42	Apr. 15	May 25	40	Apr. 15	May 23	38
Apr. 29	May 31	32	Apr. 29	June 1	33	Apr. 29	June 6	38	Apr. 29	June 8	40	Apr. 29	June 7	39	Apr. 29	June 7	39
May 13	June 14	32	May 13	June 15	33	May 13	June 22	40	May 13	June 21	39	May 13	June 20	38	May 13	June 20	38
May 27	June 27	31	May 27	June 28	32	May 27	July 8	42	May 27	July 7	41	May 27	June 5	39	May 27	June 4	38
June 10	July 10	30	June 10	July 12	32	June 10	July 18	38	June 10	July 18	38	June 10	July 17	37	June 10	July 18	38
June 24	July 24	30	June 24	July 26	32	June 24	Aug. 8	45	June 24	Aug. 5	42	June 24	Aug. 4	41	June 24	Aug. 2	39
July 8	Aug. 8	31	July 8	Aug. 9	32	July 8	Aug. 19	42	July 8	Aug. 17	40	July 8	Aug. 16	39	July 8	Aug. 15	38
July 22	Aug. 21	30	July 22	Aug. 23	32	July 22	Aug. 29	38	July 22	Aug. 30	39	July 22	Aug. 28	37	July 22	Aug. 29	38
Aug. 5	Sept. 4	30	Aug. 5	Sept. 6	32	Aug. 5	Sept. 16	42	Aug. 5	Sept. 14	40	Aug. 5	Sept. 13	39	Aug. 5	Sept. 12	38
Aug. 19	Sept. 19	31	Aug. 19	Sept. 20	32	Aug. 19	Sept. 30	42	Aug. 19	Sept. 29	41	Aug. 19	Sept. 27	39	Aug. 19	Sept. 26	38
Sept. 2	Oct. 4	32	Sept. 2	Oct. 5	33	Sept. 2	Oct. 11	39	Sept. 2	Oct. 12	40	Sept. 2	Oct. 11	39	Sept. 2	Oct. 10	38
Sept. 16	Oct. 17	31	Sept. 16	Oct. 18	32	Sept. 16	Oct. 29	43	Sept. 16	Oct. 27	41	Sept. 16	Oct. 25	39	Sept. 16	Oct. 24	38
Sept. 30	Oct. 31	31	Sept. 30	Nov. 1	32	Sept. 30	Nov. 11	43	Sept. 30	Nov. 8	39	Sept. 30	Nov. 9	40	Sept. 30	Nov. 7	38
Oct. 14	Nov. 13	30	Oct. 14	Nov. 14	31	Oct. 14	Nov. 21	38	Oct. 14	Nov. 22	39	Oct. 14	Nov. 20	37	Oct. 14	Nov. 21	38
Oct. 28	Nov. 27	30	Oct. 28	Nov. 28	31	Oct. 28	Dec. 9	42	Oct. 28	Dec. 8	41	Oct. 28	Dec. 6	39	Oct. 28	Dec. 5	38
Nov. 11	Dec. 12	31	Nov. 11	Dec. 13	32	Nov. 11	Dec. 19	38	Nov. 11	Dec. 20	39	Nov. 11	Dec. 20	39	Nov. 11	Dec. 19	38
Nov. 25	Dec. 27	32	Nov. 25	Dec. 28	33	Nov. 25	1899. Jan. 2	38	Nov. 25	1899. Jan. 3	39	Nov. 25	1899. Jan. 4	40	Nov. 25	1899. Jan. 3	39
Dec. 9	1899. Jan. 9	31	Dec. 9	1899. Jan. 10	32	Dec. 9	Jan. 17	39	Dec. 9	Jan. 19	41	Dec. 9	Jan. 17	39	Dec. 9	Jan. 16	38
Dec. 23	Jan. 23	31	Dec. 23	Jan. 24	32	Dec. 23	Jan. 31	39	Dec. 23	Feb. 1	40	Dec. 23	Jan. 31	39	Dec. 23	Jan. 30	38
Maximum	...	33	...	...	34	...	...	45	...	...	42	...	...	41	...	...	39
Minimum	...	29	...	...	31	...	...	38	...	...	38	...	...	36	...	...	38
Average	...	30'96	...	...	32'23	...	...	40'12	...	...	40'08	...	...	39'00	...	...	38'15