

HALIFAX AND QUEENSTOWN SERVICE.

RETURN of the Passages, performed by Packets conveying Mails fortnightly between Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Queenstown, Ireland, during the year ended 31st December, 1872.

| Name of Packet. | Left Queenstown 1872. | Arrived at Halifax 1872. | Name of Packet. | Left Halifax 1872. | Arrived at Queenstown 1872. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nestorian | January 3 | January 15 | Caspian | January 6 | January 14 |
| Peruvian | do 17 | do 26 | Hibernian | do 23 | February 1 |
| Caspian | do 31 | February 13 | Nestorian | do 30 | do 7 |
| Austrian | February 14 | do 23 | Peruvian | February 13 | do 22 |
| North American | do 28 | March 13 | do | do 27 | March 7 |
| Caspian | March 12 | do 24 | Austrian | March 14 | do 24 |
| Nestorian | do 27 | April 6 | North American | do 2 | April 12 |
| Peruvian | April 10 | do 20 | Caspian | do 9 | do 18 |
| Austrian | do 24 | May 3 | Nestorian | do 23 | do 2 |
| Caspian | May 8 | do 17 | Moravian | do 7 | May 17 |
| Moravian | do 22 | June 1 | Caspian | May 21 | do 29 |
| Caspian | June 5 | do 14 | Austrian | do 4 | June 12 |
| Peruvian | do 19 | do 28 | Moravian | do 18 | do 26 |
| Austrian | do 2 | July 9 | Caspian | do 3 | July 11 |
| Caspian | do 16 | do 24 | Peruvian | do 17 | do 26 |
| Nestorian | do 31 | August 9 | Austrian | do 30 | do 26 |
| Austrian | August 14 | do 23 | Caspian | do 13 | August 21 |
| Caspian | do 28 | September 6 | Nestorian | do 27 | do 6 |
| Peruvian | September 11 | do 19 | Austrian | do 10 | do 18 |
| Moravian | do 25 | October 6 | Caspian | do 24 | do 3 |
| Hibernian | October 9 | do 19 | Peruvian | October 8 | do 16 |
| Peruvian | do 23 | November 2 | Moravian | do 22 | do 29 |
| * Austrian | November 6 | do 15 | Hibernian | November 5 | do 13 |
| North American | do 20 | December 6 | Peruvian | do 19 | do 27 |
| * Hibernian | December 4 | do 21 | * Austrian | December 3 | do 11 |
| Austrian | do 18 | do 29 | Scandinavian | do 17 | do 27 |

Average Passage..... 10 days 12 hours. Average Passage..... 8 days 12 h. urs.

* Via Newfoundland.