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STATEMENT of the Number of Days occupied in the Transit of Mails between London and the several Ports of New Zealand *via* Marseilles and Southampton, from January, 1865, to June, 1866, being the period of the Contracts of the Otago Steam Ship Co. and the Panama Co., for Conveying Mails between Port Chalmers and Melbourne.

	OUTWARDS, 1865.												OUTWARDS, 1866.												AVERAGE.		
	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.				
	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.			
Auckland	63	69	60	67	65	71	86	92	63	67	72	62	69	68	75	63	69	61	67	63	69	67	73	...	65-70	72-00	
New Plymouth	62	68	59	66	64	70	85	91	62	63	71	65	68	68	74	62	68	64	70	62	63	66	72	...	65-29	71-00	
Napier	64	70	60	67	69	75	87	93	63	71	66	72	68	74	61	69	66	73	67	66	72	70	76	...	67-29	73-58	
Wellington	60	66	56	63	61	67	82	88	63	68	63	65	64	71	59	65	60	67	57	63	63	69	...	61-70	68-00		
Pictou	61	67	57	64	62	68	83	89	64	70	64	69	59	66	65	72	60	66	62	68	60	66	70	...	62-70	69-00	
Nelson	61	67	58	65	63	69	84	90	65	72	64	71	65	70	67	61	67	63	69	61	67	65	71	...	63-64	69-94	
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Christchurch	58	64	55	62	59	65	80	86	61	68	61	66	56	63	62	57	63	59	65	58	64	61	67	...	59-94	66-23	
Dunedin	56	62	53	60	57	63	78	84	59	66	58	65	59	64	60	67	55	61	57	63	56	62	65	...	57-82	64-11	
Invercargill	55	61	52	59	56	62	77	83	58	65	57	64	58	63	59	66	54	60	56	62	55	61	64	...	57-41	63-11	
	INWARDS, 1865.												INWARDS, 1866.														
	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.				
	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Marseilles.	Southampton.			
Auckland	62	68	56	62	57	62	70	76	56	63	82	88	65	72	66	73	69	61	67	63	69	67	73	...	63-83	68-88	
New Plymouth	66	72	61	67	62	67	76	82	65	72	84	90	68	75	61	67	73	68	65	71	62	69	64	...	67-33	73-50	
Napier	72	78	61	67	71	76	82	88	71	78	82	88	61	67	81	87	84	64	71	66	69	66	67	...	67-38	73-55	
Wellington	62	68	57	63	58	63	72	78	60	67	80	86	59	65	57	63	58	64	55	61	58	65	58	...	63-22	69-38	
Pictou	63	69	59	65	59	64	74	80	62	69	81	87	61	67	59	65	60	66	57	63	60	67	65	...	64-77	70-94	
Nelson	64	70	59	65	60	65	74	80	63	70	82	88	61	67	59	65	60	66	57	63	60	67	66	...	65-27	71-44	
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Christchurch	61	67	55	61	56	61	70	76	58	65	79	85	58	64	55	61	62	67	59	65	61	67	...	61	67	62-00	68-33
Dunedin	59	65	53	59	54	59	65	71	56	63	75	81	56	62	54	60	76	57	63	54	60	57	64	...	61-72	67-88	
Invercargill	58	64	52	58	53	58	64	70	55	62	74	80	55	61	53	59	65	61	55	61	53	59	55	...	59-05	63-22	
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