

Table No. 13.—ORIENT MAIL-SERVICE.

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.

## FROM LONDON BY THE ORIENT LINE.

| 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. |
| 1903.                         | 1903.                         |              | 1903.                         | 1903.                      |              | 1903.                         | 1903.                     |              | 1903.                         | 1903.                            |              | 1903.                         | 1903.                          |              | 1903.                         | 1903.                        |              |
| Jan. 9                        | Feb. 10                       | 32           | Jan. 9                        | Feb. 11                    | 33           | Jan. 9                        | Feb. 16                   | 38           | Jan. 9                        | Feb. 17                          | 39           | Jan. 9                        | Feb. 17                        | 39           | Jan. 9                        | Feb. 16                      | 38           |
| Jan. 23                       | Feb. 25                       | 33           | Jan. 23                       | Feb. 26                    | 34           | Jan. 23                       | Mar. 3                    | 39           | Jan. 23                       | Mar. 4                           | 40           | Jan. 23                       | Mar. 4                         | 40           | Jan. 23                       | Mar. 6                       | 42           |
| Feb. 6                        | Mar. 11                       | 33           | Feb. 6                        | Mar. 12                    | 34           | Feb. 6                        | Mar. 17                   | 39           | Feb. 6                        | Mar. 18                          | 40           | Feb. 6                        | Mar. 18                        | 40           | Feb. 6                        | Mar. 18                      | 40           |
| Feb. 20                       | Mar. 23                       | 31           | Feb. 20                       | Mar. 24                    | 32           | Feb. 20                       | Mar. 30                   | 38           | Feb. 20                       | Mar. 31                          | 39           | Feb. 20                       | Mar. 31                        | 39           | Feb. 20                       | Mar. 30                      | 38           |
| Mar. 6                        | Apr. 8                        | 33           | Mar. 6                        | Apr. 9                     | 34           | Mar. 6                        | Apr. 14                   | 39           | Mar. 6                        | Apr. 15                          | 40           | Mar. 6                        | Apr. 15                        | 40           | Mar. 6                        | Apr. 17                      | 42           |
| Mar. 20                       | Apr. 21                       | 32           | Mar. 20                       | Apr. 22                    | 33           | Mar. 20                       | Apr. 28                   | 39           | Mar. 20                       | Apr. 29                          | 40           | Mar. 20                       | Apr. 28                        | 39           | Mar. 20                       | Apr. 26                      | 37           |
| Apr. 3                        | May 5                         | 32           | Apr. 3                        | May 6                      | 33           | Apr. 3                        | May 12                    | 39           | Apr. 3                        | May 13                           | 40           | Apr. 3                        | May 12                         | 39           | Apr. 3                        | May 11                       | 38           |
| Apr. 17                       | May 20                        | 33           | Apr. 17                       | May 21                     | 34           | Apr. 17                       | May 26                    | 39           | Apr. 17                       | May 27                           | 40           | Apr. 17                       | May 27                         | 40           | Apr. 17                       | May 29                       | 42           |
| May 1                         | June 2                        | 32           | May 1                         | June 1                     | 33           | May 1                         | June 8                    | 38           | May 1                         | June 9                           | 39           | May 1                         | June 9                         | 39           | May 1                         | June 7                       | 37           |
| May 15                        | June 16                       | 32           | May 15                        | June 17                    | 33           | May 15                        | June 22                   | 38           | May 15                        | June 23                          | 39           | May 15                        | June 23                        | 39           | May 15                        | June 22                      | 38           |
| May 29                        | June 30                       | 32           | May 29                        | July 1                     | 33           | May 29                        | July 7                    | 39           | May 29                        | July 8                           | 40           | May 29                        | July 8                         | 40           | May 29                        | July 6                       | 38           |
| June 12                       | July 14                       | 32           | June 12                       | July 15                    | 33           | June 12                       | July 20                   | 38           | June 12                       | July 21                          | 39           | June 12                       | July 21                        | 39           | June 12                       | July 20                      | 38           |
| June 26                       | July 28                       | 32           | June 26                       | July 29                    | 33           | June 26                       | August 3                  | 38           | June 26                       | August 4                         | 39           | June 26                       | August 5                       | 40           | June 26                       | August 3                     | 38           |
| July 10                       | August 11                     | 32           | July 10                       | August 12                  | 33           | July 10                       | August 17                 | 38           | July 10                       | August 18                        | 39           | July 10                       | August 18                      | 39           | July 10                       | August 16                    | 37           |
| July 24                       | August 25                     | 32           | July 24                       | August 26                  | 33           | July 24                       | Sept. 1                   | 39           | July 24                       | Sept. 2                          | 40           | July 24                       | Sept. 1                        | 39           | July 24                       | August 31                    | 38           |
| Aug. 7                        | Sept. 8                       | 32           | Aug. 7                        | Sept. 10                   | 34           | Aug. 7                        | Sept. 15                  | 39           | Aug. 7                        | Sept. 16                         | 40           | Aug. 7                        | Sept. 17                       | 41           | Aug. 7                        | Sept. 18                     | 42           |
| Aug. 21                       | Sept. 22                      | 32           | Aug. 21                       | Sept. 23                   | 33           | Aug. 21                       | Sept. 28                  | 38           | Aug. 21                       | Sept. 29                         | 39           | Aug. 21                       | Sept. 30                       | 40           | Aug. 21                       | Sept. 29                     | 39           |
| Sept. 4                       | Oct. 6                        | 32           | Sept. 4                       | Oct. 7                     | 33           | Sept. 4                       | Oct. 12                   | 38           | Sept. 4                       | Oct. 13                          | 39           | Sept. 4                       | Oct. 14                        | 40           | Sept. 4                       | Oct. 13                      | 39           |
| Sept. 18                      | Oct. 20                       | 32           | Sept. 18                      | Oct. 21                    | 33           | Sept. 18                      | Oct. 27                   | 39           | Sept. 18                      | Oct. 28                          | 40           | Sept. 18                      | Oct. 27                        | 39           | Sept. 18                      | Oct. 25                      | 37           |
| Oct. 2                        | Nov. 3                        | 32           | Oct. 2                        | Nov. 4                     | 33           | Oct. 2                        | Nov. 10                   | 39           | Oct. 2                        | Nov. 11                          | 40           | Oct. 2                        | Nov. 10                        | 39           | Oct. 2                        | Nov. 9                       | 38           |
| Oct. 16                       | Nov. 17                       | 32           | Oct. 16                       | Nov. 18                    | 33           | Oct. 16                       | Nov. 23                   | 38           | Oct. 16                       | Nov. 24                          | 39           | Oct. 16                       | Nov. 24                        | 39           | Oct. 16                       | Nov. 23                      | 38           |
| Oct. 30                       | Dec. 1                        | 32           | Oct. 30                       | Dec. 2                     | 33           | Oct. 30                       | Dec. 7                    | 38           | Oct. 30                       | Dec. 8                           | 39           | Oct. 30                       | Dec. 8                         | 39           | Oct. 30                       | Dec. 7                       | 38           |
| Nov. 13                       | Dec. 15                       | 32           | Nov. 13                       | Dec. 16                    | 33           | Nov. 13                       | Dec. 21                   | 38           | Nov. 13                       | Dec. 22                          | 39           | Nov. 13                       | Dec. 22                        | 39           | Nov. 13                       | Dec. 20                      | 37           |
| Nov. 27                       | Dec. 29                       | 32           | Nov. 27                       | Dec. 30                    | 33           | Nov. 27                       | Jan. 5                    | 39           | Nov. 27                       | Jan. 6                           | 40           | Nov. 27                       | Jan. 5                         | 39           | Nov. 27                       | Jan. 4                       | 38           |
| Dec. 11                       | Jan. 12                       | 32           | Dec. 11                       | Jan. 14                    | 34           | Dec. 11                       | Jan. 19                   | 39           | Dec. 11                       | Jan. 20                          | 40           | Dec. 11                       | Jan. 20                        | 40           | Dec. 11                       | Jan. 22                      | 42           |
| Dec. 25                       | Jan. 26                       | 32           | Dec. 25                       | Jan. 28                    | 34           | Dec. 25                       | Feb. 1                    | 38           | Dec. 25                       | Feb. 2                           | 39           | Dec. 25                       | Feb. 3                         | 40           | Dec. 25                       | Feb. 3                       | 40           |
| Maximum                       | ...                           | 33           | ...                           | ...                        | 34           | ...                           | ...                       | 39           | ...                           | ...                              | 40           | ...                           | ...                            | 41           | ...                           | ...                          | 42           |
| Minimum                       | ...                           | 31           | ...                           | ...                        | 32           | ...                           | ...                       | 38           | ...                           | ...                              | 39           | ...                           | ...                            | 39           | ...                           | ...                          | 37           |
| Average                       | ...                           | 32.12        | ...                           | ...                        | 33.23        | ...                           | ...                       | 38.5         | ...                           | ...                              | 39.5         | ...                           | ...                            | 39.46        | ...                           | ...                          | 38.81        |