Table No. 12.—PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL 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 Peninsular and Oriental Line.

FROM LONDON BY THE P. AND O. PACKETS.

MELBOURNE — Date of Despatch from London	Date of Arrival in Melbourne	No. of Days	SYDNEY — Date of Despatch from London	Date of Arrival in Sydney	No. of Days	BLUFF — Date of Despatch from London	Date of Arrival at Bluff	No. of Days	CHRISTCHURCH — Date of Despatch from London	Date of Arrival in Christchurch	No. of Days	WELLINGTON — Date of Despatch from London	Date of Arrival in Wellington	No. of Days	AUCKLAND — Date of Despatch from London	Date of Arrival in Auckland	No. of Days
1902.	1902.		1902.	1902.		1902.	1902.		1902.	1902.		1902.	1902.		1902.	1902.	
Jan. 3	Feb. 3	31	Jan. 3	Feb. 4	32	Jan. 3	Feb. 11	39	Jan. 3	Feb. 12	40	Jan. 3	Feb. 13	41	Jan. 3	Feb. 10	38
Jan. 17	Feb. 17	31	Jan. 17	Feb. 18	32	Jan. 17	Feb. 25	39	Jan. 17	Feb. 26	40	Jan. 17	Feb. 24	38	Jan. 17	Feb. 22	36
Jan. 31	March 4	32	Jan. 31	March 5	33	Jan. 31	March 14	42	Jan. 31	March 13	41	Jan. 31	March 12	40	Jan. 31	March 9	37
Feb. 14	March 17	31	Feb. 14	March 18	32	Feb. 14	March 25	39	Feb. 14	March 26	40	Feb. 14	March 27	41	Feb. 14	March 24	38
Feb. 28	March 31	31	Feb. 28	April 1	32	Feb. 28	April 7	38	Feb. 28	April 8	39	Feb. 28	April 7	38	Feb. 28	April 5	36
March 14	April 15	32	March 14	April 16	33	March 14	April 22	39	March 14	April 23	40	March 14	April 23	40	March 14	April 21	38
March 28	April 28	31	March 28	April 29	32	March 28	May 5	40	March 28	May 7	40	March 28	May 8	41	March 28	May 4	37
April 11	May 11	30	April 11	May 13	32	April 11	May 19	38	April 11	May 20	39	April 11	May 19	38	April 11	May 17	36
April 25	May 26	31	April 25	May 27	32	April 25	June 2	38	April 25	June 3	39	April 25	June 4	40	April 25	June 1	37
May 9	June 9	31	May 9	June 10	32	May 9	June 16	38	May 9	June 17	39	May 9	June 18	40	May 9	June 16	38
May 23	June 23	31	May 23	June 24	32	May 23	June 30	38	May 23	July 1	39	May 23	July 2	40	May 23	June 29	37
June 6	July 7	31	June 6	July 9	33	June 6	July 15	39	June 6	July 16	40	June 6	July 16	40	June 6	July 14	38
June 20	July 20	30	June 20	July 22	32	June 20	July 28	38	June 20	July 29	39	June 20	August 1	42	June 20	July 27	37
July 4	August 4	31	July 4	August 5	32	July 4	August 11	38	July 4	August 12	39	July 4	August 13	40	July 4	August 11	38
July 18	August 18	31	July 18	August 19	32	July 18	August 25	38	July 18	August 26	39	July 18	August 26	39	July 18	August 24	37
August 1	August 31	30	August 1	Sept. 2	32	August 1	Sept. 9	39	August 1	Sept. 10	40	August 1	Sept. 8	38	August 1	Sept. 7	37
August 15	Sept. 16	32	August 15	Sept. 17	33	August 15	Sept. 23	39	August 15	Sept. 24	40	August 15	Sept. 23	39	August 15	Sept. 21	37
August 29	Sept. 29	31	August 29	Sept. 30	32	August 29	October 6	38	August 29	October 7	39	August 29	October 7	39	August 29	October 5	37
Sept. 12	October 13	31	Sept. 12	October 14	32	Sept. 12	October 21	39	Sept. 12	October 22	40	Sept. 12	October 21	39	Sept. 12	October 19	37
Sept. 26	October 27	31	Sept. 26	October 28	32	Sept. 26	Nov. 3	38	Sept. 26	Nov. 4	39	Sept. 26	Nov. 4	39	Sept. 26	Nov. 3	38
October 10	Nov. 9	30	October 10	Nov. 11	32	October 10	Nov. 18	39	October 10	Nov. 19	40	October 10	Nov. 18	39	October 10	Nov. 18	39
October 24	Nov. 24	31	October 24	Nov. 25	32	October 24	Dec. 1	38	October 24	Dec. 3	40	October 24	Dec. 1	38	October 24	Nov. 30	37
Nov. 7	Dec. 7	30	Nov. 7	Dec. 9	32	Nov. 7	Dec. 15	38	Nov. 7	Dec. 16	39	Nov. 7	Dec. 16	39	Nov. 7	Dec. 15	38
Nov. 21	Dec. 22	31	Nov. 21	Dec. 23	32	Nov. 21	Dec. 29	38	Nov. 21	Dec. 30	39	Nov. 21	Dec. 29	38	Nov. 21	Dec. 28	37
1903.	1903.		1903.	1903.		1903.	1903.		1903.	1903.		1903.	1903.		1903.	1903.	
Dec. 5	Jan. 6	32	Dec. 5	Jan. 7	33	Dec. 5	Jan. 12	38	Dec. 5	Jan. 13	39	Dec. 5	Jan. 13	39	Dec. 5	Jan. 11	37
Dec. 19	Jan. 19	31	Dec. 19	Jan. 20	32	Dec. 19	Jan. 27	39	Dec. 19	Jan. 28	40	Dec. 19	Jan. 26	38	Dec. 19	Jan. 25	37
Maximum		32			33			42			41			42			39
Minimum		30			32			38			39			38			36
Average		30·96			32·19			38·54			39·54			39·35			37·27