

STATEMENT showing the Number of Days occupied in the Delivery of Mails between London and the under-mentioned Places by the Mail Service *via* Galle and Suez—  
Brindisi Route.

**GALLE AND SUEZ MAIL SERVICE.**

**OUTWARD *VIA* SUEZ AND GALLE—BRINDISI ROUTE.**

MELBOURNE.			SYDNEY.			BLUFF.			DUNEDIN.			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 Dunedin.	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.
1879. April 11	1879. May 22	41	1879. April 11	1879. May 24	43	1879. April 11	1879. May 27	46	1879. April 11	1879. May 27	46	1879. April 11	1879. May 30	49	1879. April 11	1879. June 2	52
May 9	June 17	39	May 9	June 19	41	May 9	June 23	45	May 9	June 23	45	May 9	June 26	48	May 9	June 30	52
June 6	July 14	38	June 6	July 17	41	June 6	July 21	45	June 6	July 21	45	June 6	July 24	48	June 6	July 28	52
July 4	August 14	41	July 4	August 18	45	July 4	August 19	46	July 4	August 20	47	July 4	August 22	49	July 4	August 25	52
August 29	Sept. 11	41	August 13	Sept. 13	43	August 1	Sept. 16	46	August 1	Sept. 16	46	August 1	Sept. 18	48	August 1	Sept. 22	52
Sept. 26	Oct. 7	39	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	41	Oct. 7	Oct. 12	44	Oct. 7	Oct. 13	44	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	46	Oct. 7	Oct. 19	51
Oct. 31	Dec. 9	39	Dec. 11	Dec. 11	41	Oct. 31	Dec. 16	46	Oct. 31	Dec. 16	46	Oct. 31	Dec. 18	48	Oct. 31	Dec. 20	50
Nov. 21	Dec. 30	39	1880. Jan. 1	1880. Jan. 1	41	Nov. 21	1880. Jan. 5	45	Nov. 21	1880. Jan. 5	45	Nov. 21	1880. Jan. 7	47	Nov. 21	1880. Jan. 11	51
Dec. 5	1880. Jan. 17	43	Jan. 20	Jan. 20	46	Dec. 5	Jan. 26	52	Dec. 5	Jan. 27	53	Dec. 5	Jan. 28	54	Dec. 5	Jan. 31	57
Dec. 19	Jan. 28	40	Jan. 31	Jan. 31	43	Dec. 19	Feb. 3	46	Dec. 19	Feb. 3	46	Dec. 19	Feb. 6	49	Dec. 19	Feb. 9	52
1880. Jan. 2	Feb. 12	41	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	45	Jan. 2	Feb. 23	52	Jan. 2	Feb. 24	53	Jan. 2	Feb. 25	54	Jan. 2	Feb. 28	57
Jan. 16	Feb. 25	40	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	42	Jan. 16	March 1	45	Jan. 16	March 1	45	Jan. 16	March 3	47	Jan. 16	March 8	52
Jan. 30	March 12	42	March 15	March 15	45	Jan. 30	March 24	54	Jan. 30	March 25	55	Jan. 30	March 27	57	Jan. 30	March 30	60
Feb. 13	March 23	39	March 25	March 25	41	Feb. 13	March 29	45	Feb. 13	March 30	46	Feb. 13	March 31	47	Feb. 13	April 5	52
Feb. 27	April 12	45	April 15	April 15	48	Feb. 27	April 19	52	Feb. 27	April 19	52	Feb. 27	April 23	56	Feb. 27	April 27	60
Maximum	...	45	...	...	48	...	...	54	...	...	54	...	...	57	...	...	60
Minimum	...	38	...	...	41	...	...	44	...	...	44	...	...	46	...	...	50
Average	...	40.44	...	...	43	...	...	47.12	...	...	47.5	...	...	49.62	...	...	53.37
Average <i>via</i> Southampton	...	48.44	...	...	51	...	...	55.12	...	...	55.5	...	...	57.62	...	...	61.37

**HOMEWARD *VIA* GALLE AND SUEZ—BRINDISI ROUTE.**

AUCKLAND.			WELLINGTON.			DUNEDIN.			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 Dunedin.	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.
1879. March 13	1879. May 3	51	1879. March 11	1879. May 3	53	1879. March 14	1879. May 3	50	1879. March 15	1879. May 3	49	1879. March 19	1879. May 3	45	1879. March 22	1879. May 3	42
April 9	May 31	52	April 6	May 31	55	April 10	May 31	51	April 10	May 31	51	April 14	May 31	47	April 17	May 31	44
May 1	June 27	57	May 5	June 27	53	May 8	June 27	50	May 8	June 27	50	May 12	June 27	46	May 15	June 27	43
June 2	July 27	55	June 2	July 27	55	June 5	July 27	52	June 5	July 27	52	June 9	July 27	48	June 12	July 27	45
July 3	August 26	54	June 2	August 26	57	June 5	August 26	54	June 5	August 26	54	June 7	August 26	50	June 10	August 26	47
July 29	Sept. 19	52	July 28	Sept. 19	53	July 5	Sept. 19	51	July 31	Sept. 19	50	July 4	Sept. 19	45	July 7	Sept. 19	43
August 27	Oct. 18	52	August 25	Oct. 18	54	August 28	Oct. 18	51	August 28	Oct. 18	51	August 31	Oct. 18	47	August 4	Oct. 18	44
Sept. 24	Nov. 15	52	Sept. 24	Nov. 15	52	Sept. 27	Nov. 15	49	Sept. 27	Nov. 15	49	Sept. 1	Nov. 15	45	Sept. 4	Nov. 15	42
Oct. 21	Dec. 13	53	Oct. 21	Dec. 13	53	Oct. 25	Dec. 13	49	Oct. 25	Dec. 13	49	Oct. 29	Dec. 13	45	Oct. 31	Dec. 13	42
Nov. 18	1880. Jan. 12	55	Nov. 18	1880. Jan. 12	55	Nov. 22	1880. Jan. 12	51	Nov. 22	1880. Jan. 12	51	Nov. 26	1880. Jan. 12	47	Nov. 29	1880. Jan. 12	44
Dec. 17	Feb. 5	50	Dec. 17	Feb. 5	50	Dec. 19	Feb. 5	48	Dec. 19	Feb. 5	48	Dec. 23	Feb. 5	44	Dec. 26	Feb. 5	41
Jan. 11	March 4	53	Jan. 12	March 4	52	Jan. 16	March 4	48	Jan. 16	March 4	48	Jan. 20	March 4	44	Jan. 23	March 4	41
Maximum	...	57	...	...	57	...	...	55	...	...	54	...	...	50	...	...	47
Minimum	...	50	...	...	50	...	...	48	...	...	48	...	...	44	...	...	41
Average	...	53	...	...	53.5	...	...	50.33	...	...	50.17	...	...	46.17	...	...	43.17
Average <i>via</i> Southampton	...	60	...	...	60.5	...	...	57.83	...	...	57.17	...	...	53.17	...	...	50.17