

Table No. 13.—ORIENT MAIL-SERVICE—continued

STATEMENT showing the Number of Days occupied in the Delivery of Mails between London and the undermentioned Places by the Packets of the Orient Line—continued.

## TO LONDON VIA NAPLES (ORIENT PACKETS).

| 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. |
| 1902.                           | 1902.                      |              | 1902.                             | 1902.                      |              | 1902.                        | 1902.                      |              | 1902.                         | 1902.                      |              | 1902.                            | 1902.                      |              |
| January 13                      | February 23                | 41           | January 31                        | March ..                   | ..           | January 13                   | February 23                | 41           | January 21                    | February 23                | 33           | January 22                       | February 23                | 32           |
| January 27                      | March 9                    | 41           | February 8                        | March 23                   | 37           | February 27                  | March 9                    | 41           | February 4                    | March 9                    | 33           | February 5                       | March 9                    | 32           |
| February 10                     | March 23                   | 41           | February 22                       | April 6                    | 43           | February 10                  | March 23                   | 41           | February 18                   | March 23                   | 33           | February 19                      | March 23                   | 32           |
| February 24                     | April 6                    | 41           | March 8                           | April 20                   | 43           | March 24                     | April 6                    | 41           | March 4                       | April 6                    | 33           | March 5                          | April 6                    | 32           |
| March 10                        | April 20                   | 41           | March 22                          | May 3                      | 42           | March 11                     | April 20                   | 40           | March 18                      | April 20                   | 33           | March 19                         | April 20                   | 32           |
| March 24                        | May 3                      | 40           | March 25                          | May 18                     | 43           | March 24                     | May 3                      | 40           | April 1                       | May 3                      | 32           | April 2                          | May 3                      | 31           |
| April 8                         | May 18                     | 40           | April 19                          | June 1                     | 43           | April 7                      | May 18                     | 41           | April 15                      | May 18                     | 33           | April 16                         | May 18                     | 32           |
| April 21                        | June 1                     | 41           | April 22                          | June 15                    | 41           | April 21                     | June 1                     | 41           | April 29                      | June 1                     | 33           | April 30                         | June 1                     | 32           |
| May 5                           | June 15                    | 41           | May 3                             | June 29                    | 43           | May 6                        | June 15                    | 40           | May 13                        | June 15                    | 33           | May 14                           | June 15                    | 32           |
| May 22                          | June 29                    | 38           | May 17                            | July 1                     | 44           | May 20                       | June 29                    | 40           | May 27                        | June 29                    | 33           | May 28                           | June 29                    | 32           |
| June 2                          | July 14                    | 42           | May 31                            | July 14                    | 44           | June 2                       | July 14                    | 42           | June 10                       | July 14                    | 34           | June 11                          | July 14                    | 33           |
| June 16                         | July 28                    | 42           | June 14                           | July 28                    | 44           | June 16                      | July 28                    | 42           | June 24                       | July 28                    | 34           | June 25                          | July 28                    | 33           |
| July 1                          | August 11                  | 41           | June 28                           | August 11                  | 44           | July 1                       | August 11                  | 41           | July 8                        | August 11                  | 34           | July 9                           | August 11                  | 33           |
| July 14                         | August 27                  | 44           | July 12                           | August 27                  | 46           | July 14                      | August 27                  | 44           | July 22                       | August 27                  | 36           | July 23                          | August 27                  | 35           |
| July 28                         | September 7                | 41           | July 26                           | September 7                | 43           | July 28                      | September 7                | 41           | August 5                      | September 7                | 33           | August 6                         | September 7                | 32           |
| August 12                       | September 22               | 41           | August 8                          | September 22               | 45           | August 11                    | September 22               | 42           | August 19                     | September 22               | 34           | August 20                        | September 22               | 33           |
| August 25                       | October 5                  | 41           | August 23                         | October 5                  | 43           | August 25                    | October 5                  | 41           | August 31                     | October 5                  | 33           | September 3                      | October 5                  | 32           |
| September 8                     | October 20                 | 42           | September 6                       | October 20                 | 44           | September 9                  | October 20                 | 41           | September 16                  | October 20                 | 34           | September 17                     | October 20                 | 33           |
| September 23                    | November 2                 | 40           | September 20                      | November 2                 | 43           | September 23                 | November 2                 | 40           | September 30                  | November 2                 | 33           | October 1                        | November 2                 | 32           |
| October 7                       | November 16                | 40           | October 7                         | November 16                | 40           | October 6                    | November 16                | 41           | October 14                    | November 16                | 33           | October 15                       | November 16                | 32           |
| October 20                      | December 1                 | 42           | October 18                        | December 1                 | 44           | October 20                   | December 1                 | 42           | October 28                    | December 1                 | 34           | October 29                       | December 1                 | 33           |
| November 4                      | December 15                | 41           | November 10                       | December 15                | 38           | November 4                   | December 15                | 41           | November 11                   | December 15                | 34           | November 12                      | December 15                | 33           |
| November 17                     | December 28                | 41           | November 15                       | December 28                | 43           | November 17                  | December 28                | 41           | November 25                   | December 28                | 33           | November 26                      | December 28                | 32           |
| December 1                      | 1903.                      |              | November 29                       | 1903.                      |              | December 2                   | 1903.                      |              | December 9                    | 1903.                      |              | December 10                      | 1903.                      |              |
| December 16                     | January 11                 | 41           | December 19                       | January 11                 | 43           | December 15                  | January 11                 | 41           | December 23                   | January 11                 | 33           | December 24                      | January 11                 | 32           |
| December 31                     | February 8                 | 39           | ..                                | ..                         | ..           | December 29                  | February 8                 | 41           | January 6                     | February 8                 | 33           | January 7                        | February 8                 | 32           |
| Maximum                         | ..                         | 44           | ..                                | ..                         | 46           | ..                           | ..                         | 44           | ..                            | ..                         | 36           | ..                               | ..                         | 35           |
| Minimum                         | ..                         | 38           | ..                                | ..                         | 37           | ..                           | ..                         | 40           | ..                            | ..                         | 32           | ..                               | ..                         | 31           |
| Average                         | ..                         | 40.88        | ..                                | ..                         | 42.54        | ..                           | ..                         | 41.04        | ..                            | ..                         | 33.35        | ..                               | ..                         | 32.35        |