



POSTAL GUIDE.

The attention of the Public is specially directed to the following:—

The Postage on Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom for Ascension, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, and St. Helena has been reduced. (See pages 38, 36, 43.)

The Postage on Book Packets and Pattern Parcels, weighing four ounces and upwards, for the United Kingdom, *via* Brindisi, has also been reduced. (See page 44.)

Particular attention is drawn to the foot-note at the end of the Table of Rates of Postage, page 45.

Post Offices have been established at the following places:—Ngahinapouri and Te Wharau (Auckland), Eketahuna, Halcombe, Mauriceville, Opaki, and Woodville (Wellington), Spring Creek (Marlborough), Waimangaroa (Nelson), Balcairn, Barrhill, Coalgate, Sandie Town, Sefton, and Selwyn (Canterbury), Kumara and Red Jack's (Westland), Clarendon and Warrington (Otago).

The name of the Post Office at Surveyor's Gully (Canterbury) has been changed to Glentunnel.

A second delivery by Letter Carrier is now made at Napier. The Letter Carriers' deliveries at Blenheim, Christchurch, and Invercargill, respectively, have been extended.

Receiving Offices have been opened at Messrs. Greig and Co.'s, Tinakori Road (Wellington), and at Mr. D. Smyth's, Tay Street, and Mr. D. Rodie's, Biggar Street (Invercargill).

The Receiving Office at Mr. W. E. Sadler's, Upper Parnell (Auckland), has been closed.

The Receiving Office at Mr. W. Deeble's, corner of Sandes and Sealey Streets (Llames), has been removed to corner of Rolleston Street and Hope Road.

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

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

INWARDS.

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	July 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
Nov. 16	Dec. 6	Dec. 31	Jan. 3	1877. Jan. 4	1877. Jan. 5	1877. Jan. 6	1877. Jan. 3
Dec. 14	1877. Jan. 3	1877. 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.

OUTWARDS.

INWARDS.

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

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, Pictou, and Napier should be regulated by the date of the departure of the mail steamer from Wellington; and at Grey-mouth 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 Large 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	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 12.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 pm
8	Addison's	Westport	Daily, noon	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10 am
2	Addington	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 9.50 am	Daily, 11.20 am
1	Adelaide Road (Branch Office)	Wellington	Daily, 7.30 am, 1.30 pm	Daily, 8.10 am, 2.30 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 8.30 am
22	Ahaura	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
218	Ahipara	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Fri, 9 am	Fri, 11 am	Sat, 9 am
56	Akaroa	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm
1	Albany Street (Branch Office)	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, 8 am	Mon, Wed, 4.30 pm	Mon, Wed, 8 am	Daily, 6 am, 9 am, 2 pm, 3.30 pm
			Daily, 8.30 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	Daily, 8.40 am, 1.10 pm, 3.10 pm	3.15 pm, and for Ship Mails 15 minutes before hour of closing at Chief Office	
199	Albert Town	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 12.30 pm	Wed, 9 am	Fri, 9 pm
101	Alexandra	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 pm	Mon, Fri, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
96	Alford Forest	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am	Tues, Fri, 7.30 pm
96	Alfredtown	Wellington	Sat, 6 am	Mon, noon	Sat, 11 am	Mon, 4.45 pm
30	Amberley	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 4.10 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
2	Anderson's Bay	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 8.30 am
52	Antonio's Flat	Greymouth	Thurs, 7.45 am	Fri, 4 pm	Sat, noon	Wed, 4 pm
74	Aotea	Auckland	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 8 pm	Tues, 11 am	Thurs, 7 pm
12	Appleby	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
41	Arakura	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
90	Aratapu	Auckland	Mon, 10 am	Tues, with tide	Wed, with tide	Thurs, 6 pm
25	Ararimu	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Mon, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
16	Arnold	Greymouth	Thurs, 7.45 am	Thurs, 1 pm	Daily, 2 pm	Mon, 4 pm
94	Arowhenua	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 2 pm
210	Arrow River	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
229	Arthur's Point	Dunedin	Tues, 6 am	Fri, 8.30 am	Sat, 4.30 pm	Wed, 9 pm
2	Ashbourne	Christchurch	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 3.45 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm

53	Ashburton	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am and 10.30 am	Daily, 10.13 am, 2.42 pm	Daily, 10 am, 4 pm	Daily, 1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
70	Ashburton Forks	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
100	Ashburton Gorge	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Tues, 6.30 pm	Tues, noon	Wed, 7.30 pm
22	Ashtley Bank	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 2.35 pm
77	Athol	Invercargill	Mon, Thurs, 7 am	Mon, Thurs, 6 pm	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am
	AUCKLAND.					
104	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 pm	Sat, 4.45 pm
16	Awatere	Blenheim	Sat, 2.30 pm	Sat, 6 pm	Fri, 2 pm	Fri, 6 pm
205	Awani	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, 9 pm
29	Balcarn	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 2.35 pm
55	Balclutha	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 11 am, 8 pm	Daily, 4 pm, 10 pm	Daily, 11 am, 9 pm
75	Balclutha (from Invercargill)	Dunedin	Mon, 6.30 am, Mon, Tues, Sat, 6 am	Mon, 7 pm, Tues, 4.45 pm	Mon, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 am	Tues, 10 am, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 7.30 pm
170	Bannockburn	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 7.30 am	Wed, 3.30 pm	Fri, 9 pm
47	Barrhill	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 11.45 am	Tues, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 7.30 pm
48	Barry's Bay	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm
86	Bealey	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 5 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, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
74	Bedstead Gully	Nelson	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers
5	Bell Block	New Plymouth	Tues, Fri, 3.15 pm	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 5.30 pm
74	Belmont	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	Tues, 2 pm	Wed, 9 am	Thurs, 7.30 pm
185	Bendigo	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, 8.30 am	Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Mon, Fri, 9 pm
34	Benmore	Dunedin	Mon, Thurs, 7 am	Mon, Thurs, 10.30 am	Tues, Fri, 6.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 10.30 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
3	Big Paddock	Hokitika	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 4 pm
51	Black's Point	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, 6 pm	Mon, 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
	BLenheim.					
15	Blueskin	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 2.45 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
74	Bluespur	Dunedin	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 7.30 pm	Daily, 7.45 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm
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

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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.
12	Brighton ...	Dunedin ...	Fri, 6 am	Friday ...	Friday ...	Fri, 11 am
7	Broad Bay ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am
20	Brookside ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 pm
7	Brunnerton ...	Greymouth ...	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 12.50 pm	Daily, noon	Daily, 1.40 pm
113	Bull's ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 12 noon	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
153	Burke's Pass ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, Wed, 6 am	Mon, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Sat, 7.30 pm
18	Burnham ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 12.23 pm	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
15	CALTAGHAN'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, 6.45 am, 10.15 am, 2 pm	Daily, 8.15 am, noon, 3.30 pm	Daily, 8 am, 11.30 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 1 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, 3.15 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
37	Carleton ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
180	Carrieton ...	Dunedin ...	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 9 am	Wed, 2 pm	Fri, 9 pm
213	Cardrona ...	Dunedin ...	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 3.30 pm	Wed, 6 am	Fri, 9 pm
14	Cashel Street East ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 11.20 am
75	Cass River ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
117	Castle Point ...	Wellington ...	Tues, 6 am	Wed, 6 pm	Thurs, 6 am	Fri, 4.45 pm
120	Castle Point (from Napier) ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, 6.30 am	Wed, 5 pm	Thurs, 8 am	Sat, 4.30 pm
2	Caversham ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, noon	Daily, 7.15 am	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm
18	CHARLESTON ISLANDS ...	Westport ...	Daily, noon	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 10 am
11	Chesterfield ...	Hokitika ...	Sat, 8.45 am	Sat, 1 pm	Sat, 9.30 am	Sat, 4.15 pm
70	Cheriot ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, 7 am	Tues, 5 pm	Wed, 8 am	Thurs, 2.35 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 ...	Christchurch & Dunedin (overland)	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.30 pm

154	Christchurch & Hokitika (overland)	Christchurch ...	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
29	Clarendon ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 9 pm
15	Clarkville ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.5 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am
40	Clarkville ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.50 am	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 9 pm
34	Clifton ...	Invercargill ...	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 12.25 pm	Daily, 1 pm
16	Clifton ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 4.15 pm
79	Clinton ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, 6 am, 3.30 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, 1.45 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9 am	Mon, 2 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 11.45 am	Tues, 11 am, 9 pm; Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9 pm
8	Clinton (from Invercargill)	Christchurch ...	Mon, 6.30 am; Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.45 pm	Mon, 2.30 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, noon	Mon, 3 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 10 am	Tues, 10 am; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 7.30 pm
151	Clive ...	Napier ...	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 12.15 pm
120	Coal Creek Flat ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm	Mon, Fri, 5.30 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
38	Coalgate ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.20 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
4	Cobden ...	Greymouth ...	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
65	Collingwood ...	Nelson ...	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 7.30 pm
14	Colombo St. South ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.15 am	As opportunity offers	Daily, noon
20	Courtney ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am	Daily, 10.5 am	As opportunity offers
17	Coutt's Island ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.50 am	Wed, Sat, 12.30 pm	Daily, 11.20 am
28	Craigieburn ...	Auckland ...	Sat, 10 am	Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am
118	Crofton ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10.15 am	Mon, 6 pm
165	Cronwell ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
36	Cronaden ...	Westport ...	Tues, Thurs, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
32	Cust ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.35 am	Daily, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
13	DACE ...	Invercargill ...	Mon, Wed, Sat, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Sat, 10.30 am	Mon, Wed, Sat, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Sat, 10 am
18	Dairy Flat ...	Auckland ...	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm
76	Danavirk ...	Napier ...	Wed, 4 pm, from Waipukurau	Thurs, 8 am	Fri, 4 pm	Sat, 4.30 pm
65	Deep Creek ...	Blenheim ...	Thurs, 3.15 pm	Sat, 4 pm	Mon, 9 am	Thurs, 9.45 am
2	Devonport ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 8.45 am and 1.45 pm	Daily, 10 am and 3 pm	Daily, 8 am and 1 pm	Daily, 9 am and 2 pm
37	Dipton ...	Invercargill ...	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am
25	Doyleston ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.22 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
38	Drayton ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 7.30 pm
50	Driving Creek ...	Auckland ...	Every steamer to Kapanga	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 9 am	Every steamer from Kapanga

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22	Drury	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.40 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7 pm
145	Drybread	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Sat, 5.30 pm	Thurs, 5 pm	Sat, 4.45 pm
134	Dunedin and Invercargill (Overland)	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am, 3.30 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, 10 am, 7.30 pm; Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 7.30 pm	Mon, 6.30 am, 3.45 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, 11 am, 9 pm; Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9 pm
110	Dunrobin	Dunedin	Tues, 3.30 pm	Thurs, 11.30 am	Thurs, 2 pm	Sat, 9 pm
25	Dunsandel	Christchurch	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
107	Duntroon	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
50	Dunvachelle's Bay	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am; Mon, Wed, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm; Mon, Wed, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.15 am; Mon, Wed, 10.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm; Mon, Wed, 7.30 pm
10	EAST TAPEI	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 11 am
102	Eden Creek	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 11 am	Mon, Fri, 1.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
2	Eden Terrace	Auckland	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
25	Edendale	Invercargill	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
92	Eketahuna	Wellington	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 10 am	Thurs, 11 am	Fri, 4.45 pm
50	Elbow	Invercargill	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 6.45 pm
70	Erewhon	Napier	Tues, 10.30 am	Thurs, 3 pm	Sun, 8 am	Wed, 3 pm
76	Evan's Flat	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
20	Eyreton	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 11.45 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 2.35 pm
7	FAIRFIELD	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 11 am
38	Featherston	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
25	Fernside	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am, 3.20 pm	Daily, 9 am, 5.45 pm	Daily, 7.45 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, 10 am, 7.30 pm
108	Feilding	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, noon	Mon, Thurs, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
65	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	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
15	Flaxton	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 10 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, 3.15 pm	Sat, 6.30 pm	Sat, 2 pm	Sat, 6.45 pm
147	Fortrose (from Dunedin)		Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 11 am	Tues, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, 9 pm

56	Fortrose	Invercargill	Mon, Fri, 6.30 am	Tues, Sat, 11 am	Tues, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, 7.30 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, 4 pm	Daily, 6.15 pm	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9 am
20	Foxhill Station	Nelson	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 5.45 pm	Daily, 7.15 am	Daily, 9 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, 9 pm
15	GERBIES FLAT	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 12.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
6	German Terrace	Westport	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 5.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 11 am
54	German Bay	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.50 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm
86	Geraldine	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 1.10 pm	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 1.30 pm
186	Gibston	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
85	Gillespie's Beach	Hokitika	Mon, 8.30 am	Tues, 8 pm	Wed, 9 am	Fri, 5.45 pm
110	Gisborne	Napier	By steam and sailing vessels	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel
300	Gisborne (from Auckland)	Napier	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel
48	Glenore	Dunedin	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 3.30 pm
80	Glenomaru	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 11.30 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am
41	Glentunnel	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
40	Gove	Invercargill	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
4	Goulard's Ferry	Blenheim	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 9.45 am
13	Governor's Bay	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
5	Green Island	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 6.30 pm	Daily, 9 pm
32	Greendale	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
12	Greenpark	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.15 pm
28	Greenstone	Hokitika	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.45 am	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 9 pm
15	Greytown	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 9.45 pm
46	Greytown	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 7 pm	Tues, Thurs, 6.30 am	Wed, Fri, 4 pm
101	Greytown and Westport (overland)	Westport	Tues, Thurs, 7.45 am	Mon, 4 pm	Thurs, 10 am	Thurs, 7 pm
31	GREYMOUTH.	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.45 am
31	Grove	Blenheim	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.15 pm	Daily, 4.10 pm	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 9.45 am
21	Grove Town	Blenheim	Daily, 3.15 pm	Mon, 3 pm	Thurs, 9 am	Thurs, 7 pm
25	Gummie's Bush	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	As opportunity offers by sea	As opportunity offers by sea	As opportunity offers by sea
120	HAAST RIVER	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
115	Halcombe	Wellington	By sea every opportunity	By sea every opportunity	By sea every opportunity	By sea every opportunity
44	Half-moon Bay	Invercargill	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
30	Half Ounce	Greytown	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Mon, Wed, 4.30 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm
7	Halswell	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, 2.30 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am

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18	Halkett Town	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 1.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
50	Hampden	Napier	Tues, Fri, 6.30 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 12.15 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	Thurs, 10 am	Tues, 8 am	Wed, 7 pm
94	Hamilton's	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Sat, 11 am	Mon, 1.30 pm	Tues, 4.45 pm
83	Hamilton	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 6.30 pm	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7 pm
82	Hammer Plains	Christchurch	Mon, 7 am	Tues, 5 pm	Wed, 7 am	Thurs, 7.30 pm
109	Harapipi	Auckland	Wed, Fri, 6 am	Thurs, 1 pm; Sat, 4 pm	Mon, 8 am; Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
9	Harcourt's Ferry	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 5 pm	Daily, 1 pm
11	Harrisville	Invercargill	Daily, 9 am	Tues, 9.15 am	Daily, 12.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
102	Hautapu	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
14	Hastings	Thames	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm	Daily, 10.30 am
121	Hastings	Napier	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10.30 am
55	Havelock	Dunedin	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 3.30 pm
14	Havelock	Napier	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 10.30 am
45	Havelock	Blenheim	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.45 am
39	Havelock from Nelson	Nelson	Wed, 5 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 4 pm
80	Hawera	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Mon, Fri, evening	Tues, Sat, 5 am	Tues, Sat, evening
5	Heathcote Valley	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am, 3.20 pm	Daily, 9 am, 4.15 pm	Daily, 9.10 am, 3.20 pm	Daily, 9.50 am, 4 pm
30	Heathcote Valley	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 pm
12	Henderson's Mill	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Thurs, noon	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm
22	Henley	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 6.30 pm	Daily, 9 pm
6	Highcliff	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 5.15 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 am	Tues, Fri, 10 am
92	Hilton	Christchurch	Sat, 6 am	Sat, 4.30 pm	Sat, 11.30 am	Sat, 2 pm
35	Hindon	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Sat, 12.30 pm	Sat, 11.30 am	Sat, 9 pm
63	Hinds	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 1.30 pm
14	Hikutaia	Thames	Mon, Thurs, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, with tide	Wed, Sat, with tide	Wed, Sat, with tide
28	Hokanui	Invercargill	Sat, 7 am	Sat, 1.30 pm	Sat, 1.30 pm	Sat, 6.45 pm
182	Hobangau	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Tues, noon	Sat, 9 am
421	Hokitika and Greytown (Overland)	Auckland	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 4.15 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 4.15 pm

70	Homewood	Blenheim	Alternate Tues, 3.15 pm	Alternate Thurs, 5 pm	Alternate Wed, 8.30 am	Alternate Sat, 9.45 am
10	Hope	Nelson	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5.15 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9 am
91	Horseshoe Bend	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
43	Hororata	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 10.45 am	Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
24	Horokivi	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
65	Horowhenua	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 4.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
5	Hoto	Hokitika	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 4 pm
47	Hoto North	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Sun, 5 pm	Sat, 10 am	Mon, 6 pm
14	Hovick	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, 2.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
56	Hurunui	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 1.15 am	Daily, 7.30 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, 4.45 pm
88	Hyde	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, 7.30 pm; Sat, 1 pm	Thurs, 1.30 pm; Mon, 10.30 am	Tues, Fri, 4.45 pm
58	INCH CLUTHA	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 9 pm
12	Inglewood	New Plymouth	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, evening	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, noon
19	INVERCARGILL	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 5.15 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	KATAFOI	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 11.45 am, 3.20 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 1 pm, 5.10 pm	Daily, 8.20 am, 1 pm, 4.50 pm	Daily, 10 am, 2.35 pm, 7.30 pm
66	Kaihiku	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am, 3.30 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, 12.30 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 7.30 am	Mon, 4 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, 11 am, 9 pm; Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9 pm
15	Kaik	Dunedin	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 10 am
65	Kaitangata	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 9 pm
11	Kaikora	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9 am
85	Kaikora	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 7.15 am	Daily, 10.30 am
100	Kaikoura	Blenheim	Sat, 2.30 pm	Mon, 6 pm	Wed, 5 pm	Fri, 6 pm
106	Kaikoura (from Otago)	Christchurch	Mon, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, 3 pm
154	Kai Iwi	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Wed, noon	Thurs, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
140	Kaio	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Sun, 9 am	Thurs, 9 am	Sat, 9 am
39	Kaipara Flats	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Sun, 9 am	Sat, 4 pm	Mon, 6 pm
207	Kaitaia	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Thurs, 3 pm	Fri, 2.30 pm	Sat, 9 am
65	Kaiwaka	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Mon, 8 pm	Friday, 11 am	Mon, 6 pm

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43	Kaiwarawa	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 1.45 pm	Wed, Sat, 8.30 am	Wed, Sat, 4.45 pm
70	Kakanui	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 6.15 pm	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
95	Kakaramea	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Sat, morning	Mon, Fri, afternoon	Tues, Sat, evening
3½	Kanieri	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 5.45 pm
47	Kapanga	Auckland	By every steamer	By every steamer	By every steamer	By every steamer
51	Karama	Westport	By every steamer	By every steamer	By every steamer	By every steamer
92	Karere	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 8.15 am	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
8	Karori	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, noon
142	Kati Kati	Auckland	Fri, 4 pm	Sat, 3 pm	Tues, 10 am	Wed, 10 am
41	Kaukapapa	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
85	Kaurihore	Auckland	Tues, 4 pm	Wed, 1 pm	Thurs, 10 am	Fri, 10 am
170	Kawarau Gorge	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
136	Kawakawa	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 9 am
25	Kawau	Auckland	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel
16	Kawitaka	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
45	Kelly's Creek	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 3.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
105	Kelly's Creek (from Christchurch)	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 3.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
1	Kensington	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9 am
48	Kereri	Napier	Fri, 6.30 am	Fri, 6.30 pm	Tues, 10 am	Wed, 4.30 pm
84	Kiri Kiriroa	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
136	Kiri Kiri	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Wed, 1 pm	Fri, 7 am	Sat, 9 am
87	Kirikahi	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
30	Killiney	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 3.20 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
35	Kimberley	Christchurch	Tues, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 8 pm	Tues, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Sat, 7.30 pm
254	Kingston	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10 pm	Tues, Fri, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am
90	Kingston (from Invercargill)	Dunedin	Mon, Thurs, 7 am	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 11.20 am
2	Knightstown	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Mon, 6 pm	Mon, 7 am	Wed, 6 pm
48	Komokoriki	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 11.45 am	Daily, 2.35 pm
27	Kowai	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
43	Kowai Pass	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm

19	Kumara	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
14	Kuranui	Thames	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon
79	Kyeburn	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 8.30 am; Wed, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
94	Kyeburn Diggings	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Sat, 11 am	Mon, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, Sat, 4.45 pm
29	LAKE WAIPORI	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 pm
32	Lake Brunner	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
69	Lake Coleridge	Christchurch	Wed, 6 am	Wed, 3 pm	Thurs, 9 am	Thurs, 7.30 pm
85	Lake Station	Christchurch	Sat, 7 am	Sat, 4 pm	Monday, 7.30 pm	Monday, 7.30 pm
170	Lake Tekapo	Christchurch	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 11.30 am	Tues, 2 pm	Thurs, 7.30 pm
48	Larry's Creek	Westport	Tues, 6.30 am	Wed, 6 pm	Thurs, 8 am	Sat, 7 pm
72	Lawrence	Dunedin	Daily, 10 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Daily, 5 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.20 pm	Daily, 8.45 am; Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Daily, 3.30 pm; Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
60	Le Bon's Bay	Christchurch	Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Mon, Fri, noon	Mon, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Fri, 5 pm
27	Leeston	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 3.20 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 6.5 pm	Daily, 11.15 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, 2 pm, 7.30 pm
12	Lincoln	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.30 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
60	Little Akaloa	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Wed, 7.45 pm; Fri, noon	Mon, Wed, 6 am; Fri, 11 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 pm
35	Little River	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm
58	Longbeach	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.55 am	Daily, 1.15 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
10	Long Bush	Invercargill	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 7.50 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 10 am
46	Lowell's Flat	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 9 pm
29	Lower Moutere	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
57	Lowther	Invercargill	Mon, Thurs, 7 am	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 7 pm	Wed, Sat, 10.30 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, Thurs, 6 pm	Wed, 7 am, Fri, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
41	Lytell	Westport	Tues, Thurs, 6.30 am	Daily, 9.10 am, 12.50 pm, 4.20 pm	Daily, 8.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.5 pm, 4.50 pm	Daily, 9.50 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 7.30 pm
7	Lytelton	Christchurch	Daily, 8.11.45 am, 3.20 pm	Tues, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, 9 pm
222	MAC TOWN	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Mon, 11.30 am; Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 4.45 pm
34	Macrae's Flat	Thames	As opportunity offers by steamer.	Tues, 4.30 pm; Fri, 6.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.45 am
66	Macrae's Flat	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.15 pm	Daily, 6.15 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
33	Mahakipawa	Blenheim	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.15 pm	Daily, 5.15 pm	Every alternate Fri, noon	Every alternate Mon, 10 am
65	Maheno	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Every alternate Tues, noon		
80	Maha	Napier	Every alternate Tues, noon			

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8	Makara	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, noon
139	Makirikiri	Wellington	Thurs, 5 am	Sat, 4 pm	Sat, 9 am	Tues, 7 pm
135	Maketu	Christchurch	Fri, 3 pm	Wed, 5 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Wed, 10 am
38	Malvern	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 3.50 pm	Daily, 7.30 p.m.
75	Mangatoroto	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Tues, 11 am	Fri, 7 am	Mon, 6 pm
80	Mangawhai	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Tues, 11 am	Fri, 7 am	Mon, 6 pm
80	Mangawhare	Auckland	Mon, 10 am	Tues, with tide	Wed, with tide	Thurs, 6 pm
50	Mangapai	Auckland	Tues, 4 pm, and by every vessel	Wed, 3 pm, and by every vessel	Thurs, 1 pm, and by every vessel	Fri, 9 am, and by every vessel
90	Manutahi South	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, 11.30 am
143	Manuhirika	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm; Tues, Sat, 8.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 4.30 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm; Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
48	Manuka Creek	Dunedin	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 2.50 pm	Thurs, Sat, 2 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
254	Maori Point	Dunedin	Tues, 6 am	Fri, 11 am	Sat, 2 pm	Wed, 9 pm
12	Marsden	Greymouth	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
121	Martin's Bay	Dunedin	Fortnightly overland, and Mon, Thurs, 5 am	once a month by sea	Mon, Thurs, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
39	Mararoa	Wellington	Mon, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 1.30 pm	Wed, 8 am	Th, 6.30 pm
31	Marakakaho	Napier	Fri, 6.30 am	Tues, 10 am	Tues, 12.30 pm	Sat, 4.30 pm
104	Marewhenua	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am	Tues, noon	Fri, noon	Sat, 4.45 pm
60	Masterton	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
30	Matakana	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Thurs, Sat, 8 pm	Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
31	Matakana Lower	Auckland	Sat, 9 am	Sat, 6 pm	Mon, 9.30 am	Mon, 6 pm
63	Matakole	Auckland	Wed, 10 am	Thurs, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 6 pm
63	Matakitaki	West-port	Tues, 6.30 am	Thurs, 6 pm	Mon, 8 am	Wed, 7 pm
107	Mataura	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am, 3.30 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, 6.30 pm, 3.30 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 3.30 pm	Mon, 9 am; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 6 am	Tues, 11 am, 9 pm; Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9 pm
32	Mataura from Invercargill	Invercargill	Daily, 6.30 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9.15 am, 6.30 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
4	Matawhero (from Gisborne), Napier	Gisborne	Thurs, 3 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Thurs, 11.30 am	Thurs, 12.30 pm
24	Maungatua	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 pm

34	Mauku	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Mon, Thurs, noon	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm
75	Mauriceville	Wellington	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 7 am	Thurs, 2 pm	Fri, 4.45 pm
160	Maxwelltown	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
5	Meance	Napier	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 10 am
39	Mercer	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.5 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7 pm
20	Merton	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
104	Miller's Flat	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
33	Milton	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 9.40 am, 6.20 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 4 pm	Daily, 11 am, 9 pm
48	Moeraki	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 4.55 pm
40	Mohaka	Napier	Tues, noon	Wed, 2 pm	Sat, 2 pm	Mon, 10 am
249	Moke Creek	Dunedin	Tues, 4 pm	Fri, 6 pm	Tues, 9 am	Fri, 9 pm
160	Mongonui	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Wed, 10 am	Thurs, 10 am	Sat, 9 am
195	Morven	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
1	Mornington	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9 am
11	Mosgiel	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 9 pm
36	Motuka	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am, and by sea as opportunity offers	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am, & by sea as opportunity offers	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
53	Motupipi	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
80	Mount Somers	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 6 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	Wed, 5 pm	Mon, 8.30 am	Wed, 5 pm
220	NAPIER.	(overland)	Mon, 8.30 am	Tues, Sat, 10 am; Wed, 12.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 3 pm; Thurs, 9 am	Tues, Fri, Sat, 4.45 pm
89	Naseby	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Fri, 6 am	Thurs, 1 pm	Mon, 10 am	Mon, 4 pm
23	NELSON.	Greymouth	Thurs, 7.45 am	Tues, 5 pm	Wed, 5 pm	Sat, 9.45 am
80	Nelson Creek	on Blenheim	Sat, 3.15 pm	Tues, 12.30 pm	Wed, 10 am	Fri, 9 pm
190	Nevis	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, Fri, noon	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
	Norerville	Thames	Tues, Fri, 7 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 7 pm
70	NEW PLYMOUTH.	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Mon, 2.30 pm	Mon, 11 am	Tues, 2.30 pm
23	Newcastle	Nelson	Mon, 9 am	Daily, 7.30 am and 2.45 pm	Daily, 8.40 am and 12.15 pm	Daily, 9.15 am and 1.11 pm
2	Newdurf	Auckland	Daily, 6.45 am and 2 pm	Daily, 9.15 am and 2.15 pm	Daily, 8.15 am and 2.15 pm	Daily, 9 am and 3 pm
90	Newmarket	Auckland	Daily, 8.45 am and 2.45 pm	Sat, 4 pm	Fri, 5 pm	Mon, 7 pm
1	Newton	Auckland	Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm
32	Nga Timote	Nelson	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Daily, 10.8 am	Daily, 10.10 am	Daily, 11.20 am
1	Nga Timote	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Mon, Thurs, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, noon	Tues, Fri, 9 pm
214	Nokomai	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm			

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84	Normanby	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Sat, morning	Mon, Fri, afternoon	Tues, Sat, evening
9	North Tairā	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 6.15 pm	Daily, 9 pm
4	North-east Harbour	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am
2	North-east Valley	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
19	No Town	Greytown	Tues, Thurs, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, 1 pm	Wed, Fri, noon	Wed, Fri, 4 pm
64	Norsewood	Napier	Wed, 4 pm	Thurs, 6 am	Fri, 5 pm	Sat, 4.30 pm
84	Oakura	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Mon, Fri, morning	Tues, Sat, afternoon	Tues, Sat, evening
74	OAMAEU	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 6.30 pm	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
144	Ohaeawai	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, 2 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Sat, 9 am
15	Oharu	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am
60	Ohaupo	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 7.30 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
93	Ohaupo	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Mon, Wed, 3 pm; Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
13	Ohinetahi	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
160	Ohinemutu	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	Tues, 5 pm	Tues, 6 am	Wed, 10 am
17	Ohoka	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 2.35 pm
137	Ohonga Ferry	Wellington	Tues, 6 am	Thurs, 10 am	Wed, noon	Fri, 5 pm
151	Okaiawa	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Wed, 6 pm	Wed, 10 am	Sat, 9 am
65	Okaiawa Bay	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 pm
18	Okato	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Mon, Fri, morning	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	Omapiere	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Fri, 7 am	Mon, 1 pm	Sat, 9 am
146	Omarama	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 8 pm	Fri, 5 am	Sat, 4.45 pm
6	Onehunga	Auckland	Daily, 6.45 am and 2 pm	Daily, 7.45 am and 8.15 pm	Daily, 8.30 am and noon	Daily, 9.15 am and 1.11 pm
9	One Tree Point	Invercargill	Tues, 9 am	Tues, 10.30 am	Tues, 8.30 pm	Tues, 5 pm
46	Onga Onga (from Wapapa)	Napier	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10.15 am
69	Opaki	Wellington	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 6 am	Thurs, 3 pm	Fri, 4.45 pm
3	Opawa	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 4 pm
134	Ophir	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 3.30 pm; Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Fri, 8.30 am; Tues, 3.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm; Fri, 9 pm

170	Opotiki	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	Mon, with tide	Mon, with tide	Wed, 10 am
48	Opunaki	New Plymouth	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Sat, noon	Tues, Sat, noon	Tues, Sat, evening
82	Orari	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 12.5 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 2 pm
51	Orepuki	Invercargill	Mon, 2 pm	Tues, 6 pm	Wed, 8 am	Thurs, 1 pm
20	Orewa	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Mon, Sat, 4 pm	Mon, 9 am, 3 pm	Mon, Tues, 6 pm
312	Ormond	Napier	Tues, Sat (at Gisborne)	Tues, Sat	Mon, Thurs, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
88	Oruawhoro North	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 7.30 am	Fri, 4 pm	Mon, 6 pm
65	Oruwharo	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Mon, 8 pm	Thurs, 9 am	Sat, 9 am
168	Oruru	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Wed, 2 pm	Thurs, 5 pm	Daily, 7 pm
9	Otehu	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.10 am	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
58	Okaki	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 2.45 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
18	Otakea	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 9 pm
95	Otakea	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am, 3.30 pm; Tues, 3.30 pm	Mon, 5 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 12.15 pm	Mon, 11 am; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 8 am	Tues, 11 am, 9 pm; Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9 pm
42	Otakea	Auckland	Wed, 10 am	Thurs, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 6 pm
60	Otakea	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	Mon, 6 pm	Wed, 4 pm	Thurs, 7 pm
13	Otakea	Invercargill	Tues, 9 am	Tues, noon	Tues, 2 pm	Tues, 5 pm
56	Otakea	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
50	Otakea	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 5 pm
35	Otakea	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am
41	Oxford	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
30	PAREOA	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	Pahutanui	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
32	Pakakariki	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, noon	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
40	Pakiri	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Daily, 11.30 am	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	Auckland	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	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.30 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
3	Papanui	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 2.35 pm
85	Paparoa	Auckland	Wed, 10 am	Thurs, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 6 pm
112	Paparoa	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 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, 3 pm
98	Parawanui	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm

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258	Parenga ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 4 pm	First Friday in month ...	First Tuesday in month ...	First Sat in month, 9 am
35	Pataunga ...	Napier ...	Tues, Fri, 6.30 am	Tues, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am
100	Patea ...	New Plymouth ...	Sun, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Sat, morning	Mon, Fri, afternoon	Tues, Sat, evening
108	Paterangi ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, 7 pm
49	Paterson's Inlet ...	Invercargill ...	By sea every opportunity	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 pm
104½	Peel Forest ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, 5 pm	Thurs, 10 am	Thurs, 3 pm
24	Peka Peka ...	Napier ...	Tues, 10.30 am	Tues, 1.30 pm	Wed, 8 am	Fri, 9 pm
195	Pembroke ...	Dunedin ...	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 9 am	Fri, 3 pm	Fri, 5 pm
5	Petane ...	Napier ...	Mon, 4.30 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 5.30 pm	Mon, Wed, 12.30 pm	Daily, 9.45 am, 3.45 pm
20	Pictou ...	Blenheim ...	Daily, 9.15 am, 3.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Mon, Wed, 12.30 pm	Mon, Wed, 7.30 pm
21	Pigeon Bay ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 5.15 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
117	Pleasant Point ...	Chatham Islands ...	By sea as opportunity offers	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.40 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm
90½	Pleasant Valley ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm
35	Pokono ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Daily, 9.25 am, 2.25 pm	Daily, 8.25 am, 2.25 pm	Daily, 9 am, 3 pm
1½	Ponsonby ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 8.45 am, 2.45 pm	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
74	Porangahau ...	Napier ...	Mon, Thurs, 6.30 am	Daily, 5.15 pm	Daily, 10 am	Daily, noon, 4 pm
12	Porirua Ferry ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 10 am, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 7.15 am	Daily, noon, 4 pm
1	Port Ahuriri ...	Napier ...	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am
8	Portobello ...	Dunedin ...	By sea as opportunity offers	Tues, Fri, 2.45 pm	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 11 am
50	Port Fitzroy ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Daily, 8 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 1 pm	Daily, 11.40 am, 2 pm
74	Port Molyneux ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6 am, 11.45 am, 2 pm	Mon, 8 am; Sat, with tide	Fri, with tide; Sat, Sun	Mon, Sat, 6 pm
9	Port Chalmers ...	Auckland ...	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Mon, 11 am	Mon, noon	Mon, Sat, 6 pm
50	Port Albert ...	Auckland ...	Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 8.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 9.50
60	Port Waikato ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Fri, 6.15 am	Tues, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
16	Port Levy ...	Christchurch ...	Fri, 6.15 am	Daily, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 1.45 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
50	Porter's Pass ...	Napier ...	Daily, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 pm
63	Pouerere ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 pm
9	Prebbleton ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 pm
70	Puarua ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 pm

32	Puhai ...	Auckland ...	Thurs, 10 am; Sat, 7.30 am	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	Purakau ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 2 pm
10	Puriri ...	Thames ...	Tues, Fri, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
53	Pyramid ...	Invercargill ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 pm
175	QUARTZVILLE ...	Dunedin ...	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 8 am	Wed, 3 pm	Fri, 9 pm
224	Queenstown ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
110	Queenstown (from West)	Invercargill ...	Mon, Thurs, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 7 pm	Mon, Thurs, 9 pm	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am
37	Queen's Redoubt ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, 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	Rakeia ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am, 10.30 am	Daily, 9.18 am, 1.40 pm	Daily, 10.45 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
52	Rangitiri ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
71½	Rangitata ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11.40 am	Daily, 2.40 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
20	Rangiora ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7 am, 11.45 am, 3.20 pm	Daily, 9 am, 1.30 pm, 5.40 pm	Daily, 8 am, 1 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 10 am, 2.35 pm
23	Red Jack's ...	Greymouth ...	Thurs, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, 6 pm	Tues, 8 am	Wed, 4 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
53½	Reefton (from West)	Greymouth ...	Tues, Thurs, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, 7 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.45 am	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
7	Renwicktown ...	Blenheim ...	Daily, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm
3	Riccarton ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 11.20 am
150	Richmond ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 3 pm	Wed ...	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
8	Richmond ...	Nelson ...	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Wed ...	Wed, 10 am
21	Riverton ...	Invercargill ...	Daily, 9 am, 2 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 6 pm	Daily, 8.10 am	Daily, 9 am
38	Riwaka ...	Nelson ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.30 pm	Daily, 9 am, 2 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 7 pm
52	Robinson's Bay ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.20 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
8	Rochford ...	Westport ...	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm
15	Rolleston ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 12.22 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm	Tues, Fri, 11 am
20	Ross ...	Hokitika ...	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
170	Rotorua ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Sat, noon	Fri, 8 am	Wed, 5.45 pm
107	Rough Ridge ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Tues, noon	Mon, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
32	Round Hill ...	Invercargill ...	Mon, 2 pm	Tues, noon	Wed, 12.15 pm	Thurs, 1 pm
130	Russell ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, 8 am	Fri, 7 am	Sat, 9 am
9	Rutherford ...	Greymouth ...	Thurs, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.15 pm	Sat, 2 pm	Sat, 4.15 pm
11	Rival Bush ...	Invercargill ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am

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20	SALTWATER CREEK	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10.45 am	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
47	Saltwater Beach	Hokitika	Mon, 8.30 am	Mon, 7 pm	...	Fri, 5.45 pm
101	Sandie Town	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10 am	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
11	Sandymount	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 6.30 pm	...	Tues, Fri, 10 am
109	Sanson	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 11.30 am	...	Fri, 6 pm
25	Sefton	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.2 am	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
22	Selwyn	Christchurch	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 12.51 pm	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
130	Serpentine	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Sat, 6 pm	...	Tues, 4.45 pm
45	Shag Valley	Dunedin	Mon, Tues, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Tues, Fri, 1.45 pm	...	Tues, Fri, Sat, 4.45 pm
38	Sheffield	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.10 am	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
45	Sherry River	Nelson	Tues, 4 pm	Wed, noon	...	Thurs, 9 am
230	Skippers	Dunedin	Tues, 6 am	Fri, 3 pm	...	Wed, 9 pm
72	Slaterford	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	...	...	...
30	Southbridge	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 3.20 pm	Daily, 9.52 am, 6.25 pm	...	Daily, 10.30 am, 7.30 pm
19	Southbrook	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 8.45 am	...	Daily, 2.35 pm
27	Springbank	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.20 am	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
17	Springton	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 am	...	Daily, 7.30 pm
144	Spring Creek	Blenheim	Daily, 8.15 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm	...	Daily, 9.45 am
26	Spring Grove	Nelson	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5.40 pm	...	Daily, 9 am
84	St. Andrew	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 am	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
1	St. Andrew's	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 10.30 am	...	Daily, 11.20 am
3	St. Albans	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 11 am	...	Daily, 9 am
60	St. Andrews	Nelson	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5 pm	...	Daily, 9 am
130	St. Bathans	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 8.30 am	...	Daily, 11.20 am
6	St. John's College	Auckland	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9.20 am	...	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
145	St. John's Wanga-	Dunedin	Daily, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 2.30 pm	...	Daily, 10 am
	nui (branch office)	Wellington	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Daily, 4 pm	...	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
24	St. Kilda	Westport	Sat, noon	Mon, 4 pm	...	Fri, 10 am

6	Styx	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 8.5 am	...	Daily, 2.35 pm
9	Summer	Christchurch	Daily, 10 am; 4.50 pm	Daily, 11.30 am; 6.30 pm	...	Daily, 9.30 am; 4.30 pm
32	Swananoa	Christchurch	Mon, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 10.15 am	...	Wed, Sat, 2.35 pm
140	Switzer's	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am; Tues, Thurs, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 pm	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 pm
77	Switzer's (from Invercargill)		Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 pm	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 pm
341	TADMORE	Nelson	Tues, 4 pm	Wed, 11 am	...	Thurs, 9 am
83	Tahorati	Napier	Wed, 4 pm, from Waipukurau	Thurs, 9 pm	...	Sat, 4.30 pm
32	Taiari Beach	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Fri, 1 pm	...	Fri, 9 pm
122	Taipo (from Christchurch)		Mon, Thurs, 7.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	...	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
28	Taipo	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 11 am	...	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
86	Tairua	Auckland	Fri 3 pm, and by every vessel	Sat	...	Wed, 10 am
11	Taita	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.30 am	...	Daily, 4.45 pm
12	Tai Tapu	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm
55	Takaka	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	...	...	...
50	Tamumu	Napier	Sat, noon, from Waipawa	Sat, 2.30 pm	...	Wed, 4.30 pm
98	Taparui	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	...	Daily, 3 pm
71	Taradale	Napier	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	...	Daily, 3 pm
50	Tarawera	Napier	Mon, 4.30 pm	Wed, 9 am	...	Fri, 5 pm
170	Tarawera (from Auckland)		Fri, 3 pm	Uncertain	...	Wed, 10 am
21	Tararu	Thames	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 10.30 am	...	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon
69	Tanaru	Wellington	Tues, 6 am	Wed, 8 am	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
72	Tanaru Upper	Wellington	Sat, 6 am	Mon, 9 am	...	Fri, 4.45 pm
41	Tauherikau	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	...	Mon, 4.45 pm
46	Tauhoa	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Sun, 2 pm	...	Daily, 4.45 pm
136	Taurariri	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, with tide	...	Sat, 9 am
64	Taupiri	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.15 pm	...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
101	Taupo	Napier	Mon, 4.30 pm	Wed, 5 pm	...	Fri, 5 pm
200	Taupo (from Auckland)		Fri, 3 pm	Wednesday	...	Wed, 10 am
130	Tauranga	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	Sat, 5 pm	...	Wed, 10 am
200	Tauranga (from Napier)		Mon, 4.30 pm	Fri, 4.30 pm	...	Fri, 5 pm
9	Tawa Flat	Wellington	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm	...	Daily, 10 am
129	Taylorville	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm	...	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
40	Te Arai	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Mon, Fri, 8 pm	...	Mon, Fri, 6 pm

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80	Te Awamutu	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.30 pm	Mon, Wed, 1.30 pm; Fri, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
30	Te Kapa	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Mon, Fri, 11 am	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
60	Te Kapu	Napier	Tues, noon	Thurs, 1.30 pm	Fri, 10.30 am	Mon, 10 am
9	Templeton	Christchurch	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 11.42 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
102	Te Nui	Wellington	Tues, 6 am	Wed, 3 pm	Thurs, 9.40 am	Fri, 4.45 pm
93	Temuka	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 10.30 am	Daily, 12.35 pm, 5.30 pm	Daily, 7.15 am, 4 pm	Daily, 10 am, 1.35 pm
14	Teremakau	Hokitika	Sat, 8.45 am	Sat, 1.30 pm	Sat, 9 am	Sat, 4.15 pm
115	Teviot	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
131	Te Wharua	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, with tide	Fri, with tide	Sat, 9 am
THAMES.						
18	The Bridge	Blenheim	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 8.10 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 9.45 am
185	The Crossing (Nevis)	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 10.30 am	Wed, noon	Fri, 9 pm
304	Thorpe	Nelson	Mon, 9 am	Tues, 3 pm	Tues, noon	Fri, 2.30 pm
45	Tiki	Auckland	Every steamer to Kapanga	One hour after arrival of steamer	One hour before departure of steamer	Every steamer from Kapanga
100	Timaru	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 10.30 am, 3.20 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 1.15 pm, 6.12 pm	Daily, 6 am, 12.15 pm, 3.15 pm	Daily, 10 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
160	Tinker's Gully	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Sat, 6.30 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Sat, 4.45 pm
9	Titirangi	Auckland	Sat, 9 am	Sat, 1 pm	Sat, 11 am	Mon, 2.30 pm
50	Tokatea	Auckland	Every steamer to Kapanga	Daily from Kapanga	Daily to Kapanga	Every steamer from Kapanga
60	Toka Toka	Auckland	Mon, 10 am	Tues, with tide	Wed, with tide	Thurs, 6 pm
140	Totara	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Wed, 9 am	Thurs, noon	Sat, 9 am
29	Totara Flat	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
50	Tryphena	Auckland	By sea as opportunity offers	Daily, 9.47 am	Daily, 4 p.m.	Daily, 7 pm
45	Tuakau	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Sat, 10.30 am	Sat, 1 pm	Mon, 11 am
82	Tuapeka Mouth	Dunedin	Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 8 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
130	Turakina	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
10	Twelve Mile Landing	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am			

117	Upper Ferry (Waitaki)	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am	Tues, 2 pm	Fri, 10 am	Sat, 4.45 pm
19	Upper Hutt	Wellington	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.40 am	Daily, 2.45 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
20	Upper Monterey	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
1	Upper Parnell	Auckland	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 9.30 am
	Upper Waiau Ferry	Christchurch	Mon, 7 am	Tues, 4.30 pm	Wed, 7 am	Thurs, 7.30 pm
22	Upper Waikanae	Dunedin	Sat, 6 am	Tues, 5 pm	Mon, 10 am	Wed, 9 pm
	Upper Waivera	Auckland	Sat, 7.30 am	Sat, 3.30 pm	Mon, 2 pm	Tues, 3 pm
130	Victoria Bridge	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm
36	Waddington	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 4.20 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
16	Wade	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm
12	Waimai	Invercargill	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am	Thurs, Thurs, 11 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm
75	Waiapu	Christchurch	Mon, 7 am	Mon, 6 pm	Thurs, 7.30 am	Thurs, 7.30 pm
26	Waihou	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 9 pm
48	Waihenga	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 4.45 pm
60	Waihero	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
95	Waihi Bush	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.15 am	Tues, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm
32	Waihou Gorge	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.20 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm
18	Waikuku	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10.20 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
160	Waikanae	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am	Thurs, 7.30 pm	Thurs, 7 am	Sat, 9 pm
2	Waikari	Dunedin	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 12 noon	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9 am
45	Waikari	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 12 noon	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
44	Waikanae	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
22	Waikoukou	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
28	Waikouath	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 12.15 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
101	Waikava	Dunedin	Correspondence sent to Fortrose	Correspondence sent from Fortrose	Correspondence sent from Fortrose	Daily, 4.45 pm
4	Waikivi	Invercargill	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Mon, Thurs, noon	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm
10	Wainangaroa	Westport	Mon, 8.45 am; Wed, 9.45 am; Sat, 10.45 am	Mon, 10 am; Wed, 11 am; Sat, noon	Mon, 11.45 am; Wed, 2.45 pm; Sat, 4.45 pm	Mon, 1 pm; Wed, 4 pm; Sat, 6 pm
130	Waimate	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 10 am
144	Waimate	Auckland	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, 3 pm	Tues, Thurs, 3 pm	Sat, 9 am
104	Waimata	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
16	Waimata West	Nelson	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.16 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.13 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am
60	Wainui	Christchurch	Sat, 7 am	Tues, 9.30 am	Tues, 9.30 am	Wed, 5 pm
89	Wainui	Napier	Mon, 6.30 am	Tues, 5 pm	Fri, 8 am	Sat, 4.30 pm
15	Wainuiomata	Wellington	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 8 am	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am

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43	Waipawa ...	Napier	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10.30 am
36	Waipori ...	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm; Thurs, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am; Thurs, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 9 pm; Fri, 11 am
58	Waipu ...	Auckland	Tues, 4 pm; Sat, 10 am, and by every vessel	Wed, 11 am, Tues, 3 pm, and by every vessel	Tues, 3 pm, Fri, 9 am, and by every vessel	Mon, 6 pm, Fri, 9 am, and by every vessel
48	Waipukurau	Napier	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 11.40 am	Daily, 9 pm	Daily, 10.30 am
64	Waikaki	Invercargill	Mon, 9 am	Tues, noon	Wed, 11 am	Thurs, 7 pm
25	Waiau Valley	Blenheim	Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Fri, 8.30 am	Fri, 3 pm
28	Waiau	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
54	Waioa	Napier	Noon every Tues, and by sailing vessel	Thurs, 10 am	Fri, noon	Mon, 10 am
73	Waiau Creek	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Tues, 10 am	Fri, 8 am	Mon, 6 pm
60	Waiahuna	Dunedin	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 3.30 pm
137	Waitaki (from Christchurch)	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 3.50 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 8.30 am
52	Waitapu	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	Sat, 4 pm	Sat, 8 am	Mon, 7 pm
93	Waitoa	Auckland	Fri, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
99	Waitohi Flat	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 11.35 am
10	Waitara	New Plymouth	Daily, 3 pm	Tues, Thurs, 3 pm	Wed, Fri, 11 am	Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
70	Waitatuna	Auckland	Mon, Wed, 6 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9.45 am
15	Waitohi Valley	Blenheim	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 6 pm
21	Waitemata Mills	Auckland	Daily, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 5.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 11 am
70	Waitepeka	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
168	Waitotara	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, noon	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm
40	Waikura	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Mon, 12.45 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.30 pm	Thurs, Fri, Sat, 12.45 pm	Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9 pm
66	Waiwera	Dunedin	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Fri, 3 pm	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
24	Waiwera	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am
8	Wakapuaka	Nelson	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5.40 pm	Daily, 6.30 pm	Daily, 9 am
17	Wakefield	Nelson	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 10.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 11.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm
7	Wallacetown	Invercargill	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 10.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 11.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm

65	Wallingford	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 6.15 am	Mon, Thurs, 6 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
7	Walsead	Greymouth	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm
2	Walsham	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.33 am	Daily, 10.35 am	Daily, 11.30 am
186	Wanganui	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
80	Wangarei	Auckland	Tues, 4 pm, & by every vessel	Wed, 9 am	Thurs, with tide	Fri, 9 am
65	Wangarei Heads	Auckland	Tues, 4 pm, & by every vessel	Wed, 9 am	Thurs, with tide	Fri, 9 am
20	Wangaparua	Auckland	Sat, 7.30 am	Wed, 9 am	Sat, 3 pm	Tues, 3 pm
140	Wangaloa	Auckland	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 3.30 pm	Thurs, noon	Sat, 9 am
144	Wanganui	Dunedin	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm	Mon, Thurs, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, 9 pm
37	Warepa	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 12.15 pm	Sun, Wed, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
65	Warkworth	Auckland	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Thurs, Sat, 6 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am
18	Warrington	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Mon, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
176	Waverley	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
74	Weatherstone	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon	Tues, Fri, 6 pm
103	Washdyke	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 11 am
30	Whaitupu	Auckland	Tues, 6 am	With tide	Wed, with tide	Daily, 1.30 pm
195	WELLINGTON	Wellington	Thurs, 5 am	Sat, 4.30 pm	Wed, 6.30 am	Wed, 2.15 pm
274	Wellington and Napier (Overland)	New Plymouth (Overland)	Sun, Wed, 7 pm	Thurs, Sun, evening	Mon, Fri, 5 pm	Fri, 5 pm
194	Wellington	Hawera	Mon, Thurs, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, 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 Taboraiti	Taboraiti	Thurs, 5 am	Fri, 2.30 pm	Thurs, 9 am	Fri, 6 pm
157	Wellington and Waipukurau	Waipukurau	Thurs, 5 am	Sat, 9 am	Wed, 2.30 pm	Fri, 6 pm
48	Wellsford	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Sun, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, 6 pm
142	Welshman's Gully	Dunedin	Mon, 6 am; Tues, Thurs, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 pm
20	West Eyreton	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10.10 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
109	WESTPORT	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, 6.30 am	Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, 7.45 am	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
63	Westport & Greymouth	Christchurch (overland)	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
27	Westfield	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 11 am	Wed, Sat, 7.30 pm
42	West Melton	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10.20 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
18	West Oxford	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Tues, with tide	Wed, with tide	Daily, 5 pm
84	Whakarewa	Dunedin	Mon, 10 am	Thurs, 5 pm	Thurs, 10 am	Thurs, 6 pm
170	Whakatane	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	Thurs, 3 pm	Thurs, 10 am	Wed, 10 am
8	Whakato (from Gisborne)	Napier	Thurs, 3 pm	Thurs, 5 pm	Thurs, 10 am	Thurs, noon

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 closes at Head Office.
85	Whareama	Wellington	Tues, 6 am	Wed, 3 pm	Thurs, 9.40 am	Fri, 4.45 pm
86	Whapu	Auckland	Mon, 10 am	Tues, with tide	Wed, with tide	Thurs, 6 pm
53	Wharehine	Auckland	Sat, 10 am	Mon, 11 am	Fri, 2 pm	Mon, 6 pm
82	Whata Whata	Auckland	Mon, Wed, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, 11 am	Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
7	Whau Bridge	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 1.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm
30	White Cliffs Junction	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.36 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm
47	White's Point	Westport	Tues, 6.30 am	Thurs, 9 am	Tues, 9 am	Wed, 7 pm
80	Whitangi	Auckland	Fri, 3 pm	Sat	Tues	Wed, 10 am
90	Winchester	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 12.22 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 1.35 pm
52	Windwhistle House	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 12 noon	Wed, 10.30 am, Sat, 2 pm	Mon, 10 am; Thurs, 7.30 pm
56	Winton	Invercargill	Daily, 7 am, 3.15 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 8.15 am, 5 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 6.45 pm
20	Woodside	Dunedin	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 11 am
13	Woodside	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 7 pm
16	Woodend	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.40 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 4 pm
5	Woodstock	Hokitika	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5.45 pm
20	Woodthorpe	Napier	Tues, 10.30 am	Tues, 4 pm	Thurs, 1 pm	Thurs, 3 pm
110	Woodville	Wellington	Thurs, 5 am	Fri, 10.30 am	Thurs, noon	Fri, 6 pm
3	Woolston	Christchurch	Daily, 8 am, 4.50 pm	Daily, 11 am, 5.40 pm	Daily, 9 am, 4 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 4.30 pm
120	Wyndham (from Dunedin)	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 9 pm
30	Wyndham	Invercargill	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 7.30 pm
7	YALDYBURST	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 pm
44	ZALA 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.
 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.
 " 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ -hour before the advertised time of closing mails for Auckland.
 " Corner of Rolleston Street and Hope Road, Shortland, 9 a.m., and $\frac{1}{4}$ -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 $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour before closing mails.
 " Corner of Courtney and Elliot Streets (J. Handy), 8 a.m., 1 p.m.

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.
 " Courtney Place (H. Inness), 11 am, 3 p.m.
 " Railway Station, 8 a.m., 3 p.m.
 " Tinakori Road (Greig and Co.), 7.45 a.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.

BLENHEIM.

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.
 " College Hill, 7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m.

DUNEDIN.

Receiving Office, George Street (J. D. Sutherland), 5.35 a.m., 8.35 a.m., 1.35 p.m., 2.35 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, 8.45 a.m., 3.45 p.m.

INVERCARGILL.

Receiving Office, Dee Street (Mrs. Hanan), 9 a.m., 3 p.m.
 " Don Street (Kingsland and Son), 9 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
 " Tay Street (D. Smyth), 9 a.m., 3 p.m.
 " Biggar Street (D. Rodie), noon.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Receiving Office, High Street (J. & T. Goodman), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " High Street (C. W. Duckworth), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " Cashel Street (J. S. Sutherland), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " Cashel Street (R. Binstead), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " Montreal and Tuam Streets (Clarke and Son), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " High Street (B. S. Ellison), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
 " Papanui Road (H. B. Grisbrook), 5.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
 " Hereford Street (Harriet Cox), 11.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
 " St. Asaph Street (W. A. Herbert), 10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
 Iron Pillar Receiver, South Town Belt (Railway Gate), noon, 5 p.m.
 " Mechanics' Institute, Oxford Terrace, 5.30 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.
 Receiving Office, Corner of Palmerston and Cobden Streets (A. Horn), 7 p.m., and fifteen minutes before 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	...	...	9.15 a.m.,	2.15 p.m.
Napier	...	...	9 a.m.,	1.30 p.m.
Wellington	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	2.30 p.m.
Wanganui	...	...	10.15 a.m.,	1.30 p.m.
Blenheim	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	3 p.m.
Nelson	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	2.30 p.m.
Invercargill	...	...	9 a.m.,	2 p.m.
Dunedin, 9 a.m., 2 p.m., and in principal streets at noon.	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	3.30 p.m.
Oamaru	...	...	10 a.m.,	4 p.m.,
Port Chalmers	...	...	9 a.m.,	2 p.m.
Christchurch	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	1.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m.
and in principal streets at 3 p.m.	...	...	9.30 a.m.,	2.30 p.m.
Kaipoi	...	...	10 a.m.,	2.30 p.m.
Lyttelton	...	...	10.30 a.m.,	4.30 p.m.
Timaru	...	...		
Hokitika	...	...		
Greymouth	...	...		
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. Late letters should not be posted at the Iron Pillar Receiver, Christchurch Railway Station.

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 and inland letters, see page 33.

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, : t page 36.

Letters posted in the Colony for the United Kingdom, the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and United States of America, 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.*, eightpence), 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 36, 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 34.

BOOK POST.

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

- (1.) The postage is one penny not exceeding two ounces; twopence not exceeding four ounces; and twopence 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 36.

PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.

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

- (1.) The postage is one penny not exceeding two ounces; twopence not exceeding four ounces; and twopence 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 36 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 36.

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 two ounces ...	0	1
Not exceeding four ounces ...	0	2
For every additional four ounces or fraction of four ounces ...	0	2

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

IV.—Newspapers.

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

V.—Registration.

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

VI.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Letters addressed to or forwarded by any non-commissioned officer, army schoolmaster (not of the first class), army schoolmistress, soldier, or seaman, while actually employed in Her Majesty's service, may be transmitted within the Colony, and between the Colony and the Australian Colonies, India, British Ports in the Mediterranean, and the United Kingdom, at a charge of one penny each; and to any Post Office within the British Dominions, via the United Kingdom, by British Mail Packet, at twopence each, provided that the following regulations are observed:—

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

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

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

	s.	d.
To places within the Colony, each ...	0	1
To Australia and India, each ...	0	1
To the United Kingdom via San Francisco, each ...	0	1
To the United Kingdom via Suez and Southampton, each ...	0	1

On trade circulars and prices current addressed to foreign countries, foreign book rates, as enumerated in the Table of Postage Rates, page 36, will be charged in addition to the Colonial rate of one penny each.

Articles not allowed to be sent by Post.

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

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

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

Miscellaneous Regulations and Suggestions.

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

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

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

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

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

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.

Table of Rates of Postage.

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

ALGERIA.—See France.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AMERICA (NORTH).—Canada (includ-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ing Vancouver's Island and British	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Columbia), New Brunswick, New-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
foundland, 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, Nicara-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
gua, and San Salvador.—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras.—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AMERICA (SOUTH).—Argentine Con-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
federation, Buenos Ayres, Guiana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(except British and Surinam),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraguay, Uruguay (Monte Video),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
and Venezuela.—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via Suez and Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
via " Brindisi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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 ad. per half-ounce in addition.
h. lbs. in weight; and pattern parcels must not
i. exceed 8 ounces in weight.
j. 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			Each Newspaper.	Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	4 ounces to 8 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.	
			½ oz.	1 oz.											
															s. d.
AMERICA (SOUTH)— <i>continued</i> .	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.	
Brazil,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 3	...	1 3	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> Brindisi	...	1 5	...	1 5	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guiana (British), and Surinam,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	1 5	...	1 5	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
— Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	1 6	...	1 6	None.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 11	...	1 11	None.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	2 1	...	2 1	None.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ASCENSION,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 1	...	1 1	None.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	0 2	...	0 2	0 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
AUSTRALIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
AUSTRIA,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 0	...	1 0	1 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez ^a	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
AZORES.—See Portugal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
BAHAMAS.—See West Indies (British).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

BELGIUM,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BELGRADE,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to Alexandria	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Trieste ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERMUDA,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANARY ISLANDS,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAPE DE VERDES,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Brindisi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—See Africa.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAYENNE	...	1 5	...	1 5	None.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CEYLON.—By direct mail	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHINA.—By direct mail <i>via</i> Ceylon	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DENMARK,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez ^a	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EGYPT, except Alexandria and Suez,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct Mail to British P.O.,	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 9 ^e	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alexandria	...	...	...	...	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>via</i> San Francisco & England	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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^d. And 6d. per quarter of an ounce additional.
^e. And an amount equal to the postage in addition.
^f. Newspapers and book packets must not exceed 2 lbs. in weight; and pattern parcels must not exceed 8 ounces in weight.
^g. 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 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.		
			½ oz.	¾ oz.		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.		
FALKLAND ISLANDS,— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton ... via " Brindisi ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	1 0	0 6	
FIJI ISLANDS ...	...	0 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 9	1 6	0 9	
FRANCE AND ALGERIA,— via San Francisco and England By direct mail via Modane and Paris ... via Alexandria ... via Moldavia.	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6c	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6d	
GALATZ,—See Moldavia.	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 6b	1a	...	...	...	0 1a	0 2	0 4	0 8	0 4d	
GIBRALTAR,— By direct mail via Suez via San Francisco and England via San Francisco, viz., Baden, Bavaria, Birkenfeld, Bremen, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hesse, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe Detmold, Lubeck, Luxem- burg, Nassau, Reuss, Prussia, Schaumburg Lippe, Schwarzburg- Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sonder- hausen, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe- Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar, Wurtem- burg, Brunswick, Hanover, Meck- lenburg - Schwerin, Mecklenburg- Strelitz, and Oldenburg—	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 10	1	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 4d	

via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton ... By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez a Brindisi, via Suez	...	0 8	0 8	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6d
GREECE AND IONIAN ISLES,— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to Austrian P.O., Alexandria ...	...	0 9	0 9	0 6	0 6	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6d
HELIGOLAND,— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton ... By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez	...	0 8	0 8	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6d
HOLLAND,— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton ... By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez a Brindisi, via Suez	...	0 8	0 8	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6d
INDIA,—By direct mail via Ceylon INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO,—via Ceylon ITALY,— via San Francisco and England via Suez and Southampton ... By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez	...	0 8	0 8	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6d
JAPAN,—via Ceylon by direct mail MADEIRA,—via San Francisco & England via Suez and Southampton ... via Suez and Brindisi	...	0 8	0 8	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6d
MALTA,—via San Francisco and England By direct mail via Suez MAURITIUS AND REUNION,—By direct mail to Aden ... MOLDAVIA,—via San Francisco & England via Suez and Brindisi	...	0 8	0 8	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6d
NATAL,—See Africa.	...	0 9	0 9	0 6	0 6	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	0 6d

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b. And 3d. per quarter of an ounce additional.
c. And an amount equal to the foreign postage.
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 2d. per half-ounce in addition.

TABLE RATES OF POSTAGE—continued.

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COUNTRIES, ETC.

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.													
NEWFOUNDLAND.—See America.			s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.							
NORWAY AND SWEDEN.—																					
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England																					
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton																					
By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez ^a																					
POLAND.—See Russia.																					
PORTUGAL AND AZORES.—																					
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England																					
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton																					
<i>via</i> Suez and Brindisi																					
By direct mail to Gibraltar, <i>via</i> Suez ^a																					
PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.—See America.																					
REUNION.—See Mauritius.																					
ROUMANIA.—See Moldavia.																					
RUSSIA AND POLAND.—																					
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England																					
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton																					
By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez ^a																					
By direct mail to Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez ^a																					

Letter Rates.

ST. HELENA.—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England														
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton														
<i>via</i> Brindisi														
SANDWICH ISLANDS.—By direct mail														
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton														
<i>via</i> Brindisi														
SERVIA.—See Turkey.														
SMYRNA.—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England														
By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria														
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, including														
Friendly, Cook, Austral (Tubai)														
Norfolk, Loyalty, Phoenix, and														
Solomon Islands, New Caledonia,														
New Hebrides, and Samoa														
SPAIN AND BALEARIC ISLES.—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England														
By direct mail to Gibraltar, <i>via</i> Suez ^a														
SWEDEN.—See Norway.														
SWITZERLAND.—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England														
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton														
By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez ^a														
<i>via</i> Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez														
SYRIA.—See Turkey.														
TANGIERS.—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England														
By direct mail to French P.O., Alexandria														
TASMANIA														

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^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 8 ounces in weight.
^g. And 2d. per half-ounce in addition.

^h. lbs. in weight; and pattern parcels must not exceed 8 ounces in weight.
ⁱ. 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 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.					
TUNIS,— via San Francisco and England By direct mail to French P.O., Alexandria TAHITI (Society Islands)—By direct mail	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 10	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	4 0 0 6d		
TURKEY,—Including Levant,— By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria — Syria except Beyrout,— via San Francisco and England Beyrout, Constantinople, Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Rhodes, Salonica, Sam- soun, Trebizond, Larina, Tchermé, Tenetos, Tuitscha, Varna, Mytelene, via San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	None.	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	6d		
UNITED KINGDOM,— via San Francisco via Suez and Southampton ... via " Brindisi ... By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez a	...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	6d		
VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.—See America. WALLACHIA.—See Moldavia.	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6	1	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 0	6d		

WEST INDIES (BRITISH).— via San Francisco via Suez and Southampton ... via " Brindisi WEST INDIES (FOREIGN).—Curaçoa,— via San Francisco via Suez and Southampton ... via " Brindisi — 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	...	1 4	...	1 4	0 10	3	...	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	1 8	0 10
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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., 2d.; and for every additional ½ oz., 2d. Book Packets, not exceeding 1 oz., 1d.; 1 oz. to 2 oz., 2d.; 2 oz. to 4 oz., 3d.; every additional 4 oz., 3d. Newspapers (each), not exceeding 4 oz., 1d.; every additional 4 oz., 1d.

NOTE.—No letter or other packet (whether registered or otherwise) containing either gold or silver money, jewels, or precious articles, or any other article whatever, liable to customs duties, can pass through the post to any of the following countries comprised within the General Postal Union, viz.,—Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, France, French Colonies, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal (including the Azores and Madeira), Roumania, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United States, and also British India.

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.

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.:-

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

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.				s.	d.
(By Post.)					
For sums not exceeding £5	...	...	...	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.				s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £2	...	...	...	1	0
" " £5	...	...	...	2	6
" " £7	...	...	...	3	6
" " £10	...	...	...	5	0
On the Australian Colonies and Tasmania.				s.	d.
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 Money Order Office is also a Post Office Savings Bank, 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.

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

* 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.	Reefton From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Wanganui From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.	Westport From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Timaru From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.	Ross From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Hokitika From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.	Hamilton From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Greymouth 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.	
Pieton From 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. every Friday.	
Tokomairiro At 7.45 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.	
Balclutha From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Thursday.	
Coromandel From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.	
Lawrence From 6 p.m. till 6.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.	
Riverton From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.	
Maketu From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.	
Tauranga 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.	
Masterton From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
Waimate From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.	
Kaipoi From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
Patea From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday, and Friday.	
Marton From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday.	
Palmerston North From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.	
Wangarei From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.	
Gisborne From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	
Waikouaiti From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday.	
Arrow From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday.	
Palmerston, Otago From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.	
New Plymouth From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.	
Akaroa From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.	

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. 1d.

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 followed under these Rules.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH TELEGRAMS ARE TRANSMITTED, AND TARIFF RATES FOR PLACES BEYOND THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

CONDITIONS.

The following are the conditions under which messages will be transmitted on and after 1st January, 1876:—

1. The length of a word is limited to a maximum of ten letters.
2. Only ordinary dictionary words should be used. Artificially-constructed words are subject to the cipher rate.
3. Groups of figures may be transmitted, and will be charged at the rate of five to the word, if expressing ordinary commercial quotations; but if used for code purposes, they will be subject to the cipher rate.
4. Groups of letters or artificially-constructed words will be treated in the same manner as figures.
5. Cipher telegrams must be collated—i.e., repeated back in their entirety from station to station. Half rate extra is charged for collating.
6. 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.
7. Addresses may be written in code, at the 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.
8. The following abbreviated forms for expressing "Reply paid," "Acknowledgment of receipt," "Collating," and "Telegram to follow" have been agreed to, so that only one word need be paid for to convey these instructions:—

Reply paid	...	...	...	...	RP.
Acknowledgment of receipt	...	...	...	...	CR.
Collating	...	...	...	...	TC.
Telegram to follow	...	...	...	...	FS.

TARIFF RATES.

NEW ZEALAND RATES.—1s. first ten words, 1d. each additional word; address and signature free up to ten words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE AND RATES TO UNDER-MENTIONED PLACES.—Address and signature charged cable rates, first ten words 7s. 6d., each additional word 9d. Word rates for under-mentioned places to be added as under:—

	Price per word.		Price per word.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Aden	0 10 1	Japan (Nagasaki)	0 11 6
Algeria and Tunis	0 10 6	Java	0 4 3
China—Hong Kong	0 8 2	Penang	0 5 8
" Amoy	0 9 10	Persia (via Persian Gulf)	0 9 11
" Shanghai	0 9 10	Russia in Asia	0 11 6
" Cochin China	0 6 11	Singapore	0 5 8
Egypt	0 11 4	Turkey in Asia (Seaports)	0 9 3
Europe	0 10 6	" (Inland)	0 9 6
India (West of Chittagong)	0 7 10	" (Archipelago)	0 9 3
" (East)	0 8 1	Europe, via Hong Kong and Amoor	0 16 6
" (Ceylon)	0 8 1		

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To Places situated in the following States:—

	Price per word.		Price per word.		Price per word.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Alabama	14 2	Indian Territory	14 4	New Mexico...	14 4
Arizona	14 4	Iowa	14 4	New York—	
Arkansas	14 4	Kansas Territory	14 4	New York...	13 6
California	14 4	Kentucky	14 2	All other places	13 8
Canada, East and West	13 6	Louisiana	14 2	North Carolina	14 2
Cape Breton	13 6	Maine	13 6	Nova Scotia	13 6
Colorado Territory	14 4	Manitoba Territory	14 4	Ohio	14 2
Columbia, District of	13 8	Maryland	13 8	Oregon	14 4
Columbia, British	14 0	Massachusetts	13 6	Pennsylvania	13 8
Connecticut	13 6	Michigan	14 2	Prince Edward Island	13 6
Dakota Territory	14 4	Minnesota	14 4	Rhode Island	13 6
Delaware	13 8	Mississippi	14 2	St. Pierre, Miquelon	13 6
Florida—		Missouri—		South Carolina	14 2
Lake City	14 2	St. Louis	14 2	Tennessee	14 2
Pensacola	14 4	All other places	14 4	Texas	14 4
St. Mark's	14 2	Montana Territory	14 4	Utah Territory	14 4
Tallahassee	14 2	Nebraska Territory	14 4	Vancouver Island	14 0
All other places	14 0	Nevada Territory	14 4	Vermont	13 6
Georgia	14 2	New Brunswick	13 6	Virginia	14 2
Idaho Territory	14 4	Newfoundland	13 6	Washington Territory	14 4
Illinois	14 2	New Hampshire	13 6	Wisconsin	14 2
Indiana	14 2	New Jersey	13 8	Wyoming	14 4

The Telegraph Companies to the Island of Cuba and the West Indies have not yet adopted the word system of charging. The charge, therefore, will be the rate to New York, plus the following:—

From New York to places situated in West India Islands, &c.

	Ten words or less.	Each additional word.		Ten words or less.	Each additional word.
	£ s. d.	s. d.		£ s. d.	s. d.
Antigua	2 11 8	5 2	Guadaloupe	2 10 3	5 4
Barbadoes	3 3 6	6 2	Jamaica	1 12 0	3 0
Berbice	3 13 3	7 1	Martinique	2 18 9	5 8
Colon (Aspinwall)			Panama, Isthmus of	3 2 0	5 11
Isthmus of Panama	2 13 9	5 0	Porto Rico	2 8 6	4 7
Cuba—Cienfuegos	1 5 0	2 1	St. Croix	2 11 10	4 10
Santiago	1 11 0	2 6	St. Kitts	2 13 9	5 0
All other places	1 2 6	2 0	St. Lucia	2 19 10	5 9
Demerara	3 12 3	7 1	St. Thomas	2 10 0	4 9
Dominica	2 17 9	5 6	St. Vincent	3 0 10	5 10
Grenada	3 3 0	6 0	Trinidad	3 5 0	6 3

EXAMPLE for charging for message to London—

John Williamson, Windsor Castle, London.

Remit cash per Suez Mail.

JOHN THOMPSON.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charges from Sydney to London, 12 words at 10s. 6d.	...	6 6 0
" Australian Cable Rates to—		
Sydney, first 10 words	0 7 6	0 9 0
Two words additional, at 9d.	0 1 6	
" New Zealand Rates	...	0 1 0
		£6 16 0

REGISTRATION OF ABBREVIATED ADDRESSES.

With the view of saving as much as possible the cost of the transmission of telegrams to New Zealand from other countries, a Register will be kept at every telegraph station in New Zealand for the registration of arbitrary or cypher addresses in the shape of one or more words. No fee will be charged for registration. Persons registering will require to communicate the cypher or arbitrary address to their correspondents.

The Telegraph Companies register names and addresses of telegraph correspondents free of charge at all their stations, and in London at 74, Old Broad Street; 8, Leadenhall Street; and 42, Finsbury Circus. Addresses may also be registered at any Government Telegraph Office in England or Scotland upon payment of one guinea to the Postmaster-General, London.

The following notice has been received from the General Post Office, London:—

General Post Office, London, 1872.

1. On and after this date, a register will be opened at the Central Telegraph Station for the registration of the full address at which telegrams reaching London from the provinces, or from abroad, and marked with an abbreviated or arbitrary address, are to be delivered.

2. 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. The payment made during the current year will cover the period to the 31st July, 1873.

3. For an address registered in London, the fee of one guinea should be remitted by means of a cheque on a London Bank, crossed "Bank of England," in favour of the Postmaster-General or order, or by Post Office order payable at the Chief Office, London.

4. On and from the 1st of October next, the Postmaster-General will not undertake the delivery of any telegrams at addresses which are not either full and complete, or which have not been registered at the General Post Office, or which cannot be traced in the Post Office London Directory, whether the record of the actual address has already been notified to the Post Office or not.

5. In the provinces, and in Scotland and Ireland, the Addresses of Telegrams may have their addresses registered at the Chief Office of the Town in which they reside, upon payment at that office of the registration fee.

Persons in New Zealand desirous of availing themselves of the arrangement above notified should request their correspondents in the United Kingdom to register any abbreviated address that may be agreed upon, at the Chief Office of the Town in which they reside.

REPETITION OF MESSAGES VIA JAVA CABLE.

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

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

INDIA.			
West of Chittagong.			
Abotabad	Bezwarrah	Cuttack	Goona
Agra	Bhosawul	Dacca	Gooty
Ahmedabad	Blurtipore	Damagodium	Guntoor
Ahmednugger	Bimlipatam	Dapoores	Ggwalior
Ajmere	BOMBAY	Darjeeling	Hooghly Point
Akote	Broach	Deesa	Hotimurda
Akola	Bulsar	Dehra	Hingunghat
Allahabad	Bunnoo	Delhi	Hurdwar
Allepi	Burdwan	Deolalee	Hyderabad (Deccan)
Alleghur	Burhee	Dera Gaze Khan	Hyderabad (Sind)
Atchceepore	Byculla	Dera Ismal Khan	Indore
Attock	CALCUTTA	Dharwar	Jacobabad
Balasore	Calicut	Dhooliah	Jeypore
Bangalore	Cannanpore	Diamond Harbour	Jheelum
Bareilly	Carwar	Dowlaishwaram	Jowrah
Baroda	Cawnpore	Dugshaie	Jubbulpore
Barrackpore	Chiacole	Euchampilly	Julpigore
Belgaum	Chittagong	Ferozepore	Jullunder
Bellary	Cochin	Futteyghur	Kamptee
Bonares	Coconada	Fyzabad	Kangau
Beora	Commillah	Goa	Karical
Beaur	Cooch Behar	Goalparah	Khull
Derhamptore	Coompta	Goalundo	Khundwa

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

Kohat	Moradabad	Ootacamund	Seepree
Kolapore	Mud Point	Pallamcottah	Seonee
Kurnool	Mundisore	Pallce	Shajapore
Kurrachee	Mungloo	Parrell	Shajehampore
Kussowlee	Murree	Paumben	Shikapore
Lahore	Mussourie	Peshawur	Sholapore
Lucknow	Muttra	Pondicherry	Simla
MADRAS	Myanong	Poonah	Sironcha
Mahableshwar	Mysore	Purneah	Subathoo
Malabar Point	Nagerecoil	Puttialla	Sukkur
Malligaum	Nagpore	Quillon	Surat
Mangalore	Nassick	Rajkote	Tellicherry
Masulipatam	Neemuch	Raneegungee	Trivandrum
Matheran	Negapatam	Rawulpindee	Tuticorin
Meerut	Nellore	Roorkee	Umballah
Mercara	Nowshera	Rungpore	Umritsur
Mhow	Nusseerabad	Rutlam	Vellore
Midnapore	Nyneer Tal	Sattara	Vingorla
Mirzapore	Oojain	Sahibgunge	Vizagapatam
Mooltan	Oomercote	Saugor Island	Vizianagram
Morar	Oomerauttee	Secunderabad	Wudwan

East of Chittagong.			
Aeng	Henzada	Prome	Sylhet
Akyab	Moulmein	Ramoo	Shellong
Cachar	Myanong	Rangoon	Thyetmyoo
Cheerapoonjee	Pabroo	Shoayghreen	Toungthoo
Gowhatty	Padoung	Sittang	Toungthoo

Ceylon.			
Colombo	Galle	Manar	Trincomalee
Dambool	Kandy	Newera Ellia	

JAVA AND SUMATRA.			
Banjoewangie			
East of Samarang.			
Patie	Madicoen	Socrabaja	Bezoeki
Rembang	Kedirie	Passaroeang	Salatiga
Sorakarta	Modjokerto	Probolingo	

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

RULES FOR COUNTING, ETC.

The rules for counting Telegrams will be the same as those in force in New Zealand, as per "General Rules for Counting," issued 8th May, 1872, no contractions such as "can't," "don't," &c., now being allowed, with this exception,—that words consisting of more than ten letters must be dealt with as indicated in paragraph 1, under the head of "Conditions."

TARIFF OF RATES UNDER WHICH TELEGRAMS ARE TRANSMITTED TO PLACES WITHIN THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

TARIFF RATES TO VICTORIA.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s., and 1d. each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE AND RATE TO VICTORIA:—

First 10 words, 9s. 6d., and 11d. each additional word; address and signature counted in message.

Example for charging for Telegram to Victoria.
Robert Johnson, 99 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Ship goods per first opportunity.

		JOHN READ.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charges 13 words.			
" Australian cable, &c., first 10 words	...	0 9 6	} 0 12 3
" 3 words additional at 11d.	...	0 2 9	
" New Zealand rates (5 words in body of message charged as 10, address and signature up to 10 words free)	...	0 0 0	0 1 0
Total	...	...	£0 13 3

TARIFF RATES TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s., and 1d. each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE AND RATE TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA:—

First 10 words, 9s. 6d., and 11d. each additional word; address and signature counted in each message.

Example for charging for Telegram to South Australia.

William Brooks, Queen Street, Adelaide.

Ship one hundred tons flour.

		ARCHIBALD ROSS.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charges 12 words.			
" Australian cable, &c., first 10 words	...	0 9 6	} 0 11 4
" 2 words additional, at 11d.	...	0 1 10	
" New Zealand rates	...	0 0 0	0 1 0
Total	...	...	0 12 4

TARIFF RATES AND LIST OF STATIONS ON OVERLAND LINE TO PORT DARWIN.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s., and 1d. each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

Example for charging for Message for any Station on Overland Line to Port Darwin.

William Brassey, Barrow's Creek.

Forward me draft for amount due per first mail.

		CHARLES LENNOX.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charges 15 words.			
" Australian cable, &c., first 10 words	...	0 15 6	} 1 2 7
" 5 words additional, at 1s. 6d.	...	0 7 1	
" New Zealand rates	...	...	0 1 0
Total	...	...	£1 3 7

TARIFF RATES TO NEW SOUTH WALES.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s., and 1d. each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE, AND RATES TO SYDNEY:—

First ten words, 8s.; every additional word, 9½d.

To all other places in New South Wales—

First 10 words, 8s. 6d.; every additional word, 10d.

Address and signature to Sydney, and all other places in New South Wales, counted in message.

Examples for charging for Messages to New South Wales.

Henry Gibson, Princess Street, Sydney.

Forward sugar per first steamer.

		HENRY YOUNG.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charges 12 words.			
" Australian cable, &c., first 10 words	...	0 8 0	} 0 9 7
" 2 words additional, at 9½d.	...	0 1 7	
" New Zealand rates	...	...	0 1 0
Total	...	...	£0 10 7

William Smith, Berrima.

Ship potatoes as soon as possible.

HENRY JERVIS.

		£ s. d.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charges 11 words.			
" Australian cable, &c., first 10 words	...	0 8 6	} 0 9 4
" 1 word additional	...	0 0 10	
" New Zealand rates	...	...	0 1 0
Total	...	...	£0 10 4

TARIFF RATES TO QUEENSLAND.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s., and 1d. each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE AND RATE TO QUEENSLAND:—

First 10 words, 9s. 6d., each additional word, 11d.; address and signature counted in Message.

Example for charging for Message to Queensland.

John Smith, Brisbane.

Can you come by next steamer.

ALEXANDER MUNRO.

		£ s. d.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charges 11 words.			
" Australian cable, &c., first 10 words	...	0 9 6	} 0 10 5
" 1 word additional	...	0 0 11	
" New Zealand rates	...	...	0 1 0
Total	...	...	£0 11 5

TARIFF RATES TO TASMANIA.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s., and 1d. each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE AND RATES ON TASMANIAN LAND LINE, TASMANIAN CABLE CHARGES INCLUSIVE:—

First 10 words, 14s. 6d.; each additional word, 1s. 5d.

Example for charging for Message to Tasmania.

William Henry Jones, Jun., Castle Street, Launceston.

Send one thousand cases mixed apples as quickly as possible.

HENRY JONES & Co.

Charges 21 words (11 words in address, 10 words in body).

		£ s. d.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" Australian cable and Tasmanian land line, &c., first 10 words	...	0 14 6	} 1 10 1
" 11 words additional at 1s. 5d.	...	0 16 7	
" New Zealand rates (10 words in body of message)	...	0 1 0	} 0 1 1
" 1 word additional in address (all words over 10 in address and signature charged for)	...	0 0 1	
Total	...	...	£1 11 2

** The limit of ten letters to a word does not apply to the Australian Colonies, but only to places beyond Australia.

List of Stations in the Australian Colonies, and on the overland line to Port Darwin, may be seen at any Telegraph Office in New Zealand.

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 *vid.* 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	17	19
Auckland dep.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Newmarket	...	7.0	9.15	11.0	12.0	2.0	3.45	4.15	5.20	...
Remuera	...	7.11	9.25	11.10	12.10	2.10	3.55	4.26	5.30	...
Ellerslie	...	7.17	9.31	11.16	12.16	2.16	4.1	4.32	5.36	...
Penrose Junct.	7.30	7.29	{ arr. 9.42 dep. 9.45 }	11.27	12.27	2.27	4.12	4.44	5.47	6.36
Onehunga	arr. 7.39	...	9.54	11.36	12.36	2.36	4.21	...	5.56	6.45
Otahuhu	dep.	7.41	...	...	...	...	...	4.57	...	...
Papatoitoti	...	7.52	...	...	...	...	...	5.7	...	...
*Manurewa	...	8.8	...	...	...	...	...	5.23	...	...
Papakura	...	8.24	...	...	...	...	...	5.40	...	...
*Hunua	...	8.31	...	...	...	...	...	5.47	...	...
Drury { arr.	...	{ 8.36	...	...	...	...	...	5.52	...	...
dep.	...	{ 8.44	...	...	...	...	...	6.0	...	...
Pukekohe	...	9.18	...	...	...	...	...	6.34	...	...
*Buckland	...	9.27	...	...	...	...	...	6.43	...	...
Tuakau	...	9.38	...	...	...	...	...	6.54	...	...
*Pokeno	...	10.0	...	...	...	...	...	7.16	...	...
Mercer	arr.	10.12	...	...	...	...	...	7.28	...	...

UP TRAINS.

	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Mercer dep.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*Pokeno	...	...	7.0	...	...	...	...	...	3.50	...
Tuakau	...	...	7.12	...	...	...	...	...	4.2	...
*Buckland	...	...	7.34	...	...	...	...	...	4.24	...
Pukekohe	...	...	7.45	...	...	...	...	...	4.35	...
Drury { arr.	...	...	7.55	...	...	...	...	...	4.45	...
dep.	...	...	{ 8.28	...	...	...	...	...	5.18	...
*Hunua	...	...	{ 8.36	...	...	...	...	...	5.26	...
Papakura	...	...	8.41	...	...	...	...	...	5.31	...
Papatoitoti	...	...	8.49	...	...	...	...	...	{ arr. 5.38 dep. 5.40 }	...
*Manurewa	...	...	9.5	...	...	...	...	...	5.56	...
Papatoitoti	...	...	9.21	...	...	...	...	...	6.12	...
Otahuhu	...	...	9.31	...	...	...	...	...	6.23	...
Onehunga	7.19	8.25	...	10.15	12.36	2.17	3.0	4.34	...	6.25
Penrose Junct.	7.28	8.34	7.43	10.24	12.45	{ arr. 2.26 dep. 2.27 }	3.9	{ arr. 4.43 dep. 4.44 }	7.35	8.34
Ellerslie	...	8.38	9.47	10.28	12.49	2.31	3.13	4.48	6.39	...
Remuera	...	8.47	9.56	10.37	12.58	2.40	3.22	4.56	6.48	...
Newmarket	...	8.51	10.0	10.41	1.2	2.44	3.26	5.0	6.52	...
Auckland	arr.	9.0	10.10	10.50	1.11	2.53	3.35	5.10	7.2	...

* 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
Auckland ... dep.	a.m. 9.25	p.m. 2.30	p.m. 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

UP TRAINS.

	2	4	6
Onehunga ... dep.	a.m. 10.16	p.m. 3.30	p.m. 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.		
Riverhead ... dep.	p.m. 2.0		Helensville ... dep.	a.m. 7.30	
Kumea ...	2.16		*Paioa ...	7.46	
Waimaukau ...	2.30		*Woodhill ...	7.57	
*Rewiti ...	2.48		*Rewiti ...	8.2	
*Woodhill ...	2.53		Waimaukau ...	8.20	
*Paioa ...	3.4		Kumea ...	8.34	
Helensville ... arr.	3.20		Riverhead ... arr.	8.50	

No Trains will be run on Sundays.

NEW PLYMOUTH AND WAITARA.

UP TRAINS.				DOWN TRAINS.			
SUNDAY.	WEEK DAYS.				WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAY.	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5.29	5.39	11.29	Read up.	arr. New Plymouth dep.	8.30	3.30	1.30
5.6	5.16	11.6		" *Henwood Road "	8.53	3.53	1.53
4.48	4.58	10.48		" *Sentry Hill ... "	9.11	4.11	2.11
4.30	4.40	10.30	dep. Waitara ... arr.		9.29	4.29	2.29

NOTE.—Trains stop at Stations marked * by signal only. Passengers wishing to alight must give notice to the Guard at the previous Station.

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU.

DOWN TRAINS.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.				SUNDAYS.	
	2	4	6		1	
Spit ... dep.	a.m. 7.40	a.m. 11.0	p.m. 3.40		p.m.	
Napier ... { arr.	7.50	11.10	3.50			
Farndon ... { dep.	7.55	11.30	4.10		2.30	
	8.20	11.55	4.35		2.55	
Hastings ...	8.45	p.m. 12.20	5.0			
Pakipaki ... { arr.	9.5		5.18		3.20	
	9.15		5.20			
Te Aute ... { dep.	10.2		6.7			
Kaikora ...	10.51		6.57			
Waipawa ...	11.5		7.11			
Waipukurau ... arr.	11.25		7.31			

UP TRAINS.

	1	3	5	7	2
Waipukurau ... dep.	a.m. 7.0	a.m. 7.20	p.m. 3.5	p.m. 3.25	p.m.
Waipawa ...		7.36		3.41	
Kaikora ...		8.25		4.30	
Te Aute ... { arr.		9.9		5.15	
Pakipaki ... { dep.		9.12		5.22	
Hastings ...		9.32	1.0	5.42	5.21
Farndon ...		9.57	1.25	6.7	5.46
Napier ... { arr.		10.22	1.50	6.32	6.10
	7.20	10.25	3.0		
Spit ... { dep.	7.30	10.35	3.10		

WELLINGTON AND UPPER HUTT.

DOWN TRAINS.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.					SUNDAYS.		
	1	3	5	7	9	1	3	5
Wellington ... dep.	a.m. 7.30	a.m. 9.45	a.m. 11.30	p.m. 3.20	p.m. 5.0	a.m. 9.15	p.m. 2.15	p.m. 4.15
Kaiwarawara* ...	7.35	9.50	11.35	3.25	5.5	9.21	2.21	4.21
Ngahauranga* ...	7.42	9.57	11.42	3.32	5.12	9.28	2.28	4.28
Petone* ...	7.54	10.9	11.54	3.44	5.24	9.42	2.42	4.42
Lower Hutt ... { arr.	8.0	10.15	12.0	3.50	5.30	9.50	2.50	4.50
	8.1		12.5	3.55	5.35			
Belmont* ...	8.10		12.15	4.5	5.45			
Hayward's* ...	8.20		12.25	4.15	5.55			
Silverstream ...	8.32		12.37	4.27	6.7			
Upper Hutt ... arr.	8.40		12.45	4.35	6.15			

UP TRAINS.

	2	4	6	8	10	2	4	6
Upper Hutt ... dep.	8.0		11.25	3.15	4.55			
Silverstream ...	8.8		11.33	3.23	5.3			
Hayward's* ...	8.20		11.45	3.35	5.15			
Belmont* ...	8.30		11.55	3.45	5.25			
Lower Hutt ... { arr.	8.39		12.5	3.55	5.35			
	8.40	10.25	12.10	4.0	5.40	10.0	3.0	5.0
Petone* ... { dep.	8.45	10.31	12.16	4.6	5.46	10.7	3.7	5.12
Ngahauranga* ...	8.58	10.43	12.28	4.18	5.58	10.21	3.21	5.26
Kaiwarawara* ...	9.5	10.50	12.35	4.25	6.5	10.28	3.28	5.33
Wellington ... arr.	9.10	10.55	12.40	4.30	6.10	10.35	3.35	5.40

* Trains stop at these Stations by signal only.

NELSON AND FOXHILL.

DOWN TRAINS.	WK. DAYS.		SUNDAYS.		UP TRAINS.	WK. DAYS.		SUNDAYS.	
	1	3	1	3		2	4	2	4
Nelson ... dep.	a.m. 9.30	p.m. 4.30	a.m. 7.30	p.m. 3.0	Foxhill ... dep.	p.m. 1.15	a.m. 7.45	p.m. 4.40	a.m. 9.10
*Bishopdale ... "	9.38	4.38	7.41	3.11	*Wakefield ... "	1.28	7.58	4.52	9.22
Stoke ... "	9.47	4.47	7.52	3.22	*Spring Grove ... "	1.38	8.8	5.4	9.34
Richmond ... "	9.58	4.58	8.6	3.36	Wairoa ... "	1.43	8.13	5.11	9.41
*Hope ... "	10.6	5.6	8.15	3.45	*Hope ... "	1.53	8.23	5.23	9.53
Wairoa ... "	10.16	5.16	8.27	3.57	Richmond ... "	2.1	8.31	5.32	10.2
*Spring Grove ... "	10.21	5.21	8.34	4.4	Stoke ... "	2.12	8.42	5.46	10.16
*Wakefield ... "	10.31	5.31	8.46	4.16	*Bishopdale ... "	2.21	8.51	5.57	10.27
Foxhill ... arr.	10.45	5.45	8.57	4.27	Nelson ... arr.	2.30	9.0	6.7	10.37

* Trains stop at these Stations by signal only.

BRUNNER.

DOWN TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.			UP TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.		
	1	2	3		1	2	3
Greymouth ... dep.	a.m. 7.15	p.m. 12.0	p.m. 4.0	Brunner ... dep.	p.m. 5.0	p.m. 1.0	a.m. 8.30
*Omoto ... "	7.24	12.9	4.9	*Wallsend ... "	5.2	1.2	8.32
*Kaiata ... "	7.33	12.18	4.18	*Kaiata ... "	5.15	1.15	8.45
*Wallsend ... "	7.46	12.31	4.31	*Omoto ... "	5.24	1.24	8.54
Brunner ... arr.	7.48	12.33	4.33	Greymouth ... arr.	5.33	1.33	9.3

* Trains stop at these Stations by Signal only.

WESTPORT AND MOUNT ROCHFORD.

DOWN TRAINS.	MON.	WED.	SAT.	SUN.	UP TRAINS.	MON.	WED.	SAT.	SUN.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Westport ... dep.	9.0	10.0	11.0	2.30	Waimangaroa dep.	12.0	3.0	5.0	4.30
Sergeants Hill arr.	9.15	10.15	11.15	2.45	Junction ... "	12.25	3.25	5.25	4.55
Sergeants Hill dep.	9.20	10.20	11.20	2.50	Sergeants Hill arr.	12.40	3.40	5.40	5.10
Junction ... "	9.35	10.35	11.35	3.5	Sergeants Hill dep.	12.45	3.45	5.45	5.15
Waimangaroa arr.	10.0	11.0	12.0	3.30	Westport ... arr.	1.0	4.0	6.0	5.30

PICTON AND BLENHEIM.

DOWN TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.		UP TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.	
	1	3		2	4
Picton ... dep.	a.m. 8.0	p.m. 2.0	Opawa ... dep.	a.m. 10.0	p.m. 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

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Picton ... dep.	8 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	Blenheim ... dep.	9.25 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
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* Trains stop at these Stations by signal only.

LYTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH.

DOWN TRAINS.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.							SUNDAYS.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
Christchurch dep.	a.m. 6.50	a.m. 8.45	a.m. 10.30	p.m. 12.25	p.m. 2.30	p.m. 4.0	p.m. 5.30	a.m. 9.30	p.m. 1.30	p.m. 3.0	p.m. 5.0
Opawa ... "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hillsborough ... "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Heathcote ... "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lyttelton ... arr.	7.5	9.0	10.45	12.40	2.45	4.15	5.45	9.45	1.45	3.15	5.15
	7.10	9.5	10.45	12.45	2.50	4.20	5.50	9.50	1.50	3.20	5.20

UP TRAINS.

STATIONS.	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.	7.15	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
Hillsborough ... "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Opawa ... "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Christchurch arr.	7.30	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. 11 p.m.; Lyttelton, dep. 11.30 pm.
Saturdays " " 1.35 pm.; " " 2 p.m.

SOUTHERN CANTERBURY LINES.

DOWN TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.				UP TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
Christchurch ... dep.	a.m. Pas. & Goods. 7.0	a.m. Pasgr. 7.0	a.m. Pas. & Goods. 11.0	p.m. Pasgr. 4.15	Timaru ... dep.	a.m. Pasgr. 7.0	a.m. Pas. & Goods. 10.25	p.m. Pas. & Goods. 3.45	
Addington Junction ... "	" 7.6	" 7.6	" 11.6	" 4.21	Washdyke Junction ... "	" "	" "	" "	
Middleton ... "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Arowhenua ... "	" "	" "	" "	
Racecourse Junction arr.	" 7.23	" 7.23	" 11.25	" 4.38	Temuka ... "	" 7.35	" 11.0	" 4.30	
Racecourse Junc. dep.	" 7.30	" 7.30	" 4.15	" 4.15	Winchester ... "	" 7.50	" 11.15	" 4.45	
Prebbleton ... "	" 7.45	" 7.45	" 5.0	" 5.0	Orari ... arr.	" 8.5	" 11.30	" 5.0	
Ladbroke's ... "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" ... dep.	" 8.10	" 11.35	" 5.5	
Lincoln ... "	" 8.13	" 8.13	" 5.28	" 5.28					
Springston ... "	" 8.32	" 8.32	" 5.47	" 5.47	Rangitata South ... "	" 8.30	" 12.0	" 5.30	
Ellesmere ... "	" 8.50	" 8.50	" 6.5	" 6.5					
Irwell ... "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" North ... "	" 8.50	" 12.20	" 5.50	
Doyleston ... "	" 9.12	" 9.12	" 6.27	" 6.27	Hinds ... arr.	" 9.20	" 12.55	" 6.25	
Leeston ... "	" 9.22	" 9.22	" 6.37	" 6.37	" ... dep.	" 9.25	" 1.0	" 6.30	
Hill's Road ... "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Long Beach Road ... "	" 9.37	" 1.15	" 6.45	
Southbridge arr.	" 9.42	" 9.42	" 6.57	" 6.57	Ashburton South ... "	" "	" "	" "	
Racecourse Junc. dep.	" 7.25	" 7.25	" 11.30	" 4.40	" North arr.	" 10.0	" 1.45	" 7.15	
Parish's ... "	" "	" "	" "	" "					
Templeton ... "	" 7.35	" 7.35	" 11.42	" 4.50	Rakaia ... dep.	" 6.8	" 10.20	" 3.58	
Weeden's ... "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" ... arr.	" 7.5	" 11.17	" 4.55	
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" ... dep.	" 7.11	" 11.23	" 5.1	
Rolleston Junction arr.	" 7.54	" 7.54	" 12.2	" 5.9					

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

SOUTHERN CANTERBURY LINES—continued.

DOWN TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.				UP TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.			
	1P & G	2P	3P & G	4P		1P	2P & G	3P	4P
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	Noon		p.m.
White Cliffs Branch. Malvern Branch.									
Rolleston Junc. dep.	...	8.25	...	5.15	Dunsandel ...	7.47	12.0	...	5.37
Benley's Road ...	...	8.55	...	5.45			p.m.		
Kirwee ...	...	9.8	...	6.0	Selwyn ...	7.55	12.7	...	5.45
Whitecliffs Junc. ...	...	9.31	...	6.24	Burnham ...	8.12	12.24	...	6.2
Racecourse Hill ...	...	*	...	*	Rolleston Junction arr.	8.25	12.37	...	6.15
Waddington ...	...	*	...	*					
Malvern (Sheffield) arr.	...	10.10	...	7.0	Whitecliffs				
Whitecliffs					Terminus dep.	6.0	...	...	3.55
Junction ... dep.	...	9.35	...	6.25	South Malvern	*	...	...	*
Hawkins ...	...	*	...	*	Surveyors Gully	*	...	...	*
Homebush ...	...	*	...	*	Bluff (for Hora-				
Bluff (for Hora-	...	10.15	...	7.5	rata) ...	6.44	...	...	4.38
Surveyors Gully	...	*	...	*	Homebush ...	*	...	...	*
South Malvern	...	*	...	*	Hawkins ...	*	...	...	*
Whitecliffs					Whitecliffs				
Terminus ... arr.	...	10.40	...	7.30	Junction ... arr.	7.14	...	...	5.5
Rolleston Junction dep.	...	7.59	12.10	5.14	Malvern (Sheffield) dep.	6.35	...	...	4.30
Burnham ...	...	8.12	12.23	5.27	Waddington ...	*	...	...	*
Selwyn ...	...	8.29	12.42	5.44	Racecourse Hill	*	...	...	*
Dunsandel ...	...	8.37	12.57	5.52	Whitecliffs Junc.	7.14	...	...	5.9
Rakaia ...	...	9.13	1.37	6.28	Kirwee ...	7.37	...	...	5.32
Ashburton North	...	9.19	1.43	6.34	Benley's Road	7.50	...	...	5.45
	...	10.16	2.43	7.30	Rolleston Junc. arr.	8.20	...	...	6.13
	dep.	6.50	10.31	3.0	Rolleston Junction dep.	8.30	12.42	...	6.20
South ...	*	*	*	*	Weeden's ...	*	*	...	*
Long Beach Road	7.14	10.54	3.25	...	Templeton ...	8.49	1.0	...	6.39
Hinds ...	7.25	11.6	3.37	...	Parish's ...	*	*	...	*
Rangitata North ...	7.30	11.11	3.42	...	Racecourse Junc. arr.	9.1	1.13	...	6.51
	dep.	7.30	11.42	4.12	Southbridge	6.45	...	...	4.40
South ...	8.25	12.0	4.32	...	Hill's Road	*	...	...	*
Orari ...	8.50	12.22	4.55	...	Leeston ...	7.7	...	...	5.2
Winchester ...	9.10	12.41	5.14	...	Doyleston ...	7.17	...	...	5.12
Temuka ...	9.25	12.54	5.28	...	Irwell ...	*	...	...	*
Arowhenua ...	*	*	*	...	Ellesmere ...	7.39	...	...	5.34
Washdyke Junction	*	*	*	...	Springston ...	7.57	...	...	5.52
Timaru ...	10.0	1.30	6.5	...	Lincoln ...	8.18	...	...	6.13
Timaru and Point Branch.					Ladbrook's ...	*	...	...	*
Timaru ... dep.	8.30	...	...	4.0	Prebbleton ...	8.40	...	...	6.35
Washdyke Junction	*	...	...	*	Racecourse Junc. arr.	8.53	...	...	6.48
Levels ...	*	...	...	*	Racecourse Junc. dep.	9.5	1.15	...	6.53
Waitohi Road	*	...	...	*	Middleton ...	*	...	...	*
Pleasant Point arr.	9.15	...	...	4.45	Addington ...	9.20	1.30	...	7.8
					Christchurch ...	9.25	1.35	...	7.15
					Pleasant Point dep.	10.0	...	...	5.15
					Waitohi Road	*	...	...	*
					Levels ...	*	...	...	*
					Washdyke Junction	*	...	...	*
					Timaru ...	10.45	...	...	6.0

TIMARU AND OTAIO.

Timaru ...	dep.	9.50 a.m.	Otaio ...	dep.	2.15 p.m.
St. Andrew's ...	...	10.30	St. Andrew's ...	...	2.30
Otaio ...	arr.	10.45	Timaru ...	arr.	3.10

NORTHERN CANTERBURY LINES.

DOWN TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.			UP TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.		
	1P	2P & G	3P		1P	2P & G	3P
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Christchurch ... dep.	7.45	12.15	4.30	Amberly ... dep.	7.55	12.30	4.40
Addington Junction	7.50	12.20	4.35	Balcairn ...	8.8	12.43	4.53
Riccarton ...	7.53	12.24	4.38	Sefton ...	8.22	12.57	5.7
Papanui ...	7.59	12.30	4.44	Ashley ...	8.35	1.10	5.20
Styx ...	8.3	12.35	4.48	Rangiora Junction arr.	8.40	1.15	5.25

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NORTHERN CANTERBURY LINES—continued.

DOWN TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.			UP TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.		
	1P	2P & G	3P		1P	2P & G	3P
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Belfast ...	8.6	12.40	4.51	Oxford West dep.	7.3	...	3.48
Chaney's ...	*	*	*	" East ...	7.8	...	3.53
Kaiapoi ...	8.18	12.55	5.3	Carleton ...	*	...	*
Kaiapoi Branch.				Bennett's ...	*	...	*
Kaiapoi dep.	9.5	...	5.50	Cust ...	7.46	...	4.31
Ohoka ...	*	...	*	Moeraki ...	8.0	...	4.45
Mandeville ...	*	...	*	Fernside ...	8.21	...	5.6
Swannanoa ...	*	...	*	Rangiora Junction arr.	8.35	...	5.20
West Eyreton ar.	10.10	...	6.55	Flaxton ...	8.45	1.25	5.30
Kaiapoi ...	8.20	1.5	5.5	Southbrook ...	8.50	1.30	5.35
Flaxton ...	*	*	*	Kaiapoi ...	9.0	1.45	5.45
Southbrook ...	8.31	1.18	5.16	Rangiora Junction dep.	7.45	...	4.30
Rangiora Junction arr.	8.35	1.25	5.20	Swannanoa ...	*	...	*
Rangiora Junction dp.	8.45	...	5.30	Mandeville ...	*	...	*
Fernside ...	9.0	...	5.45	Ohoka ...	*	...	*
Moeraki ...	9.21	...	6.6	Kaiapoi ...	8.50	...	5.35
Cust ...	9.35	...	6.20	Chaney's ...	9.1	1.50	5.47
Bennett's ...	*	...	*	Belfast ...	9.12	2.3	6.0
Carleton ...	*	...	*	Styx ...	9.15	2.7	6.3
Oxford East ...	10.12	...	6.57	Papanui ...	9.20	2.12	6.7
" West ...	10.17	...	7.2	Riccarton ...	9.27	2.20	6.13
Rangiora Junction dep.	8.40	1.35	5.25	Addington Junction	9.35	2.30	6.20
Ashley ...	8.45	1.40	5.30	Christchurch ...	9.40	2.35	6.25
Sefton ...	8.57	1.52	5.42				
Balcairn ...	9.10	2.5	5.55				
Amberly ...	9.25	2.20	6.10				

EXTRA TRAINS.—Thursdays—Christchurch (for Rangiora), dep. 11.0 p.m.; Rangiora (for Christchurch), 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.

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	5.15	7.0	9.30	2.30	4.0
Pelichet Bay ...	7.5	7.35	10.10	12.20	2.35	5.20	7.5	9.35	2.35	4.5
Ravensbourne ...	7.10	7.38	10.15	12.25	...	5.25	7.10	9.40	2.40	...
Burke's Brewery ...	7.15	...	10.20	12.30	...	5.30	7.15	9.45	2.45	4.15
St. Leonards ...	7.20	...	...	12.35	...	5.35	7.20	9.50	2.50	...
Glendernid ...	7.30	...	...	12.45	...	5.45	7.30	10.0	3.0	...
Port Chalmers ... arr.	7.35	...	10.35	12.50	3.0	5.50	7.35	10.5	3.5	4.30

UP TRAINS

	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	3.45	6.0	7.45	10.10	3.15	5.0
Glendernid ...	8.55	...	11.5	...	...	6.5	7.50	10.15	...	5.5
St. Leonard's ...	9.5	...	11.15	...	...	6.10	8.0	10.25	...	5.15
Burke's Brewery ...	9.10	...	11.20	1.45	...	6.15	8.5	10.30	3.30	5.20
Ravensbourne ...	9.15	7.42	11.25	1.50	...	6.20	8.10	10.35	...	5.20
Pelichet Bay ...	9.20	7.47	11.30	1.55	4.10	6.25	8.15	10.40	3.40	5.30
Dunedin ... arr.	9.25	7.50	11.35	2.0	4.15	6.30	8.20	10.45	3.45	5.35

* Stop at Ravensbourne and Burke's on Saturdays only.

DUNEDIN AND BALCLUTHA.

DOWN TRAINS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dunedin ... dep.	a.m. 7.5	a.m. 7.25	a.m. 7.30	a.m. 7.50	a.m. 11.0	a.m. 11.30	p.m. 1.30	p.m. 4.30	p.m. 5.20	p.m. 6.30
Kensington ... "	" 7.13	" 7.33	" 7.34	*7.53	" 11.8	" 11.30	" 1.34	" 4.38	" 5.24	" 6.34
Caversham ... "	" 7.13	" 7.33	" 7.38	7.58	" 11.8	" 11.30	" 1.38	" 4.38	" 5.28	" 6.38
Burnside ... "	" 7.25	*7.45	" 8.10	" 8.4	" 11.50	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.40	" 6.46	" 7.10
Mosgiel ... "	" 7.50	8.5	" 11.46	" 12.6	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Greytown ... "	" 8.10	8.25	" 12.6	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Otakia ... "	*8.26	" 8.4	" 12.6	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Henley ... "	*8.34	" 8.4	" 12.6	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Waiholā ... arr.	8.54	" 8.59	" 12.50	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Waiholā ... dep.	8.59	" 9.10	" 12.50	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Clarendon ... "	*9.10	" 9.22	" 12.50	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Milburn ... "	9.22	" 9.40	" 12.50	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Milton ... "	9.40	" 9.48	" 12.50	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Clarksville ... "	*9.48	" 10.10	" 12.50	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Lovell's Flat ... "	10.10	" 10.36	" 12.50	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Stirling ... "	10.36	" 10.48	" 12.50	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10
Balclutha ... arr.	10.48	" 10.48	" 12.50	" 1.50	" 4.50	" 5.16	" 5.36	" 5.40	" 6.50	" 7.10

UP TRAINS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Balclutha ... dep.	a.m. 7.5	a.m. 7.15	a.m. 7.48	a.m. 8.18	a.m. 8.30	p.m. 1.0	p.m. 1.14	p.m. 1.42	p.m. 1.58	p.m. 2.14
Stirling ... "	" 7.15	" 7.48	" 8.18	" 8.30	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30
Lovell's Flat ... "	" 7.48	" 8.18	" 8.30	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46
Clarksville ... "	*8.5	" 8.18	" 8.30	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46
Milton ... "	" 8.18	" 8.30	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Milburn ... "	" 8.30	" 8.42	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Clarendon ... "	*8.42	" 8.54	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Waiholā ... arr.	8.54	" 8.59	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Waiholā ... dep.	8.59	" 9.19	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Henley ... "	*9.19	" 9.27	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Otakia ... "	*9.27	" 9.48	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Greytown ... "	" 9.48	" 10.4	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Mosgiel ... "	" 10.4	" 10.28	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Abbotsford ... "	" 10.28	" 9.28	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Burnside ... "	" 9.28	" 9.37	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Caversham ... "	" 9.37	" 9.41	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Kensington ... "	" 9.41	" 9.45	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62
Dunedin ... arr.	10.48	" 9.45	" 1.0	" 1.14	" 1.42	" 1.58	" 2.14	" 2.30	" 2.46	" 2.62

* Stop to pick up and put down passengers only.

A Goods Train leaves Dunedin for Walton Park daily at 12.0 noon, returning therefrom at 1.0 p.m. and Burnside at 1.48 p.m., on the passing of the 1.30 p.m. down train from Dunedin.

OAMARU AND WAITAKI.

DOWN TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.			UP TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.	
	1	2	3		1	2
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
Oamaru ... dep.	8.0	10.30	3.15	Waitaki (North) ... dep.	9.13	4.30
Town Belt ... "	8.4	10.36	3.19	" (South) ... "	9.20	4.37
Awamoko Junct ... "	8.24	11.5	3.39	Hilderthorpe ... "	9.38	4.55
Richmond ... "	8.28	...	3.43	Richmond ... "	9.42	4.59
Hilderthorpe ... "	8.32	...	3.47	Awamoko Junction ... "	9.46	5.5
Waitaki (South) ... "	8.50	...	4.5	Town Belt ... "	10.6	5.26
" (North) arr.	8.57	...	4.12	Oamaru ... arr.	10.10	5.30

SOUTHERN LINES.

INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF.

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 ELBOW.

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	Elbow	...	dep.	6.40	3.0
Waikiwi	...	...	*7.42	*3.57	Cowan's Crossing	...	...	7.10	3.28
Wallacetown Crossing	...	...	*7.50	*4.5	Oreti Crossing	...	...	*7.26	*3.44
Buxtons	...	...	*7.58	*4.13	Benmore	...	...	*7.46	*4.4
Makarewa	...	...	*8.2	*4.17	Harringtons	...	...	*7.58	*4.16
Ryal Bush	...	...	*8.10	*4.25	Centre Bush	...	...	*8.10	*4.28
Wilson's Crossing	...	...	*8.18	*4.33	Winton	...	arr.	8.38	4.56
Forest Hill	...	...	*8.30	*4.45	Winton	...	dep.	9.0	5.15
Gap Road	...	...	*8.42	*4.57	Gap Road	...	...	*9.4	*5.15
Winton	...	arr.	8.46	5.1	Forest Hill	...	...	*9.18	*5.33
Winton	...	dep.	9.10	5.25	Wilson's Crossing	...	...	*9.30	*5.45
Centre Bush	...	...	*9.38	*5.53	Ryal Bush	...	...	*9.38	*5.53
Harringtons	...	...	*9.50	6.5	Makarewa	...	...	*9.42	*5.57
Benmore	...	...	*10.2	6.17	Buxtons	...	...	*9.46	*6.1
Oreti Crossing	...	...	*10.22	6.37	Wallacetown Crossing	...	...	*9.54	*6.9
Cowan's Crossing	...	...	10.38	6.53	Waikiwi	...	...	*10.4	*6.15
Elbow	...	arr.	11.8	7.23	Invercargill	...	arr.	10.16	6.32

INVERCARGILL AND GORE.

DOWN TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.		UP TRAINS.	WEEK DAYS.	
	1	2		1	2
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
Invercargill dep.	7.0	4.15	Gore dep.	7.24	4.35
One-Tree Point "	7.24	*4.39	Mataura "	7.48	5.3
Froggat's Crossing "	*7.36	*4.51	Ota Creek "	*8.16	*5.31
Woodlands "	7.4	5.3	Edendale "	8.32	5.47
Morton Mains "	*8.8	5.23	Morton Mains "	*8.55	*6.11
Edendale "	8.32	5.47	Woodlands "	9.15	6.31
Ota Creek "	*8.44	*5.59	Froggat's Crossing "	*9.27	*6.43
Mataura "	9.12	5.27	One-Tree Point "	*9.39	6.54
Gore arr.	9.40	6.55	Invercargill arr.	10.0	7.16

* 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 the participating rates 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 or quarterly, or by a single premium. 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 UNCHALLENGABLE 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, and he has resided continuously within the ordinary limits from the date of the policy. 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	6 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	5 4 0	6 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. LOANS.—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 columns 3, 6, and 9 of preceding Table.) 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, *bonâ 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. NOTICES OF ASSIGNMENT are received and registered at the Head Office only. On this subject, attention is requested to the provisions of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

23. 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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