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THE POSTAL GUIDE will be published quarterly, and will be regularly supplied to Chief and Head Postmasters and Second-class Offices. Country Postmasters will be furnished with the Guide once a year only. Alterations in the Rates of Postage, and all other postal changes, will, as at present, be notified by circular.

Postmasters are requested to note all changes and alterations, the particulars of which should reach the General Post Office by the first week in March, June, September, and December.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

MAIL communication with Great Britain *via* San Francisco was re-established on the 22nd of December last, and the English mails forwarded by the despatch of that date will be due in London on or about the 6th of February.

A Time Table, showing the due dates of arrival and departure of the mails, will be published in the next issue of the Postal Guide.

The following dates for the despatch and receipt of mails by the interim service are approximately correct, but are liable to subsequent alterations. Arrangements will be made for the conveyance of mails to and from those places in the Colony at which the San Francisco steamers do not call.

So far as is known at present, the February mails will be despatched as follows:—From Port Chalmers on or about the 6th, Lyttelton on the 7th, Wellington on the 8th, Napier on the 9th, and Auckland on the 12th February, and will be due in London on or about the 30th March.

The mails appointed to leave London on the 10th January, intended for transmission from San Francisco by the “Maegregor,” will be due as under:—Auckland on or about the 25th February, Napier on the 28th February, Wellington on the 1st, Lyttelton on the 2nd, and Port Chalmers on the 3rd March.

The March mails from New Zealand will be despatched as under:—From Port Chalmers on or about the 6th, Lyttelton on the 7th, Wellington on the 8th, Napier on the 9th, and Auckland on the 12th March, and will be due in London on or about the 27th April.

The mails leaving London on the 7th February will be due at Auckland on or about the 25th March, Napier on the 28th, Wellington on the 29th, Lyttelton on the 30th, and Port Chalmers on the 31st March.

The April mails will leave Port Chalmers on or about the 3rd, Lyttelton on the 4th, Wellington on the 5th, Napier on the 6th, and Auckland on the 9th April, and will be due in London on or about the 25th May.

The London mails of the 7th March are due at Auckland on or about the 22nd April, Napier on the 25th, Wellington on the 26th, Lyttelton on the 27th, and Port Chalmers on the 28th April.

For Rates of Postage, see page 32.

Time Table, showing the Dates of Arrival and Departure of the English Mails
via Suez and Melbourne.

OUTWARD MAILS.									
Leave London.		Via South-ampton.	Via Brindisi.	Arrive London.		Leave Melbourne.	Leave Bluff.	Leave Port Chalmers.	Leave Lyttelton.
Manukau.	Napier.			Manukau.	South-ampton.				
1874. Jan. 12 Feb. 9 Mar. 9 April 6	Jan. 14 Feb. 11 Mar. 11 April 8	Jan. 13 Feb. 10 Mar. 10 April 7	Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12 April 8	Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12 April 8	Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12 April 8	Jan. 13 Feb. 10 Mar. 10 April 7	Jan. 14 Feb. 11 Mar. 11 April 8	Jan. 14 Feb. 11 Mar. 11 April 8	Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12 April 8

INWARD MAILS.									
Leave London.		Via South-ampton.	Via Brindisi.	Arrive London.		Leave Melbourne.	Leave Bluff.	Leave Port Chalmers.	Leave Lyttelton.
Manukau.	Napier.			Manukau.	South-ampton.				
1873. Dec. 18 1874. Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12	Dec. 26 Jan. 23 Feb. 20 Mar. 20	Dec. 18 Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12	Dec. 26 Jan. 23 Feb. 20 Mar. 20	Dec. 18 Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12	Dec. 18 Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12	Dec. 18 Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12	Dec. 18 Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12	Dec. 18 Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12	Dec. 18 Jan. 15 Feb. 12 Mar. 12

The contract for the conveyance of the Suez English Mails between New Zealand and Melbourne provides for the despatch and receipt of mails, within given dates, at the Ports of the Bluff, Port Chalmers, Lyttelton, and Wellington only. This table, however, may be taken as approximately correct.

List of Post Offices.—Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

[The Offices printed in Capitals in the first Column are Head Offices.]

Miles distant from Head Office.	Post Office.	Head Office.	Mail closes at Head Office.	Mail arrives at Post Town.	Mail closes at Post Town.	Mail arrives at Head Office.
43	ADAMS' FLAT	Dunedin	Tues., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 5 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 6 p.m.	Tues., Sat., 5 p.m.
8	Addison's	Westport	Daily, 7.30 p.m.	Daily, 9 p.m.	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 4 p.m.
22	Addington	Christchurch	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 9.40 a.m.	Daily, 9.40 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
218	Alipara	Greymouth	Tues., Thurs., 7.45 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., 12.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 11.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 4 p.m.
38	Alarua	Auckland	Mon., 3 p.m.	Fri., 9 a.m.	Fri., 11 a.m.	Sat., 10 a.m.
168	Akaroa	Christchurch	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 5.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 p.m.
199	Akaroa	Wellington	Mon., 7 p.m.	Mon., Fri., 6 p.m.	Mon., Fri., 8 a.m.	Mon., Fri., 7 p.m.
101	Albert Town	Dunedin	Mon., 6 a.m.	Thurs., noon	Wed., 10 a.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
	Alexandra	Auckland	Mon., 7.30 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 2 p.m.	Thurs., 9 a.m.	Sat., 4.45 p.m.
96	Alfredtown	Wellington	Every alternate Mon., 7 p.m.	Every alternate Tues., noon	Mon., Fri., noon	Tues., Sat., 6.30 p.m.
30	Amberley	Christchurch	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.	Every alternate Fri., noon	Every alternate Mon., 5 p.m.
2	Anderson's Bay	Dunedin	Daily, 9.30 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.
12	Appleby	Nelson	Mon., Thurs., 8.30 a.m.	Mon., Thurs., 11 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 1 p.m.	Daily, 4.30 p.m.
44	Arakura	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 2.30 p.m.
90	Aratapu	Auckland	Mon., 10 a.m.	Tues., with tide	Wed., with tide	Daily, 4.15 p.m.
25	Awamutu	Auckland	Wed., Sat., 10 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 3 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 10 a.m.	Thurs., 6 p.m.
16	Arnold	Greymouth	Mon., Fri., 10 a.m.	Mon., Fri., 1 p.m.	Tues., Sat., 10 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 6 p.m.
93	Arowhenua	Christchurch	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.15 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 1 p.m.
210	Arrow River	Dunedin	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 3.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8.30 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
229	Arthur's Point	Dunedin	Mon., 6 a.m.	Mon., 8.30 a.m.	Fri., 4.30 p.m.	Tues., 4.45 p.m.
55	Ashbourne	Christchurch	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.	Daily, 3 p.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
90	Ashburton Forks	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 p.m.	Tues., 11 a.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
92	Ashburton Upper	Christchurch	Mon., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., 4.15 p.m.	Wed., 9.30 a.m.	Wed., 7.30 p.m.
	AUCKLAND.		Mon., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., 5.15 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Wed., 7.30 p.m.
94	Awamoko	Dunedin	Mon., 6 a.m.	Tues., 9 a.m.	Fri., 3.30 p.m.	Sat., 4.45 p.m.
16	Awatere	Blenheim	Sat., 3.30 p.m.	Sat., 8 p.m.	Fri., 1 p.m.	Sat., 5 p.m.
205	Awani	Auckland	Mon., 3 p.m.	Thurs., noon	Sat., 6 a.m.	Sat., 10 a.m.
27	Awitu	Auckland	Thurs., 8 a.m.	Thurs., with tide	Thurs., with tide	Thurs., 10 a.m.

138	BAIRD HILL	Dunedin	Wed., Sat., 6 a.m.	Thurs., Mon., 5 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 7 a.m.	Thurs., Mon., 5 p.m.
55	Balclutha	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 3 p.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
36	Barry's Bay	Christchurch	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 p.m.
90	Bealey	Christchurch	Mon., Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 7.15 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 4.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 4.30 p.m.
17	Beaconsfield	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.	Daily, 2 p.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
82	Beaumont	Dunedin	Wed., Sat., 6 a.m.	Thurs., Mon., 6 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 6 p.m.	Thurs., Mon., 5 p.m.
74	Bedstead Gully	Nelson	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers.
5	Bell Block	New Plymouth	Wed., Sat., 2 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 3 p.m.	Thurs., 11 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 10.30 a.m.
135	Bendigo	Dunedin	Mon., 6 a.m.	Wed., noon	Thurs., 11 a.m.	Sat., 4.45 p.m.
12	Big Dam	Hokitika	Tues., Fri., 8.45 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 1.30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 9 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 4.15 p.m.
4	Big Paddock	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.
51	Black's Point	Greymouth	Tues., Thurs., 7.45 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., 7 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., 4 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 4 p.m.
112	Blackstone Hill	Dunedin	Mon., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 1 p.m.	Mon., Fri., noon	Tues., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
134	Black's	Dunedin	Mon., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 3.30 p.m.	Mon., Fri., 8.30 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
98	Blackford	Christchurch	Thurs., 4 p.m.	Fri., 6 p.m.	Sat., 8 a.m.	Sat., 6 p.m.
15	Blueskin	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 2.45 p.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
74	Bluespur	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.	Daily, 7.45 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
43	Boatman's	Westport	Tues., 7.30 p.m.	Mon., 5.30 a.m.	Fri., 10 a.m.	Mon., 4.30 p.m.
31	Bombay	Auckland	Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2.15 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6.30 p.m.
26	Brighton	Westport	Sat., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., noon	Tues., 1 p.m.	Wed., 4 p.m.
12	Brighton	Dunedin	Fri., 6 a.m.	Wed., Fri., 4 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 8 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
20	Brookside	Christchurch	Tues., Thurs., 2.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., 9.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 3 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 11 a.m.
7	Brunnerton	Greymouth	Tues., Thurs., 7.45 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 11.30 a.m.	Mon., Thurs., 12 noon	Wed., Sat., 4 p.m.
87	Bull's	Wellington	Sun., Wed., 7 p.m.	Sun., 4.30 p.m.	Mon., 8 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 7 p.m.
160	Burke's Pass	Christchurch	Fri., 7.30 p.m.	Daily, 1 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.	Wed., 7.30 p.m.
18	Burnham	Christchurch	Daily, 11.30 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 10 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6.30 p.m.
96	CAMBRIDGE	Auckland	Mon., 5.30 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 8.30 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 5 p.m.
51	Carterton	Wellington	Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Daily, noon	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
37	Carleton	Christchurch	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 p.m.	Mon., Thurs., Sat., 3.30 p.m.	Tues., 1 p.m.	Thurs., 5 p.m.
180	Carrieton	Dunedin	Fri., 6 a.m.	Mon., 11.30 a.m.	Thurs., 6 a.m.	Sat., 4.45 p.m.
213	Cardrona	Dunedin	Mon., 6 a.m.	Wed., 6 p.m.	Thurs., 7 a.m.	Sat., 4.45 p.m.
117	Castle Point	Wellington	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 6 p.m.	Thurs., 9 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
75	Cass River	Christchurch	Mon., Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 6 p.m.	Thurs., Fri., 9 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 4.30 p.m.
2	Carersham	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 7.45 a.m.	Daily, 4.30 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.

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18	Charleston	Westport	Daily, 7.30 p.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.	Daily, 4 p.m.
11	Chesterfield	Hokitika	Sat., 8.45 a.m.	Sat., 1 p.m.	Sat., 9.15 a.m.	Sat., 4.15 p.m.
32	Christy's Junction	Westport	Tues., Fri., 7.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 4.30 p.m.	Mon., Fri., 6 a.m.	Mon., Fri., 4.30 p.m.
CHRISTCHURCH.						
46	Churchill	Auckland	Mon., 5.30 a.m.	Mon., 6 p.m.	Sat., 9 a.m.	Sat., 6.30 p.m.
40	Clarksville	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 12.45 p.m.	Daily, 11.15 a.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
16	Clinton	Greymouth	Thurs., 9 a.m.	Thurs., 1 p.m.	Sat., 1 p.m.	Sat., 4.15 p.m.
79	Clinton	Dunedin	Tues., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 6.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 5.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 5 p.m.
8	Olive	Napier	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 4 p.m.; Wed., Sat., 5 p.m.
151	Clyde	Dunedin	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 7 p.m.; Mon., Thurs., 8 p.m.	Mon., Fri., 5.30 a.m.; Wed., Sat., 4 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 4.45 p.m.; Thurs., Mon., 5 p.m.
120	Coal Creek Flat	Dunedin	Wed., Sat., 6 a.m.	Thurs., Mon., 1.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 9 a.m.	Thurs., Mon., 5 p.m.
4	Cobden	Greymouth	Daily, 11 a.m.	Daily, 11.15 a.m.	Daily, 11.30 a.m.	Daily, noon.
65	Collingwood	Nelson	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers.
25	Courtenay	Christchurch	Mon., Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 9.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 12.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 4.30 p.m.
28	Craigieburn	Auckland	Sat., 10 a.m.	Sat., 4 p.m.	Mon., 11 a.m.	Mon., 6 p.m.
165	Cronwell	Dunedin	Mon., Wed., Sat., 6 a.m.	Wed., Fri., Mon., 8 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4 p.m.	Thurs., Sat., Tu., 4.45 p.m.
18	DAREY FLAT	Auckland	Wed., Sat., 7.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., noon	Tues., Fri., 9 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 3 p.m.
65	Deep Creek	Blenheim	Tues., 2.30 p.m.	Thurs., 4 p.m.	Fri., 9.15 a.m.	Tues., 5 p.m.
2	Devonport	Auckland	Twice daily, 8.45 a.m., 1.45 p.m.	Twice daily, 10 a.m., 3 p.m.	Fri., 9.15 a.m.	Twice daily, 9 a.m., 2 p.m.
20	Doyleston	Christchurch	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 6.50 p.m.	Daily, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
50	Driving Creek	Auckland	Every steamer to Kapanga	Daily, 5 p.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Every steamer from Kapanga.
22	Drury	Auckland	Mon., 5.30 a.m.; Tues., 7 a.m.; Thurs., 7.30 p.m.; Sat., 7 a.m.	Mon., 8.45 a.m.; Sat., 12.15 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 2 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., Sat., 3.40 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 4 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6.30 p.m.
145	Drybread DUNEDIN.	Dunedin	Fri., 6 a.m.	Sat., 5.30 p.m.	Thurs., 5 p.m.	Sat., 4.45 p.m.

23	Dunsandel	Christchurch	Daily, 11.30 a.m.	Daily, 1.20 p.m.	Daily, 5.50 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
30	Duvauchelle's Bay	Christchurch	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7 a.m.; Mon., Fri., 8 a.m.	Tu., Thurs., Sat., 4.30 p.m.; Mon., Fri., 10.30 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 p.m.
10	EAST TATERI	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 3.15 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
102	Eden Creek	Dunedin	Mon., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 11 a.m.	Mon., Fri., 1.30 p.m.	Tues., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
2	Eden Terrace	Auckland	Twice daily, 8.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m.	Twice daily, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.	Twice daily, 9 a.m., 2 p.m.	Twice daily, 9 a.m., 3 p.m.
180	Edwards	Dunedin	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 11.30 a.m.	Tu., Thurs., Sat., 12.30 p.m.	Tu., Thurs., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
76	Evans' Flat	Dunedin	Wed., Sat., 6 a.m.	Thurs., Mon., 5 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 7 p.m.	Thurs., Mon., 5 p.m.
20	Eyreton	Christchurch	Wed., Sat., 7 a.m.	Wed., Sat., noon	Wed., Sat., noon	Wed., Sat., 3.30 p.m.
7	FARFIELD	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, 3.45 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
38	Featherston	Wellington	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 1.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 11 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 5 p.m.
25	Fernside	Christchurch	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
61	Five Mile Beach	Hokitika	Mon., 8.30 a.m.	Tues., 7 p.m.	Mon., 9 a.m.	Sat., 6.15 p.m.
32	Flag Swamp	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 12.30 p.m.	Daily, 11.30 a.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
35	Flaxbourne	Blenheim	Sat., 3.30 p.m.	Sun., 11 a.m.	Fri., 1 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
15	Flaxton	Christchurch	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.
147	Fortrose	Dunedin	Tues., 6 a.m.	Thurs., 11.30 a.m.	Thurs., 2 p.m.	Sat., 5 p.m.
14	Fox's	Hokitika	Tues., Fri., 8.45 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 2 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 9.15 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 4.15 p.m.
22	Foxhill	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 6.30 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.
71	Foxton	Wellington	Sun., Wed., 7 p.m.	Mon., Thurs., 7 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 7 p.m.
220	Frankton	Dunedin	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 5 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
6	GERMAN TERRACE	Westport	Tues., Fri., 1 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 5.15 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 6.30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 11 a.m.
35	German Bay	Christchurch	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 p.m.
90	Geraldine	Christchurch	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7.45 p.m.	Sun., Tues., Thurs., 9 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.30 p.m.
186	Gibbston	Dunedin	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 11 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
8	Giles' Terrace	Westport	Tues., Fri., 1 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 5 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 8 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 11 a.m.
85	Gillespie's Beach	Hokitika	Mon., 8.30 a.m.	Wed., noon	Mon., 9 a.m.	Sat., 6.15 p.m.
110	Gisborne	Napier	Noon every alternate Tues. and by sailing vessels.	10 a.m. every alternate Tues.	12.30 p.m. every alternate Tues.	10 a.m. every alternate Tues.
	Gisborne (from Auckland)		By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel.
48	Glenore	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 1.30 p.m.	Daily, 11.30 a.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
80	Glenomaru	Dunedin	Tues., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 3 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 10 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 5 p.m.
254	Glenorchy	Dunedin	Mon., 6 a.m.	Uncertain	Uncertain	Tues., 4.45 p.m.
4	Goulard's Ferry	Blenheim	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 3.45 p.m.	Daily, 12.15 p.m.	Daily, 2 p.m.

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8	Governor's Bay	Christchurch	Wed., Sat., 8 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 11.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 12.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 6.45 p.m.
60	Great Barrier	Auckland	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel
5	Green Island	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 8.15 a.m.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
32	Greendale	Christchurch	Fri., 7.30 p.m.	Sat., 3.15 p.m.	Sat., 10.30 a.m.	Sat., 7.30 p.m.
12	Greenpark	Christchurch	Wed., Sat., 2.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 5.45 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 8 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 10.30 a.m.
28	Greenside	Hokitika	Mon., Wed., Fri., 8.45 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 1.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 9.15 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4.15 p.m.
14	Greytown	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.	Daily, 2.45 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
46	GREYMOUTH.	Wellington	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 3 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 5 p.m.
31	Grove	Blenheim	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., noon	Mon., Wed., Fri., 1.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2 p.m.
48	Gwavas	Napier	Fri., 7 a.m.	Sat., 2 p.m.	Fri., 8 a.m.	Wed., 5 p.m.
120	HAAST RIVER	Hokitika	As opportunity offers by sea	As opportunity offers by sea	As opportunity offers by sea	As opportunity offers by sea
30	Half Ounce	Greymouth	Tues., Thurs., 7.45 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., 3 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 9 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 4 p.m.
7	Halswell	Christchurch	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 9.30 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 3 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 p.m.
20	Halkett Town	Christchurch	Mon., Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 9 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 12.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 4.30 p.m.
50	Hampden	Napier	Fri., 7 a.m.	Sat., 4 p.m.	Fri., 8 a.m.	Wed., 5 p.m.
50	Hampden	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
53	Hampden	Westport	Tues., 7.30 p.m.	Mon., 8 a.m.	Tues., noon	Fri., 4.30 p.m.
84	Hamilton's	Dunedin	Fri., 6 a.m.	Sat., 11 a.m.	Mon., 1.30 p.m.	Tues., 4.45 p.m.
88	Hamilton	Auckland	Mon., 5.30 a.m.; Tues., Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6.30 p.m.
9	Harlington	Dunedin	Daily, 7.30 p.m.	Daily, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, 3.15 p.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
82	Harmer Plains	Christchurch	Mon., 7 a.m.	Wed., 5 p.m.	Tues., 10 p.m.	Thurs., 3.30 p.m.
109	Harepiti	Auckland	Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Sat., 1 p.m.	Sat., 11 a.m.	Sat., 6.30 p.m.
9	Harcourt's Ferry	Hokitika	Mon., Thurs., 7 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 8 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 6 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 6 p.m.
14	Hastings	Thames	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 9.30 a.m.	Tu., Thurs., Sat., 12.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 1.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4.30 p.m.
55	Havelock	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 3 p.m.	Daily, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
14	Havelock	Napier	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 4 p.m.; Wed., Sat., 5 p.m.
45	Havelock	Blenheim	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 3.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2 p.m.

80	Havera	New Plymouth	Mon., Fri., 5 p.m.	Tues., Sat., evening	Thurs., Sun., 5 a.m.	Thurs., Sun., evening
5	Heathcote Valley	Christchurch	Daily, 8 a.m., 2.45 p.m.	Daily, 8.20 a.m., 3.55 p.m.	Daily, 9.10 a.m., 2 p.m.	Daily, 9.50 a.m., 2.45 p.m.
30	Helensville	Auckland	Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 4.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 9 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6 p.m.
12	Henderson's Mill	Auckland	Wed., Sat., 9 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 1 p.m.	Mon., Thurs., noon	Mon., Thurs., 2.30 p.m.
35	Hindon	Dunedin	Fri., 3.30 p.m.	Sat., noon	Sat., 2 p.m.	Mon., 10 a.m.
182	Hokitika	Auckland	Mon., 3 p.m.	Thurs., 4 p.m.	Tues., noon	Sat., 10 a.m.
70	Hopwood	Blenheim	Alternate Tues., 2.30 p.m.	Alternate Thurs., 5 p.m.	Alternate Wed., 9 a.m.	Alternate Sat., 2 p.m.
10	Hope	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 4.30 p.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.
31	Horsehoe Bend	Dunedin	Wed., Sat., 6 a.m.	Thurs., Mon., 8.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 2 p.m.	Thurs., Mon., 5 p.m.
43	Hororata Upper	Christchurch	Mon., Fri., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., Sat., 11.45 a.m.	Wed., Sat., noon	Wed., Sat., 7.30 p.m.
65	Horowhenua	Wellington	Sun., Wed., 7 p.m.	Mon., Tues., 4.30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 8.30 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 7 p.m.
22	Horokivi	Wellington	Sun., Wed., 7 p.m.	Mon., Tues., 10.30 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 8.30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 7 p.m.
4	Hoto	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 a.m.	Daily, noon	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.
14	Howick	Auckland	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 5.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 9.30 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6.30 p.m.
60	Huntly Lodge	Auckland	Mon., 5.30 a.m.; Tues., Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 3.45 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
50	Huruni	Christchurch	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 4.30 p.m.	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.
8	Hutt	Wellington	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
19	Hutt, Upper	Wellington	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 p.m.	Tues., Th., Sat., 10.30 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 1.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 5 p.m.
88	Hyde	Dunedin	Tues., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., 7.30 p.m.; Sat., 1 p.m.	Thurs., 1.30 p.m.; Mon., 11.30 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 4.45 p.m.
58	INCH CLUTHA	Dunedin	Mon., Wed., Sat., 6 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Sat., 4.15 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Sat., 6.15 p.m.	Mon., Tues., Thurs., 5 p.m.
7	INVERCARGILL.	Dunedin	Daily, 3 p.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
12	KATAPOI	Wellington	Daily, 7 a.m., 11.45 a.m.	Daily, 8.45 a.m., 12.45 p.m.	Daily, 9.15 a.m., 2 p.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
66	Kaihiku	Christchurch	Tues., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 4.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 7.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 5 p.m.
15	Kaik	Dunedin	Mon., Thurs., 4.30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 9.30 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 9.30 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 9.30 a.m.
65	Kaitangata	Dunedin	Mon., Wed., Sat., 6 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Sat., 5 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Sat., 5.30 p.m.	Mon., Tues., Thurs., 5 p.m.
14	Kaikora	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 7.30 a.m.
35	Kaikora	Napier	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 3 p.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 4 p.m.; Wed., Sat., 5 p.m.
100	Kaikoura	Blenheim	Sat., 3.30 p.m.	Mon., 6 p.m.	Wed., 6 p.m.	Sat., 5 p.m.
106	Kaikoura (from Christchurch)	Christchurch	Mon., 7 a.m.	Wed., 5 p.m.	Tues., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.30 p.m.
142	Kai Iwi	Wellington	Sun., Wed., 7 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 8.15 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 4 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 7 p.m.
140	Kaio	Auckland	Mon., 3 p.m.	Wed., noon	Thurs., 9 a.m.	Sat., 10 a.m.

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39	Kaipara Flats	Auckland	Sat, 10 a.m.	Sat, 10 p.m.	Sat, 2 p.m.	Mon, 6 p.m.
207	Kaitia	Auckland	Mon, 3 p.m.	Thurs, 3 p.m.	Fri, 230 p.m.	Sat, 10 a.m.
65	Kaiwaka	Auckland	Sat, 10 a.m.	Mon, 8 a.m.	Fri, 230 p.m.	Mon, 6 p.m.
14	Kaiwarawara	Wellington	Daily, 3 p.m.	Daily, 345 p.m.	Friday morning	Daily, 10 a.m.
44	Kaiwairua	Wellington	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 p.m.	Tues, Sat, 415 p.m.	Daily, 930 a.m.	Mon, Wed, 5 p.m.
70	Kakani	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 615 p.m.	Tues, Sat, 1215 p.m.	Daily, 445 p.m.
31	Kanieri	Hokitika	Daily, 845 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Daily, 330 p.m.
47	Kapanga	Auckland	By every steamer	By every steamer	Daily, 9 a.m.	By every steamer.
204	Karamu	Napier	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 a.m.	By every steamer	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 p.m.
3	Korori	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 3 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 a.m.	Wed, Sat, noon.
41	Kaukapakapa	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 10 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Sat, 930 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 8 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 6 p.m.
170	Kawarau Gorge	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 a.m.	Tues, with tide	Tu, Thurs, Sat, 230 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 445 p.m.
186	Kawakawa	Auckland	Mon, 3 p.m.	By every vessel	Fri, with tide	Sat, 10 a.m.
25	Kawau	Auckland	By every vessel	Mon, Thurs, 7 p.m.	By every vessel	By every vessel.
16	Kawhaka	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 9 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 6 p.m.
45	Kelly's Creek	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 730 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 330 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 10 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 430 p.m.
105	Kelly's Creek (from Christchurch)	Napier	Fri, 7 a.m.	Fri, 630 p.m.	Fri, 8 a.m.	Wed, 5 p.m.
48	Kereru	Auckland	Mon, 530 a.m.; Tues, Thurs, 730 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 630 p.m.
84	Keri Kereroa	Auckland	Mon, 3 p.m.	Wed, 1 p.m.	Fri, 7 a.m.	Sat, 10 a.m.
136	Keri Keri	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 345 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 645 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 730 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 1130 a.m.
30	Killiney	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 a.m.	Uncertain	Uncertain	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 445 p.m.
254	Kingston	Dunedin	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 1030 a.m.	Daily, 1030 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
2	Knightsdown	Christchurch	Sat, 10 a.m.	Mon, 6 p.m.	Mon, 7 a.m.	Wed, 6 p.m.
48	Komokoriki	Auckland	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 1110 a.m.	Daily, 1145 a.m.	Daily, 330 p.m.
27	Kowai	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 730 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 1 p.m.	Mon, Sat, 1030 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 430 p.m.
43	Kowai Pass	Christchurch	Mon, Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Tues, Sat, 830 a.m.	Mon, Fri, 430 p.m.	Tues, Fri, Sat, 445 p.m.
79	Kyburn	Dunedin	Fri, 6 a.m.	Sat, 11 a.m.	Thurs, 1030 a.m.	Tues, 445 p.m.
94	Kyburn Diggings	Dunedin			Mon, 1 p.m.	

29	LAKE WAIPORI	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 830 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 10 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 3 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 10 a.m.
48	Lake Brunner	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 3 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 6 p.m.
69	Lake Coleridge	Christchurch	Mon, 730 p.m.	Tues, 6 p.m.	Tues, 9 p.m.	Wed, 730 p.m.
39	Lake Tekapo	Christchurch	Fri, 730 p.m.	Mon, 10 a.m.	Mon, 1 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
72	Lawrence	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.	Mon, Fri, 6 a.m.	Mon, Fri, 6 p.m.
45	Le Bon's Bay	Christchurch	Thurs, Sat, 7 a.m.	Mon, Fri, 3 p.m.	Daily, 715 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
23	Leeston	Christchurch	Daily, 230 p.m.	Daily, 645 p.m.	Daily, 930 a.m.	Tues, 445 p.m.
12	Lincoln	Christchurch	Daily, 230 p.m.	Sat, 3 p.m.	Mon, 930 p.m.	Tues, 445 p.m.
114	Linburn	Dunedin	Fri, 6 a.m.	Mon, Fri, 7 p.m.	Mon, Fri, 530 a.m.	Mon, Fri, 6 p.m.
30	Little Akaloa	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 a.m.	Tu, Thurs, Sat, 1230 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1130 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 p.m.
35	Little River	Christchurch	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 145 p.m.	Daily, 1015 a.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
44	Lovell's Flat	Dunedin	Mon, Thurs, 4 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 4 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 830 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 230 p.m.
29	Lower Moutere	Nelson	Wed, Sat, 830 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 10 a.m.	Thurs, 10 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 3 p.m.
9	Lucas Creek	Auckland	Mon, 6 a.m.	Wed, 1 p.m.	Thurs, 10 a.m.	Sat, 445 p.m.
190	Luggate	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 730 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 11 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 2 p.m.	Mon, Fri, 430 p.m.
41	Lytell	Westport	Daily, 8 a.m., 245 p.m.	Daily, 910 a.m., 325 p.m.	Daily, 855 a.m., 145 p.m.	Daily, 950 a.m., 245 p.m.
7	Lytelton	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Tu, 430 p.m.; Fri, 630 p.m.	Mon, 330 p.m.; Fri, 7 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 445 p.m.
66	MACRAE'S FLAT	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 515 p.m.	Daily, 615 a.m.	Daily, 445 p.m.
65	Maheeno	Dunedin	Every alternate Tues,	Every alternate Fri, 5 p.m.	Every alternate Tues,	Every alternate Mon,
80	Mahia	Napier	noon.		030 p.m.	10 a.m.
8	Makara	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 3 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 6 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 9 a.m.	Wed, Sat, noon.
139	Makirikiri	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Sat, 4 p.m.	Sat, 9 a.m.	Tues, 7 p.m.
135	Maketu	Auckland	Tues, 3 p.m.	Thurs, 5 p.m.	Fri, 4 p.m.	Mon, 10 a.m.
122	Makihiki	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 730 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 730 p.m.
36	Malvern	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 730 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 1130 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 2 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 430 p.m.
75	Mangatariki	Auckland	Sat, 10 a.m.	Tues, 11 a.m.	Fri, 7 a.m.	Mon, 6 p.m.
80	Mangawhai	Auckland	Mon, 10 a.m.	Tues, with tide	Fri, 9 p.m.	Mon, 6 p.m.
80	Mangawhai	Auckland	By every vessel	By every vessel	Wed, with tide	Thurs, 6 p.m.
50	Mangapai	New Plymouth	Mon, Fri, 5 p.m.	Wed, Sun, morning	Wed, Sat, evening	Thurs, Sat, evening.
50	Manutahi	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, 6 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, 830 p.m.	Mon, Fri, 430 a.m.	Tues, Sat, 445 p.m.
143	Manuhirika	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 215 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 530 a.m.	Thurs, Mon, 5 p.m.
43	Manuka Creek	Dunedin	Mon, 6 a.m.	Thurs, 11 a.m.	Daily, 945 a.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
254	Maori Point	Greytown	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.	Fri, 2 p.m.	Tues, 445 p.m.
12	Marsden	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 1230 a.m.	Daily, 2 p.m.	Daily, 415 p.m.
107	Marton	Wellington			Mon, Thurs, 1030 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.

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104	Marewheenu	Dunedin	Mon., 6 a.m.	Tues., 11.30 a.m.	Fri., noon	Sat., 4.45 p.m.
80	Masterton	Wellington	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 5 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 5 p.m.
31	Matakana	Auckland	Sat., 10 a.m.	Sat., 8.30 p.m.	Sat., 4 p.m.	Mon., 6 p.m.
63	Matakana Lower	Auckland	Wed., 10 a.m.	Sat., 6 p.m.	Mon., 9.30 a.m.	Mon., 6 p.m.
63	Matakohi	Auckland	Wed., 10 a.m.	Thurs., with tide	Fri., with tide	Sat., 6 p.m.
107	Mataitiki	Westport	Tues., 7.30 p.m.	Mon., noon	Tues., 8 a.m.	Fri., 4.30 p.m.
24	Maungatua	Dunedin	Tues., Fri., 6 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 2 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 1 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 5 p.m.
34	Mauku	Auckland	Tues., Fri., 3.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 9 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 4 p.m.	Thurs., Mon., 10 a.m.
145	Maxwelltown	Auckland	Tues., 7.30 p.m.; Sat., 7 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 3 p.m.	Mon., Thurs., 9 a.m.	Mon., 4 p.m.; Thurs., 6.30 p.m.
5	Meane	Wellington	Sun., Wed., 7 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 9.15 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 3 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 7 p.m.
39	Mercer	Napier	Daily, 10.30 a.m.	Daily, noon	Daily, 11 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
20	Merton	Auckland	Mon., 5.30 a.m.; Tues., Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Mon., Tues., Thurs., 11 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 1 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6.30 p.m.
104	Miller's Flat	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 1.30 p.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
38	Milton	Dunedin	Wed., Sat., 6 a.m.	Thurs., Mon., 10.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., noon	Thurs., Mon., 5 p.m.
80	Moeraki Downs	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, noon	Daily, noon	Daily, 5 p.m.
40	Mohaka	Christchurch	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.	Daily, 3 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
249	Moeraki Creek	Napier	Tues., noon	Wed., 2 p.m.	Tues., 9.30 p.m.	Mon., 10 a.m.
160	Moeraki	Dunedin	Mon., 6 a.m.	Thurs., 6 p.m.	Mon., 9 a.m.	Thurs., 5 p.m.
195	Mongonui	Auckland	Mon., 3 p.m.	Wed., 10 a.m.	Thurs., 10 a.m.	Sat., 10 a.m.
1	Mornington	Dunedin	Mon., Wed., Fri., 6 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 2.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 10 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
11	Mosgiel	Dunedin	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.	Daily, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.
36	Motuka	Nelson	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Daily, 5.45 p.m.	Daily, 8.15 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
53	Motupipi	Nelson	Mon., Thurs., 8.30 a.m., and by sea as opportunity offers	Mon., Thurs., 4.30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 8 a.m., and by sea as opportunity offers	Tues., Fri., 2.30 p.m.
100	Mount Somers	Christchurch	By sea as opportunity offers	Tues., 6 p.m.	Tues., 10 a.m.	Wed., 7.30 p.m.

14	Muddy Creek	Auckland	Sat., 9 a.m.	Sat., 2 p.m.	Mon., 10 a.m.	Mon., 2.30 p.m.
2	Murrayville	Dunedin	Daily, 7.30 a.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 7.30 a.m.
34	NAPIER HILL	Greyhound	Tues., 7.45 a.m.	Tues., 4 p.m.	Tues., 5 p.m.	Wed., 4 p.m.
✓89	Naseby	Dunedin	Mon., Tues., Fri., 6 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 10 a.m.; Wed., 12.30 p.m.	Mon., Fri., 3 p.m.; Thurs., 9 a.m.	Tues., Fri., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
32	Nga Timote	Nelson	Mon., Thurs., 8.30 a.m.	Mon., Thurs., 7 p.m.	Mon., Thurs., 3 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 2.30 p.m.
16	Nelson Creek	Greyhound	Tues., Thurs., 7.45 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., 11.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 1 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 4 p.m.
80	Nelson (overland from Blenheim)	Sat., 2.30 p.m.	Tues., 5 p.m.	Thurs., early	Thurs., early	Sat., 2 p.m.
190	Nevis	Dunedin	Fri., 6 a.m.	Mon., 3 p.m.	Tues., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 5 p.m.
NEW PLYMOUTH						
70	Newcastle	Auckland	Mon., 5.30 a.m.; Tues., Thurs., 7.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Thurs., 5 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6.30 p.m.
2	Newmarket	Auckland	Twice daily, 8 a.m., 1.30 p.m.	Twice daily, 8.20 a.m., 1.50 p.m.	Twice daily, 9.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m.	Twice daily, 10 a.m., 3 p.m.
11	Newton	Auckland	Twice daily, 8.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m.	Twice daily, 9.15 a.m., 2.15 p.m.	Twice daily, 8.15 a.m., 2.15 p.m.	Twice daily, 9 a.m., 3 p.m.
1	Newtown	Christchurch	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
214	Nokonal	Dunedin	Fri., 6 a.m.	Uncertain	Uncertain	Sat., 5 p.m.
9	North Taieri	Dunedin	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Daily, 6.15 p.m.	Daily, 7.45 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
4	North-east Harbour	Dunedin	Daily, 4.30 p.m.	Daily, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, 8.15 a.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.
19	No Town	Greyhound	Tues., Thurs., 7.45 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., 1 p.m.	Wed., Sat., noon	Wed., Sat., 4 p.m.
74	OAMARU	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 6.30 p.m.	Daily, 5 a.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
15	Ohariu	Wellington	Wed., Sat., 3 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 6 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 9 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 11.30 a.m.
15	Ohinetahi	Christchurch	Wed., Sat., 8 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 11 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 1 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 4.30 p.m.
157	Ohinemutu	Auckland	Tues., 3 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.	Fri., 6 a.m.	Mon., 10 a.m.
151	Ohonga Ferry	Wellington	Mon., 7 p.m.	Thurs., 10 a.m.	Wed., noon	Fri., 5 p.m.
34	Okaihau	Auckland	Mon., 3 p.m.	Wed., 10 a.m.	Wed., 10 a.m.	Sat., 10 a.m.
18	Okain's Bay	Christchurch	Mon., Fri., 8 a.m.	Mon., Fri., 5 p.m.	Mon., Fri., 8 a.m.	Mon., Fri., 6 p.m.
61	Okaiti	New Plymouth	Wed., 9 a.m.	Wed., noon	Tues., 9 a.m.	Tues., noon
40	Omaha	Hokitika	Mon., 8.30 a.m.	Tues., 10 a.m.	Mon., 9 a.m.	Sat., 5.15 p.m.
146	Omarama	Auckland	Sat., 10 a.m.	Mon., 10 a.m.	Sat., noon	Mon., 6 p.m.
65	Oruawharo North	Dunedin	Mon., 6 a.m.	Tues., 7.30 p.m.	Fri., 5 a.m.	Sat., 4.45 p.m.
		Auckland	Sat., 10 a.m.	Mon., 3 p.m.	Fri., 4 p.m.	Mon., 6 p.m.

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6	Onehunga	Auckland	Twice daily, 8 a.m., 1.30 p.m.	Twice daily, 9 a.m., 2.30 p.m.	Twice daily, 8 a.m., 2 p.m.	Twice daily, 10 a.m., 3 p.m.
170	Opotiki	Auckland	Tues, 3 p.m.	Fri, with tide	Fri, with tide	Mon, 10 a.m.
48	Opunaki	New Plymouth	Mon, Fri, 5 p.m.	Tues, Sat, noon	Thurs, Sun, noon	Thurs, Sun, evening.
82	Orari	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.40 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.
20	Orewa	Auckland	Sat, 10 a.m.	Mon, 4 p.m.	Mon, 9 a.m.	Mon, 6 p.m.
83	Oronua	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
9	Otahuhu	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 1 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 1 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
53	Otaki	Auckland	Mon, 5.30 a.m., 7.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.
18	Otakea	Wellington	Thurs, 7 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.15 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 p.m.
60	Otamatea	Dunedin	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 2.45 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 2.30 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
93	Ohaupo	Auckland	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 9.45 a.m.	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
56	Otepopo	Dunedin	Wed, 10 a.m.	Thurs, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 6 p.m.
95	Oterangi	Dunedin	Mon, 5.30 a.m.; Thurs, 7.30 p.m.	Tues, Sat, 11 a.m.	Mon, Fri, 3 p.m.	Tues, Sat, 6.30 p.m.
85	Owaki	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 4.30 p.m.	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
42	Oxford	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 8 m.	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.
30	PAEROA	Thames	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 12.45 p.m.	Daily, 1.30 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
20	Pahurangi	Wellington	As opportunity offers.	Mon, Thurs, 9 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 4 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
80	Pahi	Auckland	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Thurs, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 6 p.m.
32	Pakakariki	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 11 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 2.30 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
40	Pakiri	Auckland	Sat, 10 a.m.	Mon, noon	Sat, 9 a.m.	Mon, 6 p.m.
197	Pakia	Auckland	Mon, 3 p.m.	Fri, 7 a.m.	Mon, 1 p.m.	Sat, 10 a.m.
96	Palmerston North	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 3.30 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 11 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
35	Panmure	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 1 p.m.	Daily, 10.45 a.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
8	Papakura	Auckland	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 4.30 p.m.	Daily, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
20		Auckland	Mon, 5.30 a.m.; Tues, Thurs, 7 a.m., 7.30 p.m.; Sat, 7 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 a.m.; Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.15 p.m.; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 p.m.

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84	Papakiaio	Dunedin	Mon, 6 a.m.	Tues, 7.30 p.m.	Fri, 5 p.m.	Sat, 4.45 p.m.
3	Papanui	Christchurch	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 8.45 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 8.30 p.m.
85	Papua	Auckland	Wed, 10 a.m.	Thurs, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 6 p.m.
6	Paraoa	Greyhound	Thurs, 9 a.m.	Thurs, 11 a.m.	Sat, 3 p.m.	Sat, 4.15 p.m.
21	Parakakau	Auckland	Sat, 7.30 a.m.	Sat, 5.30 p.m.	Mon, 5 p.m.	Tues, 3 p.m.
98	Paravanui	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 10.30 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 1 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
35	Patangata	Napier	Fri, 7 a.m.	Fri, 4.30 p.m.	Wed, Sat, afternoon	Thurs, Sun, evening.
100	Patea	New Plymouth	Mon, Fri, 5 p.m.	Wed, Sun, morning	Tues, 11 a.m.	Thurs, 5 p.m.
24	Peka Peka	Napier	Tues, 10.30 a.m.	Wed, 4 p.m.	Thurs, 8 a.m.	Sat, 4.45 p.m.
195	Pembroke	Dunedin	Mon, 6 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 9 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 5 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 5.15 p.m.
5	Petane	Napier	Mon, Fri, 8 a.m.	Mon, Fri, 12.30 p.m.	Mon, Fri, 1 p.m.	Mon, Fri, 6 p.m.
25	Pigeon Bay	Christchurch	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 7 p.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 2 p.m.
20	Picton	Wellington	Fri, 7.30 p.m.	Sun, 8 a.m.	Tues, 1 p.m.	Wed, 7.30 p.m.
93	Pleasant Point	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.
78	Pleasant Valley	Christchurch	Mon, 5.30 a.m.; Tues, Thurs, 7.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 p.m.
35	Pokeno	Auckland	Twice daily, 7.30 p.m.	Twice daily, 9.25 a.m., 3.25 p.m.	Twice daily, 8.25 a.m., 2.25 p.m.	Twice daily, 9 a.m., 3 p.m.
2	Ponsonby	Auckland	Mon, Thurs, 7 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 8 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 8 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.
74	Porangahau	Napier	Daily, 3 p.m.	Daily, 5.15 p.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
12	Porirua Ferry	Wellington	Daily, 9.15 a.m., 1 p.m.	Daily, 9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m., 1.15 p.m.	Daily, noon, 4 p.m.
1	Port Ahuriri	Napier	Daily, 4.30 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 6.45 p.m.	Daily, 7.15 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.
8	Portobello	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Daily, 8 a.m., 3 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 4.30 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.
74	Port Molyneux	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m., 2 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 9 a.m.	Fri, Sat, 8 a.m.	Daily, noon, 4.30 p.m.
9	Port Chalmers	Auckland	Wed, 10.30 a.m.; Sat, 10 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 4.30 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 9 a.m.	Mon, Sat, 6 p.m.
50	Port Albert	Auckland	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 2 p.m.	Fri, Sat, 8 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 4.30 p.m.
16	Port Levy	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 8 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 2 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 9 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 4.30 p.m.
50	Porter's Pass	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 p.m.	Sat, 5.30 p.m.	Fri, 8 a.m.	Wed, 5 p.m.
43	Pouerere	Christchurch	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 4.30 p.m.	Daily, 9.45 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
8	Prebbleton	Napier	Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Wed, 7.30 a.m.	Thurs, noon	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.
70	Puarua	Dunedin	Wed, 7.30 a.m.	Daily, 1 p.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.	Fri, 3 p.m.
32	Puhoi	Auckland	Daily, 10.30 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 1.30 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 10.30 a.m.	Daily, 3 p.m.
12	Puketapu	Napier	Tues, 7.30 p.m.; Sat, 7 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 8 a.m.	Wed, 4 p.m.; Sat, 6.30 p.m.
29	Pukekohe East	Auckland	Tues, 7.30 p.m.; Sat, 7 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 8 a.m.	Wed, 4 p.m.; Sat, 6.30 p.m.
33	Pukekohe West	Auckland	Tues, 7.30 p.m.; Sat, 7 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 8 a.m.	Wed, 4 p.m.; Sat, 6.30 p.m.

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175	QUARTZVILLE	Dunedin	Fri, 6 a.m.	Mon, 10.30 a.m.	Tues, 2 p.m.	Thurs, 5 p.m.
224	Queenstown	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.45 p.m.
70	RAGLAN	Auckland	Mon, 5.30 a.m.; Tues, 7.30 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, 5 p.m.	Wed, Fri, 9 a.m.	Thurs, Sat, 6.30 p.m.
35	Rakaia South	Christchurch	Daily, 3.45 p.m.	Daily, 6 p.m.	Daily, 8.15 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.
52	Rangitiri	Auckland	Mon, 5.30 a.m.; Tues, Thurs, 7.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 p.m.
70	Rangitira Upper	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.
18	Rangiora	Christchurch	Daily, 7 a.m., 11.45 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.	Daily, 8.50 a.m., 2.45 p.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m., 7.30 p.m.
48	Reefton	Greytown	Tues, Thurs, 7.45 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, 5 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 7 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
53	Reefton (from Westport)	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 7.30 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 2 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, noon	Mon, Fri, 4.30 p.m.
7	Renwickton	Blenheim	Wed, Sat, 9.30 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 11.30 a.m.	Th, 2.30 p.m. Sat, 12.30 p.m.	Tues, 4 p.m.; Sat, 2 p.m.
3	Riccarton	Christchurch	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
150	Riccarton, Upper	Auckland	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
8	Richmond	Nelson	Tues, 3 p.m.	Friday	Friday	Mon, 10 a.m.
38	Riwaka	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.
35	Robinson's Bay	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 8.30 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 6.30 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 2.30 p.m.
8	Rochfort	Westport	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 p.m.
15	Rolleston	Christchurch	Daily, 11.30 a.m.	Daily, 12.45 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 11 a.m.
20	Ross	Hokitika	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 12.15 p.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
170	Rotorua	Auckland	Tues, 3 p.m.	Friday	Friday	Daily, 5.15 p.m.
107	Rough Ridge	Dunedin	Tues, 3 p.m.	Tues, Sat, noon	Mon, Fri, 1 p.m.	Mon, 10 a.m.
50	Ruataniwha	Napier	Fri, 7 a.m.	Sat, noon	Fri, 8 a.m.	Tues, Sat, 4.45 p.m.
140	Busato	Auckland	Mon, 3 p.m.	Wed, 1 p.m.	Thurs, 1 p.m.	Sat, 10 a.m.
180	Russell	Auckland	Mon, 3 p.m.	Tues, 8 a.m.	Fri, 7 a.m.	Sat, 10 a.m.
9	Rutherglen	Greytown	Thurs, 9 a.m.	Thurs, 11.30 a.m.	Sat, 2 p.m.	Sat, 4.15 p.m.
20	SALTWATER CREEK	Christchurch	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 12.45 p.m.	Daily, 12.45 p.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.
47	Salwater Beach	Hokitika	Mon, 8.30 p.m.	Tues, 3 p.m.	Mon, 9 a.m.	Sat, 5.15 p.m.

95	Sanson	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Tues, 1 p.m.	Mon, 9 a.m.	Tues, 7 p.m.
7	Sawyer's Bay	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 7.50 a.m.	Daily, 9.10 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.
130	Serpentine	Dunedin	Alternate Fri, 6 a.m.	Alternate Sat, 6 p.m.	Alternate Sat, 2 p.m.	Alternate Tues, 4.45 p.m.
45	Shag Valley	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Mon, Tues, Fri, 1.45 p.m.	Tues, Sat, 9 a.m.; Fri, 10 a.m.	Tues, Fri, Sat, 4.45 p.m.
45	Sherry River	Nelson	Tues, 2.30 p.m.	Wed, noon	Wed, 1 p.m.	Thurs, 10.30 a.m.
230	Skippers	Dunedin	Mon, 6 a.m.	Tues, 3 p.m.	Fri, noon	Tues, 4.45 p.m.
1	Southside	Blenheim	Daily, 4 p.m.	Daily, 4.15 p.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 9.15 a.m.
27	Southbridge	Christchurch	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 7 p.m.	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
16	Southbrook	Christchurch	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.	Daily, 2 p.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.
15	Springston	Christchurch	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 4.30 p.m.	Daily, 3.30 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
141	Spring Grove	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 5.15 p.m.	Daily, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.
26	Springfield	Auckland	Mon, 5.30 a.m.; Tues, Thurs, 7.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.15 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 p.m.
81	Stafford	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.	Daily, 9.15 a.m.	Daily, 4.15 p.m.
1	Stammore	Christchurch	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 10.45 a.m.	Daily, 10.45 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
72	Stateford	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.
4	Stoke	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 10.15 a.m.	Daily, 10.15 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
2	St. Albans	Christchurch	Daily, 8 a.m.	Tues, Sat, 4 p.m.	Mon, Fri, 9 a.m.	Tues, Sat, 4.45 p.m.
60	St. Andrews	Auckland	By every vessel	Daily, 4 p.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
130	St. Bathans	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 a.m.	Tues, 8 a.m.	Tues, 4 p.m.	Wed, 4 p.m.
6	St. John's College	Auckland	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
24	St. Kilda	Westport	Sat, 7.30 p.m.	Daily, noon	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.
9	Sumner	Christchurch	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, 3.15 p.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.
5	Sydney	Christchurch	Wed, 7 a.m.	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 3.30 p.m.
32	Swannanoa	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 7 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 7 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 6 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 5 p.m.
140	Switzer's	Dunedin	Wed, Sat, 6 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 7 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 6 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 5 p.m.
341	TADMORE	Nelson	Tues, 2.30 p.m.	Wed, 11 a.m.	Wed, 8 p.m.	Thurs, 10.30 a.m.
83	Tahoraiti	Napier	Sat, 9 a.m., from Waipukurau	Sat, 4 p.m.	Sat, 10 a.m., from Waipukurau	Wed, 5 p.m.
22	Taiari Ferry	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 10.15 a.m.	Daily, 2.10 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
32	Taiari Beach	Dunedin	Fri, 6 a.m.	Fri, 1 p.m.	Fri, 8.30 a.m.	Fri, 4.45 p.m.
23	Taiaroa (from Christchurch)	Dunedin	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 3 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 9 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 4.30 p.m.
122	Taiaroa	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 11 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 6 p.m.
86	Tairua	Auckland	By every vessel.	Daily, 11.30 a.m.	Daily, 3 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
11	Taita	Wellington	Daily, 9 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 p.m.
12	Tai Tapu	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 a.m.			

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50	Tamumu	Napier	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
69	Tauaru	Wellington	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
72	Tauaru Upper	Wellington	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
41	Tauherimikau	Wellington	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
98	Tapanui	Dunedin	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
101	Tapuaecharu	Napier	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
71	Tapuaecharu (from Auckland)	Auckland	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
50	Taradale	Napier	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
21	Tarawera	Napier	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
32	Tararua	Thames	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
40	Taratahi	Wellington	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
64	Tauhoa	Auckland	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
130	Tauranga	Auckland	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
9	Tawa Flat	Wellington	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
40	Te Arari	Auckland	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
30	Te Aute	Napier	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
80	Te Awamutu	Auckland	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
55	Te Ana	Auckland	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
30	Te Kapa	Auckland	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
9	Templeton	Christchurch	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
102	Te Nui	Wellington	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
93	Tenuka	Christchurch	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
14	Tenemakau	Hokitika	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.
115	Teviot	Dunedin	Mon., 7 p.m.	Wed., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	Fri., 5 p.m.

301	THAMES.	Nelson	Mon., 8.30 a.m.	Tues., 3 p.m.	Tues., 9 a.m.	Fri., 2.30 p.m.
45	Thorpe	Auckland	Every steamer to Kapanga	One hour after arrival of steamer	One hour before departure of steamer	Every steamer from Kapanga
104	Timaru	Christchurch	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.30 p.m.
150	Tinker's Gully	Dunedin	Fri., 6 a.m.	Sat., 6.30 p.m.	Thurs., 4 p.m.	Sat., 4.45 p.m.
50	Titirangi	Auckland	Sat., 9 a.m.	Sat., 1 p.m.	Sat., 11 a.m.	Mon., 2.30 p.m.
60	Tokatea	Auckland	Every steamer to Kapanga	Daily from Kapanga	Daily to Kapanga	Every steamer from Kapanga
29	Tokata Flat	Auckland	Wed., 10 a.m.	Thurs., with tide	Mon., with tide	Tues., 6 p.m.
46	Trotter's Creek	Greymouth	Tues., Thurs., 7.45 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., 2 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 10.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
45	Tuakau	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 3 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 9 a.m.	Wed., 4 p.m.; Sat., 6.30 p.m.
82	Tuapeka Mouth	Dunedin	Fri., 6 a.m.	Sat., 10.30 a.m.	Sat., 1 p.m.	Mon., 5 p.m.
117	Turakina	Wellington	Sun., Wed., 7 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 2.30 p.m.	Mon., Thurs., 8.45 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 7 p.m.
222	Twelve Mile Creek	Dunedin	Mon., Fri., 6 a.m.	Thurs., Mon., 7 p.m.	Mon., Thurs., 8 a.m.	Thurs., 5 p.m.; Tues., 4.45 p.m.
10	Twelve Mile Landing	Greymouth	Tues., Thurs., 7.45 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., 10.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 2.30 p.m.	Wed., Sat., 4 p.m.
117	UPPER FERRY (Waitaki)	Dunedin	Mon., 6 a.m.	Tues., 1 p.m.	Fri., 11 a.m.	Sat., 4.45 p.m.
20	Upper Moutere	Nelson	Mon., Thurs., 8.30 a.m.	Mon., Thurs., 2 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 11 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 2.30 p.m.
16	WADE	Auckland	Wed., Sat., 7.30 a.m.	Wed., Sat., 2 p.m.	Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.	Tues., Fri., 3 p.m.
75	Waiau	Christchurch	Mon., 7 a.m.	Tues., noon	Wed., 1 p.m.	Thurs., 3.30 p.m.
26	Waihora	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 10.45 a.m.	Daily, 1.30 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
60	Waihemo	Dunedin	Mon., Fri., 6 a.m.	Mon., Fri., 3 p.m.	Tues., Sat., 8 a.m.	Tues., Sat., 4.45 p.m.
32	Waihora Gorge	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 11.30 a.m.	Daily, 12.45 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
17	Waikuku	Christchurch	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 1 p.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.
160	Waikari	Dunedin	Wed., 6 a.m.	Fri., 7.30 p.m.	Fri., 7 a.m.	Mon., 5 p.m.
45	Waikane	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 8.15 a.m.	Daily, 8.20 a.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
44	Waikane	Christchurch	Sun., Wed., 7 p.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 1 p.m.	Tues., Fri., 7 p.m.
28	Waikoukou	Auckland	Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 a.m.	Mon., Thurs., 1 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 11.30 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Sat., 6 p.m.
101	Waikouaiti	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.	Daily, 12.15 p.m.	Daily, 4.45 p.m.
90	Waihi Crossing	Christchurch	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 5.30 p.m.	Mon., Wed., Sat., 8 a.m.	Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.30 p.m.

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139	Waimahaka	Dunedin	Tues, 6 a.m.	Thurs, 10 a.m.	Thurs, 3.30 p.m.	Sat, 5 p.m.
140	Waimate	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.15 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.
144	Waimate	Auckland	Mon, 3 p.m.	Wed, 5 p.m.	Wed, 11 a.m.	Sat, 10 a.m.
104	Waimea	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 a.m.	Daily, 10.45 a.m.	Daily, 9.15 a.m.	Daily, 4.15 p.m.
16	Waimea West	Nelson	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.45 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 a.m.
89	Wairui	Napier	Mon, 7 a.m.	Tues, 5 p.m.	Mon, 8 a.m.	Sat, 5 p.m.
15	Wainuiomata	Wellington	Tues, Fri, 9 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 1 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 9 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 5 p.m.
43	Waipawa	Napier	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 4 p.m.; Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.
86	Waipori	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 3.30 p.m.; Wed, 6 a.m.	Tues, Sat, 11 a.m.; Thurs, 6 p.m.	Tues, Sat, 2 p.m.; Thurs, 9 a.m.	Mon, Wed, 10 a.m.; Fri, 5 p.m.
59	Waipu	Auckland	Sat, 10 a.m., and by every vessel	Tues, 4 p.m., and by every vessel	Tues, 5 p.m., and by every vessel	Mon, 6 p.m. and by every vessel
48	Waipukurau	Napier	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 4 p.m.; Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.
25	Wairau Valley	Blenheim	Wed, 9.30 a.m.	Wed, 4 p.m.	Tues, 9 a.m.	Tues, 4 m.
28	Wairoa	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 a.m.	Tu, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 p.m.
54	Wairoa	Napier	Noon every Mon, and by sailing vessel	Thurs, 10 a.m.	Tues, 12.30 p.m.	Mon, 10 a.m.
156	Wairoa	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, noon	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
60	Wairau Creek	Auckland	Sat, 10 a.m.	Tues, 10 a.m.	Fri, 8 a.m.	Mon, 6 p.m.
145	Waitahuna	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 5.30 p.m.
52	Waitaki	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.
10	Waitapu	Nelson	By sea on opportunity offers	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 8 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 10.30 a.m.
70	Waitetuna	New Plymouth	Wed, Sat, 2 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, 3 p.m.	Wed, Fri, 11 a.m.	Thurs, Sat, 6.30 p.m.
21	Waitemata Mills	Auckland	Mon, 5.30 a.m.; Tues, 7.30 p.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 3 p.m.	Daily, 6 p.m.
150	Waitepeka	Dunedin	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 5 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 6.15 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.
70	Waitotara	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 11 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 1.30 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
40	Waikuku	Auckland	Tues, 7.30 p.m.; Sat, 7 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 7 a.m.	Mon, 4 p.m.; Thurs, 6.30 p.m.

66	Waiwera	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 5.30 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 6.30 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.
24	Waiwera	Auckland	Sat, 10 a.m.	Sat, 1 p.m.	Mon, 8 p.m.	Mon, 6 p.m.
8	Waiwera	Nelson	Wed, Sat, 2.30 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 4.30 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 9 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 10.30 a.m.
17	Wakfield	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 6 p.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 10.30 a.m.
65	Wallingford	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 7 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 7 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 8 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.
2	Waltham	Christchurch	Daily, 8 a.m.	Daily, 9.15 a.m.	Daily, 9.15 a.m.	Daily, 11 a.m.
126	Wangahu	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 3.30 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 7 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
80	Wangarei Heads	Auckland	By every vessel	Sat, 7 p.m.	Sat, 3 p.m.	Tues, 3 p.m.
65	Wangarei Heads	Auckland	Sat, 7.30 a.m.	Wed, 9 a.m.	Thurs, noon	Sat, 10 a.m.
140	Wangaparua	Auckland	Mon, 3 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 5 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 1 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 5 p.m.
70	Wangaloa	Dunedin	Wed, Sat, 6 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 5 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 7 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
130	Wanganui	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 4.15 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 7 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 5 p.m.
67	Warepa	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 a.m.	Thurs, Sat, 6 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 9 a.m.	Mon, 3 p.m.; Fri, 6 p.m.
35	Warkworth	Auckland	Wed, 7.30 a.m.; Sat, 10 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.
102	Washdyke	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 p.m.	Daily, 6.30 p.m.	Daily, 6.30 p.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.
74	Weatherstone	Dunedin	Daily, 6 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 5.30 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 5 p.m.
142	Welshman's Gully	Dunedin	Wed, Sat, 6 a.m.	Sat, 12.15 p.m.	Sat, 11.30 a.m.	Sat, 3.30 p.m.
27	West Melton	Christchurch	Sat, 11.30 a.m.	Daily, 1 p.m.	Daily, 1.30 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
42	WESTPORT.	Christchurch	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 7 p.m.	Daily, 7 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
18	West Oxford	Dunedin	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Thurs, with tide	Mon, with tide	Tues, 6 p.m.
84	Whakelura	Auckland	Wed, 10 a.m.	Thurs, with tide	Mon, with tide	Mon, 10 a.m.
85	Whakatano	Auckland	Tues, 3 p.m.	Wed, 3 p.m.	Thurs, 9.40 a.m.	Fri, 5 p.m.
86	Whareama	Wellington	Mon, 7 p.m.	Thurs, with tide	Mon, with tide	Tues, 6 p.m.
53	Whareline	Auckland	Wed, 10 a.m.	Mon, 11 a.m.	Wed, Fri, 3 p.m.	Thurs, Sat, 6.30 p.m.
82	Whata Whata	Auckland	Mon, 5.30 a.m.; Tues, 7.30 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, 11 a.m.	Mon, Thurs, 1.30 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 p.m.
7	Whau Bridge	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 9 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 11.30 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 11 a.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 p.m.
170	Whonakura	Wellington	Sun, Wed, 7 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 1 p.m.	Sat, 4 p.m.	Mon, 10 a.m.
80	Whitangi	Auckland	Tues, 3 p.m.	Wed, 6 a.m.	Wed, 9.30 a.m.	Wed, 7.30 p.m.
56	Windwhistle House	Christchurch	Mon, 7.30 p.m.	Daily, 7.30 p.m.	Daily, 6.30 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.
20	Woodside	Dunedin	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.45 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.
13	Woodside	Auckland	Mon, 5.30 a.m.; Tues, Thurs, 7 a.m.; Sat, 7 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 a.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 p.m.	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 p.m.

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5	Woodstock	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 a.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 5.15 p.m.
20	Woodthorpe	Napier	Tues, 10.30 a.m.	Sat, 4 p.m.	Tues, 11 a.m.	Thurs, 5 p.m.
3	Woolston	Christchurch	Daily, 8 a.m., 1.30 p.m.	Daily, 9 a.m., 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 9 a.m., 2.45 p.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
7	Wyndham	Dunedin	Tues, 6 a.m.	Wed, 4 p.m.	Fri, 10 a.m.	Sat, 5 p.m.
7	YALDHURST	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 p.m.	Tues, Fri, 7 a.m.	Wed, Sat, 3 p.m.	Wed, Sat, 4.30 p.m.
SOUTH LAND DISTRICT.						
[The following list was received too late to admit of classification.]						
77	Athol	...	Mon, 7 a.m.; Wed, 3.20 p.m.	Mon, 6 p.m.; Thurs, 1 p.m.	Tues, and Fri, 2 p.m.	Wed, and Sat, 9.30 a.m.
74	Belmont	...	Mon, 9.30 a.m.	Tues, 5 p.m.	Wed, 9 a.m.	Thurs, 1 p.m.
34	Bennore	...	Mon, 7 a.m.; Wed, 3.20 p.m.	M, 10.30 a.m.; W, 7.30 p.m.	Tues, and Fri, 11 p.m.	Wed, and Sat, 9.30 a.m.
18	Campbelltown	...	Daily, 9.5 a.m., 1.20 p.m.	Daily, 10.45 a.m., 3 p.m.	Daily, 11.45 a.m., 4 p.m.	Daily, 12.45 p.m., 5 p.m.
18	Dacre	...	Tues, and Fri, 7 a.m.	Tues, and Fri, 10.30 a.m.	Tues, and Fri, 3.30 p.m.	Wed, and Sat, 6 p.m.
50	Edendale	...	Tues, and Fri, 7 a.m.	Tues, and Fri, noon	Wed, and Sat, 1 p.m.	Wed, and Sat, 6 p.m.
18	Elbow	...	Mon, 7 a.m.; Wed, 3.20 p.m.	Mon, 2 p.m.; Thurs, 9 a.m.	Tues, and Fri, 8 p.m.	Wed, and Sat, 9.30 a.m.
18	Flint's Bush	...	Wed, and Sat, 3 p.m.	Wed, and Sat, 5.30 p.m.	Mon, and Thurs, 10.30 a.m.	Mon, and Thurs, 1 p.m.
40	Gore	...	Tues, 7 a.m.	Tues, 1.30 p.m.	Sat, 11.30 a.m.	Sat, 6 p.m.
31	Groper's Bush	...	Mon, 9 a.m.	Mon, 4 p.m.	Thurs, 9 a.m.	Thurs, 1 p.m.
25	Gummie's Bush	...	Tu, Th, and Sat, 9 a.m.	Tu, Th, and Sat, 3 p.m.	Mon, Wed, and Fri, 9 a.m.	Mon, Wed, and Fri, 1 p.m.
44	Half-moon Bay	...	By sea every opportunity.	Tues, and Fri, 9.30 a.m.	Tues, and Fri, 4 p.m.	Wed, and Sat, 6 p.m.
10	Long Bush	...	Tues, and Fri, 7 a.m.	Mon, 3 p.m.; Th, 10 a.m.	Tues, and Fri, 7 p.m.	Wed, and Sat, 9.30 a.m.
57	Lowther	...	Mon, 7 a.m.; Wed, 3.20 p.m.	Tues, noon	Wed, 10 a.m.	Sat, 9.30 a.m.
99	Mararoa	...	Mon, 9 a.m.	Tues, 9 a.m.	Wed, 4 p.m.	Thurs, 11.30 a.m.
42	Otautau	...	Thurs, 9 a.m.	Thurs, noon	Thurs, 2 p.m.	Thurs, 5 p.m.
18	Oteramika	...	Thurs, 9 a.m.	Thurs, 10.30 a.m.	Thurs, 3.30 p.m.	Thurs, 5 p.m.
9	One Tree Point	...	Mon, 9 a.m.	Tues, 6 p.m.	Wed, 8 a.m.	Thurs, 1 p.m.
51	Orepuke	...	By sea every opportunity.	Tues, 5.30 p.m.	Sat, 8 a.m.	Sat, 6 p.m.
49	Paterson's Inlet	...	Tues, 7 a.m.	Daily, 1 p.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.	Daily, 1 p.m.
21	Pyramid	...	Daily, 9 a.m.	Wed, and Sat, 4.30 p.m.	Mon, and Thurs, 8 a.m.	Mon, and Thurs, 9.30 a.m.
11	Ryal Bush	...	Wed, and Sat, 3.20 p.m.	Tues, 8.30 p.m.	Fri, 6 p.m.	Sat, 6 p.m.
13	Switzer's (from Invercargill)	...	Wed, 7 a.m.	Wed, and Sat, 5 p.m.	Mon, and Thurs, 11 a.m.	Mon, and Thurs, 1 p.m.
13	Waianiwa	...	Wed, and Sat, 3 p.m.	Tu, Th, and Sat, 4.15 p.m.	M, W, and F, 9.15 a.m.	M, W, and F, 9.30 a.m.
64	Wairaki	...	Mon, 9 a.m.	Tues, 3 p.m.	Wed, 10 p.m.	Thurs, 1 p.m.
7	Wallacetown	...	Wed, and Sat, 3 p.m.	Wed, and Sat, 4.15 p.m.	Mon, and Th, 11.45 a.m.	Mon, and Thurs, 1 p.m.
13	Winton	...	Daily, 3.20 p.m.; Mon, 7 a.m.	Daily, 5 p.m.; Mon, 8 a.m.	Daily, 8.15 a.m.	Daily, 9.30 a.m.

Receiving Offices and Iron Pillar Receivers.

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.

Receiving Office, Queen Street (*Daily Southern Cross*), 8.40 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 4 p.m.
 Victoria Street (Hill and Hudson, Chemists), 8.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
 Drake Street (Ogilvie), 11.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
 Queen Street (Hopkins, Chemist), 8.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
 Parnell (Vaughan, Draper), 8.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, Hobson Street, corner of Wellington Street, 8.20 a.m., 3.20 p.m.
 Symonds Street, Karangahape Road, 8.15 a.m., 3.15 p.m.
 Parnell, corner of St. George's Bay Road, 8.15 a.m., 3.15 p.m.
 Seaford View, 12 noon.
 Queen's Wharf, 11 a.m., 5 p.m.

THAMES.

Receiving Office, Corner of Burke and Owen Streets, Grahamstown (Stone Brothers, Ironmongers), 9 a.m., and ½-hour before the advertised time of closing mails for Auckland
 Corner of Sands and Sealy Streets, Shortland (Wm. Deeble, Grocer), 9 a.m., and ½-hour before the advertised time of closing mails for Auckland.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, Corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Grahamstown, 9 a.m., and at the advertised time of closing Mails for Auckland.
 Corner of Pollen and Willoughby Streets, Shortland, 9 a.m., and at the advertised time of closing mails for Auckland.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Receiving Office, Devon Street (F. Hursthouse), 10 a.m., 4 p.m., and ½-hour before closing mails.

WELLINGTON.

Receiving Office, Lambton Quay North (J. Berger), 11.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m.
 Willis Street (E. H. Crease), 11.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, Molesworth and Pipitea Streets, 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m.
 Cuba and Ghuznee Streets, 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m.

NELSON.

Receiving Office, Trafalgar Street (W. Stanton), 9 a.m., 2 p.m.
 Trafalgar Street (J. Hounsell), 9 a.m., 2 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, Hardy Street (at the Infants' School), 9 a.m., 2 p.m.
 The Port (at the Custom House), 9 a.m., 2 p.m.

DUNEDIN.

Receiving Office, George Street (J. D. Sutherland), 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m.
 Great King Street (W. Wright), 11.45 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
 Great King Street (J. Fogel), 11 a.m., 3 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, Corner of Princes Street South, and Anderson's Bay Road, noon, 4 p.m.
 Corner of Rattray Street and York Place, 8.15 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
 Corner of Clyde and Albany Streets, noon, 3.15 p.m.

PORT CHALMERS.

Iron Pillar Receiver, South end of George Street, 9.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Receiving Office, High Street (Gillespie and Co.), 12.20 p.m., 5 p.m.
 " Corner of High and Lichfield Streets (H. Lake), 12.30 p.m., 5 p.m.
 " Cashel Street (J. S. Sutherland), 12.45 p.m., 5 p.m.
 " Montreal and Queen Streets (W. Salkeld), 12.30 p.m., 5 p.m.
 " High Street (Selig and Benjamin), 7 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m.
 " Papanui Road (W. W. Stevens), 7 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 5 p.m.
 " Hereford Street (Harriet Cox), 10 a.m., 5 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, South Town Belt, 12.15 p.m., 5 p.m.
 " Mechanics' Institute, Oxford Terrace, 12.45 p.m., 5 p.m.

LYTTTELTON.

Receiving Office, London Street (E. Mills), 8 a.m., 1 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, Norwich Quay, 8 a.m., 12.45 p.m.

HOKITIKA.

Receiving Office, Revel Street (John Crerar and Co.), 9.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
 " Revel Street (J. Williams, Chemist), 9.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m.

GREYMOUTH.

Receiving Office, Mawhera Quay (J. W. Parkinson), 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
 " Mawhera Quay (C. C. Sounness), 10 a.m., 4 p.m.

Letter-Carriers' Deliveries.

Letters, &c., are delivered daily by Letter-carriers at the under-mentioned towns, as follows:—

Auckland	...	...	9.15 a.m., 2 p.m.
Thames	...	...	9.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
Napier	...	...	10 a.m. ...
Wellington	...	...	9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
Wanganui	...	...	9.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m.
Blenheim	...	...	... 1.45 p.m.
Nelson	...	...	9 a.m., 3 p.m.
Invercargill	...	...	10 a.m., 2 p.m.
Dunedin	...	...	9 a.m., 2 p.m.
Christchurch	...	...	10 a.m., 3.45 p.m.
Lyttelton	...	...	9.30 a.m., 4 p.m.
Hokitika	...	...	10 a.m., 2.30 p.m.
Greymouth	...	...	10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m.

WINDOW DELIVERIES.

Deliveries from the windows are made from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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 Public Holiday, the windows will be open for delivery for two hours.

SEABORNE MAILS.

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

PRIVATE BOXES AND BAGS.

Private letter-boxes are provided for merchants and others upon payment, in advance, of the following fees:—

For a term exceeding six calendar months and not exceeding one year, two pounds (£2).

For a term exceeding three calendar months and not exceeding six calendar months, one pound (£1).

For a term not exceeding three calendar months, ten shillings (10s.).

For a term exceeding six calendar months and not exceeding one year, when the box has been already let to the same person for a term or successive terms exceeding in all six calendar months, expiring within a week of the beginning of the new term, one pound (£1).

For a term not exceeding six calendar months, when the box has been already let to the same person for a term or successive terms exceeding in all six calendar months, ten shillings (10s.).

All such fees to be paid in advance: Provided that no private box shall be let save for a term ending on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, or the 31st day of December next after the day on which the same shall be let; and that, where there are two or more applicants for the same box at the same time, the preference shall be given to the person desiring to have the same for the longest term.

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 or Head 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.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

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.

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.

Letters posted in New Zealand for places within the Colony, although insufficiently prepaid, if bearing postage stamps of the value of one penny, will be forwarded charged with double the amount of deficiency; letters posted wholly unpaid, or with postage stamps of less value than one penny, will be detained. For rates of postage on town letters, country letters, and interprovincial letters, see page 32.

Late letters for despatch by steamers will be received until within twenty minutes of the despatch from the Post Office, provided such letters bear, in addition to the full postage, a further single rate of postage as a late fee.

Late letters placed on board mail steamers must also bear, in addition to the full postage, a further single rate of postage as a late fee. When such letters are posted unpaid, or insufficiently paid, they will be charged, on delivery, with double the deficiency in postage and late fee.

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.

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 of Postage, at page 32.

Letters posted in the Colony for the United Kingdom, India, the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, 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* Brindisi, but not bearing a single rate for such route (*i.e.*, ninepence), 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 either the above-mentioned places, and less than the full rates on letters for all other places, such letters will be detained.

Late letters for places beyond the Colony will be received until twenty minutes before the hour of despatch from the Post Office, provided such letters bear, in addition to the full postage, a further single rate of postage as a late fee.

Late letters placed on board mail steamers must also bear, in addition to the full postage, a further single rate of postage as a late fee.

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

Re-directed letters received from places beyond the Colony, on which the re-direction postage has not been prepaid, will be charged full postage rates on delivery.

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 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 the inland letter rate of postage only.

NEWSPAPERS AND TRADE CIRCULARS.

Newspapers 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 halfpenny each in postage stamps, and to places beyond the Colony at the rates set forth in the Table of Postage Rates, page 32, and under the following regulations:—

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.

Newspapers re-directed from one Post Office to another within the Colony may be transmitted accordingly, but are chargeable with a fresh newspaper rate of postage, which may be paid either on re-direction or on delivery.

BOOK POST.

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

- (1.) The postage is one penny not exceeding one ounce; twopence not exceeding two ounces; fourpence not exceeding four ounces; eightpence not exceeding half a pound; and fourpence for every additional four ounces or fraction of four ounces. Book packets which may be insufficiently prepaid will be treated as described in section 8.
- (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 or such like substance), drawings, 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, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

(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 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.

It is the duty of Postmasters, whenever they have ground for suspecting an infringement of any of the above conditions, and occasionally even where there is no ground for suspicion, to open and examine book packets posted at or passing through their offices.

To prevent obstacles to the regular transmission of letters, a Postmaster may, when necessary, delay forwarding any book packet until the following despatch.

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.

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 Postage Rates, at page 32.

PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.

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

- (1.) The postage is one penny not exceeding one ounce; twopence not exceeding two ounces; fourpence not exceeding four ounces; eightpence not exceeding half a pound; and fourpence for every additional four ounces or fraction of four ounces.
- (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, drugs, &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 the case of samples of seeds 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 8 of the Inland Book Post Regulations.
- (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 detained, 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.

Patterns and samples may be sent at the rates enumerated in the Table of Postage Rates at page 32 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 Verds, 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 Verds 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 Verds, and the British Colonies.
- (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, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland; and samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to foreign countries, except the United States, and to France and Germany.

Postage Stamps.

A new issue of postage stamps (with the exception of the halfpenny denomination) was made on the 1st January.

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.
Halfpenny labels (for newspapers only) ...	0	$\frac{1}{2}$ each.
Penny labels ...	0	1 "
Twopenny labels ...	0	2 "
Threepenny labels ...	0	3 "
Fourpenny labels ...	0	4 "
Sixpenny labels ...	0	6 "
One shilling labels ...	1	0 "

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

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.

The halfpenny postage stamp must not be affixed to letters, otherwise the letters will be detained.

Registration.

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 Postage Rates, page 32.

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 of one shilling, 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.

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.

Letters may be registered during the ordinary office hours, and for despatch by any mail, two hours 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.

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.

No letter or other postal packet addressed to initials, or to a fictitious name, can be registered.

Delivery.

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.

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.

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.

Rates of Postage chargeable on Letters, Book Packets, Newspapers, &c., posted in New Zealand.

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 half ounce or fraction of half an ounce ...	0	1

II.—Inland Letters.

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

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

III.—*Book Packets 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 one ounce	0	1
Not exceeding two ounces	0	2
Not exceeding four ounces	0	4
Exceeding four ounces but not exceeding eight ounces	0	8
For every additional four ounces or fraction of four ounces	0	4

No book packet must exceed three pounds in weight, and no pattern parcel twenty-four ounces in weight.

IV.—*Newspapers.*

	s.	d.
For each newspaper posted in the Colony for delivery at any Post Office within the Colony	0	0½
For each newspaper posted in the Colony for delivery at places without the Colony, except to the Foreign countries mentioned in Table of Postage Rates	0	1

V.—*Registration.*

For every letter, book packet and pattern parcel, or newspaper registered at any Post Office within the Colony for delivery at or from any Post Office within the Colony, a fee of sixpence will be charged in addition to the postage.

VI.—*Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.*

Letters addressed to or forwarded by any non-commissioned officer, army schoolmaster (not of the first class), army schoolmistress, soldier, or seaman, 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.
- (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.—*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 via San Francisco, each	0	1
To the United Kingdom via 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 Postage Rates, page 32, will be charged in addition to the Colonial rate of one penny each.

Articles not allowed to be sent by Post.

It is forbidden to forward by post any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book, or card, or any other indecent or obscene article, or any letter, newspaper, publication, packet, or card having thereon any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character.

Postmasters are instructed not to receive any letter which there is good reason to believe contains anything likely to injure the contents of the mail bag, or to do bodily harm to any officer of the Post Office. The following are examples of the articles referred to:—

A glass bottle, or glass in any form; leeches, game, fish, meat, fruit, or vegetables; bladders or other vessels containing liquids; gunpowder, lucifer matches, or anything which is explosive or liable to sudden combustion; razors, scissors, needles, forks, or other sharp instruments are also forbidden.

Miscellaneous Regulations and Suggestions.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury, all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet 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.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

Every letter should contain the full address of the writer, in order to insure its return if the person to whom it is directed cannot be found. A much larger portion of the undelivered letters could be returned if the names and addresses of the senders were always either fully and plainly written inside or embossed on the envelopes.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from countries with hot climates with wax (except such as is specially prepared) is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed, but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to to do the same.

Neither money nor any other article of considerable value ought ever to be sent through the post, except by means of a money order or in a registered letter. Any person who sends money or jewellery in an unregistered letter, not only runs a risk of losing his property, but exposes to temptation every one through whose hands his letter passes, and may be the means of ultimately bringing some clerk or letter-carrier to moral ruin.

Whenever bank notes are sent by post, even in registered letters, they should be cut in halves, and the second halves should not be posted till it has been ascertained that the first halves have been received; and further, in order to afford the means of identification, a memorandum should always be made of the number of each bank note.

Any person conveying (otherwise than by the Post) a letter not exempted from the exclusive privilege of the Postmaster-General, incurs, by law, a penalty of £20 for every letter so conveyed.

Table of Rates of Postage.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.		NEWSPAPERS.				BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.										
	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	½ ounce to 1 ounce.	Every additional ½ ounce.		Each.	Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	4 ounces to 8 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.								
			s.	d.										s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
ACCRA.—See Africa.	...	0 6	...	0 6	s. d.	0 6	1	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 4	...					
ADEN.—By direct mail <i>via</i> Ceylon	...	1 5	...	1 5	s. d.	0 10	2	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 6	...					
AFRICA.—Cape of Good Hope and Natal,	...	1 4	...	1 4	s. d.	0 10	2	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 8	...					
Delagoa Bay, Mozambique, and	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 4	...					
Zanzibar,—	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 2	...					
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 4	...					
<i>via</i> Aden...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 2	...					
— (West Coast).—Accra (British), Gam-	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 4	...					
bia, Gold Coast, Lagos, Liberia,	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 6	...					
and Sierra Leone,—	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 8	...					
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 6	...					
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 9	...					
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 9	...					
— Other parts of West Coast of Africa,—	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 6	...					
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 6	...					
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 9	...					
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 4	...					
ALEXANDRIA.—By direct mail <i>via</i> Ceylon	...	0 6	...	0 6	s. d.	0 6	1	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 8	...					
ALGERIA.—See France.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	...	...	d.	s. d.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	0 4	...					

AMERICA (NORTH).—Canada (includ-	...	0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ing Vancouver's Island and British	...	0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Columbia), New Brunswick, New-	...	0 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
foundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward's Island.—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— United States of.—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to San Francisco	...	0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	0 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Mexico.—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AMERICA (CENTRAL).—Costa Rica,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guatemala, New Granada, Nicara-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
gua, and San Salvador.—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Honduras.—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AMERICA (SOUTH).—Argentine Con-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
federation, Brazil, Buenos Ayres,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guiana (except British and Suri-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
nam), Paraguay, Uruguay (Monte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Video), and Venezuela.—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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h. And 2d. per half-ounce in addition.

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COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.			Registration Fee.		NEWSPAPERS.				BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.				
	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	½ ounce to 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	Every additional		Each.	By weight.			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	4 ounces to 8 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.
				½ oz.	1 oz.		2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.					
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
GIBRALTAR.— By direct mail, <i>via</i> Suez ... <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...		0 6 1 0 ...		0 6 1 0 ...	0 6 0 10 ...	1	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	0 1 0 2 0 4	0 2 0 4 0 7	0 8 1 2 1 2	0 4 0 7 0 7	0 4 0 7 0 7
GERMAN STATES, viz., Baden, Bavaria, Birkenfeld, Bremen, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe Detmold, Lubeck, Luxemburg, Nassau, Reuss, Prussia, Schaumburg Lippe, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxemeningen, Saxe-Weimar, Wurtemberg, Brunswick, Hanover, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg.— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...														

HELIGOLAND,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... By direct mail to Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	0 4	0 7	0 6	0 4	0 5	0 10	1 8	0 10
	...	1 3	...	1 3	0 6 ^e	...	0 3	0 5	0 4	0 2	0 4	0 8	1 4	0 8
HOLLAND,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez <i>a</i>	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	0 4	0 7	0 6	0 3	0 4	0 8	1 4	0 8
	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	1 2	0 7
INDIA,—By direct mail <i>via</i> Suez " " Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez	...	1 3	...	1 3	0 6 ^e	...	0 3	0 5	0 4	0 2	0 4	0 8	1 4	0 8
INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO,— <i>via</i> Ceylon	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 8	0 4
ITALY,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 10	...	...	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 9	1 6	0 9
By direct mail to Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6 ^e	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5
JAPAN,— <i>via</i> Ceylon by direct mail	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 8	0 4
MADEIRA,—See Portugal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MALTA,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 7	1 2	0 7
By direct mail <i>via</i> Suez	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 8	0 4
MAURITIUS AND REUNION,—By direct mail to Aden ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 8	0 4
MOLDAVIA,—See Turkey.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NATAL,—See Africa.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEWFOUNDLAND.—See America.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NORWAY AND SWEDEN,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	0 4	0 7	0 6	0 4	0 5	0 10	1 8	0 10
By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez <i>a</i>	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	1 2	0 7
" " Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez	...	2 6	...	2 6	0 6 ^e	...	0 3	0 5	0 4	0 2	0 4	0 8	1 4	0 8
POLAND.—See Russia.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PORTUGAL, MADEIRA, AZORES, CAPE DE VERDES,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	0 3	0 5	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 8	1 4	0 8
<i>via</i> Suez and Brindisi ...	...	1 2	...	1 2	0 10	...	0 5	0 7	0 6	0 4	0 6	0 11	1 10	0 11

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	Not exceeding 4 ounce.		4 ounce to 8 ounce.	Every additional ounce.		1/2 oz.	1 oz.	Each.	[By weight.			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	4 ounces to 8 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.
									2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	4 ounces to 8 ounces.					
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
PORTUGAL, MADEIRA, AZORES, CAPE DE VERDES— <i>continued</i> . By direct mail to Gibraltar, <i>via</i> Suez Suez PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND, —See America.	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REUNION.—See Mauritius.	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	0 4	0 7	0 6	0 4	0 5	0 10	1 8	0 10	0 7f	0 8f
RUSSIA AND POLAND.— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez Suez By direct mail to Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 7	1 2	0 8	0 8f
ST. HELENA,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... <i>via</i> " Brindisi ... SANDWICH ISLANDS,—By direct mail <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... <i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	0 10	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 4	0 6	1 0	0 6	1 0	0 6
SERBIA.—See Turkey.	...	1 8	...	1 8	0 10	...	...	0 4	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 9	1 0	0 9	0 8	0 4

SMYRNA,—	By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	1 4	...	1 4	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 8	1 4	0 8
SPAIN AND BALEARIC ISLES,—	via San Francisco and England By direct mail to Gibraltar, <i>via</i> Suez	1 0	1 6	1 0	1 6	0 10	...	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 8	1 4	0 8
	<i>a</i> By direct mail to France, <i>via</i> Suez	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	...	Letter Rates.		
SWEDEN,—See Norway.		1 0	2 0	1 0	...	None.	1	...	...	0 1 ^a	0 2	0 4	0 8	0 4
SWITZERLAND,—	via San Francisco and England <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	0 4	0 7	0 6	0 4	0 5	0 10	1 8
	By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez <i>a</i> Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	1 2
		...	1 3	...	1 3	0 6 ^c	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6
SYRIA,—See Turkey.														
TANGIERS,—	via San Francisco and England By direct mail to French P.O., Alexandria	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 8	1 4
		0 8	...	0 8	0 6 ^c	1 ^a	...	...	...	...	0 1 ^a	0 2	0 4	0 8
TASMANIA	...	0 2	...	0 2	0 6	1	...	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 8
TUNIS,—	via San Francisco and England By direct mail to French P.O., Alexandria	1 0	1 6	1 0	1 6	0 6 ^d	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 8	1 4
		0 8	1 4	0 8	...	0 6 ^c	1 ^a	...	...	...	0 1 ^a	0 2	0 4	0 8
TURKEY,—	via San Francisco and England By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 10	...	...	0 5	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 10	1 8
		...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6
UNITED KINGDOM,—	via San Francisco via Suez and Southampton <i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 8
	By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 7	1 2	0 7
	<i>a</i>	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	1 2

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			s. d.	½ oz.			s. d.	½ oz.						
									s. d.					
VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.—See America.	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
WALLACHIA.—See Turkey.	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
WEST INDIES (BRITISH).—	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
<i>via</i> Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
WEST INDIES (FOREIGN).—Curaçoa.—	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
<i>via</i> Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
— St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Domingo,	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
St. Martin's, St. Eustatius,	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Cuba, Guadeloupe, Hayti,	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Martinique, Porto Rico,—	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
<i>via</i> Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	

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*Arrow River, Dunedin	*Kapanga, Auckland	
*Ashburton, Christchurch	*Kowai, Christchurch	*Queenstown, Dunedin
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*Bull's, Wellington	*Lyttelton, Christchurch	*Reefton, Greymouth
		*Richmond, Nelson
*Cambridge, Auckland	Mangapai, Auckland	*Riverton, Invercargill
*Campbelltown, Invercargill	Mangawhare, Auckland	*Ross, Hokitika
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*Clyde, Dunedin	*Masterton, Wellington	Southbridge, Christchurch
*Collingwood, Nelson	*Mataura, Dunedin	Switzer's, Dunedin
*Cromwell, Dunedin	*Milton, Dunedin	
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	*Newcastle, Auckland	
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Green Island		*Waimate, Christchurch
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*Hokitika, C.O.	Pahi, Auckland	*Wellington, C.O.
*Huronui, Christchurch	*Palmerston, Dunedin	*Westport, C.O.
*Hutt, Wellington	Palmerston North, Well-	West Taieri, Dunedin
	ington	*Winton, Invercargill
	*Patea, New Plymouth	
*Invercargill, C.O.	*Picton, Blenheim	

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" " £10	...	...	1 0
(By Telegraph.)			
For every £1 or fraction of £1—4d., and a telegraph fee of 1s. for each order.	...	...	
On the United Kingdom.			
For sums not exceeding £2	...	...	s. d. 1 0
" " £5	...	...	2 6
" " £7	...	...	3 6
" " £10	...	...	5 0
On the Australian Colonies and Tasmania.			
For sums not exceeding £5	...	...	s. d. 1 0
" " £10	...	...	2 0

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3. All telegrams presented for transmission must be written in ink, in a clear and legible manner; they shall contain a proper address, and bear a genuine signature in the usual handwriting of the sender.

4. In order to prevent errors in the transmission of telegrams, all words must be written in full, and no abbreviation will be allowed. It is advisable to write all numbers in words in full, and not in figures.

5. Telegrams will be transmitted in the following order of priority:—

(1.) Telegrams of the General or Provincial Government marked *urgent*—General Government telegrams having precedence.

(2.) Telegrams relative to the arrest of criminals or persons accused, or the discovery or prevention of crime.

(3.) Telegrams relating to cases of pressing emergency, such as accident, sickness, or death, may be transmitted in priority to any others.

Subject to the above exceptions, all telegrams will be transmitted in the order in which they may be received by the Officers of the Department.

6. In order to prevent a monopoly of the line by any one company or individual, when several telegrams are presented for transmission about the same time, and any one of these telegrams is of considerable length, then no officer shall transmit more than two hundred words of any such telegram at one time.

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

8. Where cyphers are used, the sender is recommended to pay for the repetition of such telegram, in order to insure accuracy.

9. In the event of serious delays occurring through accident to the lines which may prevent the transmission of a telegram within a reasonable time, or may destroy the value of any telegram, notice thereof will be sent to the sender of such telegram, should his address be known. The sender may, on a written application to the Officer in Charge of the Station at which such telegram was presented and paid for, receive back the amount paid thereon, and the telegram will be cancelled.

10. Telegrams will be delivered free of charge within one mile of the Station to which they may be transmitted by wire; but if required to be delivered beyond that distance, cab or omnibus fares, or horse hire, will be charged, as may be found necessary. All 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 incurred.

11. When the sender of a telegram desires it, the reply to such telegram may be prepaid, and the messenger will be instructed to wait for such prepaid reply for the space of ten minutes; after which time the reply must be forwarded to the Station by the receiver of the original telegram. Persons presenting for transmission a "Reply-paid" message which has already been paid for, must distinctly state this at the time of its presentation.

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

13. On special occasions, when Telegraph Stations are kept open beyond the usual hours of business, a double charge will be made on all telegrams presented for transmission.

14. Telegrams may be taken from the sender with the word "Collect" written thereon, and in such case the payment for the telegram will be collected from the receiver of the telegram; but in the event of the receiver refusing to pay, the sender of the telegram shall be held responsible for the due payment thereof.

15. Telegrams may be taken from the sender of a telegram with the words "Reply-paid" written thereon, and in such case the payment for the telegram in reply will be collected from the sender of the first telegram.

LIST OF TELEGRAPH STATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND.

Ahaura, Nelson.	Hawera, Taranaki.	Patea, Taranaki.
Akaroa, Canterbury.	Hokitika, Westland.	Pictou, Marlborough.
Alexandra, Otago.	Hurunui, Nelson.	*Port Chalmers, Otago.
Alexandra, Auckland.	Hutt, Wellington.	Queenstown, Otago.
Arrow, Otago.	*Invercargill, Otago.	Rangiora, Canterbury.
Ashburton, Canterbury.	Kaiapoi, Canterbury.	Reefton, Nelson.
*Auckland.	Kaikoura, Marlborough.	Richmond, Nelson.
Balclutha, Otago.	Kakanui, Otago.	Riverton, Otago.
Bealey, Canterbury.	Kati Kati, Auckland.	Ross, Westland.
*Blenheim, Marlborough.	Kekerangu, Marlborough.	Rotorua, Auckland.
*Bluff, Otago.	Lawrence, Otago.	Roxburgh, Otago.
Brighton, Nelson.	Leithfield, Canterbury.	Spit, Hawke's Bay.
Bull's, Wellington.	Longbush, Otago.	Stoney River, Taranaki.
Cambridge, Auckland.	*Lyttelton, Canterbury.	Tarawera, Auckland.
Castlepoint, Wellington.	Maketu, Auckland.	Taupo, Auckland.
Charleston, Nelson.	Malvern, Canterbury.	Tauranga, Auckland.
Cheviot, Nelson.	Manukau Heads, Auckland.	Te Awamutu, Auckland.
*Christchurch, Canterbury.	Marton, Wellington.	Temuka, Canterbury.
Clyde, Otago.	Masterton, Wellington.	Timaru, Canterbury.
Coromandel, Auckland.	Mataura, Otago.	Tokomairiro, Otago.
Cromwell, Otago.	Mercer, Auckland.	Waiau, Nelson.
Clinton, Otago.	Motueka, Nelson.	Waikouaiti, Otago.
Drury, Auckland.	*Napier, Hawke's Bay.	Waimate, Canterbury.
*Dunedin, Otago.	Naseby, Otago.	Waipawa, Hawke's Bay.
Dunsandel, Canterbury.	*Nelson.	Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay.
Featherston, Wellington.	Newcastle, Auckland.	Wanganui, Wellington.
Foxton, Wellington.	New Plymouth, Taranaki.	Washdyke, Canterbury.
*Grahamstown, Auckland.	Oamaru, Otago.	*Wellington.
Greymouth, Westland.	Onehunga, Auckland.	Government Buildings, Wel-
Greytown, Wellington.	Opunake, Taranaki.	lington.
Hamilton, Auckland.	Otahuhu, Auckland.	Westport, Nelson.
Hampden, Otago.	Otaki, Wellington.	White's Bay, Marlborough.
Hastings, Auckland.	Palmerston, Otago.	Winton, Otago.
Havelock, Marlborough.		

* The Stations marked with an asterisk are opened from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m.; all others from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Government Buildings, which opens at 9.30 a.m. and closes at 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it closes at 1 p.m. This Station is also closed on Sundays.

In addition to the ordinary hours, the Oamaru Station is open from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

On Sundays, Public Holidays, and within each Province the Anniversary of such Province, the office hours are from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.

STAMPED TELEGRAMS.

In order to encourage the use of the Telegraph, and as a matter of convenience to the Public, telegrams will be received for transmission at any Telegraph Office throughout the Colony, if sufficiently stamped with the ordinary postage stamps in lieu of payment by coin.

The stamps are to be affixed on the top right-hand corner, immediately under the heading "Fees received."

Telegraph forms and envelopes, having the words (printed in red) "Telegram for transmission to the Officer in charge Telegraph Station," can be procured at all Post Offices throughout the Colony.

TARIFF RATES IN NEW ZEALAND.

ORDINARY TELEGRAMS.

From any Station to any Station:—

For the first 10 words 1s. 0d.

For every additional word 0s. 1d.

On Sundays, double the above rates.

PRESS TELEGRAMS.

From any Station to any Station:—

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (week days),—

For the first 10 words or fraction of 10 words ... 0s. 6d.

For every additional word 0s. ½d.

EVENING RATES.

Between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. (week days):—

For the first 25 words or fraction of 25 words ... 0s. 6d.

For every additional 25 words or fraction of 25 words after the first 25 0s. 3d.

On the arrival of an Australian or San Francisco Mail, each paper will be allowed to receive, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., one telegram not exceeding 200 words, and to pay for the same at Evening rates.

Papers publishing before 5 p.m. each day, in addition to Australian or San Francisco Mail telegrams, will be allowed to receive at any period of the day telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 200 words, and will be charged for the same at Evening rates; any excess over the 200 words to be paid for at the rates in force between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

On Sundays, double the above rates.

No charge will be made for address and signature up to 10 words; every word over 10 will be charged for at Tariff rates.

TELEGRAMS VIA PORT DARWIN AND THE JAVA CABLE.

Charges.—For twenty words or less (including Melbourne or Sydney rates):—

	Via Melbourne	Via Sydney.		Via Melbourne	Via Sydney.
Aden	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Java (East of Samarang)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Algeria and Tunis ...	9 2 6	9 5 6	„ (West of Samarang)	3 18 0	4 1 0
Austria and Hungary ...	9 3 0	9 6 0	Italy	4 0 0	4 3 0
Barbary (Tripoli and Benghazi), post Malta	9 5 6	9 8 6	London	9 3 6	9 6 6
Belgium	9 6 0	9 9 0	Luxemburg	9 8 6	9 11 6
China (Hong Kong) ...	9 6 0	9 9 0	Malta	8 19 0	9 2 0
„ (Shanghai)	7 11 6	7 14 6	Norway	9 5 6	9 8 6
Cochin China	8 16 6	8 19 6	Penang	5 17 6	6 0 6
Corfu	6 8 0	6 11 0	Portugal	9 9 0	9 12 0
Denmark	9 6 0	9 9 0	Russia, in Europe	9 6 0	9 9 0
Egypt	9 5 6	9 8 6	„ (Caucasus) ...	9 12 6	9 15 6
France	10 2 6	10 5 6	„ 1st Division ...	9 16 6	9 19 6
Germany	9 6 0	9 9 0	„ 2nd „	10 3 0	10 6 0
Gibraltar	9 5 6	9 8 6	„ 3rd „	10 15 6	10 18 6
Great Britain (except London, which see) and Ireland, and Channel Islands	9 9 0	9 12 0	Serbia	9 4 6	9 7 6
Greece (Mainland) ...	9 7 0	9 10 0	Singapore	5 1 6	5 4 6
Holland	9 6 0	9 9 0	Spain	9 8 0	9 11 0
India (West of Chitta- gong)	7 2 6	7 5 6	Sweden	9 5 0	9 8 0
India (East of Chittagong and Ceylon)	7 6 6	7 9 8	Switzerland	9 4 6	9 7 6
Japan (Nagasaki) ...	9 16 6	9 19 6	Syria	9 9 6	9 12 6
Java (Banjoewangie) ...	3 17 0	4 0 0	Turkey, in Europe	9 6 0	9 9 0
			„ in Asia (Seaports)	9 10 0	9 13 0
			„ „ (Inland) ...	9 13 6	9 16 6
			United Principalities	9 3 6	9 6 6
			Zantha, Ithaca, Cepha- lonia, and Spezzia ...	9 8 6	9 11 6

For each 10 or fraction of 10 words above 20, one-half of above rates will be charged.

Postage on messages to South America from Lisbon, one shilling; on messages to Mauritius and Reunion from Aden, and on messages to all parts of China and Japan from Hong Kong, Shanghai, or Nagasaki, one shilling and sixpence in addition to the rates to those stations.

Telegrams for America via Java Cable

In addition to London rates (£9 8s. 6d. for 20 words or less via Melbourne, or £9 11s. 6d. via Sydney, and after 20 words, half rates), the following rates will be charged on messages of ten (10) words to the under-mentioned places, names and addresses being counted and charged for:—

To New York, £2, and 4s. for each extra word.

To San Francisco, £2 12s. 6d., and 5s. 3d. for each extra word.

To Havana (Cuba), £3 2s. 6d., and 6s. for each extra word.

To Kingston (Jamaica), £3 17s. 6d., and 7s. 3d. for each extra word.

In addition to the above rates, all telegrams presented for transmission will be charged with the New Zealand rates.

MESSAGES TO AMERICA, CUBA, AND WEST INDIES.

In addition to the rates to London, the charges are—To places situated in the following States, &c.:—

	Ten words or less.	Each additional word.		Ten words or less.	Each additional word.
Alabama	£ s. d.	s. d.	New Mexico	£ s. d.	s. d.
Arizona	2 7 6	4 9	New York—	2 12 6	5 3
Arkansas	2 12 6	5 3	New York	2 0 0	4 0
California	2 12 6	5 3	All other places ...	2 2 6	4 3
Canada, East and West	2 0 0	4 0	North Carolina ...	2 7 6	4 9
Cape Breton	2 0 0	4 0	Nova Scotia	2 0 0	4 0
Colorado Territory ...	2 12 6	5 3	Ohio	2 7 6	4 9
Columbia, District of ...	2 2 6	4 3	Oregon	3 0 0	6 0
Columbia, British ...	3 0 0	6 0	Pennsylvania	2 2 6	4 3
Connecticut	2 0 0	4 0	Prince Edward's Island	2 0 0	4 0
Dakota Territory	2 12 6	5 3	Rhode Island	2 0 0	4 0
Delaware	2 2 6	4 3	St. Pierre, Miquelon ...	2 0 0	4 0
Florida—			South Carolina	2 7 6	4 9
Lake City	2 7 6	4 9	Tennessee	2 7 6	4 9
Pensacola	2 10 0	5 0	Texas	2 12 6	5 3
St. Marks	2 7 6	4 2	Utah Territory	2 12 6	5 3
Tallahassee	2 7 6	4 9	Vancouver Island ...	3 0 0	6 0
All other places	3 0 0	6 0	Vermont	2 0 0	4 0
Georgia	2 7 6	4 9	Virginia	2 7 6	4 9
Idaho Territory	2 12 6	5 3	Washington Territory ...	3 0 0	6 0
Illinois	2 7 6	4 9	Wisconsin	2 7 6	4 9
Indiana	2 7 6	4 9	Wyoming	2 12 6	5 3
Iowa	2 12 6	5 3			
Kansas Territory	2 12 6	5 3	To places situate in—		
Kentucky	2 7 6	4 9	Antigua	4 15 0	9 0
Louisiana	2 7 6	4 9	Barbadoes	5 2 6	10 0
Maine	2 0 0	4 0	Berbice	5 12 6	11 0
Maryland	2 2 6	4 3	Cuba—		
Massachusetts	2 0 0	4 0	Santiago	3 7 6	6 3
Michigan	2 7 6	4 9	All other places ...	3 2 6	6 0
Minnesota	2 12 6	5 3	Demerara	5 12 6	11 0
Mississippi	2 7 6	4 9	Dominica	4 17 6	9 3
Missouri—			Grenada	5 2 6	9 9
St. Louis	2 7 6	4 9	Guadaloupe	4 15 0	9 3
All other places	2 12 6	5 3	Jamaica	3 12 6	7 0
Montana Territory ...	2 12 6	5 3	Martinique	4 17 6	9 6
Nebraska Territory ...	2 12 6	5 3	Porto Rico	4 7 6	8 6
Nevada Territory	2 12 6	5 3	St. Kitts	4 12 6	9 0
New Brunswick	2 0 0	4 0	St. Lucia	5 0 0	9 6
Newfoundland	2 0 0	4 0	St. Thomas	4 10 0	8 9
New Hampshire	2 0 0	4 0	St. Vincent	5 0 0	9 9
New Jersey	2 2 6	4 3	Trinidad	5 5 0	10 3

Notice has been received from the Agent of the British Australian Telegraph Company, in Adelaide, South Australia, that Messages sent via the Java Cable may be repeated back, to insure accuracy, at one-half the usual rate for transmission.

LIST OF TELEGRAPH STATIONS IN INDIA, JAVA, AND SUMATRA.

INDIA.

West of Chittagong.

Abotabad	Cooch Behar	Kangra	Oomercote
Agra	Coompta	Karikal	Oomerautee
Ahmedabad	Cuttack	Khull	Ootacamund
Ahmednugger	Dacca	Khundwa	Pallamcottah
Ajmere	Damagodium	Kohat	Pallee
Akote	Dapoorie	Kolapore	Parell
Akola	Darjeeling	Kurnool	Paumben
Allahabad	Deesa	Kurrachee	Peshawur
Allepi	Dehra	Kussowlee	Pondicherry
Alleghur	Delhi	Lahore	Poonah
Atcheepore	Deolalee	Lucknow	Purneah
Attock	Dera Gaze Khan	MADRAS	Puttialla
Balasure	Dera Ismal Khan	Mahableshwar	Quillon
Bangalore	Dharwar	Malabar Point	Rajkote
Bareilly	Dhoolish	Malligaum	Raneegungee
Baroda	Diamond Harbour	Mangalore	Rawulpindee
Barrackpore	Dowlaiswaram	Masulipatam	Roorkee
Belgaum	Dugshaie	Matheran	Rungpore
Bellary	Enchampilly	Meerut	Rutlam
Benares	Ferozepore	Mercara	Sattara
Beora	Futteyghur	Mhow	Sahibgunge
Beaur	Fyzabad	Midnapore	Saugor Island
Berhampore	Goa	Mirzapore	Secunderabad
Bezwarrah	Goalparah	Mooltan	Seepree
Bhosawul	Goalundo	Morar	Seonee
Bhurtpore	Goona	Moradabad	Shajapore
Bimlipatam	Gooty	Mud Point	Shajehanpore
BOMBAY	Guntoor	Mundisore	Shikapore
Broach	Gwalior	Mungdoo	Sholapore
Bulsar	Hooghly Point	Murree	Simla
Bunnoo	Hotimurdan	Mussourie	Sironcha
Burdwan	Hingunghat	Muttra	Subathoo
Burhee	Hurdwar	Myanounge	Sukkur
Byculla	Hyderabad (Deccan)	Mysore	Surat
CALCUTTA	Hyderabad (Sind)	Nagercoil	Tellicherry
Calicut	Indore	Nagpore	Trivandrum
Cannanpore	Jacobabad	Nassick	Tuticorin
Carwar	Jeypore	Neemuch	Umballah
Cawnpore	Jheelum	Negapatam	Umritsur
Chicacole	Jowrah	Nellore	Vellore
Chittagong	Jubbulpore	Nowshera	Vingorla
Cochin	Julpigore	Nusserabad	Vizagapatam
Coconada	Jullunder	Nynee Tal	Vizianagram
Commillah	Kamptee	Oojein	Wudwan

East of Chittagong.

Aeng	Henzada	Prome	Sylhet
Akyab	Moulmein	Ramoo	Shellong
Cachar	Myanounge	Rangoon	Thyetnyoo
Cheerapongjee	Pabroo	Shoayghreen	Toungbo
Gowhatty	Padoung	Sittang	Toungboop

Ceylon.

Colombo	Galle	Manar	Trincomalee
Dambool	Kandy	Newera Ellia	

JAVA AND SUMATRA.

Banjoewangie

Pattie	Madicoen	Soerabaja	Bezoeki
Rembang	Kedirie	Passaroeang	Salatiga
Sorakarta	Modjokerto	Probolingo	

*East of Samarang.**West of Samarang.*

Palombang	SUMATRA	Tjamies	Poerworedjo
Lahat		Poerwakarta	Weltervreden
Batoe Radja		Indramajoe	Magelang
Mengala		Cheribon	Djoejakarta
Felok Betong		Tagal	Ambarawa
Batavia	Buitenzorg	Pekalongan	Samarang
Anjer	Tjandjoer	Banjoemass	
Serang	Bandong	Tjilatjap	

NEW ZEALAND.

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE.

1. THE GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT issues all desirable forms of policies.
2. THE PAYMENT OF EVERY POLICY IS GUARANTEED BY THE COLONY.
3. PREMIUM RATES ARE LOWER than those of Private Companies, to an extent which is equivalent to a bonus in advance of from 15 to 20 per cent.
4. THESE RATES ARE UNDER THE NON-PARTICIPATING scale, and have been adjusted and indorsed by M. A. Black, Esq., Actuary, as being upon a safe and equitable basis. No disappointments or misrepresentations as to dividends or bonuses, under this system, is possible.
5. PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.—The payments may be made during whole term of life, or during a limited period only; at an invariable annual, half-yearly, or quarterly premium, or by a single premium.
6. LIBERAL CONDITIONS as to travelling, residence, &c.:—
 - a. Policy-holders may travel or reside in any part of the world, except within 25 degrees of the equator, without license or payment of extra premium.
 - b. Policy-holders may change their occupation without license or payment of extra premium.
 - c. Death by suicide (except within twelve months of the date of the policy), by duelling, or by the hands of Justice, does not void any policy.
 - d. No policy becomes void by any act of the deceased, so far as regards the interest of any third persons, provided such act is done without their knowledge, and that they pay the additional premium required, if any, as soon as such act comes to their knowledge.
7. ALL POLICIES, after five years' duration, ARE INDISPUTABLE and UN-CHALLENGABLE on any grounds whatever connected with the statements on which the assurance was based, provided the age of the insured has been admitted.
8. ALL POLICIES, after five years' duration, ARE FREED FROM ALL CONDITIONS, except the payment of premium, provided the age of the insured has been admitted, and he has attained thirty years of age. Holders of such policies can voyage or reside in any part of the world, without license or payment of extra premium.
9. ALL POLICIES ARE NON-FORFEITABLE after one full annual payment to the full extent of their value, under a special regulation providing for the continuance in force of every policy for the original amount, until the surrender value of the policy, as defined by the regulation, is exhausted, thus giving to every policy-holder a full equivalent for every premium paid. The following Table illustrates the practical working of this just and wise provision:—

Age of Insured.	NUMBER OF PREMIUMS PAID,									
	1 Prem.		2 Prem.		3 Prem.		4 Prem.		5 Prem.	
	yrs.	days.	yrs.	days.	yrs.	days.	yrs.	days.	yrs.	days.
35	1	3	2	12	3	27	4	46	5	56
40	1	49	2	96	3	125	4	123	5	86

The columns headed "yrs." "days," show the term for which a policy will be continued in force after non-payment of premium, according to age and premiums paid.

10. ABSOLUTE SECURITY FROM LOSS.—Insurers, after having paid three full annual premiums, are guaranteed a cash surrender value of not less than 40 per cent. of the paid-up premiums; and if for any reason the premiums are not paid when due, a *paid-up* policy will be issued, generally equal in amount to the premiums paid, and often much in excess.

11. THIRTY DAYS OF GRACE are allowed on all Renewal Premiums, and no policy is absolutely forfeited for non-payment of premium unless the premium remains unpaid for 12 months. Such policies may be renewed, provided the premiums in arrear and a fine are paid, and the insured is in good health.

12. A POLICY-HOLDER may at any time direct that, instead of the sum insured being paid at his death, it shall be converted into an annuity payable to a nominee.

13. POLICIES PROTECTED FROM BANKRUPTCY.—An insurance policy effected by the insured, *bond fide* on his own life, is protected from bankruptcy or insolvency laws to a certain amount, which increases with its duration. Thus, after it has endured for two years, it is protected to the extent of £200.

After five years	...	...	...	...	to £500
After seven years	...	...	...	...	to £1,000
After ten years	...	...	...	...	to £2,000

This protection applies only in favour of the personal representative of the insured.

14. MARRIED WOMEN MAY EFFECT POLICIES, dispose of the money by will, as if single, and their policies are protected from the debts of their husbands, according to duration, to amounts similar to those stated above.

15. SETTLEMENT POLICIES.—Policies effected for the benefit of the wife and children of the insured are from the date of issue absolutely protected from the claims of creditors to the extent of £2,000, provided that the premiums are payable during life, or any period not less than seven years.

16. PROBATE &c. DISPENSED WITH.—When a claim under a policy does not exceed £200, the Commissioner may dispense with the production of probate or letters of administration, thus saving great expense to the representatives of the insured.

17. EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.—Annuities, policies, powers of attorney authorizing the receipt of moneys, and receipts for moneys payable under the Acts, are exempted from all taxation, and from stamp duty.

18. NO POLICY or Medical Fees charged.

19. PROMPT PAYMENT OF CLAIMS, and no discount charged.

NOTE.—Forms of application and full particulars may be obtained at any Money Order Post Office in the Colony.

TABLE III.
ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.—ANNUAL PREMIUMS, UNTIL THE ATTAINMENT OF A SPECIFIED AGE, to Assure £100 payable to the party on attaining said Age, or to his heirs at his Death, if it happen sooner.

Age next Birth-day.	PREMIUMS.					POLICY PAYABLE AT DEATH OR AT			
	Payable during Life. Table I.	Single Premium. Table II.	Five Annual Premiums. Table II.	Ten Annual Premiums. Table II.	Fifteen Annual Premiums. Table II.	Twenty Annual Premiums. Table II.	Age 65.	Age 60.	Age 55.
30	£ s. d. 2 0 6	£ s. d. 34 9 6	£ s. d. 7 9 1	£ s. d. 4 4 3	£ s. d. 3 3 0	£ s. d. 2 12 5	£ s. d. 2 7 1	£ s. d. 2 14 3	£ s. d. 3 5 8
31	2 1 8	35 1 11	7 11 9	4 5 11	3 3 9	2 13 5	2 8 9	2 15 6	3 6 0
32	2 2 10	36 1 10	7 14 2	4 8 9	3 5 11	2 14 6	2 10 8	2 18 11	3 7 0
33	2 3 4	37 3 0	7 17 11	4 10 6	3 6 10	2 15 10	2 12 6	3 1 7	3 8 0
34	2 4 0	38 8 6	8 0 4	4 12 6	3 8 0	2 16 2	2 14 7	3 4 6	3 9 0
35	2 5 2	39 13 4	8 3 4	4 14 9	3 10 2	2 17 0	2 16 11	3 7 3	4 0 0
36	2 6 6	40 18 0	8 6 7	4 16 10	3 12 8	2 18 8	2 19 5	3 10 0	4 1 0
37	2 8 0	41 23 0	8 10 0	4 18 11	3 14 4	2 19 8	2 21 11	3 12 7	4 2 0
38	2 9 4	42 28 0	8 13 3	4 20 5	3 16 1	3 0 0	3 2 11	3 15 0	4 3 0
39	2 11 0	43 33 0	8 16 6	4 21 11	3 17 10	3 1 0	3 4 3	3 17 7	4 4 0
40	2 12 11	44 38 0	8 19 9	4 23 4	3 18 5	3 2 7	3 6 11	3 20 0	4 5 0
41	2 13 5	45 43 0	9 0 2	4 24 10	3 19 3	3 3 0	3 8 7	3 22 7	4 6 0
42	2 14 8	46 48 0	9 1 5	4 25 5	3 20 0	3 3 7	3 10 3	3 25 0	4 7 0
43	2 15 2	47 53 0	9 2 8	4 26 11	3 20 7	3 4 0	3 11 7	3 27 7	4 8 0
44	2 16 6	48 58 0	9 3 11	4 27 6	3 21 4	3 4 7	3 13 3	3 30 0	4 9 0
45	2 17 10	49 63 0	9 4 4	4 28 12	3 22 1	3 5 0	3 14 7	3 32 7	4 10 0
46	2 18 4	50 68 0	9 5 7	4 29 7	3 22 8	3 5 7	3 16 3	3 35 0	4 11 0
47	2 19 8	51 73 0	9 6 10	4 30 2	3 23 5	3 6 0	3 17 7	3 37 7	4 12 0
48	2 20 11	52 78 0	9 7 13	4 31 8	3 24 2	3 6 7	3 19 3	3 40 0	4 13 0
49	2 21 5	53 83 0	9 8 16	4 32 3	3 24 9	3 7 0	3 20 7	3 42 7	4 14 0
50	2 22 9	54 88 0	9 9 19	4 33 9	3 25 6	3 7 7	3 22 3	3 45 0	4 15 0
51	2 23 12	55 93 0	9 10 22	4 34 5	3 26 3	3 8 0	3 23 7	3 47 7	4 16 0
52	2 24 6	56 98 0	9 11 25	4 35 11	3 26 10	3 8 7	3 25 3	3 50 0	4 17 0
53	2 25 10	57 103 0	9 12 28	4 36 6	3 27 7	3 9 0	3 26 7	3 52 7	4 18 0
54	2 26 4	58 108 0	9 13 31	4 37 2	3 27 14	3 9 7	3 28 3	3 55 0	4 19 0
55	2 27 8	59 113 0	9 14 34	4 38 8	3 28 1	3 10 0	3 29 7	3 57 7	4 20 0

EXAMPLES.

LIFE ASSURANCE FOR THE WHOLE TERM OF LIFE.—A person aged 30, next Birthday, may assure £100 by an Annual Premium of £2 0 6, or by the payment of £2 12 5, per Quarter the sum of £500; or by a Single Premium of £34 9 6, or on payment of £7 9 1, Annually for Five Years, or £4 4 3, Annually for Ten Years, or £3 3 0, Annually for Fifteen Years, or £2 12 5, Annually for Twenty Years, when no further payments are required, and the Policy continues in force.

ENDOWMENTS FOR CHILDREN.—ANNUAL PREMIUMS for an ENDOWMENT of £100, to be paid when the Child attains the respective Ages underwritten.

Age next Birth-day.	TABLE V. WITH NO RETURN OF PREMIUMS if Death occur previous to the specified Age.				TABLE VI. WITH RETURN OF THE WHOLE OF THE PREMIUMS PAID in the event of the child not attaining the Age fixed for the payment of the Endowment.			
	ENDOWMENTS PAYABLE AT				ENDOWMENTS PAYABLE AT			
	Age 21.	Age 18.	Age 14.	Age 10.	Age 21.	Age 18.	Age 14.	Age 10.
1	£ s. d. 2 19 3	£ s. d. 3 15 3	£ s. d. 5 8 3	£ s. d. 7 9 1	£ s. d. 1 3 8	£ s. d. 1 3 8	£ s. d. 1 3 8	£ s. d. 1 3 8
2	3 5 0	4 4 3	6 6 6	8 10 0	2 3 3	2 3 3	2 3 3	2 3 3
3	4 1 1	5 2 2	7 7 7	9 11 1	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3
4	4 7 2	5 8 3	8 8 8	10 12 2	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 3 3
5	5 3 3	6 4 4	9 9 9	11 13 3	5 3 3	5 3 3	5 3 3	5 3 3
6	5 9 4	7 0 5	10 10 10	12 14 4	6 3 3	6 3 3	6 3 3	6 3 3
7	6 5 5	7 6 6	11 11 11	13 15 5	7 3 3	7 3 3	7 3 3	7 3 3
8	7 1 6	8 2 7	12 12 12	14 16 6	8 3 3	8 3 3	8 3 3	8 3 3
9	7 7 7	8 8 8	13 13 13	15 17 7	9 3 3	9 3 3	9 3 3	9 3 3
10	8 3 8	9 4 9	14 14 14	16 18 8	10 3 3	10 3 3	10 3 3	10 3 3

EXAMPLE.—The sum of £100 may be secured on a child Aged 2 years next Birthday attaining the Age of 14 years by an Annual Payment of £2 19 3, or on attaining the Age of 18 years by an Annual Payment of £3 5 0, or on attaining the Age of 21 years by an Annual Payment of £4 1 1, or on attaining the Age of 25 years by an Annual Payment of £4 7 2, or on attaining the Age of 30 years by an Annual Payment of £5 3 3, or on attaining the Age of 35 years by an Annual Payment of £5 9 4, or on attaining the Age of 40 years by an Annual Payment of £6 5 5, or on attaining the Age of 45 years by an Annual Payment of £7 1 6, or on attaining the Age of 50 years by an Annual Payment of £7 7 7, or on attaining the Age of 55 years by an Annual Payment of £8 3 8, or on attaining the Age of 60 years by an Annual Payment of £8 9 9.

EXAMPLE.—A husband, Aged 35, may secure to his wife, Aged 30, a Reversionary Annuity of £10, for an Annual Premium during their joint lives of £2 10s. 6d.

TABLE VIII.
Reversionary Annuities.
ANNUITY of £10 to commence at the death of One Life A, and to continue during the remainder of another Life B.

PREMIUM PAYABLE DURING JOINT LIVES OF A AND B.		Age of		Annual Premium.	
A next Birth-day.	B last Birth-day.	A	B	£ s. d.	
30	20	20	20	£ s. d.	
	25	25	25	2 11 3	
	30	30	30	2 6 11	
	35	35	35	2 2 7	
	40	40	40	1 18 4	
	45	45	45	1 14 1	
	50	50	50	1 10 0	
	55	55	55	1 6 2	
	60	60	60	0 18 9	
35	25	25	25	3 0 9	
	30	30	30	2 15 8	
	35	35	35	2 10 6	
	40	40	40	2 5 3	
	45	45	45	1 14 10	
	50	50	50	1 9 11	
	55	55	55	1 5 3	
	60	60	60	1 1 3	
40	20	20	20	3 14 1	
	25	25	25	3 8 0	
	30	30	30	3 3 0	
	35	35	35	2 15 6	
	40	40	40	2 9 0	
	45	45	45	2 2 5	
	50	50	50	1 18 0	
	55	55	55	1 6 4	
45	20	20	20	4 9 1	
	25	25	25	4 3 4	
	30	30	30	3 15 3	
	35	35	35	3 7 6	
	40	40	40	2 19 0	
	45	45	45	2 10 11	
	50	50	50	2 3 10	
	55	55	55	1 15 3	
	60	60	60	1 8 10	
50	20	20	20	5 12 6	
	25	25	25	5 4 7	
	30	30	30	4 14 11	
	35	35	35	4 6 7	
	40	40	40	3 16 7	
	45	45	45	3 6 0	
	50	50	50	2 15 4	
	55	55	55	2 7 6	
	60	60	60	1 16 6	

TABLE VII.
IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES.
TABLE showing the Sum to be paid for an IMMEDIATE LIFE ANNUITY of £1.

Age last Birth-day.	Males.		Females.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
56	10 14 3		11 3 7	
57	10 18 3		10 17 7	
58	10 2 4		10 11 5	
59	9 16 4		10 5 4	
60	9 10 3		9 19 1	
61	9 4 2		9 12 10	
62	8 18 0		9 6 7	
63	8 11 10		9 0 4	
64	8 5 9		8 14 0	
65	7 19 7		8 7 9	
66	7 13 6		8 1 6	
67	7 7 5		7 15 4	
68	7 1 6		7 9 3	
69	6 15 8		7 3 3	
70	6 9 11		6 17 3	

These Annuities end with the payment at the term immediately preceding the Death of the Annuitant.

EXAMPLES.

A man, Aged 55, can purchase an Immediate Annuity of £10, payable half-yearly, for 79 15 10.
A woman of the same Age can purchase a like Annuity for 83 17 6.
A man, Aged 70, can purchase an Immediate Annuity of £10, payable Half-yearly, for 61 19 2.
A woman of the same Age can purchase a like Annuity for 68 12 6.
To ascertain the Annuity which any sum will purchase: Divide the sum of the Purchase money by the sum opposite the given Age in the Table, and the Quotient will be the required Annuity.

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