

Table No. II.—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.	
1899. Jan. 6	1899. Feb. 7	32		1899. Jan. 6	1899. Feb. 8	33		1899. Jan. 6	1899. Feb. 14	39		1899. Jan. 6	1899. Feb. 15	40		1899. Jan. 6	1899. Feb. 14	39		1899. Jan. 6	1899. Feb. 13	38	
Jan. 20	Feb. 20	31		Jan. 20	Feb. 21	32		Jan. 20	Feb. 28	39		Jan. 20	March 1	40		Jan. 20	March 2	41		Jan. 20	Feb. 27	38	
Feb. 3	March 7	32		Feb. 3	March 8	33		Feb. 3	March 13	38		Feb. 3	March 15	40		Feb. 3	March 14	39		Feb. 3	March 13	38	
Feb. 17	March 19	30		Feb. 17	March 21	32		Feb. 17	March 27	38		Feb. 17	March 28	39		Feb. 17	March 27	38		Feb. 17	March 26	37	
March 3	April 4	32		March 3	April 5	33		March 3	April 11	39		March 3	April 13	41		March 3	April 13	41		March 3	April 10	38	
March 17	April 17	31		March 17	April 18	32		March 17	April 25	39		March 17	April 26	40		March 17	April 25	39		March 17	April 24	38	
March 31	May 3	33		March 31	May 5	35		March 31	May 8	38		March 31	May 10	40		March 31	May 11	41		March 31	May 8	38	
April 14	May 14	30		April 14	May 16	32		April 14	May 22	38		April 14	May 22	38		April 14	May 23	39		April 14	May 22	38	
April 28	May 30	32		April 28	May 31	33		April 28	June 5	38		April 28	June 6	39		April 28	June 5	38		April 28	June 5	38	
May 12	June 12	31		May 12	June 13	32		May 12	June 23	42		May 12	June 22	41		May 12	June 21	40		May 12	June 20	39	
May 26	June 26	31		May 26	June 27	32		May 26	July 3	38		May 26	July 4	39		May 26	July 2	37		May 26	July 3	38	
June 9	July 9	30		June 9	July 11	32		June 9	July 21	42		June 9	July 20	41		June 9	July 18	39		June 9	July 17	38	
June 23	July 24	31		June 23	July 25	32		June 23	August 3	41		June 23	August 2	40		June 23	July 31	38		June 23	July 31	38	
July 7	August 7	31		July 7	August 8	32		July 7	August 15	39		July 7	August 13	37		July 7	August 12	36		July 7	August 15	39	
July 21	August 20	30		July 21	August 22	32		July 21	August 31	45		July 21	August 21	43		July 21	August 28	38		July 21	August 28	38	
August 4	Sept. 4	31		August 4	Sept. 5	32		August 4	Sept. 15	42		August 4	Sept. 16	43		August 4	Sept. 12	39		August 4	Sept. 11	38	
August 18	Sept. 18	31		August 18	Sept. 19	32		August 18	Sept. 25	38		August 18	Sept. 25	38		August 18	Sept. 23	36		August 18	Sept. 25	38	
Sept. 1	October 1	30		Sept. 1	October 3	32		Sept. 1	October 16	45		Sept. 1	October 14	43		Sept. 1	October 13	42		Sept. 1	October 10	39	
Sept. 15	October 16	31		Sept. 15	October 17	32		Sept. 15	October 27	42		Sept. 15	October 28	43		Sept. 15	October 24	39		Sept. 15	October 23	38	
Sept. 29	Oct. 31	32		Sept. 29	Nov. 1	33		Sept. 29	Nov. 5	37		Sept. 29	Nov. 6	38		Sept. 29	Nov. 7	39		Sept. 29	Nov. 6	38	
October 13	Nov. 12	30		October 13	Nov. 14	32		October 13	Nov. 21	39		October 13	Nov. 22	40		October 13	Nov. 22	40		October 13	Nov. 20	38	
October 27	Nov. 27	31		October 27	Nov. 28	32		October 27	Dec. 5	39		October 27	Dec. 6	40		October 27	Dec. 6	40		October 27	Dec. 4	38	
Nov. 10	Dec. 10	30		Nov. 10	Dec. 12	32		Nov. 10	Dec. 19	39		Nov. 10	Dec. 20	40		Nov. 10	Dec. 20	40		Nov. 10	Dec. 18	38	
Nov. 24	Dec. 24	30		Nov. 24	Dec. 26	32		Nov. 24	1900. Jan. 2	39		Nov. 24	1900. Jan. 3	40		Nov. 24	1900. Jan. 4	41		Nov. 24	1900. Jan. 1	38	
Dec. 8	1900. Jan. 9	32		Dec. 8	1900. Jan. 10	33		Dec. 8	Jan. 16	39		Dec. 8	Jan. 17	40		Dec. 8	Jan. 17	40		Dec. 8	Jan. 15	38	
Dec. 22	Jan. 22	31		Dec. 22	Jan. 23	32		Dec. 22	Jan. 30	39		Dec. 22	Jan. 31	40		Dec. 22	Jan. 30	39		Dec. 22	Jan. 29	38	
Maximum	...	32		Maximum	...	33		Maximum	...	45		Maximum	...	43		Maximum	...	42		Maximum	...	39	
Minimum	...	30		Minimum	...	32		Minimum	...	37		Minimum	...	37		Minimum	...	36		Minimum	...	37	
Average	...	30.88		Average	...	32.23		Average	...	39.65		Average	...	40.12		Average	...	39.15		Average	...	38.08	