

Table No. 12.—PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL MAIL-SERVICE—continued.

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—continued.

AUCKLAND.				WELLINGTON.				BLUFF.				SYDNEY.				MELBOURNE.			
Date of Despatch from Auckland.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Wellington.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Bluff.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Sydney.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	Date of Despatch from Melbourne.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.		Date of Despatch from Melbourne.	Date of Arrival in London.	No. of Days.	
1898. January 3	1898. February 13	41	1897. December 31	1898. February 13	44	1898. January 3	1898. February 13	41	1898. January 10	1898. February 13	34	1898. January 11	1898. February 13	33		1898. January 11	1898. February 13	33	
January 17	February 27	41	January 15	February 27	43	January 19	February 27	39	January 24	February 27	34	January 25	February 27	33		January 25	February 27	33	
January 24	March 6	41	January 22	March 6	43	February 9	March 6	39	February 1	March 6	34	February 2	March 6	32		February 2	March 6	32	
February 7	March 20	41	February 5	March 20	43	February 22	March 20	43*	February 15	March 20	36*	February 16	March 20	35*		February 16	March 20	35*	
February 24	April 6	41*	February 22	April 6	43	March 9	April 6	43	March 1	April 6	36*	March 2	April 6	35*		March 2	April 6	35*	
March 7	April 16	40	March 5	April 16	42	March 22	April 16	42	March 15	April 16	32	March 16	April 16	31		March 16	April 16	31	
March 21	April 30	40	March 19	April 30	42	March 29	April 30	39	March 29	April 30	32	March 30	April 30	31		March 30	April 30	31	
April 4	May 15	41	April 2	May 15	43	April 7	May 15	38	April 12	May 15	33	April 13	May 15	32		April 13	May 15	32	
April 18	May 29	41	April 19	May 29	40	April 19	May 29	40	April 26	May 29	33	April 27	May 29	32		April 27	May 29	32	
May 16	June 13	42	May 5	June 13	39	May 30	June 13	44	May 10	June 13	34	May 11	June 13	33		May 11	June 13	33	
May 30	July 11	42	May 30	July 11	42	May 31	July 11	42	May 24	June 11	34	May 25	June 11	33		May 25	June 11	33	
June 14	July 25	41	June 11	July 25	44	June 11	July 25	44	June 21	July 25	34	June 22	July 25	33		June 22	July 25	33	
June 28	August 8	41	June 25	August 8	44	June 27	August 8	42	July 5	August 8	34	June 28	August 8	33		June 28	August 8	33	
July 11	August 21	41	July 22	August 21	40	July 12	August 21	40	July 19	August 21	33	July 20	August 21	32		July 20	August 21	32	
July 25	Sept. 4	41	July 22	Sept. 4	44	July 22	Sept. 4	44	August 2	Sept. 4	33	August 3	Sept. 4	32		August 3	Sept. 4	32	
August 8	Sept. 18	41	August 9	Sept. 18	40	August 23	Sept. 18	40	August 16	Sept. 18	33	August 17	Sept. 18	32		August 17	Sept. 18	32	
August 22	October 2	41	August 24	Oct. 2	39	August 30	October 2	40	August 30	October 2	33	August 31	October 2	32		August 31	October 2	32	
Sept. 7	October 16	39	Sept. 17	Oct. 16	42	Sept. 2	October 16	44	Sept. 13	October 16	33	Sept. 14	October 16	32		Sept. 14	October 16	32	
Sept. 19	October 29	40	Sept. 17	Oct. 29	42	Sept. 10	October 29	39	Sept. 27	October 29	32	Sept. 28	October 29	31		Sept. 28	October 29	31	
October 7	November 12	39	October 5	November 12	38	October 4	November 12	39	October 11	November 12	32	October 12	November 12	31		October 12	November 12	31	
October 14	November 26	40	October 15	November 26	42	October 15	November 26	40	October 25	November 26	32	October 26	November 26	31		October 26	November 26	31	
October 31	December 10	40	October 15	November 26	42	November 5	December 10	35	November 8	December 10	32	November 9	December 10	31		November 9	December 10	31	
November 14	December 24	40	November 16	December 24	38	November 15	December 24	39	November 22	December 24	32	November 23	December 24	31		November 23	December 24	31	
November 28	1899. January 8	41	November 25	1899. January 8	44	December 13	1899. January 8	39	December 6	1899. January 8	33	December 7	1899. January 8	32		December 7	1899. January 8	32	
December 15	January 21	37	December 14	January 21	38	December 13	January 21	39	December 20	January 21	32	December 21	January 21	31		December 21	January 21	31	
December 26	February 4	40	December 24	February 4	42	December 27	February 4	39	January 3	February 4	32	January 4	February 4	31		January 4	February 4	31	
Maximum	..	42	..	..	44	..	..	44	..	..	36	..	..	35		..	..	35	
Minimum	..	37	..	..	38	..	..	35	..	..	32	..	..	31		..	..	31	
Average ..	..	40.56	..	..	41.83	..	..	40.45	..	..	33.04	..	..	32.04		..	..	32.04	

* Ss. "China" ashore at Perim.