

STATEMENT of Passages and number of Cabin and Steerage passengers carried by steamers of the M. O. S. Company's Mail Line, between Portland and Liverpool, and Liverpool and Portland, during season winter navigation 1868-69:—

STEAMERS.	At Liverpool	Arriv'd at Portland.	Passage.		Passengers.	Left Portland.	Arrived at Liverpool	Passage.		Passengers.		
			d'ys	hours				d'ys	hours			
					Cabin Stg'e.					Cabin Stg'e.		
North American	Novr. 12	Novr. 25	10	11.30	14	207	Dec. 5	Dec. 17	11	12.5	22	35
Danubius	Novr. 19	Decr. 5	12	21	7	193	Dec. 12	Dec. 24	11	5.30	7	36
Peruvian	Novr. 26	Decr. 6	9	7	36	89	Dec. 19	Dec. 29	9	14.30	52	31
Nestorian	Decr. 3	Decr. 15	11	11	14	106	Dec. 27	Jan. 6	9	15	3	9
Hibernian	Decr. 10	Decr. 23	11	1	10	76	Jan. 3	Jan. 13	9	20.18	18	13
Austrian	Decr. 17	Decr. 29	10	21.40	12	143	Jan. 10	Jan. 20	10	12.10	12	5
North American	Decr. 24	Jan. 5	9	15	6	74	Jan. 17	Feb. 3	10	7.35	41	21
Moravian	Decr. 31	Jan. 14	14	5.30	27	59	Jan. 24	Feb. 8	9	22.15	33	21
Peruvian	Jan'y 7	Jan. 19	10	29.15	15	50	Feb. 31	Mar. 10	10	10	23	5
Nestorian	Jan'y 14	Jan. 29	14	4	1	61	Feb. 7	Mar. 17	9	14	31	14
Hibernian	Jan'y 21	Feb. 4	13	9.29	11	106	Feb. 14	Mar. 25	10	20.55	17	14
Austrian	Jan'y 28	Feb. 9	10	17.40	16	76	Feb. 21	Mar. 3	10	4.5	38	12
North American	Feb. 4	Feb. 17	12	1.20	15	54	Mar. 5	Mar. 15	11	15	16	12
Moravian	Feb. 11	Feb. 23	12	17.15	28	119	Mar. 12	Mar. 22	9	10.45	14	13
Prussian	Feb. 18	Mar. 3	12	7.30	42	110	Mar. 19	Mar. 29	8	8.10	8	13
Peruvian	Feb. 25	Mar. 11	13	8.45	39	187	Mar. 26	Apr. 5	9	18.30	30	31
Nova Scotia	Mar. 4	Mar. 16	11	8.25	29	198	Mar. 28	Apr. 9	11	16	30	16
Hibernian	Mar. 11	Mar. 21	11	23	5	205	Apr. 4	Apr. 14	10	11.10	18	23
Austrian	Mar. 18	Mar. 30	10	18.29	9	318	Apr. 11	Apr. 21	10	12	10	21
Moravian	Mar. 25	Apr. 5	10	2	36	480	Apr. 18	Apr. 28	9	18	29	16
North American	Apr. 1	Apr. 12	9	25	26	701	Apr. 25	May 10	14	9	17	37
Peruvian	Apr. 8	Apr. 21	10	12	46	543	May 2	May 14	11	23.10	34	40
Total Passengers.					493	4154					575	442
Average Passage		Westw'd	11	23.8			Eastward	10	15.14			

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STEAMERS.	Left		Arrived at		Passage.			Passengers.			Left		Arrived at		Passage.			Passengers.		
	Liverpool		Portland.								Quebec		Liverpool							
					d'ys	hours		Cabin	Stg'e					d'ys	hours		Cabin	Stg'e		
Nestorian	April 15	April 26	10	2.40	29	789				May 8	May 18	9	16.15	36	53					
Prussian	April 22	May 4	10	8.36	57	1,84				May 15	May 26	10	22	48	56					
Austrian	April 29	May 9	9	10	53	843				May 22	June 1	9	11.40	84	50					
Moravian	May 6	May 17	10	2	37	869				May 29	June 8	9	15.10	55	293					
Hibernian	May 13	May 24	10	4	32	545				June 5	June 15	10	9.20	84	81					
Peruvian	May 20	May 31	9	11	51	74				June 12	June 22	9	8	51	74					
Nestorian	May 27	June 7	9	23	37	836				June 19	July 29	9	7.30	30	258					
Prussian	June 3	June 15	9	8	46	10-2				June 26	July 6	9	16	58	44					
Austrian	June 10	June 20	9	17.10	81	703				July 3	July 13	9	7.45	91	32					
Moravian	June 17	June 28	9	6.15	69	650				July 10	July 20	9	3.30	60	54					
Hibernian	June 24	July 5	9	0.30	37	4-4				July 17	July 27	9	17.14	47	47					
Peruvian	July 1	July 10	8	4.15	46	474				July 24	Aug. 3	8	2.45	86	81					
Nestorian	July 8	July 19	9	17.35	41	516				Aug. 31	Sept. 9	8	19.5	41	47					
Prussian	July 15	July 25	8	21	46	524				Aug. 7	Aug. 16	8	16	45	71					
Austrian	July 22	August 1	9	8.25	78	4-2				Aug. 14	Aug. 23	9	8	44	45					
Moravian	July 29	August 8	9	5.40	60	521				Aug. 21	Aug. 31	10	9.50	31	41					
Hibernian	August 5	August 14	8	4.45	83	556				Aug. 28	Sept. 7	9	13.25	31	19					
Peruvian	August 12	August 23	8	15.30	79	4-2				Sept. 4	Sept. 13	9	10	25	42					
Nestorian	August 19	August 28	8	20.10	124	336				Sept. 11	Sept. 21	9	17.15	44	44					
Prussian	August 26	Sept. 5	8	15	91	507				Sept. 18	Sept. 28	10	19.30	26	54					
Austrian	Sept. 2	Sept. 12	9	13.15	112	418				Sept. 25	October 4	9	7.40	24	56					
Moravian	Sept. 9	Sept. 19	9	9.20	63	3-3				Oct. 2	Oct. 12	9	7.45	57	64					
Hibernian	Sept. 16	Sept. 26	9	21.20	65	509				Oct. 9	Oct. 19	9	3.8	43	56					
Peruvian	Sept. 23	October 4	10	5.45	48	8-1				Oct. 16	Oct. 26	9	6.45	47	67					
Nestorian	Sept. 30	October 10	8	3	42	259				Oct. 23	Nov. 1	9	4.25	15	73					
North American	Oct. 7	Oct. 19	10	13	36	36				Nov. 30	Dec. 10	10	4.30	10	56					
Nova Scotia	Oct. 14	Oct. 26	11	3.8	61	323				Nov. 6	Nov. 17	10	1.25	25	67					
Moravian	Oct. 21	Oct. 31	9	7.45	31	284				Nov. 13	Nov. 22	9	16.25	21	57					
Hibernian	Oct. 28	Nov. 7	9	12.13	41	355				Nov. 20	Dec. 2	11	16	16	57					
Peruvian	Nov. 4	Nov. 15	10	10	22	236				Nov. 27	Dec. 7	9	0.20	28	69					
Total Passengers					1717	16450								1453	2145					
Average Passage		Westw'd	9	15.5						Eastward	9	16.5								

THE BUSINESS IN FURS.

THE extent of the business in furs is hardly realized by those who have no special acquaintance with it. These figures of the number of different skins put upon the market in London for each of the last three years, are, indeed, a surprising revelation. These furs come mostly from British North America and Siberia, and are gathered and brought to market by two concerns alone:—

Description—	1867.	1868.	1869.
Beaver	176,487	150,940	163,216
Muskrat	2,202,191	2,044,429	2,035,441
Bear	9,454	8,092	9,672
Otter	18,281	17,172	16,272
Fisher	7,874	8,067	10,200
Marten	139,378	121,867	95,520
Mink	71,183	93,134	106,825
Silver fox	1,810	1,886	2,240
Cross fox	4,126	5,991	6,291
Red fox	61,799	58,738	59,070
Kit fox	10,772	11,435	8,693
Grey fox	25,140	19,462	17,877
Lynx	42,005	79,055	72,622
Wild cat	6,644	8,406	5,812
House cat	659	7,455	2,266
Raccoon	451,083	218,533	230,598
Skunk	109,691	70,409	84,356
Wolf	6,283	7,491	9,309
Badger	4,188	4,061	2,804
Opossum	214,177	129,233	74,366

A steam excavator, which fills a car of the capacity of six tons in two minutes, and does as much as 100 men, has been put in operation at Whitehall, 2 miles from Boston, N. J.—*American Paper.*

ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKET REPORT.

ST JOHN, N.B. Jan 4, 1870

BREADSTUFFS.—Nothing new to report in the flour market. Very small demand, and everything at the dulllest. The stock is large and daily increasing. Prices unchanged.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—We have nothing new to report in West India goods. The imports are at an end till the new crop commences to arrive. Sales are only made in a small way, at our quotations, which are firm for a good article.

FREIGHTS.—Deal freights are quiet; no new features to report. We hear of the following charters:—Howard, 597, Bristol Channel, 704; 'Melbourne', 621, Queenstown, and a point east coast Ireland, 724; 6d; the ship 'Enos Soule', about 1500 tons, for Liverpool, rate not transpired, but understood to be about the same as the last transactions.

West India freights keep steady, and the demand for the past week has been fair. We hear of the following charters:—

'Ralph Souder', 395, at 20c and 18c; 'D. B. Everett', 250, at 17c and 16c; 'J. M. Churchill', 418, p. t.—all for North side Cuba; 'R. C. Thomas', 235, 'Ida', 334, and 'Lizzie Troop', 207, all for Havana, at 20c and 18c; 'Hannah G.', 248, Matanzas, 20c and 19c; 'Mary Givan', 169, Cardenas, 20c and 19c; 'Navita', 114, and 'Choice', 182, both for direct port north side Cuba, 20c and 17c; 'Anna Lindsay', 217, Cienfuegos and back, on private terms.

South American freights.—One charter has been effected, the 'Igoma', 118 for boards to Valparaiso. **Coastwise freights** are dull, and rates continue low.—*News.*

HALIFAX MARKET REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.

AS usual in the first week of the year business has been quiet, and but few transactions have taken place. The imports and exports are both light. Among the imports in addition to those given under the different headings below, are 100 M lumber, and 314 bags wheat. Exports, 133,540 ft lumber, 181 M laths, 113,700 shingles, 80 M hoops, 7 ch. sts, and 9 h. chests tea 200 tons plaster, 20 tons bone dust, and 2 boxes tobacco.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour continues very dull, and prices have again declined, some sales having even been made below our quotations. The stock on hand, especially of poor grades, is heavy, and the receipts continue to be in excess of the consumption, making it very difficult to effect sales. Receipts of the week: 3,410 bbls flour and 50 bbls oatmeal. Exports: 130 bbls flour and 1 bbl oatmeal.

FISH.—There is not much activity, the advices both from West Indies and United States being rather unfavourable. Last week's prices are unchanged, except with regard to Salmon, for which there is more enquiry, and a slight advance has taken place. We have heard of \$15½ having been offered for a lot of Labrador No 1 during the week and the stock on hand is now held at about \$15 for No. 1, \$12 for No. 2, and \$10 for No. 3. Mackerel are firm and cannot be purchased from store at less than \$19 to \$20 for No. 1 and proportionate rates for other numbers. Our quotations are from vessels.

RECEIPTS.

	Qtls.	Bbls.	Hf-Brls.	Bxs
Codfish	446	—	—	—
Herring	—	56	—	—

EXPORTS.

	Tons	Drms	Bxs	Hf-Bxs	Qtls
Codfish	676	101	330	26	—
Haddock	81	—	—	—	—
Smoked Herring	—	—	20	—	—

	Bbls.	Hf-Bbls.	Kits.
Herring	2580	—	—
Mackerel	496	—	—
Alowives	30	—	—
Salmon	64	4	—

OILS.—Kerosene, in the presence of further receipts, has declined slightly, though the demand continues fair. Cod and Dog are unchanged. Receipts: 4 casks cod and 115 do Kerosene oil.

PRODUCE.—Oats quiet at 35c to 40c, though sales have been made at auction during the week at 35c. Potatoes dull at 18c to 22c, sales having been made as low as 16c. Barley quiet and nominal. Turnips dull. Butter quiet and unchanged. Receipts: 4 pkgs butter 7,578 bush potatoes, 6,242 bush oats, 66 bush barley, 10 bush turnips, 10 bush beets, 150 dozen cabbages and 15 pkgs rad. Exports: 10 brls potatoes, 25 lbs beets, 219pkgs butter and 51 brls apples.

PROVISIONS.—The demand is not active, being mainly confined to sales of small parcels for retailing. Sales were made at auction during the week at \$22.75 Prince Edward Island pork. We quote at private sales \$23 to \$24. Beef quiet and unchanged. Receipts: 41 casks fresh and 16 brls pickled pork. Exports: 93 barrels pork.

WEST INDIA GOODS.—Molasses is less active and prices are a shade lower, holders now asking 42½ to 43c for Clenfuegos, duty paid. Demerara and Barbadoes Sugar is quiet, but there is an active demand for good Porto Rico and Vacuum Pan. At a sale the other day the latter realized as high as 10½ per lb by the bid on the wharf. Rum, in presence of considerable receipts, has declined slightly, and may now be quoted at 80c to 85c per gallon in bond for Demerara, though at an auction a day or two ago a small lot of three puncheons was sold at 78c, but the holder would not allow the sale to proceed at that figure Jamaica unchanged. Exports: 100 hds sugar. Receipts: 88 puns and 84 cks rum, and

Molasses.

	Puns.	Tons.	Bbls.
Ex Frank	182	0	0
Constance	41	0	0
Total to date	173	0	0
Same date last year	0	0	0

Stock Jan. 1st, 1870 619 31 26

and 182 puns, 35 hds Rum.

Stock Jan. 1st, 1869 200 11 10

and 94 puns, 1 hhd and 3 brls Rum.

Sugar.

	Hbds.	Tons.	Bbls.	Bxs	Bkts
Pawn	71	0	116	0	0
Frank	120	0	0	0	0
Constance	64	5	9	0	0

Total to date	245	5	125	0	0
1870	0	0	16	0	0
1870	718	67	526	110	0
1869	760	32	294	26	0

—*Witness.*

The following return shows the amount of goods passed through the books of the American Consul at Kingston, Ont., and shipped for Cape Vincent during the past fortnight, up to Jan. 5th:—

	Value.
Poultry	\$ 29 12
Butter	890 00
Forty-four head cattle	1,001 25
Seven hundred boxes raisins	1,750 00
Eight horses	748 00
— <i>Kingston Paper.</i>	