

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.
1895.	1895.		1895.	1895.		1895.	1895.		1895.	1895.		1895.	1895.		1895.	1895.	
Jan. 4	Feb. 7	34	Jan. 4	Feb. 8	35	Jan. 4	Feb. 14	41	Jan. 4	Feb. 13	40	Jan. 4	Feb. 14	41	Jan. 4	Feb. 17	44
Jan. 18	Feb. 20	33	Jan. 18	Feb. 21	34	Jan. 18	Feb. 25	38	Jan. 18	Feb. 26	39	Jan. 18	Feb. 28	41	Jan. 18	March 2	43
Feb. 1	March 5	32	Feb. 1	March 7	34	Feb. 1	March 12	39	Feb. 1	March 13	40	Feb. 1	March 12	39	Feb. 1	March 13	40
Feb. 15	March 20	33	Feb. 15	March 21	34	Feb. 15	March 26	39	Feb. 15	March 27	40	Feb. 15	March 27	40	Feb. 15	March 30	43
March 1	April 11	41	March 1	April 12	42	March 1	April 16	46	March 1	April 18	48	March 1	April 19	49	March 1	April 19	49
March 15	April 16	32	March 15	April 17	33	March 15	April 23	39	March 15	April 24	40	March 15	April 23	39	March 15	April 22	38
March 29	May 1	33	March 29	May 2	34	March 29	May 14	46	March 29	May 15	47	March 29	May 10	42	March 29	May 9	41
April 12	May 15	33	April 12	May 16	34	April 12	May 24	42	April 12	May 25	43	April 12	May 23	41	April 12	May 22	40
April 26	May 28	32	April 26	May 29	33	April 26	June 4	39	April 26	June 5	40	April 26	June 7	42	April 26	June 3	38
May 10	June 12	33	May 10	June 13	34	May 10	June 26	47	May 10	June 21	42	May 10	June 20	41	May 10	June 22	43
May 24	June 26	33	May 24	June 27	34	May 24	July 5	42	May 24	July 5	42	May 24	July 4	41	May 24	July 8	45
June 7	July 13	36	June 7	July 15	38	June 7	July 27	50	June 7	July 25	48	June 7	July 24	47	June 7	July 22	45
June 21	July 25	34	June 21	July 26	35	June 21	August 3	43	June 21	August 2	42	June 21	August 1	41	June 21	August 1	41
July 5	August 8	34	July 5	August 9	35	July 5	August 19	45	July 5	August 16	42	July 5	August 15	41	July 5	August 17	43
July 19	August 21	33	July 19	August 22	34	July 19	August 30	42	July 19	August 31	43	July 19	August 30	42	July 19	Sept. 2	45
August 2	Sept. 4	33	August 2	Sept. 5	34	August 2	Sept. 16	45	August 2	Sept. 7	36	August 2	Sept. 10	39	August 2	Sept. 11	40
August 16	Sept. 18	33	August 16	Sept. 19	34	August 16	Sept. 26	41	August 16	Sept. 27	42	August 16	Sept. 26	41	August 16	Sept. 28	43
August 30	October 2	33	August 30	October 3	34	August 30	October 15	46	August 30	October 16	47	August 30	October 18	49	August 30	October 15	46
Sept. 13	October 17	34	Sept. 13	October 18	35	Sept. 13	October 25	42	Sept. 13	October 26	43	Sept. 13	October 25	42	Sept. 13	October 23	40
Sept. 27	October 30	33	Sept. 27	October 31	34	Sept. 27	Nov. 5	39	Sept. 27	Nov. 6	40	Sept. 27	Nov. 5	39	Sept. 27	Nov. 9	43
October 11	Nov. 13	33	October 11	Nov. 14	34	October 11	Nov. 20	40	October 11	Nov. 21	41	October 11	Nov. 20	40	October 11	Nov. 21	43
October 25	Nov. 28	34	October 25	Nov. 29	35	October 25	Dec. 9	45	October 25	Dec. 6	42	October 25	Dec. 5	41	October 25	Dec. 7	43
Nov. 8	Dec. 11	33	Nov. 8	Dec. 12	34	Nov. 8	Dec. 16	38	Nov. 8	Dec. 18	40	Nov. 8	Dec. 19	41	Nov. 8	Dec. 20	42
Nov. 22	Dec. 26	34	Nov. 22	Dec. 27	35	Nov. 22	1896. Jan. 3	42	Nov. 22	1896. Jan. 2	41	Nov. 22	Dec. 31	39	Nov. 22	1896. Jan. 4	43
Dec. 6	1896. Jan. 8	33	Dec. 6	1896. Jan. 9	34	Dec. 6	Jan. 13	38	Dec. 6	Jan. 14	39	Dec. 6	1896. Jan. 14	39	Dec. 6	Jan. 16	41
Dec. 20	Jan. 23	34	Dec. 20	Jan. 24	35	Dec. 20	Jan. 31	42	Dec. 20	Jan. 30	41	Dec. 20	Jan. 29	40	Dec. 20	Feb. 3	45
Maximum	...	41	...	...	42	...	...	50	...	...	48	...	...	49	...	...	49
Minimum	...	32	...	...	33	...	...	38	...	...	36	...	...	39	...	...	38
Average	...	33.58	...	...	34.65	...	...	42.15	...	...	41.85	...	...	41.42	...	...	42.50