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ENGLISH MAILS.

Mails for England are despatched from the different Chief Post Offices, as follows :—

	Via Panama.	Via Suez.
Auckland	4th of each month	Once every four weeks, dates uncertain.
* Napier	4th "	
New Plymouth	5th "	
Wellington	8th "	
Nelson	7th "	
Blenheim (Picton)	7th "	
Christchurch	6th "	
Dunedin	5th "	
Invercargill	3rd "	
* Westland	By latest overland mail to Christchurch, reaching that place by the 5th	

Mails from England are due at the different Chief Post Offices, as follows :—

	Via Panama.	Via Suez.
Auckland	27th of each month	Once every four weeks, dates uncertain.
Napier	27th "	
New Plymouth	26th "	
Wellington	21st or 22nd of each month	
Nelson	24th of each month	
Blenheim (Picton)	23rd "	
Christchurch	24th "	
Dunedin	25th "	
Invercargill	27th "	
Westland	By first overland mail from Christchurch after the 24th	

* In addition to these, mails are forwarded by every opportunity thereafter which will reach Wellington by the morning of the 8th.
The outward mails *via* Panama are due in London on the 28th or 29th, requiring fifty days from Wellington. The Suez mails from Port Chalmers to London require, *via* Marseilles, fifty-eight days, and *via* Southampton sixty-three days.
The inward mails *via* Panama are despatched from London on the 2nd, and are due in Wellington on the 21st or 22nd of the following month. The despatches of the mails *via* Suez are once every four weeks, the dates varying every month.

LIST of Post Offices in New Zealand, with the times of Arrival and Closing of Country Mails at the Head Offices.

In the Time columns, m. stands for Morning, a. for Afternoon, D. for Daily, M. for Monday, T. for Tuesday, W. for Wednesday, Th. for Thursday, F. for Friday, S. for Saturday, Su. for Sunday.

Offices marked thus * are Money Order and Savings Bank Offices. Those printed in capitals in the first column are Head Offices.

Miles distant from Head Office.	Post Offices.	Head Offices.	Mail Closes at Head Office.	Mail Arrives at Head Office.
2	Addington ...	Christchurch	D., 9.45 m.	D., 11 m.
6	Addison's Flat ...	Westport	M., Th., 8 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
22	Alhaura ...	Greymouth	Th., 4.30 a.	S., 4 a.
218	Ahipara ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
* 38	Akaroa ...	Christchurch	T., Th., S., 8.30 m.	T., Th., S., 6.45 a.
119	Albert Town ...	Dunedin	M., 6 m.	T., 4.45 a.
* 101	Alexandra ...	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
3	Anderson's Bay ...	Dunedin	D., 10 m.	D., 5.30 a.
11	Appleby ...	Nelson	M., Th., 8.30 m.	T., F., 4.30 a.
5	Arahura ...	Hokitika	D., according to tide	D., according to tide.
90	Aratapu ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
25	Ararimu ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
93	Arowhenua ...	Christchurch	M., W., F., 6 a.	M., W., F., 8 a.
* 210	Arrow River ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
55	Ashburton ...	Christchurch	M., W., F., 6 a.	M., W., F., 8 a.
88	Ashburton Forks ...	Christchurch	M., 6 a.	F., 8 a.
77	Athol ...	Invercargill	M., 7 a.	S., 5 a.
*	AUCKLAND			
205	Awanui ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
15	Awatere ...	Blenheim	W., 8.45 m.	Alt. W., 4.45 a., and Su., 11 m.
27	Awitu ...	Auckland	W., 7 m.	T., 10 m.
* 55	Balclutha ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
180	Bannockburn ...	Dunedin	Alt. F., 6 m.	Alt. S., 4.45 a.
87	Bealey ...	Christchurch	M., Th., 6 a.	W., S., 6 a.
82	Beaumont ...	Dunedin	T., 6 m.	F., 4.45 a.
4	Bell Block ...	New Plymouth	Uncertain	Uncertain.
34	Behmore ...	Invercargill	M., 7 a.	S., 5 a.
134	Blacks ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
112	Blackstone Hill ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
*	BLENNHEIM			
15	Blueskin ...	Dunedin	M., W., F., 6 m.	T., Th., S., 4.45 a.
74	Blue Spur ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
12	Brighton ...	Charleston	M., T., F., 1.30 a.	W., F., S., 1 a.
* 96	Cambridge ...	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
* 18	Campbelltown ...	Invercargill	D., 9 m.	D., 12.15 a.
203	Cardrona ...	Dunedin	M., 6 m.	T., 4.45 a.
55	Carterton ...	Wellington	M., F., 7 a.	M., F., 7 a.
76	Cass River ...	Christchurch	M., Th., 6 a.	W., S., 6 a.
98	Castle Point ...	Wellington	Alt. M., 7 a.	Alt. M., 7 a.
85	Catlin's River ...	Dunedin	Uncertain	Uncertain.
2	Caversham ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
*	CHARLESTON			

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11	Chesterfield ...	Hokitika ...	M., W., F., according to tide	M., W., F., according to tide.
* 30	CHRISTCHURCH			
8	Clifton ...	New Plymouth	Uncertain	Uncertain.
* 151	Clive ...	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
12	Clyde ...	Dunedin	M., T., F., 6 m.	T., F., S., 4.45 a.
12	Coal Track ...	Christchurch	M., Th., 6 a.	W., S., 6 a.
1/2	Cobden ...	Greymouth	M., Th., 9 m.	T., S., 5 a.
* 76	Collingwood ...	Nelson	Uncertain	Uncertain.
23	Courtney ...	Christchurch	M., Th., 6 a.	W., S., 6 a.
65	Deep Creek ...	Blenheim	M., 10.30 m.	S., 2 a.
22	Drury ...	Auckland	D., 7 m.	D., 4 a.
145	Drybread ...	Dunedin	F., 6 m.	T., 4.45 a.
* DUNEDIN				
31	Dunvachelles Bay	Christchurch	T., Th., S., 8.30 m.	T., Th., S., 6.45 a.
10	East Taieri ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
102	Eden Creek ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
2	Eden Terrace ...	Auckland	D., 7 m., 3.30 a.	D., 7 m., 3.30 a.
180	Edwards ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
21	Eyreton ...	Christchurch	W., S., 8 m.	W., S., 5 a.
41	Featherston ...	Wellington	M., F., 7 a.	M., F., 7 a.
23	Fernside ...	Christchurch	T., F., 8 m.	W., S., 4.30 a.
3	Ferry Road ...	Christchurch	T., Th., S., 8.30 m.	T., Th., S., 6.45 a.
32	Flaxbourne ...	Blenheim	Alt. W., 1.30 a.	Alt. Su., 11 m.
18	Flint's Bush ...	Invercargill	S., 10 m.	M., 4 a.
22	Foxhill ...	Nelson	D., 2.30 a.	D., 10.30 m.
220	Franktown ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
87	Geraldine ...	Christchurch	W., F., 6 a.	W., F., 8 a.
33	German Bay ...	Christchurch	M., W., 1 a., S., 8 m.	M., W., F., 10.30 m.
48	Glenore ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
40	Gore ...	Invercargill	Th., 7 a.	S., 10 m.
32	Gorge (Waiholo) ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
4	Goulard's Ferry ...	Blenheim	M., W., F., 10.30 m.	T., Th., S., 2 a.
16	Governor's Bay ...	Christchurch	W., S., 8.30 m.	Th., 1.45 a., and S., 6.45 a.
5	Greenisland ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
24	Greenstone Creek	Hokitika	M., 6 a.	S., 5 a.
* GREYMOUTH				
* 49	Greytown ...	Wellington	M., F., 7 a.	M., F., 7 a.
29	Grove ...	Blenheim	M., W., F., 10.30 m.	T., Th., S., 2 a.
64	Gwaras ...	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
7	Halswell ...	Christchurch	S., 3 a.	S., 11 m.
* 83	Hamilton ...	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
* 94	Hamilton's ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
50	Hampden ...	Dunedin	M., W., F., 6 m.	T., Th., S., 4.45 a.
61	Hampden ...	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
109	Harapipi ...	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
70	Hastings ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
6	Hau Hau ...	Hokitika	W., S., 5 a.	M., Th., 4.30 a.
* 45	Havelock ...	Blenheim	M., W., F., 10.30 m.	T., Th., S., 2 a.
15	Havelock ...	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.

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50	Hawera ...	New Plymouth	12th, 27th, each month, 11 m.	10th, 25th, each month, noon.
120	Hawkeswood ...	Blenheim	Alt. W., 1.30 a.	Su., 11 m.
5	Heathcote Valley	Christchurch	D., 8 m.	D., 1.45 a.
33	Helensville ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
12	Henderson's Mill ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
35	Hindon ...	Dunedin	S., 6 m.	T., 4.45 a.
182	Hokianga ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
* HOKITIKA				
12	Hope ...	Nelson	D., 2.30 a	D., 10.30 m.
91	Horse Shoe Bend ...	Dunedin	T., 6 m.	F., 4.45 a.
14	Howick ...	Auckland	D., 2.30 a.	D., 10 m.
56	Hurunui ...	Christchurch	M., W., F., 8 m.	T., Th., S., 4.30 a.
9	Hutt ...	Wellington	D., 3 a.	D., 11 m.
19	Hutt, Upper ...	Wellington	D., 3 a.	D., 11 m.
88	Hyde ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
58	Inchelutha ...	Dunedin	M., W., S., 6 m.	M., W., S., 4.45 a.
* INVERCARGILL				
20	Irwell ...	Christchurch	M., W., F., 11.30 m.	T., Th., S., 1.30 a.
* 12	Kaiapoi ...	Christchurch	D., 8 m.	D., 4.30 a.
66	Kaihiku ...	Dunedin	M., Th., 6 m.	W., S., 4.45 a.
90	Kaikoura ...	Blenheim	Alt. W., 1.30 a.	Alt. Su., 11 m.
40	Kaikoura ...	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
207	Kaitia ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
65	Kaitangata ...	Dunedin	M., W., S., 6 m.	M., T., Th., 4.45 a.
70	Kakanui ...	Dunedin	M., W., F., 6 m.	T., Th., S., 4.45 a.
4	Kanieri ...	Hokitika	W., F., S., 5 a.	M., Th., S., 4.30 a.
47	Kapanga ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
4	Karori ...	Wellington	W., S., 3 a.	W., S., 11 m.
41	Kaukapakapa ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
* 165	Kawarau ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
179	Kawarau Gorge ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
36	Kawau ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
50	Kekerangu ...	Blenheim	Alt. W., 1.30 a.	Alt. Su., 11 m.
38	Kereru ...	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
153	Keri Keri ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
123	Kihikibi ...	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
254	Kingstown ...	Dunedin	M., 6 m.	T., 4.45 a.
48	Komokoriki ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
25	Kowai ...	Christchurch	D., 8 m.	D., 4.30 a.
40	Kowai Pass ...	Christchurch	M., Th., 6 a.	W., S., 6 a.
79	Kyeburn ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
* 72	Lawrence ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
46	Le Bon's Bay ...	Christchurch	T., 8.30 m.	Th., 6.45 a.
27	Leeston ...	Christchurch	M., W., F., 11.30 m.	T., Th., S., 2.30 a.
61	Linburn ...	Dunedin	F., 6 m.	T., 4.45 a.
30	Little Akaloa ...	Christchurch	T., 8.30 m.	Th., 6.45 a.
29	Little River ...	Christchurch	W., 8 m.	Th., 2.30 a.
10	Long Bush ...	Invercargill	M., Th., 7 a.	W., S., 10 m.
122	Long Valley ...	Dunedin	T., 6 m.	F., 4.45 a.
44	Lovell's Flat ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
57	Lowther ...	Invercargill	M., 7 a.	S., 5 a.
9	Lucas Creek ...	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.

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* 8	Lyttelton ...	Christchurch	D., 8.30 m., 11.30 m., 4.30 a.	D., 10.45 m., 1.45 a., 6.45 a.
66	Macrae's ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
80	Mahia ...	Napier	Alt. T., 11 m.	M., 9 m.
24	Mahikapawa ...	Blenheim	M., W., F., 10.30 m.	T., Th., S., 2 a.
35	Mahurangi ...	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
31	Mahurangi, Central	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
28	Mahurangi Heads	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
8	Makara ...	Wellington	W., 2.30 a.	W., 1 a.
214	Maketu ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
34	Malvern ...	Christchurch	M., Th., 6 a.	W., S., 6 a.
70	Manawatu ...	Wellington	Su., W., 7 a.	T., F., 7 a.
95	Mangapai ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
65	Mangawai ...	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
98	Mangawhare ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
*143	Manuhierikia ...	Dunedin	M., T., F., 6 m.	T., F., S., 4.45 a.
9	Manutahi ...	New Plymouth	Uncertain	Uncertain.
102	Maungakaramea ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
75	Maungatoroto ...	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
254	Maori Point ...	Dunedin	F., 6 m.	T., 4.45 a.
23	Maraekakaho ...	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
99	Mararoa ...	Invercargill	Alt. Th., 10 m.	Alt. M., 2 a.
64	Masterton ...	Wellington	M., F., 7 a.	M., F., 7 a.
38	Matakana ...	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
89	Matakohe ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
32	Mataura ...	Invercargill	M., Th., 7 a.	W., S., 10 m.
23	Mataura Plains	Invercargill	M., Th., 7 a.	W., S., 10 m.
24	Maungatua ...	Dunedin	Th., 6 m.	M., 4.45 a.
34	Mauku ...	Auckland	W., S., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
7	Meance ...	Napier	D., 11 m.	D., 10 m.
39	Mercer ...	Auckland	D., 7 m.	D., 4 a.
104	Miller's Flat ...	Dunedin	T., 6 m.	F., 4.45 a.
20	Merton ...	Dunedin	M., W., F., 6 m.	T., Th., S., 4.45 a.
28	Moeraki Downs ...	Christchurch	T., F., 8 m.	W., S., 4.30 a.
40	Mohaka ...	Napier	T., 11 m.	M., 9 m.
26	Mokihinui ...	Westport	M., Th., 8 m.	T., F., 5 a.
*187	Mongonui ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
3	Mornington ...	Dunedin	D., 9 m.	D., 8.30 m.
12	Mossiel ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
32	Motucka ...	Nelson	M., Th., 8.30 m.	T., F., 4.30 a.
64	Motupipi ...	Nelson	Uncertain	Uncertain.
* 89	Mount Ida ...	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4.45 a.
26	Moutere, Lower ...	Nelson	M., Th., 8.30 m.	T., F., 4.30 a.
20	Moutere, Upper ...	Nelson	M., Th., 8.30 m.	T., F., 4.30 a.
14	Muddy Creek ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
*	NAPIER			
*	NELSON			
190	Novis ...	Dunedin	Alt. F., 6 m.	Alt. S., 4.45 a.
* 70	Newcastle ...	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
2	Newmarket ...	Auckland	D., 7 m., 3.30 a.	D., 10 m., 3.30 a.
*	NEW PLYMOUTH			
1	Newton ...	Auckland	D., 7 m., 3.30 a.	D., 7 m., 3.30 a.
214	Nokomai ...	Dunedin	Th., 6 m.	W., 4.45 a.
4	North-east Harbour	Dunedin	T., F., 2 a.	T., F., 9 m.

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3	North Shore ...	Auckland	D., 9 m.	D., 9 m.
9	North Taieri ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
9	Oakura ...	New Plymouth	Uncertain	Uncertain.
* 74	Oamaru ...	Dunedin	M., W., F., 6 m.	T., Th., S., 4.45 a.
121	Ohaupū ...	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
14	Ohimitahi ...	Christchurch	W., S., 8 m.	Th., 2.30 a., S., 10.30 m.
34	Okain's Bay ...	Christchurch	T., 8.30 m.	T., 6.45 a.
58	Okarita ...	Hokitika	Alt. S., 5 m.	Alt. Th., noon.
27	Okato ...	New Plymouth	Uncertain	Uncertain.
146	Omarama ...	Dunedin	M., 6 m.	S., 4.45 a.
4	Omata ...	New Plymouth	Uncertain	Uncertain.
* 6	Onehunga ...	Auckland	D., 7 m., 3.30 a.	D., 10 m., 3.30 a.
234	Opotiki ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
82	Orari ...	Christchurch	M., W., F., 6 a.	M., W., F., 8 a.
51	Orepuki ...	Invercargill	Uncertain	Uncertain.
20	Orewa ...	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
* 9	Otahuhu ...	Auckland	D., 7 m.	D., 4 a.
49	Otaki ...	Wellington	Su., W., 7 a.	T., F., 7 a.
18	Otakia ...	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4.45 a.
76	Otamatea ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
42	Otautau ...	Invercargill	Alt. Th., 10 m.	Alt. M., 2 a.
56	Otepopo ...	Dunedin	M., W., F., 6 m.	T., Th., S., 4.45 a.
11	Oteramika ...	Invercargill	M., Th., 7 a.	W., S., 9 m.
40	Oxford ...	Christchurch	T., F., 8 m.	W., S., 4.30 a.
20	Pahatanui ...	Wellington	Su., W., 7 a.	T., F., 7 a.
80	Pahi ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
49	Pakiri ...	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
24	Pakuratahi ...	Wellington	M., F., 7 a.	M., F., 7 a.
35	Palmerston ...	Dunedin	M., W., F., 6 m.	T., Th., S., 4.45 a.
8	Panmure ...	Auckland	D., 2.30 a.	D., 10 a.
84	Papakao ...	Dunedin	M., 6 m.	S., 4.45 a.
19	Papakura ...	Auckland	D., 7 m.	D., 4 a.
3	Papanui ...	Christchurch	D., 8 m.	D., 4.30 a.
85	Paparoa ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
14	Papatoitoi ...	Auckland	D., 7 m.	D., 4 a.
89	Parawanui ...	Wellington	Su., W., 7 a.	T., F., 7 a.
6	Paroa ...	Greymouth	D., according to tide	D., according to tide.
86	Paroa Bay ...	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
35	Patangata ...	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
80	Patea ...	New Plymouth	12th, 27th, each month, 11 m.	10th, 25th, each month, noon.
22	Peka Peka ...	Napier	T., 11 m.	Th., 11 m.
6	Petane ...	Napier	T., 11 m.	M., 9 m.
* 20	Pieton ...	Blenheim	M., W., F., 10.30 m.	T., Th., S., 2 a.
26	Pigeon Bay ...	Christchurch	T., Th., S., 8.30 m.	T., Th., S., 6.45 a.
120	Pleasant Point ...	Christchurch	F., 6 a.	W., 8 a.
35	Pokeno ...	Auckland	D., 7 m.	D., 4 a.
79	Popotunoa ...	Dunedin	M., Th., 6 m.	W., S., 4.45 a.
74	Porangahau ...	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
12	Porirua ...	Wellington	T., Th., S., 2.30 a.	T., Th., S., 2 a.
70	Port Albert ...	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
* 9	Port Chalmers ...	Dunedin	D., 9 m., 1.30 a.	D., 10 m., 5 a.

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36	Porter's Pass	Christchurch	M., Th., 6 a.	W., S., 4:30 a.
71	Port Fitzroy	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
16	Port Levy	Christchurch	S., 8 m.	M., 10:45 m.
74	Port Molyneux	Dunedin	M., Th., 6 m.	T., F., 45 a.
6	Portobello	Dunedin	T., F., 2 a.	T., F., 9 m.
55	Port Waikato	Auckland	W., S., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
43	Pouerere <i>by rail</i>	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
9	Prebbleton	Christchurch	M., W., F., 11:30 m.	T., Th., S., 2:30 a.
70	Puarua	Dunedin	M., Th., 6 m.	T., F., 4:45 a.
12	Puketapu <i>by rail</i>	Napier	T., 11 m.	Th., 11 m.
*224	Queenstown	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4:45 a.
*89	Raglan	Auckland	W., S., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
35	Rakaia, North	Christchurch	M., W., F., 6 a.	M., W., F., 8 a.
36	Rakaia, South	Christchurch	M., W., F., 6 a.	M., W., F., 8 a.
11	Raleigh	New Plymouth	Uncertain	Uncertain.
18	Rangiora	Christchurch	D., 8 m.	D., 4:30 a.
52	Rangiriri	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
74	Rangitata Lower	Christchurch	W., F., 6 a.	W., F., 8 a.
89	Rangitata, Upper	Christchurch	W., F., 6 a.	W., F., 8 a.
93	Rangitikei	Wellington	Su., W., 7 a.	T., F., 7 a.
30	Razorback	Auckland	D., 7 m.	D., 4 a.
7	Renwicktown	Blenheim	M., 3:45 a., W., 9:30 m.	M., 11 m., T., 3 a.
2	Riccarton	Christchurch	D., 9:45 m.	D., 10:30 m.
8	Richmond	Nelson	D., 2:30 a.	D., 10:30 m.
*21	Riverton	Invercargill	T., Th., S., 10 m.	M., W., F., 2:30 a.
36	Riwaka	Nelson	M., Th., 8:30 m.	T., F., 4:30 a.
35	Robinson's Bay	Christchurch	T., Th., S., 8:30 m.	T., Th., S., 6:45 a.
238	Rocky Point	Dunedin	M., 6 m.	T., 4:45 a.
13	Rolleston	Christchurch	D., 8 m.	D., 8 a.
*18	Ross	Hokitika	M., W., F., 5 a.	M., W., F., 4:30 a.
55	Ruataniwha <i>by rail</i>	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
*140	Russell	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
9	Rutherglen	Greymouth	T., Th., S., according to tide	M., W., F., according to tide.
2	St. Albans	Christchurch	D., 10:30 m.	D., 9:30 m.
60	St. Andrews	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
130	St. Bathans	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4:45 a.
6	St. John's College	Auckland	D., 2:30 a.	D., 10 m.
9	St. Kilda	Charleston	M., T., F., 1:30 a.	W., F., S., 1 a.
20	Saltwater Creek	Christchurch	D., 8 m.	D., 4:30 a.
25	Selwyn	Christchurch	D., 8 m.	D., 8 a.
35	Selwyn Forks	Christchurch	M., 6 a.	W., 8 a.
*55	Shortland	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
7	Six-mile	Hokitika	D., according to tide	D., accord. to tide.
230	Skippers	Dunedin	F., 6 m.	S., 4:45 a.
83	Slate River	Nelson	Uncertain	Uncertain.
60	Snowden	Christchurch	M., 6 a.	W., 8 a.
32	Southbridge	Christchurch	M., W., F., 11:30 m.	T., Th., S., 1:30 a.
26	Springfield	Auckland	D., 7 m.	D., 4 a.
14	Spring Grove	Nelson	D., 2:30 a.	D., 10:30 m.
13	Springton	Christchurch	M., W., F., 11:15 m.	T., Th., S., 1:30 a.
14	Staffordtown	Hokitika	M., W., F., 5 a.	M., W., F., 4:30 a.
4	Stoke	Nelson	D., 2:30 a.	D., 10:30 m.

LIST OF POST OFFICES IN NEW ZEALAND—continued.

Miles distant from Head Office.	Post Offices.	Head Offices.	Mail Closes at Head Office.	Mail Arrives at Head Office.
4	Stokes' Point	Auckland	D., 12 n.	D., 3 a.
*140	Switzers	Dunedin	Th., 6 m.	S., 4:45 a.
38	Tadmor	Nelson	F., 2:30 a.	M., 10:30 m.
32	Taieri Beach	Dunedin	S., 6 m.	S., 4:45 a.
22	Taieri Ferry	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4:45 a.
29	Taipo	Hokitika	M., Th., 5 a.	W., S., 3:30 a.
86	Tairua	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
13	Taita	Wellington	D., 3 a.	D., 11 m.
12	Tai Tapu	Christchurch	S., 3 a.	S., 11 m.
60	Takaka	Nelson	Uncertain	Uncertain.
7	Takapuna	Auckland	T., F., 9 m.	W., S., 9 m.
147	Takapo	Christchurch	F., 6 a.	W., 8 a.
98	Tapanui	Dunedin	T., 6 m.	F., 4:45 a.
60	Taratahi	Wellington	M., F., 7 a.	M., F., 7 a.
43	Tauherinikau	Wellington	M., F., 7 a.	M., F., 7 a.
*195	Tauranga	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
58	Te Arua	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
30	Te Aute <i>by rail</i>	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
111	Te Awamutu	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
8	Templeton	Christchurch	D., 8:30 m.	D., 8 a.
91	Temuka	Christchurch	M., W., F., 6 a.	M., W., F., 8 a.
15	Teremakau	Hokitika	D. according to tide	D. according to tide.
115	Teviot	Dunedin	T., 6 m.	F., 4:45 a.
15	Tikorangi	New Plymouth	Uncertain	Uncertain.
*102	Timaru	Christchurch	M., W., F., 6 a.	M., W., F., 8 a.
*38	Tokomairiro	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4:45 a.
46	Trotter's Creek	Dunedin	M., W., F., 6 m.	T., Th., S., 4:35 a.
108	Turakina	Wellington	Su., W., 7 a.	T., F., 7 a.
120	Turanga <i>by rail</i>	Napier	Uncertain	Uncertain.
102	Tutaenui	Wellington	Su., W., 7 a.	T., F., 7 a.
222	Twelve-mile Creek	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4:45 a.
10	Twelve-mile Landing	Greymouth	M., Th., 9 m.	T., S., 4 a.
117	Upper Ferry, Waitaki	Dunedin	M., 6 m.	S., 4:45 a.
16	Urenui	New Plymouth	Uncertain	Uncertain.
16	Wade	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
13	Waimiwa	Invercargill	S., 10 m.	M., 4 a.
76	Waiau	Christchurch	M., 8 m.	Th., 4:30 a.
60	Waihemo	Dunedin	M., F., 6 m.	T., S., 4:45 a.
87	Waihi Crossing	Christchurch	M., W., F., 6 a.	M., W., F., 8 a.
26	Waihora	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4:45 a.
39	Waikanae	Wellington	Su., W., 7 a.	T., F., 7 a.
62	Waikato Coal Mines	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
140	Waikawa	Dunedin	Uncertain	Uncertain.
*28	Waikouaiti	Dunedin	M., W., F., 6 m.	T., Th., S., 4:45 a.
155	Waimate	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
*129	Waimate	Christchurch	M., W., F., 6 a.	M., W., F., 8 a.
17	Waimera	Hokitika	M., W., F., 5 a.	M., W., F., 4:30 a.
14	Waimera West	Nelson	M., Th., 8:30 m.	T., F., 4:30 a.
89	Wainui <i>by rail</i>	Napier	Alt. M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
43	Waipawa <i>by rail</i>	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
36	Waipori	Dunedin	T., F., 6 m.	W., S., 4:45 a.
29	Waipori Lake	Dunedin	Th., 6 m.	M., 4:45 a.

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Miles distant from Head Office.	Post Offices.	Head Offices.	Mail Closes at Head Office.	Mail Arrives at Head Office.
68	Waipu	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
48	Waipukurau	Napier	M., 5 a.	F., 4 a.
64	Wairaki	Invercargill	Alt. Th., 10 m.	Alt. M., 2 a.
25	Wairau Valley	Blenheim	W., 9-30 m.	T., 3 a.
28	Wairoa	Auckland	T., Th., S., 7 m.	M., W., F., 4 a.
56	Wairoa	Napier	T., 11 m.	M., 9 m.
60	Waitahuna	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4-45 a.
143	Waitaki	Christchurch	M., W., F., 6 a.	M., W., F., 8 a.
21	Waitemata Mill	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
43	Wainuku	Auckland	W., S., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
23	Waiwera	Auckland	M., 9 m.	F., 4 a.
12	Wakapuaka	Nelson	W., S., 2-30 a.	W., S., 10-30 m.
18	Wakefield	Nelson	D., 2-30 a.	D., 10-30 m.
7	Wallacetown	Invercargill	M., 7 a.	S., 5 a.
65	Wallingford	Napier	M., 5 m.	F., 4 a.
112	Wangahu	Wellington	Su., W., 7 a.	T., F., 7 a.
*120	Wanganui	Wellington	Su., W., 7 a.	T., F., 7 a.
*96	Wangarei	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
80	Wangarei Heads	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
173	Wangaroa	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
87	Warehama	Wellington	Alt. M., 7 a.	Alt. M., 7 a.
67	Warepa	Dunedin	M., Th., 6 m.	T., F., 4-45 a.
74	Weatherstones	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4-45 a.
32	Weka Pass	Christchurch	M., W., F., 8 m.	T., Th., S., 4-30 a.
*	WELLINGTON			
*	WESTPORT			
18	West Taieri	Dunedin	D., 6 m.	D., 4-45 a.
84	Whakahara	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
82	Whata Whata	Auckland	M., Th., 7 m.	M., Th., 4 a.
7	Whau Bridge	Auckland	S., 9 m.	Th., 4 a.
121	Whitiangi	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain.
56	Windwhistle House	Christchurch	M., 6 a.	W., 8 a.
18	Winton	Invercargill	M., 7 a.	S., 5 a.
15	Woodend	Christchurch	D., 8 m.	D., 4-30 a.
19	Woodthorpe	Napier	T., 11 m.	Th., 11 m.
6	Yaldhurst	Christchurch	M., Th., 6 a.	W., S., 6 a.

LIST of Receiving Offices, and Iron Pillar Receivers (for the receipt of letters only) in the following towns, with the hours at which they are cleared:—

AUCKLAND.

R. O.	Queen Street, (Chapman's Bookseller)	8-45 m., 4-15 a.
"	Victoria Street, (Fox's Chemist)	8-40 m., 4-10 a.
"	Drake Street, (Slattery's Green Grocer)	8-30 m., 4 a.
"	Queen Street, (Somerville's Grocer)	8-45 m., 4-15 a.
"	Parnell, (Vaughan's Draper)	8-45 m., 4-15 a.
I.P.R.	Hobson Street, corner of Wellington Street	8-45 m., 4-15 a.
"	Symonds Street, Karangahape Road	8-30 m., 4 a.
"	Parnell, corner St. George's Bay Road	8-30 m., 4 a.

CHRISTCHURCH.

R. O.	High Street, (John Dix's)	8-30 m., 12-20 a.
"	Corner of High and Lichfield Streets, (J. Steven's)	8-35 m., 12-30 a.
"	Cashel Street, (J. S. Sutherland's)	8-40 m., 12-45 a.
"	Colombo Street, (C. W. Cook's)	8-40 m., 12-50 a.
"	Montreal and Queen Streets, (H. Lowther's)	8-20 m., 12-30 a.
I.P.R.	South Town Belt	8-20 m., 12-15 a.
"	Mechanics' Institute, Oxford Terrace	8-30 m., 12-45 a.

DUNEDIN.

R. O.	MacLaggan Street, (George Wilson's)	11-30 m., 3-50 a.
"	George Street, (G. Munyard's)	11-20 m., 3-50 a.
"	George Street, (J. D. Sutherland's)	11-45 m., 3-45 a.
"	Great King Street, (W. Wright's)	12 a., 3-40 a.
"	Great King Street, (J. Fogel's)	11-30 m., 3-30 a.
I.P.R.	Corner of Princes St. South, and Anderson's Bay Road	11-30 m., 3-30 a.
"	Corner of High and Melville Streets	8-15 m., 3-30 a.
"	Corner of Rattray Street, and York Place	8-15 m., 4 a.
"	Corner of Clyde and Albany Streets	12-30 a., 4 a.

GREYMOUTH.

R. O.	Mawhera Quay, (J. W. Parkinson's)	11 m., 4 a.
"	Richmond Quay, (P. Smyth's)	11 m., 4 a.

HOKITIKA.

R. O.	Revel Street, (Munson's)	9-30 m., 4-30 a.
"	Revel Street, (Falk's)	9-30 m., 4-30 a.

INVERCARGILL.

R. O.	Dee Street, (George Reese's)	9 m., 1 a., 5 a.
"	Tay Street, (Hatch and Haye's)	9 m., 1 a., 5 a.

LYTTELTON.

R. O.	London Street, (E. Mills')	8 m., 1 a.
I.P.R.	Norwich Quay	8 m., 12-45 a.

NAPIER.

R. O.	Shakespeare Road	9-30 m., 1 a.
"	Carlyle Street	9-30 m.

NELSON.

R. O.	Trafalgar Street, (W. Stanton's)	9 m., 2 a.
R. O.	Trafalgar Street, (J. Hounsell's)	9 m., 2 a.
I.P.R.	Hardy Street, at the Infant Schools	9 m., 2 a.
"	The Port, at the Customs House	9 m., 2 a.

WELLINGTON.

R. O.	Lambton Quay North, (E. G. Smith's)	11 m., 2-45 a.
"	Willis Street, (E. H. Crease's)	11 m., 2-45 a.
I.P.R.	Molesworth and Pipitea Streets	10-45 m., 2-30 a.
"	Cuba and Gluznee Streets	10-45 m., 2-30 a.

Letters, &c., are delivered daily by letter carriers at the undermentioned Towns as follows:—

Auckland, at	10-30 m.
Christchurch, at	10-45 m., and 3-45 a.

Dunedin, at	...	9 m., and 2 a.
Greymouth, at	...	9 m., and 3 a.
Hokitika, at	...	9-30 m., and 2 a.
Invercargill, at	...	10-15 m., and 2-30 a.
Kaipoi, at	...	11 m.
Lyttelton, at	...	10-45 m., and 3-45 a.
Nelson, at	...	10-30 m., and 3 a.
Wellington, at	...	9-15 m., and 1 a.

Deliveries from the windows are made from 9 m. to 5 a. on week days, but, at certain Post Offices specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the windows will be closed during the periods of sorting and despatching mails. When English mails arrive on a Sunday or Public Holiday, the windows will be open for delivery for two hours.

Seaborne mails, as a general rule, are closed one hour previous to the despatch of the mails from the Post Offices.

Private letter boxes are provided for merchants and others upon payment, in advance, of two pounds for the first year and one pound for every year thereafter. Each year shall be held to commence on the second day of January.

Persons residing upon mail routes requiring the accommodation of private bags can obtain the same upon payment, in advance, of two pounds per annum to the Chief Postmaster, subject to the following regulations, viz. :—

1. The bag must be of leather, with a lock and two keys, and provided and kept in repair at the cost of the person requiring it.
2. The Postmaster must securely lock the bag before despatching it, and it must be returned to the Postmaster in the same manner.
3. The bag must only contain correspondence for persons connected with the establishment of the owner of the bag, or who may be in his employment; and it must be distinctly understood that such owner is responsible for the postage of all unpaid letters and for returning receipts for all those which may be registered.

A mail contractor is bound to convey and deliver, free of charge, all private bags given to him by Postmasters, but is not required to deviate from the prescribed mail route, and is on no account to be delayed. Should the return bag not be ready at the appointed time and place the contractor is not required to wait for it.

On the first day of each month a list is exhibited at each Post Office in the Colony of the addresses of all letters that have remained unclaimed for three months at such Post Office, and such of these letters as remain unclaimed at the end of a further period of two months are then forwarded to the Dead Letter Office to be returned to the writers.

Rates of Postage and Conditions of Transmission.

1. All letters, newspapers, book and pattern parcels, and prices current, posted in New Zealand must be prepaid by postage stamps. Letters, &c., posted unstamped will be detained.

INLAND LETTERS.

2. Letters posted in New Zealand for places within the Colony, although insufficiently prepaid, if bearing postage stamps of the value of at least one single rate, will be forwarded charged with the amount of deficiency, together with an additional single rate as a fine; letters posted unpaid, or with postage stamps of less value than one single rate, will be detained. For rates of postage on town letters, country letters, and inter-provincial letters, see page 22.

3. Late letters for despatch by steamers and country mails will be received until within twenty minutes of the despatch from the Post Office, providing such letters bear sixpence each in postage stamps, as a late fee, in addition to the full postage.

4. Late letters posted in the receiving boxes on board the mail steamers must also bear sixpence each in postage stamps, as a late fee, in addition to the full postage.

When such letters are posted unpaid, or insufficiently paid, they will be charged, on delivery, with double the deficiency in postage and late fee.

5. Letters redirected from one part of the Colony to another, are chargeable with fresh rates of postage, as if they were then posted for the first time—the only difference being that prepayment is optional.

LETTERS FOR PLACES BEYOND THE COLONY.

6. The rates of postage on letters to the United Kingdom, the Australian and other British Colonies, and Foreign Countries, are enumerated in the Table of Rates, at page 24.

7. Letters posted in the Colony for the United Kingdom, India, the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, although insufficiently prepaid, if bearing postage stamps of the value of at least one single rate, will be forwarded charged with the deficient postage, together with an additional single rate as a fine; and in the case of a letter for the United Kingdom, marked *via* Marseilles, but not bearing a single rate for such route (*i.e.* tenpence), it will be forwarded *via* Southampton, if bearing stamps of the value of sixpence. When less than one single rate has been prepaid on letters for the above-mentioned places, and less than the full rates on letters for all other places, such letters will be detained.

8. Late letters for places beyond the Colony, will be received until twenty minutes before the hour of despatch from the Post Office, providing such letters bear sixpence each in postage stamps in addition to the full postage.

9. Late letters posted in the receiving boxes on board the mail steamers, must also bear sixpence each in postage stamps, in addition to the full postage, otherwise they will be detained till the following despatch.

10. Letters originating in, and redirected to the United Kingdom, India, the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia respectively, are charged with a new and distinct rate of postage—prepayment optional; the postage on redirected letters for all other places beyond the Colony must be prepaid.

11. Redirected letters received from places beyond the Colony, on which the redirection postage has not been prepaid, will be charged full postage rates on delivery.

12. Letters, &c., received at any Post Office in the Colony from places beyond the Colony, which have not been regularly posted at the place of despatch, will be charged with full postage, according to the rates fixed in the annexed Table of Postage Rates, unless they are letters which it is not compulsory by law to send by post, in which case they are chargeable with inter-provincial rate of postage only.

NEWSPAPERS:

13. Newspapers and Trade Circulars published in the Colony, and registered at the General Post Office for transmission by post, may either be forwarded like other printed matter under the regulations of the book post, or may be transmitted within the Colony on prepayment of a postage rate of one penny each in postage stamps, and to places beyond the Colony at the rates set forth in the Table of Rates, page 24, under the following regulations :—

14. The title and date of the newspaper must be printed at the top of every page. It must have either no cover, or a cover open at the ends, and must not contain any enclosures nor any writing or other mark thereon beyond the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, nor anything on the cover but such name and address, the printed title of the newspaper, and the printed name, and address of the publisher or vendor who sends it.

15. Newspapers redirected from one Post Office to another within the Colony may be transmitted accordingly, but are chargeable with a fresh newspaper rate of one penny each, and may be paid either on redirection or delivery.

BOOK POST.

16. The following are the regulations of the Inland Book Post :—

- (1.) The postage is fourpence not exceeding four ounces; eightpence not exceeding half-a-pound; and eightpence for every additional half-pound or fraction of half-a-pound. Book packets which may be insufficiently prepaid will be treated as described in section 2.

- (2.) Every packet must be sent either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides, so as to admit of the enclosures being examined. For the greater security of its contents, the packet may be tied at the ends with string, but in such case the Postmaster is authorized to cut the string, although if he do so he must again tie up the packet.
 - (3.) A book packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass), prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, parchment, or vellum; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these; but no printed matter or prints will be allowed, except such as may be printed on paper, parchment, or vellum. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers, in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of books, and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet, nor can patterns, or books of patterns (unless these consist merely of *paper*) be permitted.
 - (4.) No book packet may contain anything which is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection; nor must there be any letter, nor any communication of the nature of a letter, whether separate or otherwise, unless the whole of such letter or communication be printed. Entries, however, merely stating who sends the book, &c., or to whom it is given, are not regarded as a letter. Indeed, as respects the name and address of the sender, not only is the writing permitted, but it is even recommended; so that if the cover come off, or for any other reason the packet cannot be forwarded, it may be returned.
 - (5.) No book packet must exceed two feet in length, or one foot in width or depth,—nor must it exceed three pounds in weight; and if any such packet be presented at a Post Office it will not be received.
 - (6.) Any packet which shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall have any letter or any communication of the nature of a letter written in it, or upon its cover, will be charged letter postage, with an additional single rate.
 - (7.) If a packet be found to contain any letter not wholly printed, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other unauthorized enclosure, the packet will be charged with the full letter postage, together with an additional rate; and forwarded to its address.
 - (8.) If a packet be not sufficiently prepaid with stamps, but nevertheless bear stamps of the value of one rate, it is forwarded, charged with the deficient book postage, together with an additional rate.
17. It is the duty of Postmasters, whenever they have ground for suspecting an infringement of any of the above conditions, and occasionally, even when there is no ground for suspicion, to open and examine book packets posted at or passing through their offices.
18. To prevent obstacles to the regular transmission of letters, a Postmaster may, when necessary, delay forwarding any book packet until the following despatch.
19. The main business of the Post Office being the transmission of letters; the forwarding of books and newspapers (which no one is compelled to send through the Post Office), though an important, is only a secondary object, for which no arrangement can be made which would interfere with the quick and regular conveyance and delivery of letters. Books, therefore, which would be injured by being thrust into a bag and hurriedly pressed down like a bundle of letters should not be sent through the post.

BOOK POST TO PLACES BEYOND THE COLONY.

20. Books can be sent to the United Kingdom, British Colonies, and certain Foreign Countries, on the same conditions as those of the Inland Book Post, and at the rates enumerated in the Table of Rates, at page 24.

PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.

21. The following are the rules of the Inland Pattern and Sample Post:—

- (1.) The postage is fourpence not exceeding four ounces; eightpence not exceeding half-a-pound; and eightpence for every additional half-pound or fraction of half-a-pound.
- (2.) No packet of patterns or samples must exceed twenty-four ounces in weight; any packet exceeding that weight will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
- (3.) There must be no writing or printing on the packet or its cover in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, except the address of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles, otherwise the packet will be treated as a letter.
- (4.) There must be no enclosure other than the samples themselves. The particulars, which are allowed to be furnished under the preceding rule, must in all cases be given, not on loose pieces of paper, but on small labels attached to the samples or the bags containing them.
- (5.) The patterns or samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, &c., may be enclosed in boxes, or in bags of linen, or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, or in bags entirely closed, provided that they are transparent, so that the officers of the department may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents. If this rule be infringed, the packet will be treated as a letter.
- (6.) Insufficiently paid packets of patterns or samples will be treated as described in section 2.
- (7.) In order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a packet of patterns or samples may, when it is necessary, be kept back by any Postmaster until the following despatch.
- (8.) The rule which forbids the transmission through the post of any article which might injure the contents of the mail bags or the officers of the Post Office is so far relaxed as to permit the transmission of scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, and such like, as samples, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and the officers of the Post Office, while at the same time the samples may be easily examined. If any packet containing such articles as these be posted which is found not to be sufficiently guarded it will be stopped, and a notice of its detention will be sent to the person to whom it is addressed or to the sender, who may then obtain it upon personal application; but the packet will be charged with a fine equal in amount to the postage to which the packet was liable as a packet of patterns.

PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST TO PLACES BEYOND THE COLONY.

22. Patterns and samples may be sent at the rates enumerated in the Table of Rates at page 24 to such countries as are marked in that table with the letter *p*. The conditions in these cases are for the most part the same as in the case of the Inland Pattern and Sample Post, the following being the only important exceptions:—

- (1.) A packet of patterns or samples sent *via* the United Kingdom to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, Cape de Verdes, France, or to Turkey, Syria or Egypt, by French packet, must not exceed eighteen inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed twenty-four inches in length or twelve inches in breadth or depth.
- (2.) A packet of patterns or samples sent to Germany, Russia, Belgium, Turkey, Moldavia, Wallachia, &c., *via* the United Kingdom and Belgium, or to any place *via* Austria, must not exceed eight ounces in weight, and the weight of a packet for Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or Cape de Verdes is limited to one pound.
- (3.) None of the articles named in rule 8 above may be sent as patterns or samples to any place abroad except the United States of America, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Turkey, Moldavia, Wallachia, Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, Cape de Verdes, and the British Colonies *via* the United Kingdom, and not to these places when addressed "*via* France."
- (4.) Bags entirely closed, even though they be transparent, must not be used for

the transmission of seeds to any foreign country except the United States of America, Holland and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Portugal and its possessions, *via* the United Kingdom, and Austria, *via* France; and samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to foreign countries except the United States, *via* the United Kingdom.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

23. Every Postmaster is required to keep for sale to the public a sufficient stock of the various postage labels in use in the Colony, and to sell them at the following prices:—

	s.	d.
Penny labels	0	1 each.
Two-penny labels	0	2 "
Three-penny labels	0	3 "
Four-penny labels	0	4 "
Six-penny labels	0	6 "
One shilling labels	1	0 "

24. Labels should be placed on the front of the letter, and upon the right-hand corner of the upper side. On redirected letters, however, care should be taken not to place fresh stamps over the stamps which have been previously used.

25. Receipt or duty stamps cannot be used in place of postage stamps, nor can postage stamps which have been torn, cut, or otherwise rendered imperfect, be used.

REGISTRATION.

26. By the prepayment of a fee of sixpence in addition to the full postage, any letter, newspaper, book, or other packet, may be registered to any place in the Colony.—For registration to the United Kingdom, British Colonies, and certain Foreign Countries, see Table of Rates page 24.

27. The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure; and the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets, though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Valuable articles sent in *unregistered* letters are exposed to risk; and the department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All Inland, British, or Colonial letters, therefore, which unquestionably contain coin, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch.

28. Every letter to be registered should be presented at the window, and a receipt obtained for it, and should on no account be dropped into the letter-box. If, contrary to this rule, a letter marked "Registered" be dropped into the letter-box, it will, *if directed to any place in the Colony, the United Kingdom, or the British Colonies*, be liable to a double registration fee.

29. Letters may be registered during the ordinary office hours, and for despatch by any mail, one hour before the closing of such mail. No letter carrier, messenger, or other servant of the Post Office is allowed to carry a letter for any person to be registered.

30. A registered letter, which has not been delivered, when re-directed to any place within the Colony, is not liable to any further charge than an ordinary re-directed letter. If, however, a registered letter be re-directed to any place without the Colony, the second postage and registration fee must be prepaid.

DELIVERY.

31. Letter carriers and messengers are prohibited from distributing any letters, newspapers, &c., whether before beginning their rounds, whilst on their rounds, or after they may have completed them, except such as have passed through a Post Office. Nor are they allowed to receive any payment beyond the postage for the delivery or collection of any letter or newspaper, nor to deviate from the route laid down for them. The prohibition, however, from receiving payment in addition to the postage does not extend to Christmas gratuities.

32. No person living within the town free delivery, unless he rent a private box, can claim to have his letters delivered at the office window if a delivery by letter carrier is about to take place; but letters which arrive by a mail, after which there is no immediate delivery by letter carrier, may be obtained by any person on application at the office window, so long as the office is open for delivery.

33. Letters addressed to the Post Office, or to be kept till called for, may be obtained at the office window, except where it is ascertained that it is the practice of persons living within the town delivery to have their letters so addressed, in which cases they will be sent out by letter-carrier. Letters for persons residing beyond any official delivery, will be delivered on application at the window. It is not permitted to return any letter to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon, as every letter must be delivered to the person to whom it is originally directed, and to him alone. No information must be given by a postal officer respecting letters, &c., which pass through a Post Office, except to the persons to whom they are addressed.

MONEY ORDERS.

34. The public are recommended, when applying for money orders, to use printed "Application Forms," which save time, and afford greater security, than verbal messages, against mistakes. These forms are supplied gratuitously at all Money Order Offices.

35. The commission on Money Orders is as follows:—

PAYABLE IN NEW ZEALAND.

	s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £5	0	6
For sums exceeding £5, and not exceeding £10	1	0

PAYABLE IN ANY OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

	s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £5	1	0
For sums exceeding £5, and not exceeding £10	2	0

PAYABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

	s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £2	1	0
For sums exceeding £2, and not exceeding £5	2	6
For sums exceeding £5, and not exceeding £7	3	6
For sums exceeding £7, and not exceeding £10	5	0

36. No order is allowed to contain a fractional part of a penny.

37. With the subjoined exceptions, no Money Order can be issued, unless the applicant furnish, in full, the surname and at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the remitter and the payee, together with the remitter's address:—

(1.) If the remitter or payee be a peer or a bishop, his ordinary title is sufficient; and if a firm, the usual designation of such firm will suffice, except a company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, as the "Carron Company," to which kind of company the above privilege does not extend.

(2.) When the remitter notifies that the order is to be paid through a bank, it is left to his option to give or withhold the name of the payee.

38. When application is made for a Money Order payable in London, or at any other town where there is more than one Money Order Office, the remitter should say at which of such offices he wishes it to be paid, otherwise the order can be cashed at the Head Office alone.

39. An order once issued cannot be cancelled; and should repayment or transfer to a different office or alteration of name be required, the remitter must apply to the paying Postmaster according to the directions printed on the back of the order.

40. The holder of a Money Order is always at liberty to direct, by crossing it, that the order be paid through a bank, even though its payment was not originally so restricted.

41. Payment of an order must be obtained before the end of the sixth calendar

month after that in which it was issued (for instance, if issued in January it must be paid before the end of July), otherwise the order becomes lapsed, and a new order will be necessary, for which a second commission will be charged. Any person presenting a lapsed order will be furnished with a copy of a printed notice headed "Lapsed Money Orders," containing directions how to proceed. If the order be not paid before the end of the twelfth calendar month after that in which it was issued (for instance, if issued in January, and not paid before the end of next January,) all claim to the money will be lost.

42. A Postmaster is required to give information how to apply for a duplicate order, &c., and must furnish the prescribed forms of application. If payment of an order be refused, in consequence of the replies to the questions respecting the remitter not corresponding with the entries in the advice, or of a difference in the name in the receipt, the applicant for payment should communicate with the remitter, and request him to apply personally to the issuing Postmaster.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

43. Every Post Office Savings Bank, which is also a Money Order Office, is open for bank business during the same hours as for Money Orders.

44. Deposits of one shilling, or of any number of shillings, or of pounds and shillings, will be received from any depositor at the Post Office Savings Bank.

45. Every depositor on making a first deposit shall be required to specify his Christian name and surname, occupation, and residence, to the officer of the Postmaster-General appointed to receive the deposit, and make and sign the proper declaration, to be witnessed by the officer of the Postmaster-General appointed to receive deposits; or by some persons known to him, or by a Justice of the Peace.

46. Every deposit received by any officer of the Postmaster-General appointed for that purpose, will be entered by him at the time in a numbered book, and the entry will be attested by him, and by the dated stamp of his office, and the said book, with the entry so attested, will be given to the depositor and retained by him as primary evidence of the receipt of the deposit. The depositor must sign his name in the place provided for his signature in the depositor's book.

47. Interest, calculated yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on sums not exceeding £200, and at the rate of 4 per cent. on sums over £200 and not exceeding £500, and in the same proportions for any shorter time, will be allowed on every complete pound deposited, provided that no interest be allowed on more than £500, and will be computed from the first day of the calendar month next following the day on which a complete pound shall have been deposited, or on which deposits of a less amount shall have made up a complete pound, up to the first day of the calendar month in which moneys are withdrawn.

48. The interest will be calculated to the 31st December in every year, and will then be added to and become part of the principal money.

49. Deposits may be made by—

- (1.) A trustee on behalf of another person, in the joint names of such trustee and the person on whose account such money shall be so deposited; but repayment of the same, or any part thereof, will not be made without the receipt and receipts of both the said parties.
- (2.) By or for the benefit of any person under twenty-one years of age, and repayment will be made to such minor after the age of seven years, in the same manner as if he were of full age.
- (3.) By married women. Deposits so made, or made by women who shall afterwards marry, will be repaid to any such woman, unless her husband shall give notice in writing of such marriage to the Postmaster-General, and shall require payment to be made to him.
- (4.) By the trustee of any Friendly, Charitable, or Provident Society, or Savings Bank. In these cases the trustees must first make special application by post to the Postmaster-General, accompanied by a copy of their rules.

50. Deposits at one office may be withdrawn at any other office in the same Province. Repayments will be made only to the depositor in person, or to the bearer of an order under his hand, signed in the presence of a person known to the Postmaster, or in presence of a justice of the peace, or, in case of sickness, of the medical attendant. If the depositor be resident abroad, the signature must be verified by some constituted authority of the place in which he resides.

A form of order, to be signed by the depositor on such occasions, may be obtained at the Post Office at which the warrant is made payable.

51. The officers of the Postmaster-General engaged in the receipt or payment of deposits will not disclose the name of any depositor, nor the amount deposited or withdrawn by him, except to the Postmaster-General, or to such of his officers as may be appointed to aid in carrying out the provisions of the Post Office Savings Bank Act.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Regulations and Conditions under which Telegrams are authorized to be transmitted on the Lines of Electric Telegraph belonging to the General Government of New Zealand.

52. Telegrams presented for transmission must be written legibly in ink, without abbreviations, contain a proper date, a full and correct address, and bear a genuine signature.

53. To prevent errors from defective manuscript, it is desirable that all numbers be written in words at length, as well as in figures.

54. Telegrams will be transmitted in the order of their reception, and no precedence will be permitted, except for urgent messages on the service of the General or Provincial Governments, or relating to the arrest of criminals or persons accused; to the discovery or prevention of crime, or connected with the administration of Justice; also, cases of pressing emergency, such as accident, sickness, or death, and English Mail Press Telegrams.

55. Telegrams may be transmitted in cypher, which will be counted according to the following scale, whether for figures or letters:—

56. Separate cyphers count as one word; groups of five cyphers, or fractional part of five cyphers, count as one word; groups exceeding five cyphers are counted at the rate of five cyphers to the word, and any fractional portion remaining is to be counted as one word.

57. Telegrams will be delivered free of charge within one mile of the station to which they may be addressed and transmitted; but beyond that distance, cab or omnibus fares, or horse hire, will be charged as necessary.

58. Telegrams requiring to be delivered on shipboard, or on the water, or across the water, will bear an extra charge to defray any boat expenses so incurred.

59. Receipts must be signed by the receivers of telegrams.

60. All telegrams must be prepaid.

61. When the sender of a telegram desires it, the reply to such telegram may be prepaid by him, and the messenger will be instructed to wait for such prepaid reply for the space of five minutes, after which time the reply must be forwarded to the station by the receiver of the original telegram.

62. Should the sender of a telegram desire to have the telegram repeated, such repetition will be made at a charge of half the rate of the original telegram.

63. All messages will be held strictly confidential.

64. For the convenience of persons residing at a distance from a Telegraph Station, certain Post Offices have been appointed Receiving Stations for the Telegraph Department, where message forms and envelopes may be obtained.

65. Telegrams for transmission from the nearest Telegraph Station, can be posted at such offices addressed to the "Officer in Charge." The payment for transmission of such telegrams will be collected on their delivery.

66. Persons thus using the telegraph should carefully fasten the envelopes, and use only those supplied by the Postmaster; and also affix the necessary postage stamps before posting.

67. The Government will not be held responsible for errors, omissions, or delays in the transmission of telegrams, nor for the non-transmission of any telegram, nor for delays in the delivery, nor for the non-delivery of any telegram, from whatever causes the same may arise.

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON LETTERS, BOOK PACKETS, AND NEWSPAPERS POSTED IN NEW ZEALAND, AND ADDRESSED TO PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.

I.—Town Letters.

Posted at any Post Office within the Colony for delivery at or from the same Post Office—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding half-an-ounce	0	1
Exceeding half-an-ounce but not exceeding one ounce	0	2
For every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	0	2

II.—Country Letters.

Posted at any Post Office within the Colony for delivery at or from any other Post Office within the same Province—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding half-an-ounce	0	2
Exceeding half-an-ounce but not exceeding one ounce	0	4
For every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	0	4

III.—Inter-provincial Letters.

Posted at any Post Office within the Colony for delivery at or from any Post Office in any other Province within the Colony—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding half-an-ounce	0	3
Exceeding half-an-ounce but not exceeding one ounce	0	6
For every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	0	6

IV.—Book Packets, Bankers' Parcels,* and Pattern Parcels.

Posted at any Post Office within the Colony for delivery at or from any Post Office within the Colony—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding four ounces	0	4
Exceeding four ounces but not exceeding eight ounces	0	8
For every additional eight ounces or fraction of eight ounces	0	8

V.—Newspapers.

Posted at any Post Office within the Colony for delivery at or from any Post Office within the Colony—

	s.	d.
Each	0	1

VI.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Letters addressed to or forwarded by non-commissioned officers, soldiers, or seamen, while actually employed in Her Majesty's service, may be transmitted within the Colony, and between the Colony and the Australian Colonies, India, British Ports in the Mediterranean, and the United Kingdom, at a charge of one penny each; and to any Post Office within the British Dominions, *via* the United Kingdom, by British Mail Packet, at twopence each, provided that the following regulations are observed:—

- (1.) Each letter must not exceed half-an-ounce in weight.
- (2.) If sent by any such privileged person, it must be superscribed with the name of the writer, his description or class in the regiment or vessel, and signed by the officer at the time in command.

* Bankers' parcels must be securely closed and sealed, and must contain no letter, nor communication of the nature of a letter. In addition to the address, they must bear the words "bankers' parcel without letter," and be subscribed with the name and address of the sender.

- (3.) If addressed to any such privileged person, his description or class in the regiment or vessel must be specified thereon.

- (4.) If posted within the Colony the postage must be prepaid.

Letters of this description posted or received in the Colony, not in accordance with the foregoing regulations, will be treated as ordinary letters. Soldiers' and sailors' letters addressed to foreign places, are chargeable with the foreign transit rates due to the countries through which such letters may pass.

VII.—Letters for Commissioned Officers in the Army.

Letters posted in New Zealand by any commissioned officer in the Army, actually employed in Her Majesty's service, or addressed to any commissioned officer in the Army, actually employed in Her Majesty's service in the United Kingdom, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies, and transmitted by the post between New Zealand and the United Kingdom, or any such Colony, direct or through any other Colony, or any foreign country, shall be charged the following rates of postage, irrespectively of any foreign postage that may be chargeable on them, viz:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding half-an-ounce	0	6
Exceeding half-an-ounce but not exceeding one ounce	1	0
Exceeding one ounce but not exceeding two ounces	2	0
Exceeding two ounces but not exceeding three ounces	3	0

And so on at the rate of one shilling for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Insufficiently paid letters, bearing at least one rate of postage, will be forwarded, charged with the deficient postage, and an additional single rate of sixpence as a fine.

CONDITIONS:—1. Every letter sent by any commissioned officer in the Colony, under this authority, must have the signature of such officer superscribed thereon, together with the signature of the commanding officer of the regiment, corps, or detachment in which such officer is serving, or the signature of the head of the department to which such officer belongs; and such commanding officer or head of department respectively, as the case may be, shall also specify on the superscription of every such letter the name of such regiment, corps, detachment, or department.

2. Every letter sent to any commissioned officer under this authority shall be directed to such officer, and shall specify on the superscription thereof his rank, and the regiment, corps, or detachment in which he is serving, or the department to which he belongs.

VIII.—Letters for Officers on board Her Majesty's Ships.

Letters forwarded *via* the United Kingdom for officers on board Her Majesty's ships, on any Colonial or foreign station—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding half-an-ounce	1	0
Exceeding half-an-ounce and not exceeding one ounce	2	0
For every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	2	0

IX.—Trade Circulars and Prices Current, registered at the General Post Office, Wellington, for transmission by Post.

	s.	d.
To places within the Colony, each	0	1
To Australia and India, each	0	1
To the United Kingdom <i>via</i> Panama, each	0	1
To the United Kingdom <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton, each	0	1

On trade circulars and prices current addressed to foreign countries, foreign book rates, as enumerated in the Table of Rates, page 24, will be charged in addition to the Colonial rate of one penny each.

X.—Rates of Postage on Letters, Newspapers, and Packets, to places beyond the Colony.

COUNTRIES.	ROUTES.	LETTERS.					Registration Fee.	Newspapers, each.	BOOK PACKETS.			
		Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Not exceeding ¾ ounce.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	Not exceeding 1½ ounce.	Not exceeding 2 ounces.			Not exceeding 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 8 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 lb.	
Accra	via Panama	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 3 0	p. 1 s.	p. 2	s. d. 0 8	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 2 0	d. 8
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 0	1 s.	2	0 8	1 4	2 0	8
"	" " and Marseilles	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	4 0	1 s.	4	0 8	1 4	2 0	8
Aden	" Panama	1 3	1 3	2 6	2 6	4 3	1 s.	4	0 8	1 4	2 0	8
"	" " and Marseilles	1 7	1 7	3 2	3 2	5 3	1 s.	4	0 8	1 4	2 0	8
"	" Ceylon	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	1 s.	5	0 10	0 8	1 4	4
Africa (West Coast)	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	1 s.	1	0 4	0 8	1 4	8
"	" Suez	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	2 0	1 s.	2	0 6	0 8	1 4	8
"	" " and Marseilles	1 8	1 8	2 6	2 6	4 3	1 s.	4	0 8	1 4	2 0	8
Alexandria	" Suez	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	1 s.	2	0 8	0 8	1 4	4
Algeria	" Panama	0 10	0 10	2 0	2 0	3 8	1 s.	1 ^m	0 6	0 8	1 4	4
"	" " and Marseilles	0 8	0 8	1 4	1 4	2 0	1 s.	2	0 6	0 8	1 4	4
Argentine Confederation...	" Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 s.	2	0 4	0 8	1 4	4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 s.	4	0 9	0 9	1 6	3
Ascension	" Panama	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 s.	2	0 8	0 8	1 4	3
"	" " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 s.	4	0 8	0 8	1 4	3
Australia	" Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 s.	2	0 6	0 6	1 4	3
"	" " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 s.	4	0 8	0 8	1 4	3
Austria	" Panama	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	1 s.	1	0 4	0 4	0 8	4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	1 s.	2	0 7	0 7	1 4	4
Azores	" Suez and Trieste	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	1 s.	1 ^m	0 6	0 6	1 4	4
"	" " and Travelling Post	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	1 s.	1 ^m	0 6	0 6	1 4	4
"	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	1 s.	5	0 8	1 0	2 0	4
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	1 s.	5	0 8	1 0	2 0	4

Azores	via Suez and Marseilles	1 4	1 10	3 2	3 2	5 6	1 6	7	0 10	1 2	2 4	4 8
"	" " and Gibraltar	1 0	1 4	2 3	2 3	4 4	none	2	0 6 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
Baden	" Panama	0 11	1 4	2 3	2 3	4 4	s. d. 1 0c	1 ^r	0 6 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" Suez	1 3	1 8	2 11	2 11	4 5	s. d. 1 0c	1 ^r	0 6 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
Bahamas	" " and Travelling Post	0 10	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	s. d. 1 0b	1 ^m	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Panama	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	s. d. 1 6	2	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	s. d. 1 6	2	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	s. d. 1 6	2	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Panama	0 11	1 4	2 3	2 3	4 4	s. d. 1 0c	1 ^r	0 6 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" Suez	1 3	1 8	2 11	2 11	4 5	s. d. 1 0c	1 ^r	0 6 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " and Travelling Post	0 10	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	s. d. 1 0b	1 ^m	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Panama	0 9	0 9	1 6	1 6	2 9	s. d. 1 6	1 ^r	0 6 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" Suez	0 9	0 9	1 6	1 6	2 9	s. d. 1 6	1 ^r	0 6 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " and Marseilles	1 1	1 1	2 2	2 2	3 9	s. d. 1 6	1 ^r	0 6 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " and Travelling Post	0 10	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	s. d. 1 0b	1 ^m	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	s. d. 1 6	3	0 8 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	s. d. 1 6	3	0 8 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " and Marseilles	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	4 6	s. d. 1 6	5	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" " and Travelling Post	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	s. d. 1 6	5	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Panama	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	s. d. 1 0b	1 ^m	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	s. d. 1 6	2	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	s. d. 1 6	4	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	s. d. 1 6	4	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	s. d. 1 6	4	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" " and Travelling Post	0 10	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	s. d. 1 6	1 ^r	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Panama	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	s. d. 1 6	1 ^r	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Suez	2 10	2 10	5 8	5 8	9 0	s. d. 1 6	1 ^m	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 3	1 3	2 6	2 6	4 3	s. d. 1 6	3	0 8 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" Panama	1 3	1 3	2 6	2 6	4 3	s. d. 1 6	3	0 8 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" Suez	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	s. d. 1 6	4	0 8 ^p	0 8	1 4	2 8

^a And 4d. per 1 ounce additional. ^b And an amount equal to the postage in addition. ^c And 6d. per 1 ounce additional. ^d And 3d. per 1 ounce additional. ^e And 11d. per 1 ounce additional. ^f And 6d. per 1 ounce additional. ^g Registration incomplete. ^h Only the New Zealand rates on Newspapers and Book Packets for France, Algeria, the French Colonies in the Levant, and Foreign Countries *via* the Travelling Post can be prepaid, the foreign rates are collected on delivery. ⁱ Pattern parcels may also be sent. ^j And in addition, the Foreign Book Rate according to the weight of the Newspaper.

X.—Rates of Postage on Letters, Newspapers, and Packets, to places beyond the Colony—continued.

COUNTRIES.	ROUTES.	LETTERS.					Registration Fee.	Newspapers, each.	BOOK PACKETS.					
		Not exceeding ¼ ounce.	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Not exceeding ¾ ounce.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	Not exceeding 1½ ounce.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	Not exceeding 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 8 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 lb.		
British Columbia	via Panama	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	p.	s. d.	p.	s. d.	p.	s. d.	p.
"	" Sucz	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	none	4	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	" and Marseilles	2 4	2 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	1 6	6	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
Buenos Ayres	Panama	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	1 6½	6	1 6½	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	Sucz	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	1 6½	6	1 6½	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	" and Marseilles	1 0	1 10	3 8	3 8	3 8	1 6½	0	1 6½	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
Canada	Panama	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 6½	0	1 6½	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	Sucz	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 6½	0	1 6½	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	" and Marseilles	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
Canary Islands	Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	Sucz	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	" and Marseilles	1 4	1 10	3 2	3 2	3 2	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
Cape de Verds	Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	Sucz	1 0	1 2	2 8	2 8	2 8	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	" and Marseilles	1 2	1 2	2 8	2 8	2 8	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	" and Gibraltar	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
Cape of Good Hope	Panama	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	Sucz	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	" and Marseilles	1 0	1 10	3 8	3 8	3 8	1 6	0	1 6	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
Ceylon	Panama	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 6½	0	1 6½	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
Chili	Sucz	2 10	2 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	1 6½	0	1 6½	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	" and Marseilles	2 10	2 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	1 6½	0	1 6½	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	Ceylon	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 6½	0	1 6½	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4
"	China	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 6½	0	1 6½	1 4	0 8	1 4	0 8	1 4

Constantinople ...	...	viá Panama	...	1	2	1	8	2	10	3	4	5	0	1	6	1	4	2	8
"	...	" Suez	...	1	0	1	6	2	6	3	0	4	6	1	6	1	4	2	8
"	...	" and Travelling Post	...	1	7	3	2	4	9	6	1	7	11	1	6	0	8	1	4
Costa Rica	...	" Panama	...	0	6	0	6	1	0	2	0	5	0	none	none	0	4	2	8
"	...	" Suez	...	1	6	1	6	3	0	1	0	5	0	1	6k	0	8	1	4
Cuba	...	" and Marseilles	...	1	10	1	10	3	8	3	8	6	0	1	6k	0	8	2	8
"	...	" Panama	...	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	6	0	none	none	0	6	2	8
"	...	" Suez	...	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	8	6	0	1	6k	0	6	2	8
Denmark	...	" and Marseilles	...	1	10	0	10	1	8	1	8	3	0	1	6	0	8	3	4
"	...	" Panama	...	0	10	0	10	1	8	1	8	3	0	1	6	0	8	3	4
"	...	" Suez	...	0	10	0	10	1	8	1	8	3	0	1	6	0	8	3	4
"	...	" and Marseilles	...	1	2	2	4	4	2	4	8	5	10	1	0k	0	4	1	4
"	...	" and Travelling Post	...	1	2	2	4	4	2	4	8	5	10	1	0k	0	4	1	4
Ecuador	...	" Panama	...	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	6	0	none	none	0	7	2	4
"	...	" Suez	...	2	6	2	6	5	0	5	0	8	0	1	6k	0	7	3	0
"	...	" and Marseilles	...	2	10	2	10	5	8	5	8	9	0	1	6k	0	9	3	0
Europe, Continent of	...	" Trieste	...	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	none	none	0	7p	2	4
Falkland Islands	...	" Panama	...	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" Suez	...	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	6	2	0
"	...	" and Marseilles	...	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	0	8	1	4
"	...	" Panama	...	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	1	4
"	...	" Suez	...	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	0	8	1	4
Fernando Po	...	" and Marseilles	...	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" Panama	...	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" and Marseilles	...	0	10	1	2	2	0	2	4	3	8	1	6a	1	4	1	4
France	...	" Panama	...	0	8	1	4	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	1	4
"	...	" Suez	...	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
Gambia	...	" Panama	...	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" Suez	...	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" and Marseilles	...	1	4	1	4	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" Panama	...	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" Suez	...	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
+German States	...	" and Marseilles	...	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" Panama	...	1	4	1	4	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" Suez	...	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" and Marseilles	...	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" Panama	...	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" Suez	...	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	0	8	2	0
"	...	" and Travelling Post	...	0	10	1	8	2	6	3	4	4	2	1	0k	0	4	1	4

+ Viz :- Bremen, Brunswick, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hesse, Hesse Homburg, Hesse Darmstadt, Hesse Electoral, Hohenzollern, Lippe Detmold, Lubbeck, Lauenburg, Nassau, Reuss, Saxe Altenburg, Saxe Coburg, Saxe Meiningen, Saxe Weimar-Eisenach, Schwartzburg Rudolstadt, Schwartzburg Sonderhausen, und Schaumburg Leirpe. Pattern parcels must not exceed eight ounces.

^a And 4d. per 1 ounce additional. ^b And 6d. per 1 ounce additional. ^c And 6d. per 1 ounce additional. ^d And 3d. per 1 ounce additional.

^e Only the New Zealand rates on Newspapers and Book Packets for France, Algeria, the French Offices in the Levant, and Foreign Countries *via* the Travelling Post can be prepaid, the foreign rates are collected on delivery. ^f Pattern parcels may also be sent. ^g And in addition, the Foreign Book Rate according to the weight of the Newspaper.

X.—Rates of Postage, on Letters, Newspapers, and Packets, to places beyond the Colony—continued.

COUNTRIES.	ROUTES.	LETTERS.						Newspapers, each.	BOOK PACKETS.			
		Not exceeding			Not exceeding				Not exceeding 2 ounces.	Not exceeding 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 8 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 lb.
		½ ounce.	1 ounce.	1½ ounce.	½ ounce.	1 ounce.	1½ ounce.					
Gibraltar	via Panama ...	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 3 6	d. 2	s. d. 0 8p	s. d. 0 8	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 2 8
Gold Coast	" Suez (direct)	0 6	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	1 0	1	0 4p	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Panama ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2	0 8p	0 8	1 4	2 0
"	" Suez ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2	0 8p	0 8	1 4	2 0
"	" " and Marseilles	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 8p	0 8	1 4	2 8
Greece	" Panama ...	1 5	1 5	1 5	3 3	3 3	3 3	4	0 9p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" Suez ...	1 9	1 9	1 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	4	0 9p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " and Marseilles	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 4	2 4	2 4	3	0 8	0 8	1 4	2 4
"	" " and Trieste	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2	0 7	0 7	1 2	2 4
Guadeloupe	" Panama ...	0 10	0 10	0 10	1 8	1 8	1 8	3	Letter rates	Letter rates	Letter rates	Letter rates
"	" Suez ...	1 6	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	4	0 6	0 6	1 0	2 0
"	" " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	3 8	6	0 8	0 8	1 4	2 8
Guatemala	" Panama ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	1 0	1	0 7	0 7	1 2	2 4
"	" Suez ...	2 6	2 6	2 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	8	0 9	0 9	1 6	3 0
"	" " and Marseilles	2 10	2 10	2 10	5 8	5 8	5 8	9	0 9	0 9	1 6	3 0
Ghana, British	" Panama ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	1 0	2	0 7	0 7	1 2	2 4
"	" Suez ...	1 6	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	5	0 9	0 9	1 6	3 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	3 8	6	0 9	1 0	2 0	4 0
Hanover	" Panama ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" Suez ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 9p	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" " and Travelling Post	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
Hayti	" Panama ...	1 6	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	5	0 8	0 8	1 4	2 0
"	" Suez ...	1 6	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	5	0 6	0 6	1 0	2 0

Hayti	via Suez and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	1 10	3 0	3 0	3 0	5	0 6	0 6	1 0	2 0
Heligoland	" Panama	1 2	1 2	1 2	2 4	2 4	2 4	3	0 8	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" Suez	1 6	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	5	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" " and Marseilles	0 9	0 9	0 9	1 6	1 6	1 6	2	0 6p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" Panama	0 9	0 9	0 9	1 6	1 6	1 6	2	0 6p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" Suez	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 2	2 2	2 2	3	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 2	2 2	2 2	3	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Panama	1 7	1 7	1 7	3 2	3 2	3 2	5	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Suez	1 11	1 11	1 11	3 10	3 10	3 10	6	0 7p	0 7	1 2	2 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 9p	0 9	1 6	3 0
"	" Ceylon	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 4p	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" Panama	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 2	2 2	2 2	3	0 8	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" Suez	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 2	2 2	2 2	3	0 8	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" Trieste	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" Panama	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 8	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" Suez and Alexandria	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" Panama	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 8	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" Suez	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 9p	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" Panama	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 9p	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" " and Marseilles	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" Panama	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 9p	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" Suez	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 9p	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" Panama	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 9p	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" " and Marseilles	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" Panama	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 9p	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" Suez	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 9p	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" Panama	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 9p	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" " and Marseilles	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" Panama	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3	0 9p	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" Suez	1 4	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	4	0 7p	0 10	1 8	3 4

† Viz. :- Alexandria, Beyrout, Constantinople, Dardanelles, Galatz, Gallipoli, Irbail, Ineboli, Jaffa, Kerasum, Latakia, Mersina, Mytilene, Rhodes, Salonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Smyrna, Sulina, Tangiers, Tripoli in Syria, Trebizond, Tuluca, Tunis, and Volo. Pattern parcels must not exceed eight ounces.
 a And 4d. per ½ ounce additional. b And an amount equal to the postage in addition. c And 6d. per ½ ounce additional. d And 3d. per ½ ounce additional.
 e And 11d. per ½ ounce additional. f And 5d. per ½ ounce additional. g Registration incomplete. h Only the New Zealand rates on Newspapers and Book Packets for France, Algeria, the French Offices in the Levant, and Foreign Countries via the Travelling Post can be prepaid, the foreign rates are collected on delivery. p Pattern parcels may also be sent. r And in addition, the Foreign Book Rate according to the weight of the Newspaper.

X.—Rates of Postage on Letters, Newspapers, and Packets, to places beyond the Colony—continued.

COUNTRIES.	ROUTES.	LETTERS.						Registration Fee.	Newspapers, each.	BOOK PACKETS.								
		Not exceeding ¼ ounce.		Not exceeding ½ ounce.		Not exceeding 1 ounce.				Not exceeding 1½ ounce.		Not exceeding 2 ounces.	Not exceeding 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 8 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 lb.			
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			s.	d.							
Madeira	viz Suez and Marseilles	1	3	1	3	2	6	s.	d.	0	8 ^p	0	10	Letter rates	s.	d.	0	8 ^p
"	" " and Gibraltar	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	6	4	3	4	0	none	1	8	1	4
Martinique	" Panama	0	10	0	10	1	8	3	0	4	0	5	0	none	1	4	2	0
"	" Suez	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	6	0	1 6 ^k	1	0	2	0
"	" " and Marseilles	1	10	1	10	3	8	3	8	6	0	1	6 ^k	1 6 ^k	1	4	2	0
Malta	" Panama	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1 6	1	4	2	0
"	" Suez (direct)	0	6	0	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1 0	0	8	1	4
Mauritius	" Aden	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	1 6	1	4	2	0
Mecklenburg	" Panama	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	6	1 6	1	4	2	0
"	" Suez	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	6	1	6	1 6	1	4	2	0
"	" " and Marseilles	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	5	0	1	0 ^k	1 0 ^k	1	4	2	0
Mexico (Vera Cruz)	" " and Travelling Post	1	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	1	6 ^k	1 6 ^k	1	4	2	0
"	" Panama	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	6	0	1	6 ^k	1 6 ^k	1	4	2	0
"	" Suez	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	6	0	1	6 ^k	1 6 ^k	1	4	2	0
"	" " and Marseilles	1	10	1	10	3	8	3	8	6	0	1	6 ^k	1 6 ^k	1	4	2	0
Mexico (West Coast)	" Panama	0	6	0	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	none	1	4	2	0
"	" Suez	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	6	0	1	6 ^k	1 6 ^k	1	4	2	0
"	" " and Marseilles	1	10	1	10	3	8	3	8	6	0	1	6 ^k	1 6 ^k	1	4	2	0
Moldavia	" Panama	1	10	1	10	3	8	3	8	6	0	1	6 ^k	1 6 ^k	1	4	2	0
"	" Suez	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	8	4	6	7	11	1 0 ^k	1	4	2	0
"	" " and Marseilles	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	6	4	4	6	none	1	4	2	0
"	" Suez	1	7	3	2	4	9	6	4	3	0	4	6	none	1	4	2	0
"	" " and Travelling Post	1	0	1	0	2	6	3	0	4	6	4	6	none	1	4	2	0
Montenegro	" Panama	1	0	1	0	2	6	3	0	4	6	4	6	none	1	4	2	0
"	" Suez	1	0	1	0	2	6	3	0	4	6	4	6	none	1	4	2	0
"	" " and Travelling Post	1	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	5	0	none	1	4	2	0

Monte Video	via Panama	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6 ^k	2	2	0	8 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
"	" Suez	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6 ^k	4	4	0	8 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
"	" " and Marseilles	1	10	1	10	3	8	3	0	6	0	1	6 ^k	2	2	0	8 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
Natal	" Panama	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6	4	4	0	8 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
"	" Suez	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6	2	2	0	8 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
"	" " and Marseilles	1	10	1	10	3	8	3	0	6	0	1	6	4	4	0	8 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
New Brunswick	" Panama	0	6	0	6	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	6	1	1	0	4 ^p	0	4	0	8	1
"	" Suez	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	6	2	2	0	6 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
"	" " and Marseilles	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	5	0	1	6	4	4	0	8 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
Newfoundland	" Panama	0	6	0	6	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	6	1	1	0	4 ^p	0	4	0	8	1
"	" Suez	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	6	2	2	0	6 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
"	" " and Marseilles	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	5	0	1	6	4	4	0	8 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
New Granada	" Panama	0	6	0	6	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	6	1	1	0	4 ^p	0	4	0	8	1
"	" Suez	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6 ^k	4	4	0	4 ^p	0	4	0	8	1
"	" " and Marseilles	1	10	1	10	3	8	3	0	6	0	1	6 ^k	2	2	0	8 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
Nicaragua (Greytown)	" Panama	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6 ^k	3	3	0	8	Letter rates	0	8	1	4
"	" Suez	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6 ^k	2	2	0	8	Letter rates	0	8	1	4
"	" " and Marseilles	1	10	1	10	3	8	3	0	6	0	1	6 ^k	5	5	0	8	Letter rates	0	8	1	4
Norway	" Panama	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6 ^k	2	2	0	8	Letter rates	0	8	1	4
"	" Suez	1	10	1	10	3	8	3	0	6	0	1	6 ^k	4	4	0	8	Letter rates	0	8	1	4
"	" " and Marseilles	1	2	1	2	2	4	2	4	4	0	1	6	1 ^r	0	7 ^p	0	10	1	8	3	
"	" Panama	1	2	1	2	2	4	2	4	4	0	1	6	1 ^r	0	7 ^p	0	10	1	8	3	
"	" " and Marseilles	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6	1 ^r	0	7 ^p	0	10	1	8	3	
"	" and Travelling Post	1	7	3	2	4	9	6	4	7	1	1	0 ^b	1 ^m	0	4	0	4	0	8	1	
Nova Scotia	" Panama	0	6	0	6	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0 ^b	1	1	0	4	0	4	0	8	
"	" Suez	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	0 ^b	2	2	0	6 ^p	0	6	1	4	8
"	" " and Marseilles	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	4	4	0	8 ^p	0	8	1	4	8
Oldenburg	" Panama	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	6	1 ^r	0	7 ^p	0	10	1	8	3	
"	" Suez	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	6	1 ^r	0	7 ^p	0	10	1	8	3	
"	" " and Marseilles	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	4	6	1	6	1 ^r	0	7 ^p	0	10	1	8	3	
"	" Panama	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	5	0	1	0 ^b	1 ^m	0	4	0	4	0	8	1	
"	" Suez	0	6	0	6	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	0 ^b	1	1	0	4	0	4	0	8	
"	" " and Travelling Post	1	0	1	0	2	6	3	0	4	6	1	0 ^e	1 ^r	0	6	0	8	1	4	8	
Panama direct	" Panama	1	0	1	0	2	4	3	0	4	6	1	0 ^e	1 ^r	0	6	0	8	1	4	8	
Papal States	" Suez and Travelling Post	1	2	2	4	3	6	4	8	5	10	1	6 ^k	1 ^m	0	4	0	4	0	8	1	
"	" Panama	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6 ^k	2	2	0	8	Letter rates	0	8	1	4
"	" Suez	1	6	1	6	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	6 ^k	2	2	0	8	Letter rates	0	8	1	4

Must be sent to an Agent at Panama to be prepaid at the American Consul's Office.
 And 4d. per 1 ounce additional. ^b And an amount equal to the postage in addition. ^c And 6d. per 1 ounce additional. ^d And 3d. per 1 ounce additional.
 And 11d. per 1 ounce additional. ^e And 6d. per 1 ounce additional. ^f And 6d. per 1 ounce additional. ^g Only the New Zealand rates on Newspapers and Book Packets for
 France, Algeria, the French Offices in the Levant, and Foreign Countries *via* the Travelling Post can be prepaid, the foreign rates are collected on delivery. ^p Pattern
 parcels may also be sent. ^r And in addition, the Foreign Book Rate according to the weight of the Newspaper.

X.—Rates of Postage on Letters, Newspapers, and Packets, to places beyond the Colony—continued.

COUNTRIES.	ROUTES.	LETTERS.					Registration Fee.	Newspapers, each.	BOOK PACKETS.			
		Not exceeding ¼ ounce.	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Not exceeding ¾ ounce.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	Not exceeding 1½ ounce.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	Not exceeding 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 8 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 lb.
Paraguay	via Suez and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	5 0	s. d. 1 6½	d. 4	0 10p	0 10	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 3 4
Peru	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	3	0 7p	0 7p	do.	3 4
"	" and Marseilles	2 10	2 10	5 8	5 8	8 0	1 6½	3	0 7p	0 7p	do.	3 4
Poland	" Panama	1 3	1 3	2 6	2 6	4 3	1 6	1r	0 4	0 4	do.	3 4
"	" Suez	1 7	1 7	3 3	3 3	5 3	1 6	1r	0 4	0 4	do.	3 4
"	" and Marseilles	1 7	1 7	3 3	3 3	5 3	1 6	1r	0 4	0 4	do.	3 4
"	" and Travelling Post	1 7	1 7	3 3	3 3	5 3	1 6	1r	0 4	0 4	do.	3 4
Porto Rico	" Panama	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	6 0	none	1m	0 4	0 4	do.	1 4
"	" Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	6 0	none	3	0 6p	0 6p	Letter rates	2 0
"	" and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 6½	3	0 6p	0 6p	Letter rates	2 8
Portugal	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 6	2 6	4 6	1 6	1r	0 6	0 6	do.	2 8
"	" and Travelling Post	0 10	0 10	2 6	2 6	4 6	1 6	5	0 10	0 10	do.	2 8
Prince Edward Island	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1m	0 4	0 4	Letter rates	1 4
"	" Suez	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	none	2	0 4p	0 4p	Letter rates	1 4
"	" and Marseilles	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1	0 6p	0 6p	do.	2 0
Prussia	" Panama	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	4 6	1 6	4	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	1 6	1r	0 7p	0 7p	do.	3 4
"	" and Travelling Post	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 6	1 6	1m	0 7p	0 7p	do.	3 4
Russia	" Panama	1 3	1 3	2 6	2 6	4 3	1 6	1r	0 7p	0 7p	do.	3 4
"	" Suez	1 3	1 3	2 6	2 6	4 3	1 6	1r	0 7p	0 7p	do.	3 4

Russia	via Suez and Marseilles	1 7	1 7	3 3	3 3	5 3	1 6	1r	0 9p	0 9p	Letter rates	2 0
St. Helena	" Panama	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	6 0	none	1m	0 8p	0 8p	do.	4 4
"	" Suez	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 6½	2	0 8p	0 8p	do.	4 4
St. Thomas	" Panama	0 10	0 10	1 8	1 8	3 4	1 6	4	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 0
"	" Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 6	3	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
San Salvador	" Panama	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 6½	4	0 10p	0 10p	do.	2 8
"	" Suez	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	none	1	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
"	" and Marseilles	2 10	2 10	5 8	5 8	8 0	1 6½	1	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
Sandwich Islands	" Panama	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	none	6	0 10p	0 10p	Letter rates	1 8
"	" Suez	2 4	2 4	4 8	4 8	7 6	1 6	1	0 10p	0 10p	do.	3 4
Saxony	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
"	" and Marseilles	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	3	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
Serrin (Belgrade excepted)	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1m	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	3	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
"	" and Marseilles	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	5	0 10p	0 10p	do.	2 8
Sierra Leone	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1m	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	2	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
"	" and Travelling Post	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	4	0 8p	0 8p	do.	2 8
Spain	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1r	0 7p	0 7p	do.	2 8
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1m	0 7p	0 7p	do.	2 8
"	" and Marseilles	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	2	0 7p	0 7p	do.	2 8
Sweden	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1r	0 7p	0 7p	do.	2 8
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1m	0 7p	0 7p	do.	2 8
"	" and Travelling Post	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1r	0 7p	0 7p	do.	2 8
"	" Panama	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1m	0 7p	0 7p	do.	2 8
"	" Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1r	0 7p	0 7p	do.	2 8
"	" and Marseilles	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	none	1r	0 7p	0 7p	do.	2 8
Switzerland	" Panama	0 11	0 11	3 3	3 3	5 3	1 6	1r	0 6p	0 6p	do.	2 8

^a And 4d. per 1 ounce additional. ^b And an amount equal to the postage in addition. ^c And 6d. per 1 ounce additional. ^d And 3d. per 1 ounce additional. ^e Only the New Zealand rates on Newspapers and Book Packets for parcels may also be sent. ^f And in addition, the Foreign Book Rate according to the weight of the Newspaper. ^g Pattern.

X.—Rates of Postage on Letters, Newspapers, and Packets, to places beyond the Colony—continued.

COUNTRIES.	ROUTES.	LETTERS.						Registration Rec.	Newspapers, each.	BOOK PACKETS.			
		Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	Not exceeding 1½ ounce.	Not exceeding 1½ ounce.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	Not exceeding 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 8 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 lb.
Switzerland	... vid Suez	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 2 3	s. d. 2 8	s. d. 4 1	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 1 0	d. 1r	s. d. 0 6p	s. d. 0 8	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 2 8
"	" " and Marseilles	0 10	1 3	2 11	3 4	5 1	1 1	0 9	1r	0 8p	0 10	1 8	3 4
Syria (except places enumerated in this table)	" " and Travelling Post	1 0	1 8	2 6	3 4	4 2	1 1	0 6	1m	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" " Panama	1 0	1 6	2 6	3 0	4 6	none	none	1r	0 6	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " Suez	1 0	1 6	2 6	3 0	4 6	none	none	3	0 8	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" " and Marseilles	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	1 0	1 0	5	0 4p	0 4	0 8	1 4
Tasmania	" " " "	1 3	1 3	2 6	2 6	4 3	1 6	1 6	1r	0 8	1 0	2 0	4 0
§ Turkey, places at which Austria maintains Post Offices	" " Panama	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	1 0	1 0	2	0 7	0 7	1 2	2 4
UNITED KINGDOM	" " Suez	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	1 0	1 0	1	0 4p	0 4	0 8	1 4
"	" " and Marseilles	0 10	0 10	1 8	1 8	3 0	1 0	1 0	1	0 8	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" " Panama	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	1 0	1 0	3	0 4p	0 6	1 4	2 0
United States (America)	" " Suez	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	1 0	1 0	1	0 4p	0 6	1 4	2 0
"	" " and Marseilles	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	4 8	1 6	1 6	3	0 6p	0 8	1 6	2 8
Uruguay	" " Panama	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 6	1 6	5	0 7p	0 7	1 2	2 4
"	" " Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 6	1 6	2	0 7p	0 7	1 2	2 4
"	" " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 6	1 6	4	0 8p	0 9	1 6	3 0
Vancouver Island	" " Panama	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	4 8	1 6	1 6	2	0 8p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " Suez	2 0	2 0	4 4	4 4	6 6	1 6	1 6	3	0 8p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " and Marseilles	2 4	2 4	4 8	4 8	7 6	1 6	1 6	5	0 10p	0 10	1 8	3 4
Venezuela	" " Panama	0 10	0 10	1 8	1 8	3 4	none	none	3	0 8p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 6	1 6	2	0 6p	0 6	1 0	2 0

Venezuela	...	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 6	1 6	4	0 8p	0 8	1 4	2 8
Wallachia	...	1 1	1 1	2 2	2 2	4 4	none	none	1r	0 8	1 0	2 0	4 0
"	" " Suez	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	4 8	1 6	1 6	1r	0 7	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" " and Travelling Post	1 7	1 3	2 4	2 4	4 7	1 1	1 0	1m	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4
West Indies (British)	...	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	none	none	1	0 4p	0 6	1 0	2 0
"	" " Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 6	1 6	2	0 6p	0 6	1 0	2 0
"	" " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 6	1 6	4	0 8p	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " Panama	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 6	1 6	3	0 8	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 6	1 6	2	0 6	0 6	1 0	2 0
West Indies, &c., Foreign	...	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 6	1 6	3	0 8	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 6	1 6	2	0 6	0 6	1 0	2 0
"	" " Panama	0 11	0 11	2 3	2 3	4 5	1 0	1 0	4	0 8	0 8	1 4	2 8
Wurtemberg	...	0 11	0 11	2 3	2 3	4 5	1 0	1 0	1r	0 8	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " Suez	1 3	1 3	2 6	2 6	4 8	1 0	1 0	1r	0 8	0 8	1 4	2 8
"	" " and Marseilles	0 10	0 10	1 8	1 8	3 4	1 0	1 0	1r	0 10	0 10	1 8	3 4
"	" " and Travelling Post	0 10	0 10	1 8	1 8	3 4	1 0	1 0	1m	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4

§ Viz.:—Botuschany, Plojeste, Antivari, Baku, Berlin, Bucharest, Divazzo, Fockshau, Jassi, Piatra, Roman, Valona, Giurgovo, Philippopol, Prevesa, Rusehuk, Sofia, Adrianople, Bourgas, Cufia, Candia, Canen, Civalia, Chio (Tchesme), Kustendjic, Larvala, Reimo, Sres, Sinope, Scutari, Tchernavoda, Tenedos, Janina, Jerusalem. Pattern parcels must not exceed eight ounces.

¶ Viz.:—Cayenne, Surinam, Desradio, St. Martin, St. Eustatius, Saba, Curacao, Oruba, Buon Ayre, and St. Bartholomew.

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