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RETURN shewing the DATES of ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES of the United States' Mail Packets during 1873, and the Number of Days occupied in the transmission of the Mails between Hongkong and San Francisco.

## ARRIVALS.

Name of Packets.	Date of Arrival at Hongkong.		Date of Departure from San Francisco.		Number of Days occupied in the Voyage.
	1873.		1873.		
China .....	February	17	January	6	43
Colorado .....	March	7	February	1	35
Japan .....	April	6	March	1	37
Alaska .....	May	6	April	1	36
China .....	"	22	"	16	37
Colorado .....	June	3	May	1	34
Japan .....	"	20	"	20	32
Quangsi, (chartered) .....	July	9	June	5	35
Great Republic .....	"	18	"	16	33
McGregor (chartered) .....	August	7	July	1	38
China .....	"	19	"	16	35
Colorado .....	September	4	August	1	35
Quangsi .....	"	16	"	16	32
Japan .....	October	3	September	1	33
Great Republic .....	"	17	"	16	32
McGregor .....	"	19	"	20	30
Alaska .....	November	4	October	1	35
China .....	"	19	"	16	35
Colorado .....	December	8	November	1	38
Japan .....	"	22	"	17	36
Great Republic .....	1874, January	7	December	1	38
				Total,.....	739

Average Number of Days occupied in each Voyage, .....35½.

## DEPARTURES.

Name of Packets.	Date of Departure from Hongkong.		Date of Arrival at San Francisco.		Number of Days occupied in the Voyage.
	1873.		1873.		
Japan .....	January	11	February	15	36
Alaska .....	February	12	March	21	38
China .....	"	27	April	3	36
Colorado .....	March	12	"	16	36
Japan .....	April	12	May	14	33
Quangsi .....	"	30	"	31	32
Alaska .....	May	12	June	13	33
McGregor .....	"	25	"	25	32
China .....	"	27	"	27	32
Colorado .....	June	12	July	13	32
Japan .....	"	27	"	28	32
Quangsi .....	July	12	August	12	32
Great Republic .....	"	26	"	26	32
McGregor .....	August	13	September	10	29
China .....	"	27	"	30	35
Colorado .....	September	12	October	15	34
Quangsi .....	"	27	"	27	31
Japan .....	October	11	November	12	33
Great Republic .....	"	23	"	23	32
Alaska .....	November	8	December	16	39
China .....	"	27	1874, January	15	50
Colorado .....	December	12	"	18	38
				Total,.....	757

Average Number of Days occupied in each voyage,.....34½

General Post Office Hongkong, 19th March, 1874.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

## POLICE NOTIFICATION.

Sundry Boxes and their contents found on board the S. S. *Wan Loong* are in the possession of the Police.

Any property remaining unclaimed on the 28th instant, will be destroyed, as it is much damaged by sea water.

W. M. DEANE,  
Captain Superintendent of Police.

20th March, 1874.