

TIME OCCUPIED IN

No. 2.

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 1864, being the period of Messrs. McMeckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s Second Contract for Conveying Mails between Port Chalmers and Melbourne.

	OUTWARDS.												AVERAGE.												
	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		
	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	63	70	64	70	64	70	64	71	65	72	67	73	64	69	64	70	64	62	69	67	72	64.33	70.41
New Plymouth	62	68	62	69	63	69	63	69	63	70	64	71	66	72	63	68	63	69	63	69	61	68	66	63.33	69.41
Napier	63	69	62	69	64	70	63	70	63	70	63	70	66	72	63	68	64	70	64	63	70	66	71	63.75	69.66
Wellington	61	67	61	66	60	66	61	67	61	67	62	69	64	70	60	65	64	66	60	58	65	63	68	60.50	66.58
Pictou	61	67	61	68	62	67	62	69	62	69	63	70	65	71	61	66	62	68	62	60	66	64	69	61.91	68.00
Nelson	61	67	61	68	62	67	62	69	62	69	63	70	65	71	62	67	62	68	62	60	67	65	70	62.33	68.41
Christchurch	57	63	58	65	59	64	59	60	60	60	62	69	63	69	59	64	59	64	59	57	64	62	67	59.58	65.66
Dunedin	55	61	56	63	57	62	57	58	58	64	60	67	61	67	57	62	58	64	59	56	63	60	65	57.75	63.83
Invercargill	55	61	55	62	57	62	56	62	58	65	58	60	60	66	56	61	56	64	58	56	63	60	65	57.41	63.50

  

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	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	70	76	60	66	57	63	57	64	55	61	63	64	58	64	55	62	57	63	57	63	57	61	67	58.41	64.58
New Plymouth	74	80	62	68	58	64	65	72	62	68	61	73	67	68	61	68	57	63	62	61	67	62	68	62.66	68.83
Napier	72	78	60	66	60	66	63	70	60	66	61	71	65	66	61	68	56	62	60	61	67	61	67	61.66	68.16
Wellington	71	77	59	64	55	61	61	68	58	64	64	69	63	64	57	64	54	60	58	58	64	58	65	59.00	65.16
Pictou	71	77	59	65	56	62	62	69	59	65	64	70	65	65	58	65	55	61	59	65	65	59	65	59.16	66.16
Nelson	72	78	60	66	57	63	63	70	60	66	60	71	65	66	59	66	56	62	60	66	60	60	66	61.00	67.16
Christchurch	68	74	57	63	54	60	60	67	56	62	56	62	68	62	55	62	52	58	57	63	57	63	57	57.58	63.75
Dunedin	66	72	55	61	51	57	55	62	53	59	55	61	58	51	58	52	51	57	54	60	52	56	62	54.75	60.91
Invercargill	65	71	54	60	50	56	54	61	52	58	54	63	57	57	50	57	50	56	53	51	57	55	61	53.75	59.91