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STATEMENT of Number of Days occupied in Transit of Mails between London and the several Ports of New Zealand *via* Marseilles and Southampton, and *via* Panama, from June, 1866, to February, 1869, being the period during which the Panama Service was in operation.

—	1867. Outwards.						1868. Outwards.																								Average.		
	November.			December.			January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.			July.			August.			September			October.			November.			December.					
	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.
Auckland	65	72	62	63	68	57	61	67	55	61	67	58	71	77	56	68	74	53	64	67	55	70	73	57	68	74	56	65	70	53	60	67	55	59	66	53	60	67	56	55	60	56	62·83	68·70	57·00
New Plymouth	64	71	61	62	67	56	60	66	54	60	66	57	70	76	55	67	73	52	63	66	54	64	67	56	67	73	55	64	69	52	63	70	54	63	70	52	64	71	55	61	66	55	62·41	68·32	56·00
Napier	65	72	61	60	65	54	58	64	53	59	65	57	69	75	53	63	69	52	62	65	53	63	66	54	66	72	56	61	66	52	66	73	53	62	69	52	63	70	54	61	66	53	62·06	67·93	54·96
Wellington	60	67	58	58	63	52	55	61	50	56	62	55	65	71	52	60	66	49	59	62	51	59	64	52	65	71	53	60	65	49	60	67	56	61	68	49	62	69	52	55	60	52	58·54	64·48	52·61
Picton	61	68	59	60	65	54	57	63	51	57	63	55	67	73	52	64	70	50	60	63	52	61	66	54	65	71	53	61	66	50	62	69	52	63	70	51	64	71	53	56	61	53	60·12	66·06	53·80
Nelson	62	69	59	60	65	54	58	64	52	68	64	56	68	74	53	65	71	50	61	64	52	62	67	54	66	72	54	62	67	51	62	69	52	60	67	51	63	70	53	54	59	53	60·35	66·29	54·19
Hokitika	64	71	63	63	68	58	61	67	55	60	66	60	71	77	56	66	72	54	66	69	57	68	73	57	67	73	57	65	70	53	66	73	54	59	66	57	60	67	56	52	57	57	61·96	67·87	55·38
Christchurch	61	68	60	59	64	54	57	63	52	57	63	56	67	73	53	63	69	51	62	65	53	65	70	54	64	70	54	61	66	50	62	69	53	62	69	51	59	66	54	56	61	54	60·77	65·74	54·00
Dunedin	62	69	61	60	65	55	59	65	53	58	64	58	68	74	55	65	71	52	60	63	54	67	72	55	63	69	55	62	67	51	58	65	54	59	66	52	55	62	55	57	62	55	59·61	65·54	55·29
Invercargill	65	71	64	63	68	57	62	68	54	61	67	59	71	77	58	67	73	53	59	62	56	69	74	56	60	66	58	64	69	54	58	65	56	59	66	54	54	61	57	59	64	57	60·16	66·06	57·19

—	1867. Inwards.			1868. Inwards.																											1869. Inwards.						Average.		
	December.			January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.			July.			August.			September			October.			November.			December.			January.			February.					
	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.	Marseilles.	Southampton.	Panama.
Auckland ...	56	62	59	59	65	58	61	67	57	61	68	56	76	82	54	65	71	58	62	68	54	66	72	54	63	69	52	63	69	55	59	65	54	63	69	53	72	78	53	55	65	58	63	69	58	60·34	66·62	56·81
New Plymouth	60	66	58	60	66	57	61	67	56	69	76	55	61	67	53	61	67	57	61	67	53	67	67	53	61	67	51	63	69	54	64	70	53	61	67	52	65	71	52	57	61	57	64	70	57	61·37	67·46	55·81
Napier ...	61	67	56	58	64	56	62	68	55	69	76	54	60	66	52	61	67	54	60	66	53	59	65	52	62	68	49	60	66	53	64	70	54	62	68	52	63	69	50	58	68	57	63	69	57	61·03	67·31	54·96
Wellington ...	57	63	54	57	63	53	58	64	53	66	73	51	57	63	49	57	63	53	58	64	51	58	64	49	58	64	46	58	64	51	61	67	48	58	64	48	61	67	48	54	64	55	60	66	52	57·68	63·96	52·28
Picton ...	58	64	55	58	64	54	59	65	54	67	74	53	58	64	51	58	64	54	59	65	51	59	65	50	59	65	48	60	66	52	62	68	51	59	65	50	62	68	50	55	65	56	61	67	55	58·93	65·21	53.62
Nelson ...	58	64	55	58	64	55	59	65	54	67	74	53	59	65	51	59	65	55	59	65	51	59	65	51	59	65	49	61	67	52	62	68	51	59	65	50	63	69	50	55	65	56	62	68	55	59·21	65·50	54·15
Hokitika ...	59	65	60	59	65	59	63	69	61	68	76	55	59	65	55	60	66	58	60	66	57	60	66	54	61	67	51	61	67	57	62	68	54	61	67	53	65	71	53	61	71	63	62	68	58	60·40	66·71	57·68
Christchurch	56	62	56	56	62	55	59	65	58	64	71	52	56	62	51	56	62	55	57	63	53	57	63	51	57	63	48	57	63	53	59	65	50	57	63	50	60	60	50	57	67	60	59	65	54	56·75	63·03	54·18
Dunedin ...	54	60	57	54	60	56	58	64	60	61	68	53	55	61	53	55	61	56	55	61	54	55	61	52	56	62	49	56	62	54	54	60	51	54	60	51	57	63	51	58	68	62	57	63	55	55·15	61·43	55·43
Invercargill ...	53	59	58	53	59	58	57	63	62	60	67	54	54	60	55	54	60	58	54	60	57	54	60	53	55	61	51	55	61	56	53	59	54	53	59	53	56	62	54	57	67	64	56	62	58	54·15	60·43	57·59