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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, during the Year 1863, being the period of Messrs. McMeckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s First Contract for Conveying Mails between Port Chalmers and Melbourne.

	OUTWARDS.												AVERAGE.															
	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.					
	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.				
Auckland ...	65	73	64	69	68	73	64	70	64	70	68	73	69	76	69	75	67	60	67	63	69	65	70	67	71	67	08	41
New Plymouth ...	64	72	63	68	63	72	63	69	67	71	72	67	68	75	68	74	59	59	66	62	68	64	69	68	69	58	41	08
Napier ...	61	69	61	66	63	70	60	66	64	68	65	70	65	72	66	72	56	57	63	59	65	62	67	67	67	25	08	08
Wellington ...	62	70	61	66	60	67	61	67	65	69	65	70	66	73	66	73	57	58	64	60	66	63	68	68	68	83	66	66
Pictou ...	63	71	62	67	66	71	62	68	68	70	67	71	66	73	67	73	57	58	65	60	66	63	68	68	68	58	75	75
Nelson ...	59	67	58	63	64	69	59	65	64	68	62	69	64	70	63	64	54	54	61	58	64	60	65	65	65	58	08	08
Christchurch ...	57	65	56	61	62	67	58	66	62	66	63	68	61	68	61	68	52	52	59	56	62	58	63	63	64	41	41	08
Dunedin ...	57	65	56	61	62	67	58	66	62	66	63	68	61	68	62	68	52	52	59	56	62	58	63	63	64	41	41	08
Invercargill ...	57	65	56	61	61	66	57	65	62	64	62	67	60	67	62	68	52	52	59	55	61	58	63	63	64	00	00	00

  

	INWARDS.																											
	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.	Marseilles.	Souhampton.																
Auckland ...	60	67	65	71	63	64	59	66	60	66	55	62	57	64	62	59	62	56	62	57	64	62	68	59	68	33	88	
New Plymouth ...	78	85	75	80	74	76	71	78	64	70	60	66	60	71	66	67	60	66	63	63	70	65	71	68	25	58	58	
Napier ...	78	85	74	80	76	75	73	80	65	71	59	66	59	64	66	64	60	66	60	60	70	64	70	67	00	33	33	
Wellington ...	75	82	71	77	70	73	69	76	61	67	57	64	57	68	63	57	57	63	60	60	67	61	67	64	00	33	33	
Pictou ...	77	84	72	78	72	78	71	78	62	68	58	65	63	70	64	63	58	58	65	63	70	62	68	68	58	71	91	91
Nelson ...	77	84	73	79	72	78	75	78	69	75	59	66	59	64	65	66	59	59	65	63	70	63	69	69	08	72	41	41
Christchurch ...	74	81	70	77	65	71	67	74	60	66	55	62	59	61	67	62	56	56	62	59	66	60	66	66	66	66	08	08
Dunedin ...	68	75	65	71	64	68	62	69	58	64	52	59	57	65	65	61	55	55	61	57	64	58	64	64	58	91	91	91
Invercargill ...	67	74	64	70	63	67	61	68	57	63	57	62	56	64	60	51	54	60	60	56	63	57	63	63	58	58	91	91