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SINCE the last issue of the Postal Guide, Post Offices have been opened at Aotea, Hotea North, Port Fitzroy, and Oharewai (Auckland), Inglewood (Taranaki), Karere (Wellington), Karamea (Nelson), Wairua, Westland, Neversville, Peel Forest, Springbank, Upper Wairua, Ferry, Hinda, and Kimberley (Canterbury), Broad Bay, Purukanui, Henley, Upper Waikaiti, Forest Hill, Harrisville, Round Hill (Otago), Makiritu (Hawke's Bay).

The Post Offices at Norsewood (Hawke's Bay), Lovell's Flat and Kensington (Otago), have been re-opened.

The Post Offices at Gwavas, Tokanu (Hawke's Bay), Mount Peel, Washdyke (Canterbury), Badstead Gully (Nelson), Taieri Ferry, and Gladstone (Otago) have been closed.

The names of the Post Office at Twelve-Mile Creek, and Forest Hill (Otago), and Great Barrier (Auckland), have been changed to Macetown, Hokanui, and Tryphena, respectively.

The following Post Offices have been constituted Money Order and Savings Bank Offices:—Hokianga (Auckland) Turakina (Wellington), Rakaia (Canterbury), Hyde and St. Bathans (Otago).

The Money Order and Savings Bank Office at Washdyke (Canterbury) has been abolished.

The Iron Pillar Receiver on the Queen's Wharf, Auckland, has been removed to the Junction of Wellington Street and Franklin Road.

A Receiving House has been opened at Mr. J. Handy's, corner of Courtney and Elliott Streets, New Plymouth; and at Mr. W. A. Herbert's, St. Asaph Street, Christchurch.

Upon the extension of the Railway to the Upper Hutt, the following Time Table for the Wellington and Masterton Railway will be substituted for that appearing on page 53:—

WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON.

UP TRAINS.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.					SUNDAYS.		
	1	3	5	7	9	2	4	6
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Upper Hutt ... dep.	7.30	...	11.10	...	5.0	...	...	...
Silverstream ... "	7.45	...	11.25	...	5.15	...	...	...
Hayward's* ... "	7.53	...	11.33	...	5.23	...	...	...
Belmont* ... "	8.10	...	11.50	...	5.40	...	...	...
Lower Hutt ... "	8.22	10.25	12.2	3.10	6.10	10.0	3.0	5.5
Petone* ... "	8.29	10.32	12.9	3.17	6.17	10.7	3.7	5.12
Ngahauranga ... "	8.43	10.46	12.23	3.31	6.31	10.21	3.21	5.26
Kaiwarawara ... "	8.50	10.53	12.30	3.38	6.38	10.28	3.28	5.33
Wellington ... arr.	8.57	11.0	12.37	3.45	6.45	10.35	3.35	5.40

DOWN TRAINS.

	2	4	6	8	10	1	3	5
Wellington ... dep.	7.40	9.30	11.30	2.20	5.20	9.15	2.15	4.15
Kaiwarawara* ... "	7.46	9.36	11.36	2.26	5.26	9.21	2.21	4.21
Ngahauranga* ... "	7.53	9.43	11.43	2.33	5.33	9.28	2.28	4.28
Petone* ... "	8.7	9.57	11.57	2.47	5.47	9.42	2.42	4.42
Lower Hutt ... "	8.15	10.5	12.5	2.55	6.5	9.50	2.50	4.50
Belmont* ... "	8.26	...	12.16	...	6.16	...	...	...
Hayward's* ... "	8.43	...	12.33	...	6.33	...	...	...
Silverstream ... "	8.51	...	12.41	...	6.41	...	...	...
Upper Hutt ... arr.	9.7	...	12.57	...	6.57	...	...	...

* Trains stop at these Stations by signal only.

Time Table of Dates of Arrival and Departure of English Mails via SAN FRANCISCO, 1876.

O U T W A R D S.						
Leave Sydney.	Leave Port Chalmers.	Leave Lyttelton.	Leave Wellington.	Leave Napier.	Leave Auckland.	Arrive London.
1876. Jan. 14 Feb. 11 March 10 April 7 May 5 June 2 July 30 Aug. 25 Sept. 22 Oct. 20 Nov. 17 Dec. 15	Jan. 12 Feb. 9 March 8 April 5 May 3 June 31 July 26 Aug. 23 Sept. 20 Oct. 18 Nov. 15 Dec. 13	Jan. 13 Feb. 10 March 9 April 6 May 4 June 1 July 29 Aug. 24 Sept. 21 Oct. 19 Nov. 16 Dec. 14	Jan. 14 Feb. 11 March 10 April 7 May 5 June 2 July 30 Aug. 25 Sept. 22 Oct. 20 Nov. 17 Dec. 15	Jan. 15 Feb. 12 March 11 April 8 May 6 June 3 July 1 Aug. 26 Sept. 23 Oct. 21 Nov. 18 Dec. 16	Jan. 17 Feb. 14 March 13 April 10 May 8 June 5 July 3 Aug. 28 Sept. 25 Oct. 23 Nov. 20 Dec. 18	Mar. 2 Mar. 30 April 27 May 25 June 23 July 20 Aug. 17 Sept. 14 Oct. 12 Nov. 9 Dec. 7 Jan. 4, 1877 Feb. 1, 1877

Due notice will be given of the dates of closing for the San Francisco Mails at other New Zealand ports.

I N W A R D S.

Leave London.	Leave San Francisco.*	Arrive Auckland.	Arrive Napier.	Arrive Wellington.	Arrive Lyttelton.	Arrive Port Chalmers.	Arrive Sydney.
1875. Nov. 18	1875. Dec. 8	1876. Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 5
Dec. 16	1876. Jan. 5	Jan. 30	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 2
1876. Jan. 13	Feb. 2	Feb. 27	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 1
Feb. 10	March 1	March 26	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	March 29
March 9	March 29	April 23	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 6
April 6	April 26	May 21	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 24
May 4	May 24	June 18	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 21
June 1	June 21	July 16	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	June 19
June 29	July 19	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 16
July 27	Aug. 16	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 16	Sept. 13
Aug. 24	Sept. 13	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Oct. 11
Sept. 21	Oct. 11	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 8
Oct. 19	Nov. 8	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 6
			1877.	1877.	1877.	1877.	1877.
Nov. 16	Dec. 6	Dec. 31	Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 3
	1877.	1877.					
Dec. 14	Jan. 3	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Jan. 31

* Or immediately on the arrival of the English Mails at San Francisco.

Time Table, showing the Dates of Arrival and Departure of the English Mails
via SUEZ and MELBOURNE for 1876.

O U T W A R D S.							I N W A R D S.								
Leave Wellington.	Leave Lyttelton.	Leave Port Chalmers.	Leave Bluff.	Leave Melbourne.	Arrive Point-de-Galle.	Arrive London via Brindisi.	Arrive London via Southampton.	Leave London via Southampton.	Leave London via Brindisi.	Leave Point-de-Galle.	Arrive Melbourne.	Arrive Bluff.	Arrive Port Chalmers.	Arrive Lyttelton.	Arrive Wellington.
1876.															
Jan. 16	Jan. 17	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Feb. 18	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	Dec. 16	1875.	Jan. 16	Feb. 8	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 18
Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	Mar. 17	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Dec. 16	1876.	Jan. 21	Mar. 7	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 17
March 12	March 13	March 15	March 16	March 23	April 14	May 8	May 15	Jan. 13	1876.	Feb. 18	March 7	April 10	April 11	April 13	April 14
April 7	April 8	April 10	April 11	April 18	May 10	June 5	June 12	Feb. 10	1876.	Mar. 12	April 2	April 8	April 9	April 11	April 12
May 5	May 6	May 8	May 9	May 16	June 7	July 3	July 10	Mar. 9	1876.	Apr. 9	May 30	May 5	May 6	May 8	May 9
June 2	June 3	June 5	June 6	June 13	July 5	July 31	Aug. 7	Apr. 6	1876.	May 12	June 2	June 8	June 9	June 11	June 12
July 30	July 1	July 3	July 4	July 11	Aug. 2	Aug. 28	Sept. 4	May 4	1876.	June 2	July 25	July 31	July 4	July 6	July 7
Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Sept. 5	Sept. 27	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	June 29	1876.	July 7	Aug. 22	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Aug. 31
Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	Oct. 27	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Aug. 27	1877.	Aug. 4	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Nov. 5	Nov. 24	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Sept. 21	1877.	Sept. 23	Oct. 10	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 27
Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 22	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Dec. 22	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Oct. 19	1877.	Nov. 19	Dec. 12	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Nov. 23	Nov. 24
Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Jan. 19	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Nov. 16	1877.	Dec. 17	Jan. 9	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 18	Jan. 19

The Contract for the carriage 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. The closing of the Suez mails at Auckland, Thames, New Plymouth, Westport, Nelson, Blenheim, Picton, and Napier should be regulated by the date of the departure of the mail steamer from Wellington; and at Greymouth and Hokitika by the date of the departure of the steamer from Lyttelton.

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 am	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, 11 am
8	Addison's	Westport	Daily, noon	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10 am
22	Addington	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9.54 am	Daily, 9.56 am	Daily, 11.20 am
218	Ahaura	Grey mouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
38	Alipara	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Fri, 9 am	Fri, 11 am	Sat, 9 am
1	Akaroa	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm
	Albany Street (Branch Office)	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Wed, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, 9 am	Daily, 6 am, 9 am, 2 pm, 3.30 pm
199	Albert Town	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am, Noon, 3 pm.	Daily, 6.10 am, 12.10 pm, 3.10 pm	Mon, Wed, 9 am	Daily, 5.45 am, 8.40 am, 1.45 pm, 3.15 pm, and for Ship Mails 15 minutes before hour of closing at Chief Office
101	Alexandra	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 12.30 pm	Wed, noon	Fri, 8 pm
96	Alford Forest	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 pm	Mon, Fri, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
96	Alfredtown	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 5.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Fri, 7.30 pm
30	Amberley	Wellington	Sat, 6 am	Mon, noon	Sat, noon	Mon, 5 pm
2	Anderson's Bay	Christchurch	Daily, 11.45 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, noon	Daily, 3.30 pm
52	Antonio's Flat	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 8.30 am
74	Aotea	Grey mouth	Thurs, 7.45 am	Fri, 4 pm	Sat, noon	Wed, 4 pm
12	Appleby	Auckland	Mon, 6 am	Wed, 11 am	Tues, 3 pm	Thurs, 7 pm
44	Arahura	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
90	Aratapu	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
25	Aranimu	Auckland	Mon, 10 am	Tues, with tide	Wed, with tide	Thurs, 6 pm
16	Arnold	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
93	Arowhenua	Grey mouth	Thurs, 7.45 am	Thurs, 1 pm	Mon, 8 am	Mon, 4 pm
210	Arrow River	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.40 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
229	Arthur's Point	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.40 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
2	Ashbourne	Dunedin	Tues, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Wed, 8 pm
55	Ashburton	Christchurch	Daily, 10 am	Fri, 8.30 am	Sat, 4.30 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm
			Daily, 5.30 am, and 10.30 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 2.40 pm, 7.30 pm

90	Ashburton Forks	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 5.30 am	Tues, Fri, 1.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 12.10 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
120	Ashburton Gorge	Christchurch	Tues, 5.30 am	Tues, 6.30 pm	Tues, noon	Wed, 7.30 pm
92	Ashburton Upper	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 5.30 am	Tues, Fri, 3.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 10.10 am	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
20	Ashley Bank	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 8.40 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm
77	Athol	Invercargill	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 6 pm	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 10 am
101	AUOKLAND.					
101	Awahuri	Wellington	Tues, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Thurs, 10.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
94	Awamoko	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 9 am	Fri, 3.30 pm	Sat, 4.45 pm
16	Awatere	Blenheim	Sat, 2.30 pm	Sat, 6 pm	Fri, 2 pm	Sat, 6 pm
205	Awanni	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Thurs, noon	Sat, 6 am	Sat, 9 am
27	Awitu	Auckland	Tues, 1.20 pm	Wed, with tide	Mon, with tide	Tues, 9.2 am
138	BALD HILL FLAT	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
55	Balclutha	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am, 3 pm	Daily, 10.40 am, 8 pm	Daily, 3 pm, 8 pm	Daily, 11 am, 8 pm
75	Balclutha (from Invercargill)	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 pm	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 9.40 am
170	Bannockburn	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 7.30 am	Wed, 3.30 pm	Fri, 8 pm
36	Barry's Bay	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm
90	Bealey	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.15 am	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
17	Beaconsfield	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
82	Beaumont	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
74	Bedstead Gully	Nelson	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers
5	Bell Block	New Plymouth	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am
74	Bellmont	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	Tues, 2 pm	Wed, 9 am	Thurs, 1 pm
185	Bendigo	Dunedin	Tues, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, 8.30 am	Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Thurs, Sat, 8 pm
34	Bennmore	Invercargill	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 10.30 am	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 10 am
12	Big Dam	Hokitika	Tues, Fri, 8.45 am	Tues, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, 6.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.15 pm
4	Big Paddock	Hokitika	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 4 pm
51	Black's Point	Grey mouth	Tues, Thurs, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, 6 pm	Tues, Thurs, 7 pm	Wed, Fri, 4 pm
112	Blackstone Hill	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Fri, noon	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
15	BLLENHEIM.					
15	Blueskin	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 2.45 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
74	Bluespur	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 3.45 pm	Daily, 11 am
43	Boatman's	Westport	Tues, 6.30 am	Wed, noon	Thurs, 8 am	Sat, 7 pm
31	Bombay	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
26	Brighton	Westport	Sat, noon	Mon, Fri, 4.30 pm	Thurs, Fri, 10 am	Fri, 10 am
12	Brighton	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Fri, 11 am
7	Broad Bay	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 am	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am
20	Brookside	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 pm

LIST OF POST OFFICES.—ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILS—continued.

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.
7	Brunnerton	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
87	Bull's	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 12 noon	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
160	Burke's Pass	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, 5.30 am	Mon, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, 7.30 pm
18	Burnham	Christchurch	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 5.40 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
15	CALLAGHAN'S GULLY	Hokitika	Wed, Sat, 8.45 am	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 11 am	Wed, Sat, 4.15 pm
140	Cambrian	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Sat, 6.30 pm	Mon, 7.30 am	Tues, 4.45 pm
96	Cambridge	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 7 pm
18	Campbelltown	Invercargill	Daily, 6.30 am, 10.30 am, 2 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, noon, 3.30 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 12.30 pm, 4 pm	Daily, 10 am, 2 pm, 5 pm
20	Campdown	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
31	Cape Settlement	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
51	Carterton	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 5 pm
37	Carteton	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 8.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
180	Carrickton	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 9 am	Wed, 2 pm	Fri, 8 pm
213	Cardrona	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 3.30 pm	Wed, 9 am	Fri, 8 pm
14	Cashed Street East	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 10.50 am	Daily, 11.20 am
75	Cass River	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
117	Castle Point	Wellington	Tues, 6 am	Wed, 6 pm	Thurs, 8 am	Fri, 5 pm
120	Castle Point (from Napier)	Napier	Mon, 6.15 am	Wed, 5 pm	Thurs, 8 am	Sat, 7 pm
2	Caversham	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.15 am	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm
18	Charleston	Westport	Daily, noon	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 10 am
11	CHATHAM ISLANDS	Hokitika	By sea as opportunity offers.	Sat, 1 pm	Sat, 9.30 am	Sat, 4.15 pm
70	Chesterfield	Christchurch	Sat, 8.45 am	Tues, 5 pm	Wed, 8 am	Thurs, 3 pm
32	Christy's Junction	Westport	Tues, Thurs, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
245	CHRISTCHURCH.	Dunedin (overland)	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.30 pm
148	Christchurch and Hokitika (overland)	Hokitika (overland)	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
46	Churchill	Auckland	Fri, 6 am	Fri, 6 pm	Mon, 9 am	Tues, 7 pm
40	Clarksville	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.50 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 11 am

34	Clifton	Invercargill	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 2 pm
16	Clifton	Greymouth	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 4.15 pm
79	Clinton	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 1.20 pm	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 11 am
8	Clive	Napier	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 9.40 am
151	Clyde	Dunedin	Daily, 6.15 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 3 pm
120	Coal Creek Flat	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Mon, Fri, 5.30 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm; Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
65	Cobden	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Wed, Fri, 9.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
14	Collingwood	Nelson	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
25	Courtenay	Christchurch	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers
28	Craigieburn	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.20 am	Daily, 10.22 am	Daily, 11.20 am
165	Cromwell	Auckland	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 12.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
36	Cronaden	Dunedin	Sat, 10 am	Sat, 4 pm	Mon, 11 am	Mon, 6 pm
30	Cust	Westport	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
13	DACRE	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, 5 pm	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 11.20 pm
18	Dairy Flat	Invercargill	Daily, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, 10.30 am	Mon, Wed, 8 am; Sat, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, 11 am; Sat, 5.45 pm
76	Danevirke	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Sat, 6 am	Sat, 5.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm
65	Deep Creek	Napier	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Fri, 4 pm	Sat, 3 pm
2	Devonport	Blenheim	Wed, 4 pm, from Waipukurau	Thurs, 8 am	Mon, 9 am	Thurs, 9.45 am
20	Doyleston	Auckland	Thurs, 3.15 pm	Sat, 4 pm	Mon, 9 am	Thurs, 9 am and 2 pm
98	Drayton	Christchurch	Daily, 8.45 am and 1.45 pm	Daily, 10 am and 3 pm	Daily, 8 am and 1 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
50	Driving Creek	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 8.42 am	Daily, 4.48 pm	Tues, Fri, 7.30 pm
22	Drury	Auckland	Mon, Thurs, 5.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Every steam. from Kapanga
145	Drybread	Auckland	Every steamer to Kapanga	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 7 pm
134	DUNEDIN.	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Sat, 5.30 pm	Thurs, 5 pm	Sat, 4.45 pm
23	Dunsandel	Invercargill (Overland)	Fri, 6 am	Daily, 9.40 am	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.40 am
30	Durauchelle's Bay	Christchurch	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 12.25 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
10	EAST TATEBI	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, 10.40 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm
102	Eden Creek	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, 8 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 11 am
2	Eden Terrace	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 11 am	Mon, Fri, 1.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
25	Edendale	Invercargill	Daily, 8.45 am and 2.45 pm	Daily, 10 am and 4 pm	Daily, 8 am and 2 pm	Daily, 9 am and 3 pm
50	Elbow	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 5.45 pm
70	Erewhon	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 pm	Wed, Sat, 10 am
			Tues, 10.30 am	Thurs, 3 pm	Sun, 8 am	Wed, 3 pm

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20	Eyreton	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 6.45 am	Wed, Sat, 11.45 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 3.30 pm
7	FAIRFIELD	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 11 am
38	Featherston	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 5 pm
25	Fernside	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 8.45 am, 5.45 pm	Daily, 7.45 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 7.30 pm
105	Fielcing	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, noon	Mon, Thurs, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
61	Five Mile Beach	Hokitika	Mon, 8.30 am	Tues, 2 pm	Wed, 3 pm	Fri, 5.45 pm
32	Flag Swamp	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	Fri, 9 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
35	Flaxbourne	Blenheim	Sat, 2.30 pm	Sun, 9 am	Daily, 11.30 am	Fri, 6 pm
15	Flaxton	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 10.15 am
18	Flint's Bush	Invercargill	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Mon, Thurs, 10.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm
1	Forbury	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9 am
25	Forest Hill	Invercargill	Sat, 2.45 pm	Mon, 6 am	Thurs, 3 pm	Mon, 10 am
147	Fortrose (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am	Thurs, 11 am	Thurs, 3 pm	Sat, 10.45 am
56	Fortrose	Invercargill	Wed, 6 am	Thurs, 11 am	Thurs, 3 pm	Fri, 5.45 pm
14	Fox's	Hokitika	Tues, Fri, 8.45 am	Tues, Fri, 2.45 pm	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.15 am
22	Foxhill	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 6.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 10.30 am
71	Foxton	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 8 pm	Mon, Thurs, 9 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
220	Frankton	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
13	GEORGE'S FLAT	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 12.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.45 pm
6	German Terrace	Westport	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 5.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 11 am
35	German Bay	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm
90	Geraldine	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 7.30 pm
186	Gibbston	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.45 pm
85	Gillespie's Beach	Hokitika	Mon, 8.30 am	Tues, 8 pm	Wed, 9 am	Fri, 5.45 pm
110	Gisborne	Napier	By steamer, and by sailing vessels	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel
300	Gisborne (from Auckland)	Auckland	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel
48	Glenore	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 11 am
80	Glenmaru	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 11.30 am	Wed, Sat, 10.40 am
40	Gore	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.50 am	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 5.45 pm
4	Gouldland's Ferry	Blenheim	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9.45 am
8	Governor's Bay	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 1.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.45 pm

60	Great Barrier	Auckland	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel
5	Green Island	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 8 pm
32	Greendale	Christchurch	Tues, 3.20 pm; Sat, 5.30 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
12	Greenpark	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am
28	Greenstone	Hokitika	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.15 pm
15	Greytown	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 8 pm
46	Greytown	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 5 pm
GREYMOUTH.						
31	Groper's Bush	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	Mon, 4 pm	Thurs, 9 am	Thurs, 1 pm
31	Grove	Blenheim	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.45 am
24	Grove Town	Blenheim	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 4.10 pm	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 9.45 am
25	Gummie's Bush	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	Mon, 3 pm	Tues, 9 am	Thurs, 1 pm
120	HAAR RIVER	Hokitika	As opportunity offers by sea	As opportunity offers by sea	As opportunity offers by sea	As opportunity offers by sea
44	Half-moon Bay	Invercargill	By sea every opportunity	By sea every opportunity	By sea every opportunity	By sea every opportunity
30	Half Ounce	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
7	Halswell	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, 2.30 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Mon, Wed, 4.30 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm
20	Halkett Town	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am
50	Hampden	Napier	Tues, Fri, 6.15 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
50	Hampden	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
53	Hampden	Westport	Tues, 6.30 am	Tues, 10 am	Mon, 1.30 pm	Tues, 7 pm
94	Hamilton	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Sat, 11 am	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7 pm
83	Hamner Plains	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 6.30 pm	Tues, 1 pm	Thurs, 3.30 pm
82	Hampden	Christchurch	Mon, 6.45 am	Tues, 4.30 pm	Fri, 1 pm	Sat, 7 pm
109	Hampden	Auckland	Wed, 6 am	Tues, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
9	Harcourt's Ferry	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 am	Daily, 12.45 pm	Daily, 1 pm
14	Harrisville	Invercargill	Daily, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
102	Hautapu	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
14	Hastings	Thames	Daily, 6.15 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 3 pm
121	Hastings	Napier	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 12.45 pm	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 11 am
55	Havelock	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 1.15 pm	Daily, 3 pm
14	Havelock	Napier	Daily, 6.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.45 am
45	Havelock	Blenheim	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.15 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm
39	Havelock from Nelson	Nelson	Wed 5 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Tues, Sat, 5 am	Tues, Sat, evening
80	Hawera	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Mon, Fri, evening	Daily, 9.10 am, 3.20 pm	Daily, 9.50 am, 4 pm
5	Heathcote Valley	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am, 2.45 pm	Daily, 9 am, 4.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 pm
30	Helen'sville	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm	Mon, Thurs, noon	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm
12	Henderson's Mill	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Sat, 2 pm	Sat, 8 pm
35	Hindon	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Sat, 12.30 pm		

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64	Hinds	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 11.8 am	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
14	Hikutaia	Thames	Mon, Thurs, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, with tide	Wed, Sat, with tide	Wed, Sat, with tide
28	Hokanui	Invercargill	Mon, 6 am	Mon, 1 pm	Mon, 1 pm	Wed, 10 am
182	Hokianga	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Tues, noon	Sat, 9 am
421	HOKITIKA.	South (Overland)	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 4.15 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 4.15 pm
70	Hokitika and Greymouth	Blenheim	Alternate Tues, 8.15 pm	Alternate Thurs, 5 pm	Alternate Wed, 8.30 am	Alternate Sat, 9.45 am
10	Hope	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 10.30 am
91	Horseshoe Bend	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
43	Hororata	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 5.30 am	Tues, Fri, 10 am	Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Wed, Fri, 7.30 pm
65	Horowhenua	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 4.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
4	Hoho	Hokitika	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 4 pm
14	Howick	Auckland	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 10 am
60	Huntly Lodge	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
50	Hurunui	Christchurch	Daily, 11.45 am	Daily, 6.45 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 3.30 pm
8	Hutt	Wellington	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 8 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 3 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 5 pm
88	Hyde	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, 7.30 pm; Sat, 1 pm	Thurs, 1.30 pm; Mon, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, 4.45 pm
58	INCH CLUTHA	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 8 pm
12	Inglewood	New Plymouth	Wed, 2 pm	Wed, 5 pm	Wed, 8 am	Wed, 11 am
19	Irwell	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
24	Isla Bank	Invercargill	Sat, 9 am	Sat, 6 pm	Sat, noon	Mon, 1 pm
140	Jackson's Bay	Hokitika	By steamer	By steamer	By steamer	By steamer
7	JOHNSONVILLE	Wellington	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 10 am
12	KAIAPOI	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am, 11.45 am, 4 pm	Daily, 8 am, 12.45 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 1.45 pm, 4.45 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 3.30 pm, 7.30 pm
17	Kaipoi Island	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am
66	Kaihiku	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 12.15 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 11 am
15	Kaik	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 1.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 10 am

66	Kaitangata	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 8 pm
14	Kaikora	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9 am
35	Kaikora	Napier	Daily, 6.15 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 3 pm
100	Kaitiaki	Blenheim	Sat, 2.30 pm	Mon, 6 pm	Wed, 5 pm	Fri, 6 pm
106	Kaitiaki (from Christchurch)	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Thurs, 3.30 pm
140	Kai Iwi	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Wed, noon	Thurs, 9 am	Sat, 9 am
140	Kaio	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Sun, 9 am	Fri, 2.30 pm	Mon, 6 pm
39	Kaipara Flats	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Thurs, 3 pm	Friday, 11 am	Mon, 6 pm
207	Kaitia	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Mon, 8 pm	Tues, Sat, 4 pm	Daily, 10 am
65	Kaiwaka	Wellington	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 3.45 pm	Tues, Sat, 12.15 pm	Mon, Wed, 5 pm
14	Kaiwarawara	Wellington	Tues, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 4.15 pm	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
44	Kaiwaivai	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 6.15 pm	Mon, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, Sat, evening
70	Kakanui	Dunedin	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Sat, 8 am	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 5.45 pm
95	Kakamea	New Plymouth	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 9.30 am	By every steamer	By every steamer
31	Kanieri	Hokitika	By every steamer	By every steamer	By every steamer	By every steamer
47	Kapanga	Auckland	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 8.15 am	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
51	Karamea	Westport	By every steamer	By every steamer	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, noon
92	Karere	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
3	Karori	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 6 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
41	Kaukapapa	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Fri, with tide	Sat, 9 am
170	Kawarau Gorge	Dunedin	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, with tide	By every vessel	By every vessel
136	Kawakawa	Auckland	By every vessel	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
25	Kawau	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 3.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
16	Kawhaka	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Wed, Fri, 2 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 4.30 pm
45	Kelly's Creek	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Daily, 3.30 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9 am
105	Kelly's Creek (from Christchurch)	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am	Fri, 6.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Wed, 3 pm
1	Kensington	Napier	Fri, 6.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
48	Kereru	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Wed, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
84	Kiri Kinooa	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
136	Kiri Kiri	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Fri, 11 am
87	Kihikihi	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 3.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 8 pm	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 11.30 am
30	Killiney	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Daily, 9.13 am	Mon, 7 am	Wed, 6 pm
264	Kingston	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Mon, 6 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm
2	Knightsdown	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Daily, 2.10 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
48	Komokoriki	Christchurch	Daily, 11.45 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm
27	Kowai	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Mon, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
43	Kowai Pass	Thames	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.45 pm
14	Kuranui	Thames	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 10 am	Mon, Fri, 4.30 pm; Thurs, 10.30 am	Tues, Fri, Sat, 4.45 pm
79	Kyeburn	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 8.30 am; Wed, 9.30 am	Mon, 1 pm	Tues, 4.45 pm
94	Kyeburn Diggings	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Sat, 11 am	Mon, 1 pm	Tues, 4.45 pm

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48	Lake Brunner	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
69	Lake Coleridge	Christchurch	Tues, 5.30 am	Tues, 3 pm	Wed, 9 am	Wed, 7.30 pm
120	Lake Coleridge	Christchurch	Sat, 6.30 am	Sat, 4 pm	Monday, 7.30 am	Monday, 7.30 pm
39	Lake Tekapo	Christchurch	Sat, 5.30 am	Tues, 11.30 am	Tues, 2 pm	Thurs, 7.30 pm
48	Larry's Creek	Westport	Tues, 6.30 am	Wed, 6 pm	Tues, 8 am	Sat, 7 pm
72	Lawrence	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Daily, 1.15 pm; Tu, Thurs, Sat, 10 pm	Daily, 8 pm; Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Daily, 11 am; Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
45	Le Bon's Bay	Christchurch	Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Mon, Fri, 3 pm	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
23	Leeston	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 8.32 am	Daily, 4.39 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
12	Lincoln	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 7.45 am	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
114	Linburn	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Sat, 5.30 pm	Mon, 9.30 pm	Tues, 4.45 pm
36	Little Akalea	Christchurch	Mon, Fri, 8 am; Tu, 7.45 am	Mon, Fri, 7.45 pm	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, 7.15 pm
35	Little River	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm
60	Longbeach	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
10	Long Bush	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 11 am
45	Lovell's Flat	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 8 pm
29	Lower Moutere	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
57	Lowther	Invercargill	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 7 pm	Wed, Sat, 10 am
9	Lucas Creek	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm
190	Luggate	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 10.30 am	Wed, 1 pm	Fri, 8 pm
41	Lytell	Westport	Tues, Thurs, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
7	Lytelton	Christchurch	Daily, 8, 11.45 am, 3.20 pm	Daily, 9.5 am, 12.50 pm, 4.25 pm	Daily, 8.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.5 pm	Daily, 9.50 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 7.30 pm
222	MACE TOWNS	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, 8 pm
84	Mackay Town	Thames	As opportunity offers by vessel	Tues, 4.30 pm; Fri, 6.30 pm	Mon, 3.30 pm; Fri, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 4.45 pm
66	Macrae's Flat	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.45 am
33	Mahakipawa	Blenheim	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.15 pm	Daily, 5.15 pm	Daily, 6.15 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
65	Maheno	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Every alternate Thurs, 8 pm	Every alternate Fri, noon	Every alternate Mon, 10 am
80	Mahia	Napier	Every alternate Tues, noon	Wed, Sat, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, noon
8	Makara	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm	Sat, 9 am	Tues, 7 pm
139	Makirikiri	Wellington	Thurs, 5 am	Wed, 5 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Wed, 10 am
135	Maketu	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
361	Malvern	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 p.m.

75	Mangatoro	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Tues, 11 am	Fri, 7 am	Mon, 6 pm
80	Mangawai	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Mon, 5 pm	Fri, 2 pm	Mon, 6 pm
80	Mangawhare	Auckland	Mon, 10 am	Tues, with tide	Wed, with tide	Thurs, 6 pm
50	Mangapai	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm, and by every vessel	Tues, noon, and by every vessel	Fri, 10 am, and by every vessel	Sat, 9 am, and by every vessel
90	Manutahi North	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Sat, morning	Mon, Fri, evening	Tues, Sat, evening
10	Manutahi North	New Plymouth	Sat, 2 pm	Sat, 5 pm	Sat, 8 am	Sat, 10.30 am
143	Manuhierika	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 4.30 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm; Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
48	Manuka Creek	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 6.30 am	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
254	Maori Point	Dunedin	Tues, 6 am	Fri, 11 am	Sat, 2 pm	Daily, 11 am
12	Marsden	Dunedin	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
107	Martin's Bay	Greymouth	Fortnightly overland, and Mon, Thurs, 5 am	once a month by sea	Mon, Thurs, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
31	Mararoa	Invercargill	Fri, 6.15 am	Tues, noon	Wed, 10 am	Sat, 10 am
104	Marewheua	Wellington	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 11.30 am	Wed, 12.30 pm	Sat, 4.45 pm
60	Masterton	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 5.30 pm	Fri, noon	Daily, 5 pm
30	Matakana	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Thurs, Sat, 8 pm	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 5 pm
31	Matakana Lower	Auckland	Sat, 9 am	Thurs, Sat, 6 pm	Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
63	Matakitaki	Westport	Wed, 10 am	Thurs, with tide	Mon, 9.30 am	Mon, 6 pm
32	Mataura	Dunedin	Tues, 6.30 am	Thurs, 6 pm	Fri, with tide	Sat, 6 pm
24	Maungatua	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Thurs, 6 pm	Mon, 8 am	Wed, 7 pm
34	Mauku	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 6.30 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 11 am
148	Maxwelltown	Napier	Daily, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 11.30 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 5.45 pm
5	Meance	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Mon, Thurs, noon	Tues, Fri, 8 pm
39	Merton	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.15 am	Daily, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm
20	Miller's Flat	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Daily, 10.5 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 7 pm
104	Milton	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
38	Milton	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.40 am, 6.20 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 4 pm	Daily, 11 am, 8 pm
48	Mohaka	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 4.55 pm
249	Moke Creek	Napier	Tues, noon	Wed, 2 pm	Sat, 2 pm	Mon, 10 am
160	Mongonui	Auckland	Tues, 4 pm	Fri, 6 pm	Tues, 9 am	Fri, 8 pm
195	Morven	Dunedin	Mon, 4 pm	Wed, 10 am	Thurs, 10 am	Sat, 9 am
1	Mosgiel	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
11	Motue	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9 am
36	Motueka	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am, & by sea as opportunity offers	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 7 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm

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53	Motupipi...	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	Tues, Fri, 4.45 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
100	Mount Somers	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 5.30 am	Sat, 2 pm	Mon, 10 am	Mon, 2.30 pm
14	Muddy Creek	Auckland	Sat, 9 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.30 am
2	Murrayville	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am			
220	NAPIER.	(overland)	Mon, Thurs, 4.30 pm	Tues, Fri, afternoon	Mon, Thurs, 4.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 5.15 pm
89	Napier to Tauranga	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 10 am; Wed, 12.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 3 pm; Thurs, 9 am	Tues, Fri, Sat, 4.45 pm
23	Nelson Creek	Grey mouth	Thurs, 7.45 am	Thurs, 1 pm	Mon, 10 am	Mon, 4 pm
80	Nelson (overland from Blenheim)	on Blenheim	Sat, 3.15 pm	Tues, 5 pm	Wed, 5 pm	Sat, 9.45 am
190	Nevis	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 12.30 pm	Wed, 10 am	Fri, 8 pm
70	NEW PLYMOUTH	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 7 pm
23	Newcastle...	Nelson	Mon, 8.30 am	Mon, 2.30 pm	Mon, 11 am	Tues, 2.30 pm
2	Newmarket	Auckland	Daily, 6.45 am and 2 pm	Daily, 7.30 am and 2.45 pm	Daily, 8.40 am and 1.30 pm	Daily, 9.15 am and 2.15 pm
13	Newton	Auckland	Daily, 8.45 am and 2.45 pm	Daily, 9.15 am and 2.15 pm	Daily, 8.15 am and 2.15 pm	Daily, 9 am and 3 pm
32	Nga Timote	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
1	Newtown	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.8 am	Daily, 10.10 am	Daily, 11.20 am
214	Nokoma	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, noon	Tues, Fri, 11 am
9	North Taieri	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 6.15 pm	Daily, 8 pm
4	North-east Harbour	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am
19	No Town	Grey mouth	Tues, Thurs, 7.45 am	Thurs, 6 am	Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Fri, 4 pm
64	Norsewood	Napier	Wed, 4 pm	Thurs, 6 am	Fri, 5 pm	Sat, 7 pm
84	Oakura	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, afternoon	Tues, Sat, evening
74	OAMARU	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
144	Oiaacavai	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Daily, 6.30 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Sat, 9 am
15	Ohariu	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Tues, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am
60	Ohau	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Wed, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 7.30 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
93	Ohauupo	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Mon, Wed, 3 pm; Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
15	Ohinetahi	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.15 pm

160	Ohinemutu	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	Tues, 5 pm	Tues, 6 am	Wed, 10 am
17	Ohoka	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 6.45 am	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 3.30 pm
137	Ohonga Ferry	Wellington	Tues, 6 am	Thurs, 10 am	Wed, noon	Fri, 5 pm
151	Okailan	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Wed, 6 pm	Wed, 10 am	Sat, 9 am
34	Okain's Bay	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 8 am	Mon, Fri, 5 pm	Mon, Fri, 7.30 am	Mon, Fri, 7.30 pm
18	Okato	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Mon, Fri, 8 am	Sat, afternoon	Sat, evening
61	Okarito	Hokitika	Mon, 8.30 am	Tues, 11 am	Thurs, 6 am	Fri, 5.45 pm
40	Omaha	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Mon, Fri, 10 am	Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 6 pm
197	Onapere	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Fri, 7 am	Mon, 1 pm	Sat, 9 am
146	Omarara	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 7.30 pm	Fri, 5 am	Sat, 4.45 pm
6	Onehunga	Auckland	Daily, 6.45 am and 2 pm	Daily, 7.48 am and 3.15 pm	Daily, 8.30 am and 1 pm	Daily, 9.15 am and 2.15 pm
9	One Tree Point	Invercargill	Tues, 9 am	Tues, 10.30 am	Tues, 3.30 pm	Tues, 5 pm
46	Onga Onga (from Waipawa)	Napier	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm
4	Opawa	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 4 pm
134	Ophir	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, Sat, 3.30 pm	Mon, Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Fri, Sat, 4.45 pm
170	Opetiki	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	Mon, with tide	Mon, with tide	Tues, 10 am
48	Opunaki	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Mon, Fri, noon	Tues, Sat, noon	Tues, Sat, evening
52	Orari	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 7.30 pm
51	Orepuke	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	Tues, 6 pm	Wed, 8 am	Thurs, 1 pm
20	Orewa	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Mon, 4 pm	Mon, 9 am	Mon, 6 pm
312	Ormond	Auckland	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
83	Oroua	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 7.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
65	Oruawharo North	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Mon, 3 pm	Fri, 4 pm	Mon, 6 pm
9	Otauhu	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.10 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7 pm
53	Otaki	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 2.45 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
18	Otaia	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 8 pm
95	Otarua	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 11 am
42	Otautau	Auckland	Wed, 10 am	Thurs, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 6 pm
60	Otautau	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	Mon, 6 pm	Wed, 4 pm	Thurs, 1 pm
18	Oteramika	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am	Tues, noon	Tues, 2 pm	Tues, 5 pm
56	Otepopo	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
50	Olira Gorge	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 5 pm
85	Oreki	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am
42	Oxford	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 9.50 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
30	PAEROA	Thames	Mon, Thurs, 5 pm, and as opportunity offers	Tues, Fri, with tide	Wed, Sat, with tide, and as opportunity offers	Wed, Sat, with tide
20	Pahautanui	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
80	Pahi	Auckland	Wed, 10 am	Thurs, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 6 pm

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32	Pakakariki	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
40	Pakiri	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Mon, Fri, noon	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 6 pm
27	Pakuratahi	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 5 pm
96	Palmerston North	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
35	Palmerston	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
8	Panmure	Dunedin	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10 am
20	Papakura	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.40 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7 pm
84	Papakura	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 7.30 pm	Fri, 5 pm	Sat, 4.45 pm
3	Papamui	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 2.30 pm	Sat, 3.30 pm
85	Paparoa	Wellington	Wed, 10 am	Thurs, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 6 pm
112	Paraoia	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 pm
21	Parakau	Auckland	Sat, 7.30 am	Sat, 5.30 pm	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm
98	Parawanui	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
238	Paranga	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	First Friday in month	First Tuesday in month	First Sat in month, 9 am
35	Patangata	Napier	Tues, Fri, 6.15 am	Tues, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Wed, Sat, 3 pm
100	Paterson's Inlet	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Sat, 9.30 am	Mon, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Sat, evening
49	Peel Forest	Invercargill	By sea every opportunity	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 pm
24	Peka Peka	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 am	Tues, 5 pm	Thurs, 10 am	Thurs, 3 pm
195	Pembroke	Napier	Tues, 10.30 am	Tues, 1.30 pm	Wed, 11 am	Fri, 8 pm
5	Petane	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am
20	Pictou Bay	Blenheim	Mon, Thurs, 4.30 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 5.30 pm	Daily, 1.15 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 9.45 am, 3.45 pm
25	Pigeon Island	Christchurch	Daily, 9.15 am, 1.15 pm	Mon, Wed, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, 12.30 pm	Mon, Wed, 7.30 pm
93	Pleasant Point	Chatham Isld's	By sea, as opportunity offers	Mon, Fri, 8.45 am; Tues, Sat, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, Sat, 8.30 am; Tues, Fri, 2.30 pm	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 pm
78	Pleasant Valley	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.45 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 pm
35	Pokeno	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm
11	Ponsonby	Auckland	Daily, 8.45 am, 2.45 pm	Daily, 9.25 am, 3.25 pm	Daily, 8.25 am, 2.25 pm	Daily, 9 am, 3 pm
74	Poragahau	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 6.15 am	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
12	Porirua Ferry	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Daily, 5.15 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10 am
1	Port Ahuriri	Napier	Daily, 9.15 am, 1.15 pm	Daily, 10 am, 2 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, noon, 4 pm
8	Portobello	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 6.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 7.15 am	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am

74	Port Molyneux	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 2.45 pm	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 11 am
9	Port Chalmers	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm	Daily, 8 am, 3 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 4 pm	Daily, noon, 4.30 pm
50	Port Albert	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Mon, 8 am; Sat, with tide	Fri, with tide; Sat, 8 am	Mon, Sat, 6 pm
60	Port Waikato	Auckland	Sat, 6 am	Mon, 11 am	Mon, noon	Thurs, 7 pm
16	Port Levy	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 8.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 9.45 am
50	Porter's Pass	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
63	Pouerere	Napier	Fri, 6.15 am	Sat, 5.30 pm	Tues, 8 am	Wed, 3 pm
8	Prebbleton	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 5.45 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
70	Puarua	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 1.45 pm	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 11 am
32	Pukekohe	Auckland	Thurs, 10 am; Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Thurs, noon; Mon, 8 am	Mon, 6 pm; Fri, 3 pm
12	Puketapu	Napier	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
29	Pukekohe East	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
33	Pukekohe West	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
13	Purakanui	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 2 pm
10	Puriri	Thames	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	...
53	Pyramid	Invercargill	Mon, Wed, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Thurs, 11.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.45 pm
175	QUAKESVILLE	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 10.30 am	Wed, 3 pm	Fri, 8 pm
224	Queenstown	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
37	Queen's Redoubt	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, Fri, 10.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm
70	RAGLAN	Auckland	Mon, Wed, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, 5 pm	Wed, Fri, 9 am	Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
35	Rakaia	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am, 10.30 am	Daily, 9 am, 1.5 pm	Daily, 11.15 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 2.40 pm, 7.30 pm
52	Rangiriri	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
71	Rangitata	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 11.50 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
18	Rangiora	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am, 11.45 am, 4 pm	Daily, 8.35 am, 1.20 pm, 5.40 pm	Daily, 8 am, 1.45 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 3.30 pm, 7.30 pm
48	Reefton	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
53	Reefton (from Westport)	Blenheim	Tues, Thurs, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, 7 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.45 am	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
7	Renwicktown	Christchurch	Tues, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Sat, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm
2	Riccarton	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9.37 am	Daily, 9.40 am	Daily, 11.20 am
150	Riccarton, Upper	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
8	Richmond	Auckland	Fri, 5 pm	Wed	Wed	Wed, 10 am
21	Riverton	Invercargill	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 10.30 am
38	Riwaka	Nelson	Daily, 9 am, 2 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 6 pm	Daily, 9 am, 2 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 6 pm
35	Robinson's Bay	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
8	Rochford	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.45 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm
15	Rolleston	Westport	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 5.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 11 am
20	Ross	Christchurch	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 1.40 am	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
170	Rotorua	Hokitika	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 5.45 pm
107	Rough Ridge	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	Mon, 9 am	Fri, 8 am	Wed, 10 am
		Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, noon	Mon, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm

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32	Round Hill	Invercargill ...	Mon, 9 am	...	Wed, 12.15 pm	Thurs, 1 pm
130	Russell	Auckland ...	Mon, 4 pm	...	Fri, 7 am	Sat, 9 am
9	Rutherglen	Greymouth ...	Thurs, 9 am	...	Sat, 2 pm	Sat, 4.15 pm
11	Royal Bush	Invercargill ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am
20	SALTWATER CREEK	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	...	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm
47	Saltwater Beach	Hokitika	Mon, 8.30 am	...	Thurs, noon	Fri, 5.45 pm
95	Sanson	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	...	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm	Fri, 6 pm
130	Serpentine	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	...	Sat, 2 pm	Tues, 4.45 pm
45	Slag Valley	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Fri, 6 am	...	Tues, Fri, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Fri, Sat, 4.45 pm
344	Sheffield	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	...	Daily, 3.50 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
45	Sherry River	Nelson	Tues, 2.30 pm	...	Wed, noon	Thurs, 10.30 am
230	Skipper's	Dunedin	Tues, 6 pm	...	Sat, noon	Wed, 8 pm
72	Slaterford	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	...	...	...
1	Southside	Blenheim	Daily, 3.30 pm	...	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9.15 am
27	Southbridge	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	...	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
16	Southbrook	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	...	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm
27	Springbank	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	...	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
15	Springton	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	...	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
14½	Spring Grove	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 pm	...	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10.30 am
26	Springfield	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
8½	Stafford	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 am	...	Daily, 2.15 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
1	Stanmore Road	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	...	Daily, 11.5 am	Daily, 11.20 am
4	Stoke	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 pm	...	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 10.80 am
3	Stokes' Point	Auckland	Daily, 7.30 am	...	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9 am
2	St. Albans	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	...	Daily, 9.22 am	Daily, 11.20 am
60	St. Andrews	Auckland	By every vessel	...	...	...
130	St. Bathans	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 am	...	Mon, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
6	St. John's College	Auckland	Daily, 2.30 pm	...	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 10 am
24	St. Kilda	Westport	Sat, noon	...	Thurs, 10.30 am	Fri, 10 am
5	Styx	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	...	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm
9	Sumner	Christchurch	Daily, 10 am; 5 pm	...	Daily, 8.30 am; 3.30 pm	Daily, 9.30 am; 4.30 pm
39½	Surveyor's Gully	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	...	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm

32	Swannanoa	...	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 6.45 am	...	Wed, Sat, 10.10 am	...	Wed, Sat, 3.30 pm
140	Switzer's	...	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
77	Switzer's (from Invercargill)	...	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 pm	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.45 pm
34½	TADMORE	...	Nelson	Tues, 2.30 pm	...	Wed, 11 am	...	Thurs, 10.30 am
83	Tahomiti	...	Napier	Wed, 4 pm, from Waipukurau	...	Thurs, 9 pm	...	Sat, 3 pm
32	Taiari Ferry	...	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	...	Daily, 9.45 am	...	Daily, 8 pm
32	Taiari Beach	...	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	...	Fri, 1 pm	...	Fri, 8 pm
122	Taiapo (from Christchurch)	...	...	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	...	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	...	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
28	Taiapo	...	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	...	Tues, Fri, 11 am	...	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
86	Tarua	...	Auckland	Fri 3 pm, and by every vessel	...	Sat	...	Wed, 10 am
11	Taita	...	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	...	Daily, 8.30 am	...	Daily, 5 pm
12	Tai Tapu	...	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm
55	Takaka	...	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	...	Sat, 2.30 pm	...	Wed, 3 pm
50	Taurimu	...	Napier	Sat, noon, from Waipawa	...	Mon, Fri, 7.30 pm	...	Mon, Fri, 11 am
98	Tapanui	...	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 am	...	Daily, 12.30 pm	...	Daily, 3 pm
74	Taradale	...	Napier	Daily, 10.30 am	...	Wed, Fri, 9 am	...	Wed, Sat, 9 am
50	Tarawera	...	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 4.30 pm	...	Uncertain	...	Wed, 10 am
170	Tarawera (from Auckland)	...	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	...	Daily, 10.30 am	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
24	Tarawera	...	Thames	Daily, 9.30 am	...	Daily, 4.15 pm	...	Daily, 5 pm
32	Taratahi	...	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	...	Wed, 8 am	...	Fri, 5 pm
63	Tauevu	...	Wellington	Tues, 6 am	...	Wed, 8 am	...	Fri, 5 pm
72	Tanera Upper	...	Wellington	Tues, 6 am	...	Daily, 2.30 pm	...	Daily, 5 pm
41	Taucherimikan	...	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	...	Sun, 2 pm	...	Mon, 6 pm
46	Tauhoo	...	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	...	Tues, with tide	...	Sat, noon
136	Taumuri	...	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.15 pm	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
64	Taupiri	...	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	...	Wed, Sat, 5 pm	...	Sat, 9 am
101	Tauaro	...	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 4.30 pm	...	Wednesday	...	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am
200	Tauaro (from Auckland)	...	...	Fri, 3 pm	...	Sat, 5 pm	...	Wed, 10 am
130	Tauranga	...	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	...	Tues, Fri, 5.30 pm	...	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am
200	Tauranga (from Napier)	...	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 4.30 pm	...	Daily, 4.15 pm	...	Daily, 10 am
9	Tawa Flat	...	Wellington	Daily, 3 pm	...	Tues, Fri, 6 pm	...	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
129	Taylorville	...	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	...	Mon, Fri, 3 pm	...	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
40	Te Arai	...	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	...	Daily, 10.15 am	...	Daily, 3 pm
30	Te Aute	...	Napier	Daily, 6.15 am	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.30 pm	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
80	Te Awamutu	...	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	...	Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	...	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
30	Te Kapa	...	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	...	Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	...	Mon, Fri, 6 pm

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9	Templeton	Christchurch	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 11.26 am	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
102	Te Nui	Wellington	Tues, 6 am	Wed, 3 pm	...	Fri, 5 pm
93	Teauka	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 2.15 pm	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
14	Teremakau	Hokitika	Sat, 8.45 am	Sat, 1.30 pm	...	Sat, 4.15 pm
115	Teviot	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
THAMES.						
18	The Bridge	Blenheim	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 8.10 am	...	Daily, 9.45 am
185	The Crossing (Novis)	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 10.30 am	...	Fri, 8 pm
30½	Thorpe	Nelson	Mon, 8.30 am	Tues, 5 pm	...	Fri, 2.30 pm
45	Tiki	Auckland	Every steamer to Kapanga	One hour after arrival of steamer	...	Every steamer from Kapanga
104	Tinaru	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 5 pm	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
150	Tinker's Gully	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Sat, 6.30 pm	...	Sat, 4.45 pm
9	Titirangi	Auckland	Sat, 9 am	Sat, 1 pm	...	Mon, 2.30 pm
50	Tokatea	Auckland	Every steamer to Kapanga	Daily from Kapanga	...	Every steamer from Kapanga
60	Toka Toka	Auckland	Mon, 10 am	Tues, with tide	...	Thurs, 6 pm
140	Totara	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Wed, 9 am	...	Sat, 9 am
29	Totara Flat	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
45	Tuakau	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.47 am	...	Daily, 7 pm
82	Tuapeka Mouth	Wellington	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 am	Sat, 10.30 am	...	Mon, 11 am
117	Turakina	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	...	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
10	Twelve Mile Landing	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
117	Upper Ferry (Waitaki)	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 1 pm	...	Sat, 4.45 pm
19	Upper Hutt	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10 am	...	Daily, 5 pm
20	Upper Moutere	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.30 pm	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
	Upper Waiau Ferry	Christchurch	Mon, 6.45 am	Tues, 2.30 pm	...	Thurs, 3.30 pm
	Upper Waikanae	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 5 pm	...	Wed, 8 pm
22	Upper Waivera	Auckland	Sat, 7.30 am	Sat, 3.30 pm	...	Tues, 3 pm
180	Victoria Bridge	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
34	Waddington	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 9.15 am	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
16	Wade	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	...	Tues, Fri, 3 pm

1	Waianiwā	Invercargill	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am	...	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm
75	Waiau	Christchurch	Mon, 6.45 am	Tues, noon	...	Thurs, 3.30 pm
26	Waihola	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 am	...	Daily, 8 pm
60	Waihemo	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Fri, 3 pm	...	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
96	Waihi Bush	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 pm
32	Waiholā Gorge	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.20 am	...	Daily, 8 pm
17	Waikuku	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 10.20 am	...	Daily, 3.30 pm
160	Waikanae	Dunedin	Wed, 6 am	Fri, 7.30 pm	...	Mon, 5 pm
2	Waikari	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10 am	...	Daily, 9 am
45	Waikanae	Christchurch	Daily, 11.45 am	Daily, 5.30 pm	...	Daily, 3.30 pm
44	Waikoukou	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm	...	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
22	Waikoukou	Auckland	Tues, Fri, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	...	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
28	Waikouaiti	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11 am	...	Daily, 4.45 pm
101	Waikawa	Dunedin	Correspondence sent to Fortrose	Daily, 11 am	...	...
4	Waikivi	Invercargill	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 10 am	...	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm
130	Waimate	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
144	Waimate	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, 3 pm	...	Sat, 9 am
10½	Waima	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 10.45 am	...	Daily, 4.15 pm
16	Waima West	Nelson	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.45 pm	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am
41	Wainui	Christchurch	Sat, 7 am	Tues, 9.30 am	...	Wed, 6 pm
89	Wainui	Napier	Mon, 6.15 am	Tues, 5 pm	...	Sat, 7 pm
15	Waiuonata	Wellington	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 11 am	...	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am
90	Waipahi	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Fri, 4 pm	...	Mon, Wed, 11 am
43	Waipawa	Napier	Daily, 6.15 am	Daily, noon	...	Daily, 3 pm
36	Waipori	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Fri, 3.30 pm	...	Wed, Sat, 8 pm; Fri, 11 am
58	Waipu	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm; Sat, 10 am, and by every vessel	Mon, 6 pm, Tues, 3 pm, and by every vessel	...	Mon, 6 pm, Sat, 9 am, and by every vessel
48	Waipukurau	Napier	Daily, 6.15 am	Daily, 1 pm	...	Daily, 3 pm
64	Waraki	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	Tues, noon	...	Thurs, 1 pm
25	Warau Valley	Blenheim	Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 pm	...	Fri, 3 pm
28	Wairoa	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
54	Wairoa	Napier	Noon, every Tues, and by sailing vessel	Thurs, 10 am	...	Mon, 10 am
156	Wairoa	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	...	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
73	Wairau Creek	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Tues, 10 am	...	Mon, 6 pm
60	Waitahuna	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 12.15 pm	...	Daily, 10.40 am
145	Waitaki (from Christchurch)	Dunedin	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
52	Waitapu	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	...	...	...

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10	Waitara ...	New Plymouth	Wed, Sat, 2 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 5 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 8 am ...	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am
70	Waitetuna ...	Auckland	Mon, Wed, 6 am ...	Tues, Thurs, 3 pm ...	Wed, Fri, 11 am ...	Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
15	Waitohi Valley ...	Blenheim	Daily, 3.15 pm ...	Daily, 5 pm ...	Daily, 8 am ...	Daily, 9.45 am
21	Waitemata Mills ...	Auckland	Daily, 10 am ...	Daily, 1 pm ...	Daily, 3 pm ...	Daily, 6 pm
70	Waitepeka ...	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am ...	Tues, Fri, 1 pm ...	Tues, Fri, 5.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 11 am
150	Waitotara ...	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am	Mon, Thurs, noon	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
40	Waikuku ...	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 6 am ...	Wed, Sat, 2 pm ...	Mon, Thurs, noon	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm
66	Waivera ...	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am ...	Daily, 12.50 pm ...	Daily, 3.30 am	Daily, 11 am
24	Waivera ...	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Fri, 3 pm	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
8	Wakapuaka ...	Nelson	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am
17	Wakefield	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.30 am
20	Wakefield Upper	Nelson	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 6.15 pm	Daily, 8.15 pm	Daily, 10.30 am
7	Waincote	Invercargill	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 10.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 11.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm
65	Waincote	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 6.15 am	Mon, Thurs, 6 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 pm	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
2	Waltham	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.33 am	Daily, 10.35 am	Daily, 11.20 am
126	Wanganeu	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
80	Wangarei	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm, and by every vessel	Tues, 3 pm	Fri, 10 am	Sat, 9 am
65	Wangarei Heads	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm, and by every vessel	Tues, 9 am	Fri, 5 pm	Sat, 9 am
20	Wangaroa	Auckland	Sat, 7.30 am	Sat, 7 pm	Sat, 3 pm	Tues, 3 pm
140	Wangaroa	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Wed, 9 am	Thurs, noon	Sat, 9 am
70	Wangaloa	Dunedin	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 3.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, 8 pm
130	Wanganui	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm	Sun, Wed, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
67	Warepa	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 12.15 pm	Tues, Fri, 6.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 11 am
35	Warkworth	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Thurs, Sat, 6 pm	Mon, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
74	Weatherstone	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 11 am
195	WELLINGTON.					
274	Wellington and Napier (Overland)	Napier (Overland)	Thurs, 5 am	Sat, 7 pm	Wed, 6.15 am	Fri, 5 pm
	Wellington and New Plymouth (Overland)	New Plymouth (Overland)	Sun, Wed, 7 pm	Thurs, Sun, evening	Mon, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 7 pm

194	Wellington and Hawera	Hawera	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
174	Wellington and Patea	Patea	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
118	Wellington and Taharua	Taharua	Thurs, 5 am	Fri, 2.30 pm	Thurs, 9 am	Fri, 6 pm
157	Wellington and Waipukurau	Waipukurau	Thurs, 5 am	Sat, 2 pm	Wed, 2.30 pm	Fri, 6 pm
48	Wellsford	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Sun, 4 pm	Sat, 10 am	Mon, 6 pm
142	Wellsman's Gully	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm
WESTPORT.						
109	Westport & Greymouth (Overland)	Greymouth (Overland)	Tues, Thurs, 6.30 am	Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, 7.45 am	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
63	Westfield	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 5.30 am	Tues, Fri, noon	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
27	West Melton	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
42	West Oxford	Christchurch	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 9.50 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
18	West Taieri	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 8 pm
84	Whakabara	Auckland	Mon, 10 am	Tues, with tide	Wed, with tide	Thurs, 6 pm
170	Whakatane	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	Wed, 3 pm	Thurs, 9.40 am	Wed, 10 am
85	Whareama	Wellington	Tues, 6 am	Tues, with tide	Thurs, 6 pm	Fri, 5 pm
86	Wharapa	Auckland	Mon, 10 am	Mon, 11 am	Fri, 2 pm	Thurs, 6 pm
53	Wharehine	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, 11 am	Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
82	Whan Bridge	Auckland	Mon, Wed, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 1.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm
7	White Cliffs Junction	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Daily, 8.44 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
21	Whitangi	Auckland	Daily, 5.30 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Tues, 10 am	Wed, 10 am
80	Winchester	Christchurch	Daily, 5.30 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 7.30 pm
90	Windwhistle House	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 5.30 am	Daily, 8.30 am, 4.30 pm	Wed, 8.15 am, 4 pm	Daily, 10 am, 5.30 pm
18	Winton	Invercargill	Daily, 7 am, 2.45 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm	Daily, 8.15 am, 4 pm	Daily, 10 am
56	Woodside	Dunedin	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 7 pm
20	Woodside	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm
13	Woodend	Hokitika	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5.45 pm
5	Woodstock	Napier	Daily, 8.45 am	Tues, 4 pm	Thurs, 1 pm	Thurs, 3 pm
20	Woodthorpe	Christchurch	Tues, 10.30 am	Daily, 9 am, 5.40 pm	Daily, 9 am, 4 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 4.30 pm
3	Woolston	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am, 4.50 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 11 am
120	Wyndham (from Dunedin)	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 5.45 pm
30	Wyndham	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 5.45 pm
7	YALDHURST	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 pm
44	ZALIA TOWN	Westport	Thurs, 6.30 am	Fri, 1 pm	Tues, 11 am	Wed, 7 pm

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, Victoria Street (Hill and Hudson, Chemists), 8 a.m., 3 p.m.
 " Drake Street (Hough), 11.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
 " Parnell (Vaughan, Draper), 8.15 a.m., 3.15 p.m.
 " Upper Parnell (W. E. Sadler), 8 a.m., 3 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, Hobson Street, corner of Wellington Street, 8 a.m., 3.15 p.m.
 " Symonds Street, Karangahape Road, 8 a.m., 3.15 p.m.
 " Seaford View, 11.30 a.m.
 " Queen's Wharf, 11 a.m., 5 p.m.
 " Upper Queen Street (Fire Bell), 8.15 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
 " Junction Wellington and Franklin Streets, 7.45 a.m., 3.15 p.m.

KAPANGA.

Receiving Office, Kapanga Road (F. Woollams, Storekeeper), 10 a.m., 4 p.m., and 20 minutes before closing mails for Auckland or Thames.
 " Kapanga Road (G. Marston), 10 a.m., 4 p.m., and 20 minutes before closing mails for Auckland and Thames.

THAMES.

Receiving Office, Corner of Burke and Owen Streets, Grahamstown (Stone Brothers, Ironmongers), 9 a.m., and ¼-hour before the advertised time of closing mails for Auckland.
 " Corner of Sands and Sealy Streets, Shortland (Wm. Deeble, Grocer) 9 a.m., and ¼-hour before the advertised time for closing mails for Auckland.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, Corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Grahamstown, 9 a.m., and at the advertised time for closing Mails for Auckland.
 " Corner of Pollen and Willoughby Streets, Shortland, 9 a.m., and at the advertised time for closing mails for Auckland.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

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

WELLINGTON.

Receiving Office, Lambton Quay North (S. J. Hill), 8 a.m., 12.45 p.m.
 " Willis Street (E. H. Crease), 8 a.m., 1 p.m.
 " Tory Street (G. Sage), 8 a.m., 1 p.m.
 " Railway Station, 8 a.m., 3 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, Molesworth and Pipitea Streets, 8 a.m., 12.45 p.m.
 " Cuba and Ghuznee Streets, 8 a.m., 1 p.m.

BLLENHEIM.

Receiving Office, Grove Road (R. and W. Parker), 10.30 am, 2 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), 5.35 a.m., 1.35 p.m.
 " Great King Street (J. Fogel), 5.25 a.m., 1.25 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, Corner of Princes Street South, and Anderson's Bay Road, 5 a.m., 1 p.m.
 " Corner of Rattray Street and York Place, 5.10 a.m., 1.10 p.m.
 " Corner of Clyde and Albany Streets, 5.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
 " Octagon, 5.40 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 2.40 p.m.

MILTON.

Iron Pillar Receiver, Union Street, 11.15 a.m., 4.45 p.m.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Receiving Office, High Street (J. & T. Goodman), 6 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " High Street (C. W. Duckworth), 6 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " Cashel Street (J. S. Sutherland), 6 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " Cashel Street (R. Binstead), 6 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " Montreal and Tuam Streets (Clarke and Son), 6 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " High Street (E. S. Ellidson), 6 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " Papunui Road (H. B. Grisbrook), 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
 " Hereford Street (Harriet Cox), 10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
 " St. Asaph Street (W. A. Herbert), 10.30 am., 4.30 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, South Town Belt (Railway Gate), noon, 5 p.m.
 " Mechanics' Institute, Oxford Terrace, 6 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.

LYTTELTON.

Receiving Office, London Street (E. Mills), 8 a.m., 1 p.m.
 " Canterbury Street, (Collins') 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), 9.45 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
 " Fitzherbert Street (Edward Hughes), 3 p.m.
 " Corner of Hampden and Hall Streets (Joseph Lang), 3 p.m.

GREYMOUTH.

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

WESTPORT.

Receiving Office, Palmerston Street, Central (A. Richardson, Chemist), 7 p.m., and fifteen minutes before the advertised time for closing seaborne mails.

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.
Kapanga, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., and after arrival of steamer from Auckland.	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	4.30 p.m.
Thames	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	4.30 p.m.
Napier	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	...
Wellington	...	...	9 a.m.,	1.30 p.m.
Wanganui	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	2.30 p.m.
Blenheim	...	...	10.15 a.m.,	1.30 p.m.
Nelson	...	...	9 a.m.,	3 p.m.
Invercargill	...	...	10.30 a.m.,	2.30 p.m.
Dunedin, 9 a.m., 2 p.m., and in principal streets at noon.	...	...	9 a.m.,	...
Oamaru	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	3.30 p.m.
Port Chalmers	...	...	10 a.m.,	4 p.m.
Christchurch	...	...	9 a.m.,	2.30 p.m.
Kaipoi	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	1.30 p.m.,
Lyttelton	...	...	9 a.m.,	4 p.m.
Timaru	...	...	10 a.m.,	2.30 p.m.
Hokitika	...	...	10.30 a.m.,	4.30 p.m.
Greymouth	...	...	10.30 a.m.,	4.30 p.m.
Westport, 10.30 a.m., and after arrival of steamers.	...	...	...	...

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; and at Christchurch late letters may be posted in the Guard's Van at the Christchurch Railway Station until the hour of departure of the trains for Lyttelton.

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 received from places beyond the Colony 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 unopened to the countries where they originated. Unclaimed letters originating in the Colony are not advertised, but at the end of three months are forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, Wellington, there to be opened and 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.

INLAND LETTERS.

Letters posted in New Zealand for places within the Colony, not properly prepaid, will be forwarded charged with double the amount of deficiency. For rates of postage on town letters, country letters, and interprovincial letters, see page 30.

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 deficient postage and the 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, prepayment being 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 33.

Letters posted in the Colony for the United Kingdom, 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 re-directed to the United Kingdom, 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 33, 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 published without the Colony are chargeable with the same rate of postage as those published within the Colony and registered for transmission through the post.

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.

Trade Circulars or prices current, published in the colony, and registered at the General Post Office for transmission by Post, may be forwarded at the rates of postage enumerated on page 31.

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 five 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 33.

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 33 to such countries as are marked in that table with the letter *p*. The conditions in these cases are for the most part the same as in the case of the Inland Pattern and Sample Post, the following being the only important exceptions:—

(1.) A packet of patterns or samples sent *via* the United Kingdom to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, Cape de Verdes, France, or to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, by French packet, must not exceed eighteen inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed twenty-four inches in length or twelve inches in breadth or depth.

(2.) A packet of patterns or samples sent to Germany, Russia, Belgium, Turkey, Moldavia, Wallachia, &c., *via* the United Kingdom and Belgium, or to any place *via* Austria, must not exceed eight ounces in weight, and the weight of a packet for Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or Cape de Verdes is limited to one pound.

(3.) None of the articles named in rule 8 above may be sent as patterns or samples to any place abroad except the United States of America, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Turkey, Moldavia, Wallachia, Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, Cape de Verdes, and the British Colonies.

(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.

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.

English postage stamps may be obtained by persons desirous of sending a stamp or stamped envelope to their relatives or friends in the United Kingdom, in order to relieve them of the cost of the postage when sending replies. *These stamps cannot be purchased in quantities, nor are they permitted to be used for the purpose of making remittances.*

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 33.

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, 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 <i>via</i> San Francisco, each	0	1
To the United Kingdom <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton, each	0	1

On trade circulars and prices current addressed to foreign countries, foreign book rates, as enumerated in the Table of Postage Rates, page 33, 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:—

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.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, or authorized to demand change.

No postal officer is permitted to take money in prepayment of postage, or to affix postage stamps on letters, &c., posted at any Post Office. Postage stamps should in all cases be affixed by the sender or person posting the correspondence.

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.

Much difficulty is experienced in the delivery to their right owners of letters imperfectly addressed; and the Post Office has frequently incurred unjust censure either for unintentionally delivering such letters to wrong persons, or for declining the responsibility of delivering them at all. The address of every letter ought to be full and distinct; but in the cases referred to it is obvious that the correct delivery cannot be secured unless the name of the street (and occupation when any) be added in the address of the letter to the name of the person for whom the letter is intended to be given. The practice of addressing letters to a town only, prevails to a large extent, and it has become necessary to call special attention to the matter, in order to prevent not only the delay which such letters are in all cases liable to suffer, but also the danger to which they are exposed of being delivered to wrong persons and lost altogether.

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TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.		NEWSPAPERS.				BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.				
	Not exceeding ½ ounce.		½ ounce to 1 ounce.		Every additional ½ oz.		Each Newspaper.		By weight (each Newspaper).		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.	½ oz.	1 oz.	p.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
AMERICA (NORTH).—Canada (including Vancouver's Island and British Columbia), New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AMERICA (CENTRAL).—Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, and San Salvador,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

AMERICA (CENTRAL).—continued.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AMERICA (SOUTH).—Argentine Confederation, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Guiana (except British and Surinam), Paraguay, Uruguay (Monte Video), and Venezuela,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guiana (British), and Surinam,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASCENSION,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco and England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUSTRALIA,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco and England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AZORES.—See Portugal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BAHAMAS.—See West Indies (British).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BELGIUM,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco and England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

d. And 6d. per quarter of an ounce additional.
e. And an amount equal to the foreign postage.
f. Newspapers and book packets must not exceed 2 lbs. in weight; and pattern parcels must not exceed 8 ounces in weight.
g. And ad. per half-ounce in addition.

TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.			Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.				BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.						
	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	½ ounce to 1 ounce.	Every additional ½ oz.		½ oz.	¾ oz.	Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	4 ounces to 8 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.
								Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	p.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
BELGRADE — via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton By direct mail to Alexandria " " Trieste	{	{ 0 10 0 11 1 0 ...	{	{	{ 0 10 0 11 1 0 ...	...	{	{ 0 5 0 3	{ ... 0 2	{ 0 3 0 2 0 4 ...	{ 0 5 0 3 0 5 ...	{ 0 10 0 6 0 7 ...	{ 1 8 1 0 1 2 ...	{ 0 6 0 6 0 7 ...	{ 0 6 0 6 0 7 ...
BERMUDA, " " " via San Francisco via Suez and Southampton via Brindisi	{	{ 0 11 1 2 ...	{	{ 0 11 1 2 ...	{ 0 10 0 10 None. ...	...	{	{ 0 2 0 4	{ ... 0 2	{ 0 3 0 4	{ 0 4 0 6	{ 0 6 0 9	{ 1 0 1 6	{ 0 6 0 9	{ 0 6 0 9
CANARY ISLANDS— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton via Brindisi	{	{ 0 8 0 11 ...	{	{ 0 8 0 11 ...	{ 0 10 0 10 0 10 ...	...	{	{ 0 2 0 4	{ ... 0 4	{ 0 2 0 5	{ 0 3 0 7	{ 0 6 1 1	{ 1 0 2 2	{ 0 6 1 1	{ 0 6 1 1
CAPE DE VERDES— via Suez and Southampton via San Francisco and England via Suez and Brindisi	{	{ 0 11 1 2 ...	{	{ 0 11 1 2 ...	{ 0 10 0 10 0 10 ...	...	{	{ 0 3 0 5	{ 0 3 0 4	{ 0 3 0 4	{ 0 6 0 11	{ 0 8 0 11	{ 1 4 1 10	{ 0 8 0 11	{ 0 8 0 11
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, —See Africa.	{	{ 0 11 1 2 ...	{	{ 0 11 1 2 ...	{ 0 10 0 10 0 10 ...	...	{	{ 0 3 0 5	{ 0 3 0 4	{ 0 3 0 4	{ 0 6 0 11	{ 0 8 0 11	{ 1 4 1 10	{ 0 8 0 11	{ 0 8 0 11
CAYENNE TAHITI CEYLON, —By direct mail CHINA, —By direct mail via Ceylon DENMARK, — via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton	{	{ 0 8 0 6 1 0 0 8 0 10 0 10 ...	{	{ 0 8 0 6 1 0 0 8 0 10 0 10 ...	{ None. None. 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 ...	...	{	{ 0 2 0 2	{ ... 0 1	{ ... 0 1	{ ... 0 2	{ 0 6 0 6	{ 1 0 0 8	{ 0 6 0 8	{ 0 6 0 8

DENMARK—continued.
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez
By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez
Egypt, except Alexandria and Suez,— By direct Mail to British P.O., Alexandria via San Francisco & England ... }
FALKLAND ISLANDS,— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton via " Brindisi ... }
FIJI ISLANDS FRANCE AND ALGERIA,— via San Francisco and England By direct mail via Modane and Paris via Marseilles GALATZ.—See Moldavia.
GIBRALTAR,— By direct mail via Suez via San Francisco and England
GERMAN STATES, viz., Baden, Bavaria, Birkenfeld, Bremen, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hesse, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe Detmold, Lubeck, Luxem- burg, Nassau, Reuss, Prussia, Schauenburg Lippe, Schwarzburg- Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sonde- hausen, Saxe-Colburg-Gotha, Saxe- Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar, Wurtem- burg, Brunswick, Hanover, Meck- lenburg - Schwerin, Mecklenburg- Strelitz, and Oldenburg— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton ... By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez
Brindisi, via Suez

a. An additional charge will be made on delivery.	d. And 6d. per quarter of an ounce additional.	2 lbs. in weight; and pattern parcels must not exceed 8 ounces in weight.
b. And 3d. per quarter of an ounce additional.	e. And an amount equal to the Foreign postage.	
c. And an amount equal to the postage in addition.	f. Newspapers and book packets must not exceed	8. And 2d. per half-ounce in addition.

TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE—*continued*.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.			Registration Fee.		NEWSPAPERS.				BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.					
	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	½ ounce.	¾ ounce.			Every additional ¾ oz.	Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	4 ounces to 8 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.
								Not exceeding 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.	
GREECE AND IONIAN ISLES,— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to Austrian P.O., Alexandria	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6f	
HELIGOLAND,— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	0 4	0 7	0 6	0 4	0 5	0 7	1 2	0 7f	
HOLLAND,— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 8	
INDIA,—By direct mail via Ceylon INDIAN ARCHipelago,—via Ceylon ITALY,— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6f	
JAPAN,—via Ceylon by direct mail MADEIRA,—via San Francisco & England via Suez and Southampton	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6e	...	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5f	
MALTA,—via San Francisco and England By direct mail via Suez	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 4	

MAURITIUS AND REUNION,—By direct mail to Aden	1 0	0 8	...	0 6	0 10	2	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 8	0 4	0 6f
MOLDAVIA,—via San Francisco & England NATAL,—See Africa. NEWFOUNDLAND,—See America. NORWAY AND SWEDEN,— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton	0 8	...	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 7f
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez a " Brindisi, via Suez	1 0	...	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 4	0 8	1 4	0 8f
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez a " Brindisi, via Suez	2 6	...	...	2 6	0 6e	...	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 4	0 8	1 4	0 8f
POLAND,—See Russia. PORTUGAL AND AZORES,— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton	0 11	...	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 8	1 4	0 8f
via Suez and Brindisi By direct mail to Gibraltar, via Suez	1 2	...	...	1 2	0 10	...	...	...	...	0 5	0 4	0 6	0 11	1 10	0 11f
By direct mail to Gibraltar, via Suez	1 0	...	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND,—See America. REUNION,—See Mauritius. ROUMANIA,—See Moldavia. RUSSIA AND POLAND,— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton	0 8	...	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 6	1 0	0 6f
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez	1 0	...	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez	2 6	...	...	2 6	0 6e	...	0 3	0 5	0 4	0 2	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4	0 8f
By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez	2 6	...	...	2 6	0 6e	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ST. HELENA,— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton	1 5	...	...	1 5	0 10	...	...	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6
via Brindisi	1 8	...	...	1 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 9	1 6	0 9
SANDWICH ISLANDS,—By direct mail via Suez and Southampton	0 6	...	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 8	0 4	0 7
via Suez and Southampton	0 11	...	...	0 11	None.	3	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	1 2	0 7	0 10
via Brindisi	1 2	...	...	1 2	None.	...	...	...	...	0 5	0 2	0 7	0 10	1 8	0 10
SERVIA,—See Turkey.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

a. An additional charge will be made on delivery.
b. And 3d. per quarter of an ounce additional.
c. And an amount equal to the postage in addition.
d. And 6d. per quarter of an ounce additional.
e. And an amount equal to the Foreign postage.
f. Newspapers and book packets must not exceed
g. And 2d. per half-ounce in addition.
h. lbs. in weight; and pattern parcels must not
i. exceed 8 ounces in weight.

TABLE RATES OF POSTAGE—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.			Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.				BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.				
	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	½ ounce to 1 ounce.	Every additional ½ ounce.		Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).		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.	4 ounces.						
													s. d.	s. d.
SMYRNA,— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
SPAIN AND BALEARIC ISLES,— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to Gibraltar, via Suez	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
SWEDEN.—See Norway. SWITZERLAND.— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to Southampton ... By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez " " Brindisi, via Suez	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
SYRIA.—See Turkey. TANGIERS.— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to French P.O., Alexandria	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
TASMANIA TUNIS.— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to French P.O., Alexandria	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
TURKEY.—Including Levant.— By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
— Syria except Beyrout.— via San Francisco and England	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		

TURKEY—continued.

— Beyrout, Constantinople, Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Rhodes, Salonica, Sam- soun, Trebizond, Laraca, Tchesne, Tenedos, Tultscha, Varna, Mytelene, via San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UNITED KINGDOM,— via San Francisco via Suez and Southampton via Brindisi ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez VANCOUVER'S ISLAND,—See America. WALLACHIA,—See Moldavia. WEST INDIES (BRITISH),— via San Francisco via Suez and Southampton via Brindisi ...	...	0 9	...	0 9	None.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WEST INDIES (FOREIGN),—Curaçoa,— via San Francisco via Suez and Southampton via Brindisi ...	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Domingo, St. Martin's, St. Eustatius, Cuba, Guadeloupe, Hayti, Martinique, Porto Rico,— via San Francisco via Suez and Southampton via Brindisi ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

a. An additional charge will be made on delivery.
b. And 3d. per quarter of an ounce additional.
c. And an amount equal to the postage in addition.

Correspondence addressed to the Continent of Europe which may be forwarded via Southampton may also be forwarded via Brindisi, upon payment of the following additional rates:—
Letters, not exceeding ½ oz., 3d.; and for every additional ½ oz., 3d.; and for every additional 1 oz., 1d.; 1 oz. to 2 oz., 2d.; 2 oz. to 4 oz., 3d.; every additional 4 oz., 2d.

d. And 6d. per quarter of an ounce additional.
e. And an amount equal to the foreign postage.
f. Newspapers and book parcels must not exceed 4 oz. And ad. per half-ounce in addition.
g. And ad. per half-ounce in addition.
h. 2 lbs. in weight; and pattern parcels must not exceed 8 ounces in weight.
i. And ad. per half-ounce in addition.

Money Orders.

Money Orders are issued at the following Post Offices in New Zealand, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturday, when the Office is not closed before 5 p.m.:-

*Ahaara, Greymouth	*Invercargill, C.O.	Port Albert, Auckland
*Akaroa, Christchurch	*Kaiaipo, Christchurch	*Port Chalmers, Dunedin
*Albany Street, Dunedin	*Kaikoura, Blenheim	*Queenstown, Dunedin
*Alexandra, Auckland	*Kakanui, Dunedin	*Raglan, Auckland
*Arrow River, Dunedin	*Kapanga, Auckland	*Rakaia, Christchurch
*Ashburton, Christchurch	*Kawakawa, Auckland	*Rangiora, Christchurch
*Auckland, C.O.	*Kowai, Christchurch	*Reefton, Greymouth
*Balclutha, Dunedin	*Lawrence, Dunedin	*Richmond, Nelson
*Blenheim, C.O.	*Long Bush, Invercargill	*Riverton, Invercargill
*Bull's, Wellington	*Lyttelton, Christchurch	*Ross, Hokitika
*Cambridge, Auckland	*Malvern, Christchurch	*Russell, Auckland
*Campbelltown, Invercargill	Mangapai, Auckland	*Southbridge, Christchurch
*Carterton, Wellington	Mangawhare, Auckland	*St. Bathans, Dunedin
*Charleston, Westport	*Manuherikia, Dunedin	*Switzer's, Dunedin
*Christchurch, C.O.	*Marton, Wellington	*Tapanui, Dunedin
*Clinton, Dunedin	*Masterton, Wellington	*Taupo, Napier
*Clyde, Dunedin	*Mataura, Dunedin	*Tauranga, Auckland
Collingwood, Nelson	*Mercer, Auckland	Te Arai, Auckland
*Cromwell, Dunedin	*Milton, Dunedin	*Te Awamutu, Auckland
*Drury, Auckland	Mongonui, Auckland	*Temuka, Christchurch
*Dunedin, C.O.	*Motueka, Nelson	*Teviot, Dunedin
*Dunsandel, Christchurch	*Napier, C.O.	*Thames, C.O.
*Featherston, Wellington	*Naseby, Dunedin	*Timaru, Christchurch
*Foxton, Wellington	*Nelson, C.O.	*Turakina, Wellington
*Geraldine, Christchurch	*Newcastle, Auckland	*Upper Hutt, Wellington
*Gisborne, Napier	*New Plymouth, C.O.	*Waikouaiti, Dunedin
Green Island, Dunedin	*Oamaru, Dunedin	*Waimate, Christchurch
*Greymouth, C.O.	*Onehunga, Auckland	*Waipawa, Napier
*Greytown, Wellington	*Ophir, Dunedin	*Waipukurau, Napier
*Hamilton, Auckland	*Opotiki, Auckland	*Wairoa, Napier
Hamilton's, Dunedin	*Otahuhu, Auckland	Waitapu, Nelson
*Hampden, Dunedin	*Otepopo, Dunedin	*Waiau, Christchurch
*Hastings, Napier	Oxford, Christchurch	Waiuku, Auckland
*Havelock, Blenheim	Pahi, Auckland	*Wanganui, Wellington
*Hawera, New Plymouth	*Palmerston, Dunedin	*Wangarei, Auckland
*Hokitika, Auckland	*Palmerston North, Wellington	*Warkworth, Auckland
*Hokitika, C.O.	ton	*Wellington, C.O.
*Hurunui, Christchurch	*Patea, New Plymouth	*Westport, C.O.
*Hutt, Wellington	*Picton, Blenheim	West Taieri, Dunedin
Hyde, Dunedin	*Port Ahuriri, Napier	*Winton, Invercargill.

When two places are mentioned in the above List, the Office at the first is a Sub-Office, and that at the second is the Head Office to which the Sub-Office is subordinate.

Telegraph Money Orders can be transmitted between the Offices marked thus *.

Lists of the Money Order Offices in the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and the United Kingdom, on which Orders are issued, may be seen at any Money Order Office in the Colony.

The commission charged on Money Orders is as follows:-

Within New Zealand.			
(By Post.)			
For sums not exceeding £5	...	...	s. d. 0 6
" " £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	...	...	1 0
" " £10	...	...	2 0

No single Order can be granted for more than £10.

Post Office Savings Bank.

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

Deposits of one shilling, or of any multiple of one shilling, may be made at any Post Office Savings Bank.

Interest is allowed to each Depositor at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum on the balance at the credit of his account when it does not exceed £200, and at the rate of 4 per cent. when it exceeds £200; but no interest will be allowed on more than £500.

Electric Telegraph.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH TELEGRAMS ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE TRANSMITTED BY THE TELEGRAPH BELONGING TO THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND.

1. The Government is not responsible for errors, omissions, or delays in the transmission of telegrams, nor for the non-transmission of any telegram.

2. Printed forms, upon which telegrams should be written, may be obtained at all Stations on application; but all telegrams, whether written upon the prescribed form, upon any other printed form, or upon plain paper, will be considered as presented for transmission under the several conditions contained in these regulations.

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.	Hurunui, Canterbury.	Rakaia, Canterbury.
Akaroa, Canterbury.	Hutt, Wellington.	Rangiora, Canterbury.
Alexandra, Otago.	*Invercargill, Otago.	Reefton, Nelson.
Alexandra, Auckland.	Kaipoi, Canterbury.	Richmond, Nelson.
Arrow, Otago.	Kaikoura, Marlborough.	Riverton, Otago.
Ashburton, Canterbury.	Kakanui, Otago.	Ross, Westland.
*Auckland.	Kati Kati, Auckland.	Rotorua, Auckland.
Balclutha, Otago.	Kawa Kawa, Auckland.	Roxburgh, Otago.
Bealey, Canterbury.	Kekerangu, Marlborough.	Russell, Auckland.
Blenheim, Marlborough.	Lawrence, Otago.	Southbridge, Canterbury.
*Bluff, Otago.	Leithfield, Canterbury.	Spit, Hawke's Bay.
Brighton, Nelson.	Longbush, Otago.	St. Bathans, Otago.
Bull's, Wellington.	Lyell, Nelson.	Stoney River, Taranaki.
Cambridge, Auckland.	*Lyttelton, Canterbury.	Tapanui, Otago.
Carterton, Wellington.	Maketu, Auckland.	Tarawera, Auckland.
Castlepoint, Wellington.	Malvern, Canterbury.	Taupo, Auckland.
Charleston, Nelson.	Manukau Heads, Auckland.	Tauranga, Auckland.
Cheviot, Nelson.	Marton, Wellington.	Te Awamutu, Auckland.
*Christchurch, Canterbury.	Masterton, Wellington.	Temuka, Canterbury.
Clinton, Otago.	Mataura, Otago.	Timaru, Canterbury.
Clyde, Otago.	Mercer, Auckland.	Tokomairiro, Otago.
Coromandel, Auckland.	Mosgiel, Otago.	Tokotea, Auckland.
Cromwell, Otago.	Motueka, Nelson.	Turakina, Wellington.
Drury, Auckland.	*Napier, Hawke's Bay.	Upper Hutt, Wellington.
*Dunedin, Otago.	Naseby, Otago.	Waiau, Nelson.
Dunedin, North, Otago.	*Nelson.	Waikanae (Switzer's), Otago.
Dunsandel, Canterbury.	Newcastle, Auckland.	Waikouaiti, Otago.
Featherston, Wellington.	New Plymouth, Taranaki.	Waimate, Canterbury.
Foxton, Wellington.	Oamaru, Otago.	Wainui, Wellington.
Geraldine, Canterbury.	Ohaeawai, Auckland.	Wangarei, Auckland.
Gisborne, Auckland.	Onehunga, Auckland.	Waipawa, Hawke's Bay.
*Grahamstown, Auckland.	Ophir, Otago.	Waipu, Auckland.
Greymouth, Westland.	Opotiki, Auckland.	Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay.
Greytown, Wellington.	Opunake, Taranaki.	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
Hamilton, Auckland.	Otago Heads, Otago.	Wairoa, Wellington.
Hampden, Otago.	Otahuhu, Auckland.	Waitaki, Otago.
Hastings, Auckland.	Otaki, Wellington.	Wanganui, Wellington.
Hastings, Hawke's Bay.	Palmerston, Otago.	Warkworth, Auckland.
Havelock, Marlborough.	Palmerston N., Wellington.	Washdyke, Canterbury.
Hawera, Taranaki.	Patea, Taranaki.	*Wellington.
Helensville, Auckland.	Picton, Marlborough.	Govt. Buildings, Wellington.
Herbert, Otago.	*Port Chalmers, Otago.	Westport, Nelson.
Hokianga, Auckland.	Pukorokoro, Auckland.	White's Bay, Marlborough.
Hokitika, Westland.	Queenstown, Otago.	Winton, Otago.

* 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 Onehunga, which opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m., and 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 following Stations are open for the transaction of general business, as under (Sundays and Holidays excepted):—

Oamaru	From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Wanganui	From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Timaru	From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Hokitika	From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Greymouth	From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Reefton	From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Westport	From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.

For the convenience of the Press, the following Stations are open for the receipt and

despatch of Press Messages on the days and hours given opposite the name of each Station:—

Blenheim	From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.
Picton	From 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. every Tuesday.
Ahaura	From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Ross	From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Tokomairiro	At 7.45 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.
Balclutha	From 7.45 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Wednesday.
Coromandel	From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Lawrence	From 6 p.m. till 6.30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.
Tauranga	From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Riverton	From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.
Maketu	From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Opotiki	From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Greytown	From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Waimate	From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Patea	From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday, Tuesday, and Friday.
Marton	From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday.
Wangarei	From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday.
Gisborne	From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Palmerston North	From 7 p.m. till 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Waikouaiti	From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday.
Palmerston, Otago	From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday.
Rangiora	From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Arrow	From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday.

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."

Telegram 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.

WEATHER TELEGRAMS FOR SHIPPING.

Masters of vessels are permitted to forward messages at an uniform rate of sixpence for each message (including reply) to the Harbour Masters of the various ports, seeking information as to the state of the weather, &c., at the port to which they are bound, or from any port which may lie in their route. These telegrams must be concise, and should be filled in in accordance with the directions to be seen at the various telegraph stations.

In no case will a larger number of words than ten in the body of the telegram be allowed under these Rules.

REGISTRATION OF ABBREVIATED ADDRESSES.

A Register is now open in every telegraph station in New Zealand for the registration of the full address at which telegrams reaching New Zealand from Great Britain, America, Europe, India, or the Australian Colonies, and marked with an abbreviated or arbitrary address, are to be delivered. The charge for registration will be one guinea per annum, payable in advance, and will become due on the 1st of August in each year.

TELEGRAMS FOR AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

Telegrams are now received for transmission to any place in Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales, and Queensland. These telegrams will, at the option of the sender, either be despatched from this colony through the Post Office as ordinary free letters to the address given in the message, or they will be forwarded to be telegraphed to destination; the Australian rates being collected from the receiver. The sender will note in the instructions on the message how he wishes his message dealt with,—whether to be posted as a letter at the final port of departure in New Zealand, or to be forwarded from there to the telegraph station at the port where the steamer is bound to, and to be telegraphed from thence to its final destination.

In the first case, he will write in instructions, if to be treated as a letter, "To be posted;" in the latter, if to be telegraphed on arrival in Australia, he will state in instructions, "To be telegraphed."

TELEGRAMS FOR TASMANIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In the case of telegrams for Tasmania and Western Australia, the same can only be treated as letters, and posted as such from the final port of departure in New Zealand.

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

Telegraphic communication being now established between Portugal and the Island of Madeira, messages may be sent as under:—

	£	s.	d.
To Madeira, 20 words via Melbourne	11	5	0
Every additional 10 words or fraction of 10 words ...	5	12	6
To Madeira, 20 words via Sydney	11	8	0
Every additional 10 words or fraction of 10 words ...	5	14	0

Messages for South American ports may be addressed thus—"Rio de Janeiro, &c., Post Madeira," an extra charge of 1s. 6d. being made for postage.

Telegrams for India, Europe, Great Britain, or America, can, at the option of the sender, after their arrival in India, be forwarded on to their respective destinations by any of the under-mentioned branch routes, at the same rates of charges as those now in force, viz.,—

via Red Sea.

" Teheran.

" Turkey.

No charge is made by the Cable Company for this additional instruction; but it must in every case be written on the Telegram by the sender at the time of presentation.

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.
	£ s. d.	s. d.		£ s. d.	s. d.
Alabama	2 7 6	4 9	Maine	2 0 0	4 0
Arizona	2 12 6	5 3	Maryland	2 2 6	4 3
Arkansas	2 12 6	5 3	Massachusetts	2 0 0	4 0
California	2 12 6	5 3	Michigan	2 7 6	4 9
Canada, East and West	2 0 0	4 0	Minnesota	2 12 6	5 3
Cape Breton	2 0 0	4 0	Mississippi	2 7 6	4 9
Colorado Territory ...	2 12 6	5 3	Missouri—		
Columbia, District of ...	2 2 6	4 3	St. Louis	2 7 6	4 9
Columbia, British ...	3 0 0	6 0	All other places ...	2 12 6	5 3
Connecticut	2 0 0	4 0	Montana Territory ...	2 12 6	5 3
Dakota Territory	2 12 6	5 3	Nebraska Territory ...	2 12 6	5 3
Delaware	2 2 6	4 3	Nevada Territory ...	2 12 6	5 3
Florida—			New Brunswick ...	2 0 0	4 0
Lake City	2 7 6	4 9	Newfoundland ...	2 0 0	4 0
Pensacola	2 10 0	5 0	New Hampshire ...	2 0 0	4 0
St. Marks	2 7 6	4 2	New Jersey	2 2 6	4 3
Tallahassee	2 7 6	4 9	New Mexico	2 12 6	5 3
All other places ...	3 0 0	6 0	New York—		
Georgia	2 7 6	4 9	New York	2 0 0	4 0
Idaho Territory	2 12 6	5 3	All other places ...	2 2 6	4 3
Illinois	2 7 6	4 9	North Carolina ...	2 7 6	4 9
Indiana	2 7 6	4 9	Nova Scotia	2 0 0	4 0
Iowa	2 12 6	5 3	Ohio	2 7 6	4 9
Kansas Territory ...	2 12 6	5 3	Oregon	3 0 0	6 0
Kentucky	2 7 6	4 9	Pennsylvania	2 2 6	4 3
Louisiana	2 7 6	4 9	Prince Edward's Island	2 0 0	4 0

MESSAGES TO AMERICA, &c.—continued.

	Ten words or less.	Each additional word.		Ten words or less.	Each additional word.
	£ s. d.	s. d.		£ s. d.	s. d.
Rhode Island ...	2 0 0	4 0	Cuba—		
St. Pierre, Miquelon ...	2 0 0	4 0	Santiago ...	3 7 6	6 3
South Carolina ...	2 7 6	4 9	All other places ...	3 2 6	6 0
Tennessee ...	2 7 6	4 9	Demerara ...	5 12 6	11 0
Texas ...	2 12 6	5 3	Dominica ...	4 17 6	9 3
Utah Territory ...	2 12 6	5 3	Grenada ...	5 2 6	9 9
Vancouver Island ...	3 0 0	6 0	Guadaloupe ...	4 15 0	9 3
Vermont ...	2 0 0	4 0	Jamaica ...	3 12 6	7 0
Virginia ...	2 7 6	4 9	Martinique ...	4 17 6	9 6
Washington Territory ...	3 0 0	6 0	Porto Rico ...	4 7 6	8 6
Wisconsin ...	2 7 6	4 9	St. Kitts ...	4 12 6	9 0
Wyoming ...	2 12 6	5 3	St. Lucia ...	5 0 0	9 6
To places situate in—			St. Thomas ...	4 10 0	8 9
Antigua ...	4 15 0	9 0	St. Vincent ...	5 0 0	9 9
Barbadoes ...	5 2 6	10 0	Trinidad ...	5 5 0	10 3
Berbice ...	5 12 6	11 0			

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	Cannanpore	Gwalior	Mhow
Agra	Carwar	Hooghly Point	Midnapore
Ahmedabad	Cawnpore	Hotimurda	Mirzapore
Ahmednugger	Chicacole	Hingunghat	Mooltan
Ajmere	Chittagong	Hurdwar	Morar
Akote	Cochin	Hyderabad (Deccan)	Moradabad
Akola	Coconada	Hyderabad (Sind)	Mud Point
Allahabad	Commillah	Indore	Mundisore
Allepi	Cooch Behar	Jacobabad	Mungdoo
Alleghur	Coompta	Jhelum	Murree
Atcheepore	Cuttack	Jowrah	Mussourie
Attock	Dacca	Jubbulpore	Muttra
Balasore	Damagodium	Julpigore	Myanong
Bangalore	Dapoorse	Jullunder	Mysore
Bareilly	Darjeeling	Kamptee	Nagercoil
Baroda	Deesa	Kangaum	Nagpore
Barrackpore	Dehra	Karical	Nassick
Belgaum	Delhi	Khull	Neemuch
Bellary	Deolalee	Khundwa	Negapatam
Benares	Dera Gazee Khan	Kohat	Nellore
Beora	Dera Ismal Khan	Kolapore	Nowshera
Beaur	Dharwar	Kurnool	Nusserabad
Berhampore	Dhooliah	Kurrachee	Nyne Tal
Bezwarrah	Diamond Harbour	Kuseowlee	Oojein
Bhosawul	Dowlaishwaram	Lahore	Oomercote
Bhurtpore	Dugshaie	Lucknow	Oomerawutee
Bimlipatam	Enchampilly	MADRAS	Ootacamund
BOMBAY	Ferozepore	Mahableshwar	Pallamcottah
Broach	Futteyghur	Malabar Point	Pallee
Bulsar	Fyzabad	Malligaum	Parell
Bunnoo	Goa	Mangalore	Paumben
Burdwan	Goalparah	Masulipatam	Peshawur
Burhee	Goalundo	Matheran	Pondicherry
Byculla	Goons	Meerut	Poonah
CALCUTTA	Gooty	Mercara	Purneah
Calicut	Guntoor		Puttialla

LIST OF TELEGRAPH STATIONS IN INDIA, &c.—continued.

Quillon	Sahibgunge	Sholapore	Tuticorin
Rajkote	Saugor Island	Simla	Umballah
Raneegungee	Secunderabad	Sironcha	Umritsur
Rawulpindee	Seepree	Subathoo	Vellore
Roorkee	Seonee	Sukkur	Vingorla
Rungpore	Shajapore	Surat	Vizagapatam
Rutlam	Shajehanpore	Tellicherry	Vizianagram
Sattara	Shikapore	Trivandrum	Wudwan

East of Chittagong.

Aeng	Henzada	Prome	Sylhet
Akyab	Moulmein	Ramoo	Shellong
Cachar	Myanong	Rangoon	Thyetmyoo
Cheerapongjee	Pabroo	Shoayghoon	Toungbo
Gowhatty	Padoung	Sittang	Toungboop

Ceylon.

Colombo	Galle	Manar	Trincomalee
Dambool	Kandy	Newera Ellia	

JAVA AND SUMATRA.

Banjoewangie.

East of Samarang.			
Pattie	Madioen	Soerabaja	Bezoeki
Rembang	Kedirie	Passaroeang	Salatiga
Sorakarta	Modjokerto	Probolingo	

West of Samarang.

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

The following copy of a Circular, received from "The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited," is published for general information.

The St. Petersburg Telegraph Conference.

THE Telegraph Companies to India, China, and Australia have issued the following Circular in London:—

"We have the pleasure to send the following information respecting certain of the new rules and regulations affecting extra European correspondence adopted at the Conference held at St. Petersburg. These rules and regulations will come into force from the 1st of January next.

"The Directors are pleased to state that the Company's efforts to secure the introduction of the word-rate have been crowned with success, and that from and after the 1st of January, 1876, messages of any number of words may be sent, the sender only having to pay for the number he desires to have forwarded.

"This facility will apply to all European States, and the charge per word will be uniform between India and all stations in Europe, except the Shetland and Orkney Islands and Russia.

"The same system has been adopted in all respects between India and Europe for messages originating in, or destined for, countries beyond India and Europe—i.e., Trans-Indian, and Indo and Trans Indo-American messages.

"The length of a word has been limited to a *maximum* of ten letters.

"In consequence, it is understood, of the numerous errors made previous to the establishment of the present special lines, merchants have almost universally employed words of unusual length, taken from several languages, sometimes non-natural words, with the object,

as stated, of insuring the receipt of at least some part of the word, enabling its meaning to be guessed; but the use of this method at present, so far from increasing the intelligibility, is calculated to give rise to mistakes and consequent unintelligibility.

"There are now special through wires and cables with India; the messages consequently do not now traverse the lines of different States, where various languages are employed; or undergo manipulation by clerks of numerous nationalities. A mixture, therefore, or the use of inordinately long, difficult Greek, Latin, Italian, German, French, and even imaginary isolated words, giving no clue to the sense of the word, and with arbitrary and frequently improper terminations and prefixes, not alone delays the transmission of the whole of the traffic, but is calculated to provoke errors.

"The prevalent recourse to these code words was discussed at the Conference held at St. Petersburg, and it was resolved to treat them as cyphers. This treatment involved an allowance of five letters only to the word, and entailed a half-charge in addition for repetition on compulsory registration. Upon the urgent representations of the Companies, however, this resolution was afterwards set aside.

"Ultimately the use of codes was allowed, such words not to contain more than a maximum of ten characters, in lieu of seven syllables as at present, and any excess to be charged for at the rate of one word for every ten letters or fraction of ten letters. The intention of the Conference was to secure a fair average by imposing a reduced maximum. If this object should not be attained, we are afraid that the question of treating code words as cyphers will come up again at the next Conference.

"To prevent the adoption of this course, it is also most advisable to employ only ordinary dictionary words. Artificially-constructed words, not appearing in a dictionary, will not in future be admitted. Codes should consist of words giving a fair average length only, and the plainest and simplest words, easily understood by the clerks, and therefore easily recognized, will be found the best to employ.

"Groups of figures will be admitted and charged, each group as one word, if containing five figures or less; groups of more than five will be charged as so many words as they contain five figures, plus one word for the remainder, if any; but groups of figures, if manifestly used for code purposes, and not in order to express commercial quotations and ordinary numbers, will cause the telegram to come under the heading of 'secret messages,' and subject it to compulsory registration.

"Groups of letters may be refused altogether by any administrations, but if admitted they will be charged the same as groups of figures. It would, consequently, be very unsafe to form 'letter' codes. All telegrams wholly or partially composed of letters, and thus manifestly cypher, as long as they are admitted, will be forwarded, but will be subjected to compulsory registration.

"Any combination of code employing in the same message groups of figures and letters is strictly prohibited, and telegrams composed in this manner cannot be accepted.

"Addresses may be written in code at sender's risk, under arrangement with the administrations concerned. The signature may also be a code word, or the last word of the message may replace it.

"Abbreviated forms for expressing 'reply paid,' 'acknowledgment of receipt,' of 'registration,' 'telegram to follow,' &c., have been agreed to, so that only one word need be paid for to convey these instructions. The *via*, or indication of route, will be sent free of all charge.

"The object of the Telegraph Companies in circulating this information is more especially to acquaint merchants with the rules and regulations coming into force on the 1st of January, affecting 'language convenu'—i.e., code—in order that they may take such steps as they may deem best fitting. The object of the Telegraphic Conference has not been to put merchants to additional expense as regards code messages, but to prevent, what was termed by the States, an abuse of the facilities accorded.

"The Companies are naturally most desirous, considering that the interests of their customers are the same as theirs, to prepare merchants using the wires for the future application of the new rules and regulations embodied in the St. Petersburg Convention. Tariffs with full particulars will be shortly published by the Companies. The Companies are informed that a full authorized English translation of the new Convention, with the rules, regulations, and tariff tables annexed, will shortly be ready, prepared by Mr. Alfred Brasher, 55, Parliament Street, Westminster."

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

TIME TABLES.

AUCKLAND AND MERCER.

WEEK DAYS.—DOWN TRAINS.

	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Auckland ... dep.	...	7.15	9.35	11.45	2.30	3.30	5.15	...
Newmarket ...	...	7.26	9.45	11.55	2.40	3.41	5.25	...
Remuera ...	...	7.32	9.51	12.1	2.46	3.47	5.31	...
Ellerslie ...	...	7.39	9.58	12.8	2.53	3.54	5.38	...
Penrose Junction ... dep.	7.45	†7.44	{ arr. 10.2 dep. 10.4 }	12.12	2.57	3.59	5.42	6.18
Onehunga ...	7.54	...	10.12	12.20	3.5	...	5.51	6.27
*Otahuhu ...	...	7.57	...	...	...	4.12	...	...
*Papatoitōi ...	...	8.8	...	...	...	4.23	...	...
*Manurewa ...	...	8.24	...	...	...	4.39	...	...
*Papakura ...	...	8.40	...	...	...	4.55	...	...
*Hunua ...	...	8.47	...	...	...	5.2	...	...
Drury ... { arr. dep.	...	{ 8.52 9.0 }	...	...	...	{ 5.7 5.15 }	...	...
Pukekohe ...	...	9.33	...	...	...	5.48	...	...
*Buckland ...	...	9.42	...	...	...	5.57	...	...
*Tuakau ...	...	9.54	...	...	...	6.11	...	...
*Pokeno ...	...	10.15	...	...	...	6.31	...	...
Mercer ... arr.	...	10.27	...	...	...	6.43	...	...

UP TRAINS.

	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Mercer ... dep.	...	...	7.17	...	...	...	3.30	...
*Pokeno ...	...	...	7.30	...	...	...	3.43	...
*Tuakau ...	...	...	7.54	...	...	...	4.7	...
*Buckland ...	...	...	8.5	...	...	...	4.18	...
Pukekohe ...	...	...	8.13	...	...	...	4.26	...
Drury ... { arr. dep.	...	...	{ 8.45 8.52 }	...	...	...	{ 4.58 5.7 }	...
*Hunua ...	...	...	8.58	...	...	...	5.13	...
*Papakura ...	...	...	9.5	...	...	...	5.20	...
*Manurewa ...	...	...	9.21	...	...	...	5.36	...
*Papatoitōi ...	...	...	9.38	...	...	...	5.53	...
*Otahuhu ...	...	...	9.49	...	...	...	6.4	...
Onehunga ... dep.	7.34	8.30	...	10.40	1.15	3.50	...	6.6
Penrose Junction ...	†7.42	8.39	†10.2	10.49	1.24	†3.59	†6.17	§6.15
Ellerslie ...	...	8.43	10.6	10.53	1.28	4.3	6.21	...
Remuera ...	...	8.52	10.16	11.2	1.37	4.12	6.31	...
Newmarket ...	...	8.56	10.20	11.6	1.41	4.16	6.35	...
Auckland ... arr.	...	9.6	10.30	11.16	1.51	4.26	6.45	...

* Trains stop at these Stations by signal only.
† Change for Onehunga.

‡ Change for Mercer and intermediate Stations.
§ Change for Auckland.

AUCKLAND AND MERCER—*continued.*

SUNDAYS.—DOWN TRAINS.

					1	3	5
					a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Auckland	...	...	...	dep.	9.25	2.30	4.45
Newmarket	...	...	...	...	9.35	2.40	4.55
Remuera	...	...	...	...	9.41	2.46	5.1
Ellerslie	...	...	...	...	9.48	2.53	5.8
Penrose Junction	...	...	...	...	9.52	2.57	5.12
Onehunga	...	...	...	arr.	10.0	3.5	5.20

SUNDAYS.—UP TRAINS.

					2	4	6
					a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Onehunga	...	...	...	dep.	10.16	3.30	5.30
Penrose Junction	...	...	...	...	10.24	3.38	5.38
Ellerslie...	...	...	...	...	10.28	3.42	5.42
Remuera	...	...	...	...	10.37	3.51	5.51
Newmarket	...	...	...	...	10.41	3.55	5.55
Auckland	...	...	...	arr.	10.51	4.5	6.5

KAIPARA.

DOWN TRAINS.				UP TRAINS.			
			p.m.				a.m.
Riverhead	...	dep.	1.30	Helensville	...	dep.	7.30
Kumea	...	"	1.49	*Pairoa	...	"	7.52
Waimaukau	...	"	2.6	*Woodhill	...	"	8.3
*Rewiti	...	"	2.20	*Rewiti	...	"	8.12
*Woodhill	...	"	2.29	Waimaukau	...	"	8.28
*Pairoa	...	"	2.40	Kumea	...	"	8.45
Helensville	...	arr.	3.0	Riverhead	...	arr.	9.2

NEW PLYMOUTH AND WAITARA.

DOWN TRAINS.				UP TRAINS.			
STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.			STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.		
	1	3			2	4	
New Plymouth	a.m.	p.m.	dep.	Waitara	a.m.	p.m.	dep.
*Henwood Road	9.0	4.0	"	*Sentry Hill	10.15	5.30	"
*Sentry Hill	9.23	4.23	"	*Henwood Road	10.33	5.48	"
Waitara	9.41	4.41	"	New Plymouth...	10.51	6.6	"
	9.59	4.59	arr.		11.14	6.29	

No Trains will be run on Sundays.

* Trains stop at these Stations by signal only.*

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU.

DOWN TRAINS.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.			SUNDAYS.	
	1	3	5	1	
Spit	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Napier	7.30	10.50	4.5	...	
		{ 11.0	4.15	2.30	
		{ 12.0			
		p.m.			
Farndon	7.55	12.25	4.40	2.55	
Hastings	8.20	12.50	5.5	3.20	
Pakipaki	8.40	1.10	5.25	3.40	

UP TRAINS.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.			SUNDAYS.	
	2	4	6	2	
Pakipaki	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Hastings	9.0	1.30	5.50	5.0	
Farndon	9.21	1.51	6.11	5.21	
Napier	9.46	2.16	6.36	5.46	
		{ 2.40	7.0	6.10	
		{ 3.40			
Spit	10.20	3.50	...	...	

WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON.

DOWN TRAINS.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.					SUNDAYS.		
	1	3	5	7	9	1	3	5
Wellington	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Kaiwarawara	7.20	9.10	11.30	3.50	5.20	9.15	2.15	4.15
Ngahauranga	7.25	9.15	11.37	3.55	5.25	9.20	2.20	4.20
Lower Hutt	7.33	9.23	11.45	4.3	5.33	9.28	2.28	4.28
Silverstream	7.50	9.40	12.5	4.20	5.50	9.45	2.45	4.45
	...	...	12.40	...	...	...	...	...

UP TRAINS.

	WEEK DAYS.					SUNDAYS.		
	2	4	6	8	10	2	4	6
Silverstream	...	...	1.0	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Hutt	8.25	9.50	1.35	4.30	6.5	10.0	3.0	5.5
Ngahauranga	8.42	10.7	1.52	4.47	6.22	10.17	3.17	5.22
Kaiwarawara	8.50	10.15	2.0	4.55	6.30	10.25	3.25	5.30
Wellington	8.55	10.20	2.5	5.0	6.35	10.30	3.30	5.35

NELSON AND FOXHILL.

DOWN TRAINS.			UP TRAINS.		
STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.		STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.	
	1	3		2	4
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
Nelson ... dep.	7.30	2.30	Foxhill ... dep.	9.30	4.30
*Bishopdale ... "	7.41	2.41	*Wakefield ... "	9.42	4.42
Stoke ... "	7.52	2.52	*Spring Grove ... "	9.54	4.54
Richmond ... "	8.6	3.6	Wairoa ... "	10.1	5.1
*Hope ... "	8.15	3.15	*Hope ... "	10.13	5.13
Wairoa ... "	8.27	3.27	Richmond ... "	10.22	5.22
*Spring Grove ... "	8.34	3.34	Stoke ... "	10.36	5.36
*Wakefield ... "	8.46	3.46	*Bishopdale ... "	10.47	5.47
Foxhill ... arr.	8.57	3.57	Nelson ... arr.	10.57	5.57

No Trains will be run on Sundays. * Trains stop at these Stations by signal only.

PICTON AND BLENHEIM.

DOWN TRAINS.			UP TRAINS.		
STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.		STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.	
	1	3		2	4
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
Picton ... dep.	8.0	2.0	Opawa ... dep.	10.0	4.0
*Mount Pleasant ... "	8.22	2.22	*Grove Town ... "	10.5	4.5
Koromiko ... "	8.36	2.36	Spring Creek ... "	10.13	4.13
*Para ... "	8.44	2.44	*Tua Marina ... "	10.22	4.22
*Tua Marina ... "	9.4	3.4	*Para ... "	10.43	4.43
Spring Creek ... "	9.13	3.13	Koromiko ... "	10.53	4.53
*Grove Town ... "	9.21	3.21	*Mount Pleasant ... "	11.5	5.5
Opawa ... arr.	9.25	3.25	Picton ... arr.	11.25	5.25

* Trains stop at these Stations by signal only.

LYTTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.							SUNDAYS.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Christchurch dep.	6.40	8.45	10.30	12.25	2.30	4.0	5.30	9.30	1.30	3.0	5.0
Heathcote ... "	6.55	9.0	...	12.40	2.45	4.15	5.45	9.45	1.45	3.15	5.15
Lyttelton ... arr.	7.0	9.5	10.45	12.45	2.50	4.20	5.50	9.50	1.50	3.20	5.20

LYTTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH—continued.

UP TRAINS.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.							SUNDAYS.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lyttelton ... dep.	7.10	9.10	11.0	1.5	3.20	4.25	6.0	10.0	2.15	4.0	6.0
Heathcote ... "	...	9.15	...	1.10	3.25	4.30	6.5	10.5	2.20	4.5	6.5
Christchurch arr.	7.25	9.30	11.15	1.25	3.40	4.45	6.20	10.20	2.35	4.20	6.20

EXTRA TRAINS.

Thursdays ...	Christchurch ... dep.	p.m.	11.0	Lyttelton ... dep.	p.m.
Saturdays ...	" ... "	1.35	"	" ... "	11.30
					2.0

All Trains except 10.30 a.m. from Christchurch, and 11 a.m. from Lyttelton, on week days, will stop at Opawa and Hillsborough when required. Give notice to the Guard.

NORTH CANTERBURY LINES.

DOWN TRAINS.			WEEK DAYS.			UP TRAINS.			WEEK DAYS.			
			1	2	3				1	2	3	
			a.m.	p.m.	p.m.				a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Christchurch ...	dep.		7.30	12.15	4.30	Balcairn ...	dep.		...	1.50	...	
Addington Junction ...			7.35	12.20	4.35	Sefton ...			...	2.3	...	
Riccarton ...	"		7.38	12.23	4.38	Ashley ...			8.40	2.15	5.40	
Papanui ...	"		7.44	12.29	4.44	Rangiora Junction	arr.		8.45	2.20	5.45	
Styx ...	"		7.48	12.33	4.48	Oxford West	dep.		6.48	...	3.48	
Belfast ...	"		7.51	12.36	4.51	Oxford Branch.			*	...	*	
Chaney's ...	"		*	*	*				*	...	*	
Kaiapoi ...	"		8.5	12.50	5.5				*	...	*	
Flaxton ...	"		*	*	*				7.31	...	4.31	
Southbrook ...	"		8.16	1.1	5.16				7.45	...	4.45	
Rangiora Junction†	arr.		8.20	1.5	5.20				8.6	...	5.6	
Oxford Branch.	Rangiora Junction	dep.	8.30	...	5.30			Rangiora Junction†	arr.	8.20	...	5.20
	Fernside ...	"	8.45	...	5.45			Rangiora Junction	dep.	8.46	2.25	5.46
	Moeraki ...	"	9.6	...	6.6			Southbrook ...	"	8.51	2.29	5.51
	Cust ...	"	9.20	...	6.20			Flaxton ...	"	*	*	*
	Bennett's ...	"	*	...	*			Kaiapoi ...	"	9.2	2.40	6.2
	Carleton ...	"	*	...	*			Chaney's ...	"	*	*	*
	Oxford ...	"	*	...	*			Belfast ...	"	9.15	2.54	6.15
" West	arr.	10.2	...	7.2			Styx ...	"	9.18	2.57	6.18	
Rangiora Junction	dep.	8.25	1.10	5.25			Papanui...	"	9.22	3.1	6.22	
Ashley ...	"	8.30	1.15	5.30			Riccarton ...	"	9.28	3.7	6.28	
Sefton ...	"	...	1.27	...			Addington Junction	"	9.35	3.10	6.35	
Balcairn ...	arr.	...	1.40	...			Christchurch ...	arr.	9.40	3.15	6.40	

EXTRA TRAINS.—Thursdays—Christchurch, dep. 11.0 p.m.; Rangiora, dep. 12.0 midnight

* PLATFORMS ONLY. Trains do not stop at these unless required. Notice should be given to the Guard at the previous stopping Station.

† Passengers for Stations on Oxford Branch change carriages here.

‡ Passengers for Stations on Main Line change carriages here.

CHRISTCHURCH AND RANGITATA.

DOWN TRAINS.			WEEK DAYS.			UP TRAINS.			WEEK DAYS.		
			1	2	3				1	2	3
			a.m.	a.m.	p.m.				a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Christchurch ...	dep.	6.45	11.0	4.15		Rangitata South ...	dep.	...	...	...	1.18
Addington Junction ...	"	6.50	11.5	4.20		" North ...	"	...	...	...	1.48
Middleton ...	"	*	*	*		Hinds ...	arr.	...	...	...	2.25
Racecourse Junction†	arr.	7.0	11.15	4.30		" ...	dep.	...	...	...	2.30
Racecourse Junc. dep.		7.5	...	4.35		Long Beach Road ...	"	...	...	...	*
Prebbleton ...	"	7.20	...	4.50		Ashburton South ...	"	...	...	...	*
Ladbrook's ...	"	*	...	*		" North ...	arr.	...	...	...	3.8
Lincoln ...	"	7.48	...	5.18		" " ...	dep.	6.8	10.23	3.38	
Springston ...	"	8.2	...	5.32		Rakaia ...	arr.	7.10	11.25	4.40	
Ellesmere ...	"	8.20	...	5.50		" ...	dep.	7.16	11.31	4.46	
Irwell ...	"	*	...	*					p.m.		
Doyleston ...	"	8.42	...	6.12		Dunsandel ...	"	7.57	12.12	5.27	
Leeston ...	"	8.52	...	6.22		Selwyn ...	"	8.5	12.20	5.35	
Hill's Road... †	"	*	...	*		Burnham ...	"	8.24	12.34	5.49	
Southbridge ...	arr.	9.12	...	6.42		Rolleston Junction	arr.	8.38	12.48	6.3	
Racecourse Junc. dep.		7.2	11.17	4.32		Malvern ...	dep.	6.50	...	4.20	
Parish's ...	"	*	*	*		Waddington ...	"	*	...	*	
Templeton ...	"	7.11	11.26	4.41		Racecourse Hill ...	"	*	...	*	
Weeden's ...	"	*	*	*		Whitecliffs Junc. †	"	7.29	...	4.59	
Rolleston Junction‡	arr.	7.25	11.40	4.55		Whitecliffs					
Rolleston Junc. dep.		7.35	...	5.5		Terminus ...	dep.	6.31	...	...	
Bealey's Road ...	"	8.5	...	5.35		South Malvern ...	"	*	...	...	
Kirwee ...	"	8.20	...	5.50		Surveyors Gully ...	"	*	...	...	
Whitecliffs Junc. arr.		8.44	...	6.14		Bluff (for Hora- rata) ...	"	*	...	...	
Whitecliffs						Homebush ...	"	*	...	...	
Junction dep.		...	...	6.14		Hawkins ...	"	*	...	...	
Hawkins ...	"	...	...	*		Whitecliffs					
Homebush ...	"	...	...	*		Junction arr.		7.29	...	...	
Bluff (for Hora- rata) ...	"	...	...	*		Kirwee ...	"	7.52	...	5.22	
Surveyors Gully ...	"	...	...	*		Bealey's Road ...	"	8.5	...	5.35	
South Malvern ...	"	...	...	*		Rolleston Junc. §	arr.	8.33	...	6.3	
Whitecliffs						Rolleston Junction	dep.	8.43	12.53	6.8	
Terminus arr.		...	...	7.12		Weeden's ...	"	*	...	*	
Racecourse Hill ...	"	*	...	*		Templeton ...	"	8.58	1.8	6.23	
Waddington ...	"	*	...	*		Parish's ...	"	*	...	*	
Malvern ...	arr.	9.20	...	6.50		Racecourse Junc. arr.		9.6	1.16	6.31	
Rolleston Junction dep.		7.30	11.45	5.0		Southbridge dep.		6.52	...	4.17	
Burnham ...	"	7.45	12	5.15		Hill's Road ...	"	*	...	*	
Selwyn ...	"	8.4	12.19	5.34		Leeston ...	"	7.14	...	4.39	
Dunsandel ...	"	8.12	12.27	5.42		Doyleston ...	"	7.24	...	4.49	
Rakaia ...	arr.	8.52	1.7	6.22		Irwell ...	"	*	...	*	
" ...	dep.	8.58	1.13	6.28		Ellesmere ...	"	7.46	...	5.11	
Ashburton North	arr.	10.0	2.15	7.30		Springston ...	"	8.4	...	5.29	
" South	dep.	10.30	...	...		Lincoln ...	"	8.25	...	5.50	
Long Beach Road	"	*	...	...		Ladbrook's ...	"	*	...	*	
Hinds ...	arr.	11.8	...	...		Prebbleton ...	"	8.47	...	6.12	
" ...	"	*	...	...		Racecourse Junc. §	arr.	8.59	...	6.24	
Rangitata North...	"	11.50	...	...		Racecourse Junc. dep.		9.9	1.19	6.34	
" South... arr.		12.20	...	...		Middleton ...	"	*	...	*	
						Addington ...	"	9.20	1.30	6.45	
						Christchurch ...	arr.	9.25	1.35	6.50	

WHITECLIFFS BRANCH.—Additional Train—Saturdays only.—Whitecliffs Junction dep. 8.44; Whitecliffs Terminus, arr. 9.42. Whitecliffs Terminus, dep. 4.0; Whitecliffs Junction, arr. 4.59. Stopping at intermediate Stations if required.

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TIMARU AND TEMUKA.

DOWN TRAINS.			WEEK DAYS.			UP TRAINS.			WEEK DAYS.		
			1	2					1	2	
			a.m.	p.m.					a.m.	p.m.	
Timaru ...	dep.	8.45	3.45		Temuka ...	dep.	9.40	4.40			
Temuka ...	arr.	9.25	4.25		Timaru ...	arr.	10.20	5.20			

Trains will stop at Washdyke and Arowhenua when required.

DUNEDIN AND PORT CHALMERS.

DOWN TRAINS.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.							SUNDAYS.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Dunedin ... dep.	7.0	7.30	10.5	12.15	2.30	4.45	6.30	9.30	2.30	4.0
Pelichet Bay ...	7.5	7.35	10.10	12.20	2.35	4.50	6.35	9.35	2.35	4.5
Ravensbourne ...	7.10	7.38	10.15	12.25	...	4.55	6.40	9.40	2.40	...
Burke's Brewery ...	7.15	...	10.20	12.30	...	5.0	6.45	9.45	2.45	4.15
St. Leonards ...	7.20	...	...	12.35	...	5.5	6.50	9.50	2.50	...
Glendernid ...	7.30	...	...	12.45	...	5.15	7.0	10.0	3.0	...
Port Chalmers ... arr.	7.35	...	10.35	12.50	3.0	5.20	7.5	10.5	3.5	4.30

UP TRAINS

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.							SUNDAYS.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Port Chalmers ... dep.	8.50	...	11.0	1.30	3.30	5.30	7.15	10.10	3.15	5.0
Glendernid ...	8.55	...	11.5	...	...	5.35	7.20	10.15	...	5.5
St. Leonard's ...	9.5	...	11.15	...	...	5.45	7.30	10.25	...	5.15
Burke's Brewery ...	9.10	...	11.20	1.45	...	5.50	7.35	10.30	3.30	5.20
Ravensbourne ...	9.15	7.42	11.25	1.50	...	5.55	7.40	10.35	...	5.25
Pelichet Bay ...	9.20	7.47	11.30	1.55	3.55	6.0	7.45	10.40	3.40	5.30
Dunedin ... arr.	9.25	7.50	11.35	2.0	4.0	6.5	7.50	10.45	3.45	5.35

* Stop to pick up and put down passengers, if necessary. † Stop at Ravensbourne and Burke's Brewery on Saturdays only.

DUNEDIN AND CLUTHA. DOWN TRAINS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Dunedin ... dep.	7.5	7.25	7.30	7.50	*11.0	1.30	4.0	4.15	5.20	6.20
Kensington ... "	...	...	...	...	...	1.34	...	4.18	5.24	6.24
Caversham ... "	†7.13	7.33	7.38	7.58	...	1.38	†4.8	4.22	5.28	6.28
Burnside ... "	...	...	...	8.4	...	1.48	...	4.30	5.36	...
Mosgiel ... "	†7.25	7.45	...	8.10	11.20	1.50	†4.20	4.35	5.40	...
Abbotsford ... "	7.46	8.5	...	...	...	2.10	4.41	...	...	...
Greytown ... "	8.10	8.25	...	...	...	...	5.5	...	...	...
Otakia ... "	8.26	...	...	...	...	...	5.21	...	...	...
Henley ... "	8.34	...	...	...	...	...	5.29	...	...	...
Waiholā ... arr.	8.54	...	...	...	...	...	5.49	...	...	...
Waiholā ... dep.	8.59	...	...	...	...	...	5.54	...	...	...
Clarendon ... "	9.10	...	...	...	...	...	6.6	...	...	...
Milburn ... "	9.22	...	...	...	...	...	6.18	...	...	...
Milton ... "	9.40	...	...	...	...	...	6.35	...	...	...
Clarksville ... "	9.48	...	...	...	...	...	6.42	...	...	...
Lovell's Flat ... "	10.10	...	...	...	...	...	7.5	...	...	...
Stirling ... "	10.36	...	...	...	...	...	7.31	...	...	...
Balclutha ... arr.	10.48	...	...	...	...	...	7.43	...	...	...

UP TRAINS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Balclutha ... arr.	7.5	...	...	...	...	...	4.0	...	...	...
Stirling ... "	7.15	...	...	...	...	...	4.8	...	...	...
Lovell's Flat ... "	7.48	...	...	...	...	...	4.43	...	...	...
Clarksville ... "	8.5	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	...	...	...
Milton ... "	8.18	...	...	...	...	...	5.13	...	...	...
Milburn ... "	8.30	...	...	...	...	...	5.25	...	...	...
Clarendon ... "	8.42	...	...	...	...	...	5.37	...	...	...
Waiholā ... arr.	8.54	...	...	...	...	...	5.49	...	...	...
Waiholā ... dep.	8.59	...	...	...	...	...	5.54	...	...	...
Henley ... "	9.19	...	...	...	...	...	6.2	...	...	...
Otakia ... "	9.27	...	...	...	...	...	6.22	...	...	...
Greytown ... "	9.43	8.35	...	...	...	2.30	7.7	...	...	...
Mosgiel ... "	10.12	9.5	...	...	...	3.0	7.23	4.45	5.50	...
Abbotsford ... "	10.28	9.25	...	8.35	*12.15	...	7.35	4.49	5.53	...
Burnside ... "	...	9.28	...	8.39	...	3.4	...	4.57	6.5	6.38
Caversham ... "	10.40	9.37	7.40	8.47	...	3.12	...	5.0	6.8	6.42
Kensington ... "	...	9.41	7.44	...	...	...	...	5.5	6.12	6.46
Dunedin ... arr.	10.48	9.45	7.48	8.55	12.35	3.20	7.43	...	...	...

* Goods Train. † Stop to pick up passengers only.

OAMARU AND WAITAKI.

UP TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.		DOWN TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.	
	1	2		1	2
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
Oamaru ... dep.	8.0	3.30	Waitaki ... dep.	9.20	5.0
Town Belt ... "	8.4	3.36	Hilderthorpe ... "	9.38	5.18
Awamoko Junction ... "	8.24	3.58	Awamoko Junction ... "	9.50	5.32
Hilderthorpe ... "	8.32	4.11	Town Belt ... "	10.6	5.54
Waitaki ... arr.	8.50	4.30	Oamaru ... arr.	10.10	6.0

SOUTHERN LINES. INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF BRANCH.

DOWN TRAINS.				WEEK DAYS.			UP TRAINS.				WEEK DAYS.		
				1	2	3					1	2	3
				a.m.	a.m.	p.m.					a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Invercargill	...	dep.		7.15	10.45	2.30	Bluff	...	dep.		8.30	12.0	4.0
Clifton	...	...		*7.27	*10.57	*2.42	Green Hills	...	...		*8.48	*12.18	*4.18
Woodend	...	...		*7.35	*11.5	*2.50	Woodend	...	...		*9.10	*12.40	*4.40
Green Hills	...	...		*7.57	*11.27	*3.12	Clifton	...	...		*9.18	*12.48	*4.48
Bluff	...	arr.		8.15	11.45	3.30	Invercargill	...	arr.		9.30	1.0	5.0

* Stop to pick up and put down passengers, if necessary.

INVERCARGILL, WINTON, AND KINGSTON SECTION.

DOWN TRAINS.		WEEK DAYS.		UP TRAINS.		WEEK DAYS.	
		1	2			1	2
		a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
Invercargill	... dep.	7.30	3.45	Cowan's Crossing	... dep.	7.10	3.28
Waikiwi	... ..	7.42	3.57	Oreti Crossing	... ..	7.26	3.44
Wallacetown Crossing	... ..	7.50	4.5	Benmore	... ..	7.46	4.4
Buxtons	... ..	7.58	4.13	Harrington's	... ..	7.58	4.16
Makarewa	... ..	8.2	4.17	Centre Bush	... ..	8.10	4.28
Ryal Bush	... ..	8.10	4.25	Winton	... arr.	8.38	4.56
Wilson's Crossing	... ..	8.18	4.33	Winton	... dep.	8.49	5.4
Forest Hill	... ..	8.30	4.45	Gap Road	... ..	8.53	5.8
Meat Preserving Company	... ..	8.38	4.53	Meat Preserving Company	... ..	8.57	5.12
Gap Road	... ..	8.42	4.57	Forest Hill	... ..	9.9	5.24
Winton	... arr.	8.46	5.1	Wilson's Crossing	... ..	9.25	5.40
Winton	... dep.	8.51	5.6	Ryal Bush	... ..	9.33	5.48
Centre Bush	... ..	9.19	5.34	Makarewa	... ..	9.41	5.56
Harringtons	... ..	9.31	5.46	Buxton's	... ..	9.49	6.4
Benmore	... ..	9.43	5.58	Wallacetown Crossing	... ..	9.57	6.12
Oreti Crossing	... ..	10.3	6.18	Waikiwi	... ..	10.5	6.20
Cowan's Crossing	... arr.	10.19	6.34	Invercargill	... arr.	10.17	6.32

INVERCARGILL AND GORE BRANCH.

DOWN TRAINS.			WEEK DAYS.		UP TRAINS.			WEEK DAYS.	
			1	2				1	2
			a.m.	p.m.				a.m.	p.m.
Invercargill	...	... dep.	7.0	3.0	Gore	...	... dep.	7.10	3.10
One-Tree Point	...	... "	*7.24	*3.24	Mataura	...	... "	7.50	3.50
Froggat's Crossing	...	... "	*7.38	*3.38	Ota Creek	...	... "	*8.12	*4.12
Woodlands	...	... "	7.45	3.45	Edendale	...	... "	8.24	4.24
Morton Mains	...	... "	*8.0	*4.0	Morton Mains	...	... "	*8.50	*4.50
Edendale	...	... "	8.26	4.26	Woodlands	...	... "	9.5	5.5
Ota Creek	...	... "	*8.38	*4.38	Froggat's Crossing	...	... "	*9.16	*5.16
Mataura	...	... "	9.0	5.0	One-Tree Point	...	... "	*9.26	*5.26
Gore	...	... arr.	9.30	5.30	Invercargill	...	... arr.	9.40	5.40

* Stop to pick up and put down passengers, if necessary.

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. DIVISION OF PROFITS.—The surplus or profit is ordered by Law to be divided among Policy-holders only, and is to be ascertained every fifth year. The first investigation, with a view to division of profits, is to be made as at 30th June, 1880.

4. 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.

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, quarterly, or weekly premium, or by a single premium. Weekly premiums can only be paid on policies issued in the Industrial Branch of the Department, which is at present confined to members of registered Friendly Societies and Good Templars. The rates for any description of Life Insurance not given in the published Tables may be obtained at the Head Office in Wellington.

6. LIBERAL CONDITIONS as to travelling, residence, &c.:—

- Policy-holders may travel without license or payment of extra premium, or reside in any part of the world, except within 25 degrees of the equator, without license or payment of extra premium.
- Policy-holders may change their occupation without license or payment of extra premium.
- 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.
- No policy becomes void by any act of the assured, 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. PROOF OF AGE.—Age will be admitted at any time on a policy on production of either a certificate of birth or baptism; or, failing these, the best proof that can be procured, such as, for instance, an entry in a family Bible, or a statutory declaration from a relation or friend, stating belief as to age, and grounds of such belief.

10. ALL POLICIES ARE NON-FORFEITABLE after three years to the full extent of their value, under a special regulation providing for the continuance in force of every policy for the original amount, so long as the surrender value of the policy, as defined by the regulation, is not less than the premiums in arrear together with interest at six per cent. per annum, thus giving to every policy-holder a full equivalent for every premium paid. Such policies may be revived even within twelve months after exhaustion of surrender value on proof of unimpaired health, and payment of arrears and fine.

11. ABSOLUTE SECURITY FROM LOSS.—Insurers, after having paid three full annual premiums, are guaranteed a cash surrender value of about 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 granted for an amount generally greater than the paid-up premiums.

TABLE OF SURRENDER VALUES OF POLICIES effected at TABULAR RATES under TABLE I.

Age at Commencement of Assurance.	Annual Premium for £100, payable at death.	IF POLICY AT TIME OF SURRENDER HAS BEEN IN FORCE								
		THREE YEARS.			FIVE YEARS.			TEN YEARS.		
		Cash Surrender Value.	Total Premiums Paid.	Paid-up Policy granted for Surrender Value.	Cash Surrender Value.	Total Premiums Paid.	Paid-up Policy granted for Surrender Value.	Cash Surrender Value.	Total Premiums Paid.	Paid-up Policy granted for Surrender Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	1 10 4	1 10 11	4 11 0	5 10 0	2 13 3	7 11 8	8 11 2	5 16 0	15 3 4	16 16 8
25	1 14 11	1 17 8	4 5 9	5 12 6	3 4 11	8 14 7	9 8 4	7 1 1	17 9 2	18 12 4
30	2 0 6	2 6 1	6 1 6	6 6 7	3 19 5	10 2 6	10 9 6	8 12 8	20 5 0	20 11 2
35	2 6 6	2 16 11	6 19 6	7 1 3	4 18 2	11 12 6	11 13 8	10 13 6	23 5 0	23 3 1
40	2 14 8	3 11 6	8 4 0	8 1 1	6 2 10	13 13 4	13 6 6	13 0 9	27 6 8	25 7 11
45	3 3 10	4 8 1	9 11 6	8 19 9	7 9 4	15 19 2	14 11 0	15 10 1	31 18 4	26 14 11
50	3 17 4	5 5 1	11 12 0	9 10 4	8 17 3	19 6 8	15 5 10	18 2 11	38 13 4	27 19 8
55	4 18 0	6 4 5	14 14 0	9 19 11	10 8 10	24 10 0	16 1 10	20 19 9	49 0 0	28 19 2

The following Example, taken from the preceding Table illustrates the practical working of clauses 10 and 11:—A person, aged 30 (col. 1), insured for £100, paying an annual premium of £2 0s. 6d. (col. 2), whose policy has been in force for three years, and failing to pay the next premium, the surrender value of £2 6s. 1d. (col. 3) would be applied by the office to keep the policy in force for a period of twelve months, during which time the policy can be revived as stated in the preceding clause, No. 10, unless he should desire to cancel the policy, in which case he could either receive the surrender value in cash, or a policy free of all future premiums of £6 6s. 7d., being an amount slightly exceeding the premiums he has paid.

12. POLICY-HOLDERS can borrow on the security of their policies to the extent of 90 per cent. of the cash surrender value, provided the loan exceeds £5. (For cash surrender value see clauses 3, 6, and 9.) The loan agreement between policy-holders and the Department is prepared free of cost, and interest is at present charged at the rate of £7 per cent.

13. 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 unimpaired health.

14. 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.

15. 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 representatives of the insured.

16. MARRIED WOMEN MAY EFFECT POLICIES, dispose of the sum assured 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 in clause 15.

17. 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.

18. A POLICY-HOLDER may at any time nominate his wife, mother, child, brother, sister, or niece to receive the sum assured payable at his death, provided it does not exceed £200.

19. 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.

20. EXEMPTION FROM STAMP DUTY.—Annuities, policies, powers of attorney authorizing the receipt of moneys, and receipts for moneys payable under the Act, are exempted from stamp duty.

21. NO POLICY or Medical Fees charged. Assurances are granted on a single life to the extent of £3,000.

22. CLAIMS AT DEATH.—Claims are payable by the Regulations one month after proof of death; but in practice they are paid in full as soon as death is proved and the representatives of the deceased are able to discharge the policy.

NOTE.—Printed copies of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," and of the Regulations issued thereunder, also of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Department, together with Forms of Application and full particulars, may be obtained at any Money Order Post Office in the Colony.

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