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PRINCIPAL ALTERATIONS SINCE OCTOBER ISSUE OF GUIDE.

POST OFFICES established: Auckland—Chelsea, Te Rori, Whareora; Thames—Waiotahi; New Plymouth—Omata (re-opened); Gisborne—Hicks Bay, Puhatikotiko, Wharekahika; Wanganui—Eltham; Wellington—Bunnythorpe, Cunningham's, Morrison's Bush, Tawatapu, Teatukara; Blenheim—Port Underwood; Nelson—Upper Takaka; Westport—Seatonville; Hokitika—Wataroa; Dunedin—Adams Flat (re-opened), Hillend, Little Kyeburn, Romahapa; Invercargill—Dacre (re-opened), Otama Bridge.

Post Offices closed: Napier—Matamau; Wanganui—Mangawhero; Wellington—Terawhiti; Christchurch—Horrelville, Kowai Bush; Timaru—Redcliffe; Dunedin—Middle Kyeburn, Whare Flat.

Designations changed: Thames—Ohinemutu to Rotorua; Napier—Makeritu to Ashley-Clinton; Hokitika—Waimea to Goldsbrough; Dunedin—Swift Creek to Heriot; Invercargill—Elbow to Lumsden.

Telephone Offices opened: Auckland—Opua; Thames—Tapu; Napier—Havelock North, Taradale; Wanganui—Okaiawa; Hokitika—Dillmanstown; Dunedin—Port Molyneux, Ravensbourne, Invercargill, Frankton.

Telegraph Offices opened: Christchurch—Ellesmere; Dunedin—Seacliff.

Telephone Bureaux opened: Dunedin—Caversham Town Hall, Ravensbourne.

Designations of Telegraph and Telephone Offices changed: Thames—Ohinemutu to Rotorua; Napier—Havelock to Havelock North; Hokitika—Waimea to Goldsbrough; Invercargill—Elbow to Lumsden.

Telegraph and Telephone Offices closed: Wellington—Pahautanui; Christchurch—Ealing.

Receiving Boxes established: Auckland—Ponsonby Road; Napier—Railway Station; Wellington—Oriental Bay, Taranaki and Arthur Streets; Oamaru—Arun and Hall Streets.

Money Order and Savings Bank Offices opened: Auckland—Devonport, Papakura, Parnell, Ponsonby, Taupiri, Upper Symonds Street; Dunedin—Greytown.

The attendance for Press Telegraph work at New Plymouth is now from 8 to 11 p.m. daily, except Saturday, when the office closes at 8 p.m.

Late letter-boxes are now attached to the guards' vans on trains running between New Plymouth, Waitara, and Hawera.

The Letter-carriers' deliveries in the Christchurch District have been extended to Spreydon, including Selwyn Street, Stark Road, Symonds Street, and Park Road. Dunedin: Letter-carriers' deliveries extended to Mornington, Woodhaugh, and Pine Hill.

Telephone Exchanges have been established at Nelson and Oamaru.

Original telegrams are now kept six months at the General Post Office, Wellington, before being destroyed, in place of twelve months as heretofore.

Telegraph foreign rates have been altered, see pages 101 to 105.

New time tables appear in this guide for the San Francisco, Direct, Orient, Ceylon—Brindisi, and Torres Straits Services.

The time table for the French Service for current year will be published next issue.

The London Post Office reports that the Lindes telegraph code and first edition of Whitely's code have long been condemned, and requires that all senders of cablegrams must discontinue these codes, and be refused the privilege of repetition of illegal words. This is now in operation.

Arrangements are now completed by which an exchange of unpaid and insufficiently-prepaid correspondence, except newspapers, between this Colony, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, Mauritius, and Seychelles, or *vice versa*, is to be maintained. Correspondence, 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. Unpaid correspondence received from the places named, if not already marked with the deficiency, will be taxed at the office of receipt.

Correspondence, except newspapers, for the Hawaiian Islands, although insufficiently prepaid, if bearing postage-stamps of the value of at least one single rate, will in future be forwarded charged with the deficiency, together with an additional single rate as a fine.

The rate of postage on letters for transmission *via* Brindisi and Naples has been increased to 1s. per half ounce. The postage on printed matter remains at 3d. for every two ounces, and on newspapers at 2d. each.

DIRECT SERVICE.

By New Zealand Shipping Company's Steamers.

FROM PLYMOUTH TO NEW ZEALAND.			FROM NEW ZEALAND TO PLYMOUTH.		
Leave Plymouth.		Arrive New Zealand.	Leave New Zealand.		Arrive Plymouth.
1884. *Saturday, December 20		1885. Tuesday, February 3	1884. Saturday, December 20		1885. Saturday, January 31
" 1885. January 17		" March 3	" 1885. January 17		" February 28
" February 14		" March 31	" February 14		" March 28
" March 14		" April 28	" March 14		" April 25
" April 11		" May 26	Thursday, April 9		Thursday, May 21
" May 9		" June 23	" May 7		" June 18
" June 6		" July 21	" June 4		" July 16
" July 4		" August 18	" July 2		" August 13
" August 1		" September 15	" July 30		" September 10
" August 29		" October 13	" August 27		" October 8
" September 26		" November 10	" September 24		" November 5
" October 24		" December 8	" October 22		" December 3

* Mails close at London on Friday night.

Time Table of Dates of Arrival and Departure of English Mails conveyed by Steamers of the Orient Company between Sydney, Melbourne, and London, via Suez.

TO LONDON.			FROM LONDON.		
Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.	Arrive London.	Leave London.	Arrive Melbourne.	Arrive Sydney.
1885. Thursday. Overland, 9 p.m.	1885. Friday. Midnight.	1885. Tuesday. 5.30 p.m.	1885. Friday. 8.15 p.m.	1885. Tuesday. 3 p.m.	1885. Wednesday. 1.45 p.m.
8 January	9 January	17 February	2 January	10 February	11 February
22 January	23 January	3 March	16 January	24 February	25 February
5 February	6 February	17 March	30 January	10 March	11 March
19 February	20 February	31 March	13 February	24 March	25 March
5 March	6 March	14 April	27 February	7 April	8 April
19 March	20 March	28 April	13 March	21 April	22 April
2 April	3 April	12 May	27 March	5 May	6 May
16 April	17 April	26 May	10 April	19 May	20 May
30 April	1 May	9 June	24 April	2 June	3 June
Thursday. Overland, 5 p.m.	Friday. 2 p.m.	Monday.			
14 May	15 May	22 June	8 May	16 June	17 June
28 May	29 May	6 July	22 May	30 June	1 July
11 June	12 June	20 July	5 June	14 July	15 July
25 June	26 June	3 August	19 June	28 July	29 July
9 July	10 July	17 August	3 July	11 August	12 August

23 July	24 July	31 August	17 July	25 August	26 August
6 August	7 August	14 September	31 July	8 September	9 September
20 August	21 August	28 September	14 August	22 September	23 September
Thursday. Overland, 9 p.m.	Friday. Midnight.	Tuesday.			
3 September	4 September	13 October	28 August	6 October	7 October
17 September	18 September	27 October	11 September	20 October	21 October
1 October	2 October	10 November	25 September	3 November	4 November
15 October	16 October	24 November	9 October	17 November	18 November
29 October	30 October	8 December	23 October	1 December	2 December
12 November	13 November	22 December	6 November	15 December	16 December
		1886.			
26 November	27 November	5 January	20 November	29 December	30 December
				1886.	1886.
10 December	11 December	19 January	4 December	12 January	13 January
24 December	25 December	2 February	18 December	26 January	27 January

Specially-addressed correspondence, intended to be forwarded by the Orient line from Melbourne, will be despatched from New Zealand by steamers timed to reach Melbourne immediately before the departure of the Orient vessels.

Time Table of Dates of Arrival and Departure of English Mails via SAN FRANCISCO, 1884-85. TO LONDON.

Leave Sydney.	Leave Hokitika.	Leave Greymouth.	Leave Westport.	Leave Picton.	Leave Nelson.	Leave Invercargill.	Leave Dunedin.	Leave Lyttelton.	Leave Wellington.	Leave New Plymouth.	Leave Napier.	Leave Thames.	Leave Auckland.	Arrive San Francisco.	Arrive. London.
Thursday. 1884. Dec 4	Friday, 5 a.m. 1884. Dec. 5	Thursday, 3 p.m. 1884. Dec. 4	Thursday. 1884. Dec. 4	Thursday. 1884. Dec. 4	Saturday. 1884. Dec. 6	Friday, 10.25 a.m. 1884. Dec. 5	Saturday, 8.10 a.m. 1884. Dec. 6	Saturday, 9 p.m. 1884. Dec. 6	Sunday. 1884. Dec. 7	Monday. 1884. Dec. 8	Saturday. 1884. Dec. 6	Monday. 1884. Dec. 8	Tuesday, 2 p.m. 1884. Dec. 9	Tuesday. 1884. Dec. 30	Friday. 1885. Jan. 16
1885. Jan. 1	1885. Jan. 2	1885. Jan. 1	1885. Jan. 1	1885. Jan. 1	1885. Jan. 3	1885. Jan. 2	1885. Jan. 3	1885. Jan. 3	1885. Jan. 4	1885. Jan. 5	1885. Jan. 3	1885. Jan. 5	1885. Jan. 6	1885. Jan. 27	Feb. 13
Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 24	Mar. 13
Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 24	April 10
Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 26	Mar. 26	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	April 21	May 8
April 23	April 24	April 23	April 23	April 23	April 25	April 24	April 25	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 25	April 27	April 28	May 19	June 5
May 21	May 22	May 21	May 21	May 21	May 23	May 22	May 23	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 23	May 25	May 26	June 16	July 3
June 18	June 19	June 18	June 18	June 18	June 20	June 19	June 20	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 20	June 22	June 23	July 14	July 31
July 16	July 17	July 16	July 16	July 16	July 18	July 17	July 18	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 18	July 20	July 21	Aug. 11	Aug. 28
Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	Sept. 8	Sept. 25
Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 10	Sept. 10	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Oct. 6	Oct. 23
Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Nov. 3	Nov. 20
Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 5	Nov. 5	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 7	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Dec. 1	Dec. 18

Time from Wellington and Auckland to London, 40 and 38 days respectively.

TIME TABLE OF DATES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF ENGLISH MAILS VIA SAN FRANCISCO, 1884-85—continued.

FROM LONDON.

Leave London.	Leave San Francisco.	Arrive Auckland.	Arrive Thames.	Arrive New Plymouth.	Arrive Nelson.	Arrive Picton.	Arrive Wellington.	Arrive Lyttelton.	Arrive Dunedin.	Arrive Invercargill.	Arrive Westport.	Arrive Greymouth.	Arrive Hokitika.	Arrive Napier.	Arrive Sydney.
Thursday. 1884. Nov. 6	Saturday.* 1884. Nov. 22	Saturday. 1884. Dec. 13	Saturday. 1884. Dec. 13	Sunday. 1884. Dec. 14	Tuesday. 1884. Dec. 16	Monday. 1884. Dec. 15	Monday. 1884. Dec. 15	Tuesday. 1884. Dec. 16	Tuesday. 1884. Dec. 16	Wednesday. 1884. Dec. 17	Thursday. 1884. Dec. 18	Wednesday. 1884. Dec. 17	Wednesday. 1884. Dec. 17	Tuesday. 1884. Dec. 16	Thursday. 1884. Dec. 18
Dec. 4 1885.	Dec. 20 1885.	Jan. 10 1885.	Jan. 10 1885.	Jan. 11 1885.	Jan. 13 1885.	Jan. 12 1885.	Jan. 12 1885.	Jan. 13 1885.	Jan. 13 1885.	Jan. 14 1885.	Jan. 15 1885.	Jan. 14 1885.	Jan. 14 1885.	Jan. 13 1885.	Jan. 15 1885.
Jan. 1	Jan. 17	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 9	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Feb. 10	Feb. 12
Jan. 29	Feb. 14	Mar. 7	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 9	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	Mar. 10	Mar. 12
Feb. 26	Mar. 14	April 4	April 4	April 5	April 7	April 6	April 6	April 7	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 8	April 8	April 7	April 9
Mar. 26	April 11	May 2	May 2	May 3	May 5	May 4	May 4	May 5	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 6	May 6	May 5	May 7
April 23	May 9	May 30	May 30	May 31	June 2	June 1	June 1	June 2	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 3	June 3	June 2	June 4
May 21	June 6	June 27	June 27	June 28	June 30	June 29	June 29	June 30	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 1	July 1	June 30	July 2
June 18	July 4	July 25	July 25	July 26	July 28	July 27	July 27	July 28	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 29	July 29	July 28	July 30
July 16	Aug. 1	Aug. 22	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 26	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Aug. 27
Aug. 13	Aug. 29	Sept. 19	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
Sept. 10	Sept. 26	Oct. 17	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 20	Oct. 22
Oct. 8	Oct. 24	Nov. 14	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 17	Nov. 16	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Nov. 17	Nov. 19

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

Time from London to Auckland and Wellington, 37 and 39 days respectively.

TO LONDON.		FROM LONDON.			
Leave	Arrive				Leave
	Melbourne.	Adelaide (Glenelg).*	King George's Sound.*	Ceylon.	
Thursday, 1 p.m.	Saturday.	Wednesday.	Tuesday, 8 a.m.†	Tues., 5.30 p.m.	Friday, 8.15 p.m.
1 Jan. ...	3 Jan. ...	7 Jan. ...	20 Jan. ...	10 Feb.	9 Jan. ...
15 Jan. ...	17 Jan. ...	21 Jan. ...	3 Feb. ...	24 Feb.	23 Jan. ...
29 Jan. ...	31 Jan. ...	4 Feb. ...	17 Feb. ...	10 Mar.	6 Feb. ...
12 Feb. ...	14 Feb. ...	18 Feb. ...	3 Mar. ...	24 Mar.	20 Feb. ...
26 Feb. ...	28 Feb. ...	4 Mar. ...	17 Mar. ...	7 April.	6 Mar. ...
12 Mar. ...	14 Mar. ...	18 Mar. ...	31 Mar. ...	21 April.	20 Mar. ...
26 Mar. ...	28 Mar. ...	1 April ...	14 April ...	5 May.	3 April ...
9 April ...	11 April ...	15 April ...	28 April ...	19 May.	17 April ...
Tuesday, 1 p.m.	Thursday.	Monday.	Sunday, 2 a.m.‡	2 June.	1 May ...
21 April ...	23 April ...	27 April ...	10 May ...	15 June.	15 May ...
5 May ...	7 May ...	11 May ...	Sunday, 2 a.m.§	Mon., 5.30 p.m.	29 May ...
19 May ...	21 May ...	25 May ...	24 May ...	15 June.	12 June ...
2 June ...	4 June ...	8 June ...	7 June ...	29 June.	26 June ...
16 June ...	18 June ...	22 June ...	21 June ...	13 July.	10 July ...
30 June ...	2 July ...	6 July ...	5 July ...	27 July.	24 July ...
14 July ...	16 July ...	20 July ...	19 July ...	10 Aug.	7 Aug. ...
28 July ...	30 July ...	3 Aug. ...	2 Aug. ...	24 Aug.	21 Aug. ...
11 Aug. ...	13 Aug. ...	17 Aug. ...	16 Aug. ...	7 Sept.	4 Sept. ...
25 Aug. ...	27 Aug. ...	31 Aug. ...	30 Aug. ...	21 Sept.	18 Sept. ...
8 Sept. ...	10 Sept. ...	14 Sept. ...	13 Sept.	5 Oct.	2 Oct. ...
22 Sept. ...	24 Sept. ...	28 Sept. ...	Sunday, 2 a.m.†	Tues., 5.30 p.m.	16 Oct. ...
Thursday, 1 p.m.	Saturday.	Wednesday.	27 Sept. ...	20 Oct.	30 Oct. ...
8 Oct. ...	10 Oct. ...	14 Oct. ...	11 Oct. ...	3 Nov.	13 Nov. ...
22 Oct. ...	24 Oct. ...	28 Oct. ...	Tuesday, 8 a.m.†	17 Nov.	27 Nov. ...
5 Nov. ...	7 Nov. ...	11 Nov. ...	27 Oct. ...	1 Dec.	11 Dec. ...
19 Nov. ...	21 Nov. ...	25 Nov. ...	10 Nov. ...	15 Dec.	25 Dec. ...
3 Dec. ...	5 Dec. ...	9 Dec. ...	24 Nov. ...	29 Dec.	
17 Dec. ...	Dec. 19 ...	23 Dec. ...	8 Dec. ...	1886.	
31 Dec. ...	2 Jan. ...	6 Jan. ...	22 Dec. ...	12 Jan.	
			1886.	26 Jan.	
			5 Jan. ...	9 Feb.	

* Stay 12 hours. † Stay 23 hours. ‡ Stay 29 hours. § Stay 5 hours.
 || Should the steamer be detained at Ceylon, these mails will not be due until twelve hours later.

TO LONDON.		FROM LONDON.			
Leave	Arrive				Leave
	Melbourne.	Adelaide (Glenelg).*	King George's Sound.*	Ceylon.*	
Friday, 8.15 p.m.	Friday, 6 a.m.	Wed., 9 p.m.	Monday, 4 a.m.	Wed., 11 a.m.	Friday, 8.15 p.m.
9 Jan. ...	30 Jan. ...	11 Feb. ...	16 Feb. ...	18 Feb.	9 Jan. ...
23 Jan. ...	13 Feb. ...	25 Feb. ...	2 Mar. ...	4 Mar.	23 Jan. ...
6 Feb. ...	27 Feb. ...	11 Mar. ...	16 Mar. ...	18 Mar.	6 Feb. ...
20 Feb. ...	13 Mar. ...	25 Mar. ...	30 Mar. ...	1 April.	20 Feb. ...
6 Mar. ...	27 Mar. ...	8 April ...	13 April ...	15 April.	6 Mar. ...
20 Mar. ...	10 April ...	22 April ...	27 April ...	29 April.	20 Mar. ...
3 April ...	24 April ...	6 May ...	11 May ...	13 May.	3 April ...
17 April ...	8 May ...	20 May ...	25 May ...	27 May.	17 April ...
1 May ...	22 May ...	3 June ...	8 June ...	10 June.	1 May ...
15 May ...	5 June ...	17 June ...	22 June ...	24 June.	15 May ...
29 May ...	19 June ...	1 July ...	6 July ...	8 July.	29 May ...
12 June ...	3 July ...	15 July ...	20 July ...	22 July.	12 June ...
26 June ...	17 July ...	29 July ...	3 Aug. ...	5 Aug.	26 June ...
10 July ...	31 July ...	12 Aug. ...	17 Aug. ...	19 Aug.	10 July ...
24 July ...	14 Aug. ...	26 Aug. ...	31 Aug. ...	2 Sept.	24 July ...
7 Aug. ...	28 Aug. ...	9 Sept. ...	14 Sept. ...	16 Sept.	7 Aug. ...
21 Aug. ...	11 Sept. ...	23 Sept. ...	28 Sept. ...	30 Sept.	21 Aug. ...
4 Sept. ...	25 Sept. ...	7 Oct. ...	12 Oct. ...	14 Oct.	4 Sept. ...
18 Sept. ...	9 Oct. ...	21 Oct. ...	26 Oct. ...	28 Oct.	18 Sept. ...
2 Oct. ...	23 Oct. ...	4 Nov. ...	9 Nov. ...	11 Nov.	2 Oct. ...
16 Oct. ...	6 Nov. ...	18 Nov. ...	23 Nov. ...	25 Nov.	16 Oct. ...
30 Oct. ...	20 Nov. ...	2 Dec. ...	7 Dec. ...	9 Dec.	30 Oct. ...
13 Nov. ...	4 Dec. ...	16 Dec. ...	21 Dec. ...	23 Dec.	13 Nov. ...
27 Nov. ...	18 Dec. ...	30 Dec. ...	4 Jan. ...	6 Jan.	27 Nov. ...
11 Dec. ...	1886.	1886.	1886.	1886.	11 Dec. ...
25 Dec. ...	1 Jan. ...	13 Jan. ...	18 Jan. ...	20 Jan.	25 Dec. ...
	15 Jan. ...	27 Jan. ...	1 Feb. ...	3 Feb.	

* Stay 12 hours.
 NOTE.—There is now daily communication between Melbourne and Sydney by railway.

TIME TABLE, 1885.

Brisbane to London via Torres Straits and Brindisi.

Leave Brisbane.	Leave Cooktown.	Leave Batavia.	Arrive London via Brindisi.
Tuesday.	Tuesday.	Monday.	Tuesday.
27 January	3 February	16 February	17 March
24 February	3 March	16 March	14 April
24 March	31 March	13 April	12 May
21 April	28 April	11 May	9 June
	Monday.	Sunday.	Monday.
19 May	25 May	7 June	6 July
16 June	22 June	5 July	3 August
14 July	20 July	2 August	31 August
11 August	17 August	30 August	28 September
	Tuesday.	Monday.	Tuesday.
8 September	15 September	25 September	27 October
6 October	13 October	26 October	24 November
3 November	10 November	23 November	22 December
			1886.
1 December	8 December	21 December	19 January
	1886.	1886.	
29 December	5 January	18 January	16 February

London to Brisbane via Torres Straits and Brindisi.

Leave London via Brindisi.	Leave Batavia.	Leave Cooktown.	Arrive Brisbane.
Friday.	Friday.	Wednesday.	Wednesday.
23 January	20 February	4 March	11 March
20 February	20 March	1 April	8 April
20 March	17 April	29 April	6 May
17 April	15 May	27 May	3 June
15 May	12 June	24 June	1 July
12 June	10 July	22 July	29 July
10 July	7 August	19 August	26 August
7 August	4 September	16 September	23 September
4 September	2 October	14 October	21 October
2 October	30 October	11 November	18 November
30 October	27 November	9 December	16 December
		1886.	1886.
27 November	25 December	6 January	13 January
	1886.		
25 December	22 January	3 February	10 February

**TIME TABLE OF THE FRENCH MAIL PACKETS BETWEEN MARSEILLES AND AUSTRALIA, ETC.,
WITH BRANCH SERVICE BETWEEN SYDNEY AND NOUMEA, FOR 1884.
TO FRANCE.**

Nouméa. — Depart.	Sydney.		Melbourne Depart.	Arrive.							
	Arrive.	Depart.		Adelaide.	Mauritius.	Réunion.	Mahé des Seychelles.	Aden.	Suez.	Port Said.	Marseilles.
Thursday. 1884. Jan. 24	Monday. 1884. Jan. 28	Tuesday. 1884. Jan. 29	Saturday. 1884. Feb. 2	Monday. 1884. Feb. 4	Wed'sday. 1884. Feb. 20	Friday. 1884. Feb. 22	Tuesday. 1884. Feb. 26	Sunday. 1884. Mar. 2	Friday. 1884. Mar. 7	Sunday. 1884. Mar. 9	Friday. 1884. Mar. 14
Feb. 21	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	April 4	April 6	April 11
Mar. 20	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	April 16	April 18	April 22	April 27	May 2	May 4	May 9
April 17	April 21	April 22	April 26	April 28	May 14	May 16	May 20	May 25	May 30	June 1	June 6
May 15	May 19	May 20	May 24	May 26	June 11	June 13	June 17	June 22	June 27	June 29	July 4
June 12	June 16	June 17	June 21	June 23	July 9	July 11	July 15	July 20	July 25	July 27	Aug. 1
July 10	July 14	July 15	July 19	July 21	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 12	Aug. 17	Aug. 22	Aug. 24	Aug. 29
Aug. 7	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 9	Sept. 14	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	Sept. 26
Sept. 4	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 12	Oct. 17	Oct. 19	Oct. 24
Oct. 2	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 4	Nov. 9	Nov. 14	Nov. 16	Nov. 21
Oct. 30	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 12	Dec. 14	Dec. 19
Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 30	Jan. 4	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 16
Dec. 25	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 27	Feb. 1	Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 13

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the above service will be despatched from Auckland and Bluff by steamers timed to reach Sydney and Melbourne prior to but as near the date of the departure of the French packets as practicable. Mails will also be forwarded from Wellington by direct steamer to Sydney when dates suitable.

FROM FRANCE.

TIME TABLE OF THE FRENCH MAIL PACKETS BETWEEN MARSEILLES AND AUSTRALIA,
ETC., WITH BRANCH SERVICE BETWEEN SYDNEY AND NOUMEA, FOR 1884—*contd.*

Arrive.										
Marseilles.	Port Said.	Suez.	Aden.	Mahé des Seychelles.	Réunion.	Mauritius.	Adelaide.	Melbourne	Sydney.	Nouméa.
Wed'sday. 1884. Jan. 16	Tuesday. 1884. Jan. 22	Wed'sday. 1884. Jan. 23	Monday. 1884. Jan. 28	Sunday. 1884. Feb. 3	Wed'sday. 1884. Feb. 6	Thursday. 1884. Feb. 7	Sunday. 1884. Feb. 24	Wed'sday. 1884. Feb. 27	Saturday. 1884. Mar. 1	Friday. 1884. Mar. 7
Feb. 13	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 25	Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	April 4
Mar. 12	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	Mar. 30	April 2	April 3	April 20	April 23	April 26	May 2
April 9	April 15	April 16	April 21	April 27	April 30	May 1	May 18	May 21	May 24	May 30
May 7	May 13	May 14	May 19	May 25	May 28	May 29	June 15	June 18	June 21	June 27
June 4	June 10	June 11	June 16	June 22	June 25	June 26	July 13	July 16	July 19	July 25
July 2	July 8	July 9	July 14	July 20	July 23	July 24	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 22
July 30	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 11	Aug. 17	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 19
Aug. 27	Sept. 2	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 17
Sept. 24	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 14
Oct. 22	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Nov. 3	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 12
Nov. 19	Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 3	Jan. 9
Dec. 17	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 29	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 6

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

All Head Offices are Money Order Offices and Post Office Savings Banks. Money Order Offices and Post Office Savings Banks are marked thus *; Telegraph Offices thus †; Combined Postal and Railway Offices thus ‡; Telephone Offices thus §.

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8	ADDISON'S ...	Westport ...	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am ...	Tues, Fri, 11 am ...	Wed, Sat, 11 am ...	Wed, Sat, 1 pm
43	Adam's Flat ...	Dunedin ...	Wed, Sat, 6.45 am ...	Wed, Sat, 3 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 3.30 pm ...	Mon, Thurs, 10.55 am
†*22	Ahaura ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
230	Ahipara ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm ...	Wed, 6 pm ...	Mon, 3.45 pm ...	Fri, 9 am
†*56	Akaroa ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.45 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.45 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.35 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm
75	Akuaku ...	Gisborne ...	Tues, 3 pm ...	Fri, 10 am ...	Sat, 1 pm ...	Mon, 6 pm
†*1	Albany Street (Branch Office)	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 1 pm, 2.30 pm	Daily, 8 am, 1.20 pm, 3 pm	Daily, 5.30 am, 1.20, 3 pm; for Foreign Ship Mails 20 min. before hour of closing at Chief Office	Daily, 6 am, 8.30 am, 1.45 pm, 3.30 pm
180	Albert Town ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am ...	Wed, Sat, 6.30 pm ...	Mon, early; Thurs, 9.30 am	Tues, Sat, 7.15 pm
†28	Albury ...	Timaru ...	Daily, 7 am, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 9.40 am, 5.55 pm ...	Daily, 8.30 am, 4.40 pm ...	Daily, 10.45 am, 7 pm
†*105	Alexandra ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am ...	Daily, 7.15 pm ...	Daily, 8.15 am ...	Daily, 5.15 pm
†*120	Alexandra South ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
69	Alford Forest ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.10 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 pm
114	Alfredton ...	Wellington ...	Mon, 6.45 am ...	Tues, 11 am ...	Tues, 12.30 pm ...	Thurs, 7 pm
†*30	Amberley ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am, 11 am [pm]	Daily, 9.40 am, 2.10 pm ...	Daily, 11.45 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, 2.50 pm, 7.50 pm
48	Annandale ...	Invercargill ...	Thurs, 8.25 am, Mon, 4.30	Tues, 10 am, Thurs, 2 pm	Tues, 10.30 am; Thurs, 2.30	Tues, 4.15 pm; Fri, 10.5 am
52	Antonio's Flat ...	Greymouth ...	Fri, 6.30 am ...	Sat, 12.30 pm ...	Sat, noon [pm]	Tues, 6 pm
75	Aongatete ...	Thames ...	Thurs, Sat, 5 pm ...	Mon, Fri, 4 pm ...	Tues, Sat, 7.30 am ...	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
42	Aongatete (from	Auckland) ...	Every steamer to Tauranga	Mon, Fri, 4 pm ...	Mon, Fri, 3.45 pm ...	Every steamer from Tauranga
135	Aotea ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 10.30 am ...	Sat, 8 pm ...	Sat, 9.30 am ...	Tues, 5.15 pm
12	Appleby ...	Nelson ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
41	Arahura ...	Hokitika ...	Daily, 8.30 am, 2 pm ...	Daily, 9.45 am, 3.15 pm ...	Daily, 10 am, 4 pm ...	Daily, 11 am, 4.50 pm
§*112	Aratapu ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Fri, 6 am; Wed, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.30 pm; Thurs, with tide	Mon, Fri, 6 pm; Thurs, with tide	Tues, Fri, Sat, 7 pm
6	Arnold ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm

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†*123	Arrow River ...	Invercargill ...	Daily, 6 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am, 7 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am, 4.45	Daily, 7.55 pm
172	Arrow River (from	Dunedin) ...	Daily, 6.45 am [3.45 pm]	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm [7.20 pm]	Daily, 5 pm [pm]	Daily, 7.15 pm [8 pm]
†*53	Ashburton ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 4.35 pm	Daily, 6 am, 10.30 am, 5 pm	Daily, 10.20 am, 2.25 pm
100	Ashburton Gorge ...	Christchurch ...	Thurs, Sat, 3.45 pm	Mon, Fri, noon	Mon, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 10.25 am
22	Ashley Bank ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 12.15 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
63	Ashley-Clinton (from	Tekapau) Napier	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 am	Tues, Fri, 6.40 pm
63	Ashton ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 12.15 pm	Daily, 6.45 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 2.25 pm
§104	Ashurst ...	Wellington ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.30 pm
69	Athol ...	Invercargill ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 11.54 am	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 7.55 pm
†* AUCKLAND.						
300	Auckland and	Gisborne ...	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel
†8	Avondale ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 8 am, 5.30 pm	Daily, 8.15 am, 5.30 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 7 pm
122	Awahou ...	Thames ...	Sat, 5 pm	Sat, 12.30 pm	Sat, 9 am	Tues, 6 pm
111	Awahuri ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.30 pm
17	Awamoko ...	Oamaru ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am
214	Awanui ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm	Wed, 4.30 pm	Tues, 6.30 am	Fri, 9 am
16	Awatere ...	Blenheim ...	Tues, 10.30 am; Sat, 7 pm	Mon, 8.30 am; Tues, 1.30	Fri, 10 am, 3.30 pm	Fri, 1 pm, 7 pm
34	Awhitu ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Fri, 1.30 pm	Wed, Sat, with tide [pm]	Wed, Sat, with tide	Mon, Thurs, 9.30 am
†22	Aylesbury ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
†29	BALCAIRN ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
†*52	Balclutha ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 11.15 am, 7.55 pm	Daily, week-days, 3 pm, 10 pm; Sun, 5 pm	Daily, 10.55 am, 7.15 pm
86	Balclutha (from In	vercargill) ...	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 3.50 pm	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 4.50 pm
116	Bald Hill Flat ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
§156	Bannockburn ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, 7.15 pm
47	Barrhill ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 7.45 am	Daily, 2.30 pm
48	Barry's Bay ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.35 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm
†*17	Barrytown ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Sat, with tide	Mon, Fri, with tide	Tues, Sat, noon
79	Batley ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 3.30 pm	Tues, 6 am	Tues, with tide	Wed, 7 pm
14	Beaconsfield ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.15 pm
†84	Bealey ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, Fri, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 7.40 pm	Tues, Fri, 10 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.50 pm
72	Beaumont ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
128	Beck's ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Sat, 1.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Sat, 7.40 pm
†8	Belfast ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.5 am	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 2.45 pm
†*23	Belgrove ...	Nelson ...	Daily, 9 am, 4 pm	Daily, 11 am, 6 pm	Daily, 7.15 am, 12.45 pm	Daily, 9 am, 2.30 pm
5	Bell Block ...	New Plymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm

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153	Bendigo ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am ...	Wed, Sat, 3 pm ...	Mon, 9 am; Thurs, 3 pm	Tues, Sat, 7.15 pm
34	Benmore ...	Invercargill ...	Tues, Sat, 6 am ...	Tues, Sat, 6 pm ...	Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 7.55 pm
37	Bennett's ...	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.22 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.4 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
20	Berlin's ...	Westport ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
25	Berwick ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 8.30 a.m. ...	Tues, Fri, 1 pm ...	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 6.5 pm
79	Bideford ...	Wellington ...	Tues, Sat, 6.45 am ...	Tues, Sat, 5 pm ...	Tues, Sat, am	Tues, Sat, 7 pm
12	Big Dam ...	Hokitika ...	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am ...	Tues, Fri, noon	Tues, Fri, 6.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.50 pm
†31	Birdling's Flat ...	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.20 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm
4	Birkenhead ...	Aue land ...	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 9 am
69	Bishop's ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am ...	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, 3.30 pm; Sat, 9 am	Wed, 10.50 am; Sat, 7.15
10	Blackbridge ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.50 pm...	Daily, 8.30 am, 5 pm	Daily, 11 am, 5 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7 pm [pm
58	Blackburn (from On gaonga)	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 3.15 pm	Mon, Thurs, 9.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 6.40 pm
77	Blackmount ...	Invercargill ...	Mon, 4.30 pm	Tues, 6 pm	Wed, 7.30 am	Thurs, 10.5 am
51	Black's Point ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
109	Blackstone Hill ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Sat, 8.30 am	Mon, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Sat, 7.40 pm
36	Blackwater ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
†*	BLLENHEIM.					
23	Blue Cliffs ...	Timaru ...	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, noon	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 pm
††*17	Blueskin ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.40 pm...	Daily, 9.11 am, 5.30 pm...	Daily, 11 am, 7 pm	Daily, 1.20 pm, 7.40 pm
§63	Bluespur ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 2.15 pm	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
†*43	Boatman's ...	Westport ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
60	Boatman's (from Greymouth)		Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm; Thurs, 3 pm
29	Bombay ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am
26	Brighton ...	Westport ...	Fri, 8.30 am	Sat, 5 pm	Fri, 8 pm	Sat, 1 pm
12	Brighton ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 9.45 am	Tues, Fri, 7.15 pm
†12	Brightwater ...	Nelson ...	Daily, 9 am, 4 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 5.30 pm	Daily, 7.40 am, 1 pm	Daily, 9 am, 2.30 pm
11	Broad Bay ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.15 am
12	Broadfield ...	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.15 am...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 pm

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34	Brookby ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Sat, 1.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Sat, 5.15 pm
20	Brookside ...	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 3.45 pm	Daily, 6.45 pm
§*7	Brunnerton ...	Greymouth ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 1 pm	Daily, 7.50 am, 1.50 pm	Daily, 11 am, 2 pm	Daily, noon, 3 pm
9	Brunswick ...	Wanganui ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.10 am
33	Buckland ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 12.45 pm	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
†*40	Bull's ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 11.10 am, 8.15 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 10.10 pm
124	Bull's (from Wellington)		Daily, 5 am	Daily, 8.15 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
40	Bulmer ...	Timaru ...	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 3.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 3.35 pm	Wed, Sat, 8.20 pm
101	Bunnythorpe ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.10 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm
††	Burke's ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 4.47 pm
56	Burke's Pass ...	Timaru ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm
††18	Burnham ...	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15 pm	Daily, 8.45 am, 2.30 pm...	Daily, noon, 6.30 pm	Daily, 2.25 pm, 8 pm
54	CABBAGE BAY ...	Auckland ...	Every steamer to Coroman	Sat, 1 pm	Sat, 2 pm	Every steamer from Coro-
50	Cairnbrae ...	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am [del	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 8 pm [mandel
122	Cambrian ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Sat, 10.30 am	Mon, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Sat, 7.40 pm
†*100	Cambridge ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am [3.40 pm	Daily, 5.40 pm [5.15 pm	Daily, 9.30 am [5 pm	Daily, 5.15 pm [pm
†*17	Campbelltown ...	Invercargill ...	Daily, 6.30 am, 10.30 am,	Daily, 8.10 am, 12.15 pm,	Daily, 8.30 am, 1.30 pm,	Daily, 9.55 am, 3.5 pm, 6.30
132	Campbelltown ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 5.30 pm
20	Camptown ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.45 am...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
36	Canavan's ...	Timaru ...	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 2.35 pm	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 8.20 pm
29	Canvastown ...	Blenheim ...	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm
192	Cardrona ...	Dunedin ...	Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, 9 am	Wed, 6 am	Sat, 7.15 pm
133	Carnarvon ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.30 pm
†*58	Carterton ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 11.50 am, 8.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 2 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7 pm
75	Cass River ...	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 7 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.50 pm
†*108	Castlepoint ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Thurs, 3.50 pm	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 12.30 pm
129	Castlepoint (from Napier)		Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Thurs, 4.30 pm	Wed, 6 am	Sat, 6.40 pm
†23	Cave ...	Timaru ...	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.8 am	Daily, 5.15 pm	Daily, 7 pm
††*2	Caversham ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 8.30 am, 12.30 pm	Daily, 9 am, 1.15 pm	Daily, 7 am, 2.45, 6.45 pm	Daily, 7.45 am, 3.20, 7.15
†*18	Charleston ...	Westport ...	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 8.30 am	Wed, Sat, 1 pm [pm
*	Chatham Islands	Wellington ...	By sea as opportunity offers			
49	Chatton ...	Invercargill ...	Mon, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 1.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 7.45 pm
5	Chelsea ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 9 am
116	Cheltenham ...	Wellington ...	Tues, Fri, 5 am	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am	Wed, Sat, 12.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 5.30 pm
††42	Chertsey ...	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15 pm	Daily, 9.45 am, 3.56 pm...	Daily, 11.10 am, 5.45 pm	Daily, 2.25 pm, 8 pm
†*70	Cheviot ...	Christchurch	Mon, 6 am	Mon, 5.15 pm	Tues, 8.45 am	Tues, 7.50 pm
†*	CHRISTCHURCH.					
146	Christchurch & Grey mouth (overl'nd)		Tues, Fri, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 4 pm	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.50 pm

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154	Christchurch & Hokitika (overland)	Hokitika (overland)	Tues, Fri, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.50 pm
230	Christchurch & Dunedin (overland)	Dunedin (overland)	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 7.40 pm	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 8 pm
152	Christchurch & Oamaru (overland)	Oamaru (overland)	Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.10 pm	Daily, 12.15 pm, 3.45 pm	Daily, 2.15 pm, 8 pm
100	Christchurch & Timaru (overland)	Timaru (overland)	Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15 pm, 3.45 pm	Daily, 10.20 am, 12.45 pm, 8.15 pm	Daily, 6 am, 2.50 pm, 4 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 2.25 pm, 8 pm
55	Churchill	Auckland	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Fri, 5.15 pm	Tues, Fri, 10.45 am	Tues, Fri, 5.15 pm
7	Claremont	Timaru	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm
60	Clareville	Wellington	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 12.30 pm
33	Clark's	Dunedin	Sat, 8.30 am	Sat, 2 pm	Mon, 12.15 pm	Mon, 6.5 pm
48	Clarksville	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.55 am
15	Clarkville	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.25 am
3½	Clifton	Invercargill	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 2.15 pm	Daily, 3.5 pm
†*74	Clinton	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 9.15 pm	Daily, 1.50 pm, 9.15 pm	Daily, 10.55 am, 7.15 pm
66	Clinton (from Invercargill)	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 2.15 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 4.50 pm
8	Clive	Napier	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm	Daily, 8 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 5.45 pm	Daily, 9.35 am, 6.40 pm
27	Clonmore	Greymouth	Fri, 6.30 am	Fri, 3 pm	Fri, 7 am	Sat, 3 pm
†*126	Clyde	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
102	Coal Creek Flat	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
†*38	Coalgate	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10.35 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
½	Cobden	Greymouth	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, noon
31	Colac Bay	Invercargill	Mon, Wed, Sat, 8.25 am	Mon, Wed, Sat, 12.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Sat, noon	Tues, 10.5 a.m., Wed, Sat, 4.15 pm
§*65	Collingwood	Nelson	Wed, 9 am, and by sea, as opportunity offers	Fri, 10 am, and by sea, as opportunity offers	Fri, 7 am, and by sea, as opportunity offers	Sat, 2.30 pm, and by sea, as opportunity offers
†*10	Coromandel	Auckland	By every steamer	By every steamer	By every steamer	By every steamer
23	Courtenay	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 7.50 pm
17	Coutts Island	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.25 am
22	Cowes	Auckland	Fri, 11 am	Fri, 4 pm	Sat, 10 am	Sat, 6 pm
76	Cricklewood (from Wairoa)	Napier	Mon, 10 am	Wed, 1 pm	Wed, 4 pm	Wed, 7 pm
36	Crofton	Wanganui	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.10 pm
128	Crofton (from Wellington)	Wellington	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.30 pm

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†*140	Cromwell	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
39	Cronaden	Westport	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
103	Crookston	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
39	Cross' Creek	Wellington	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 3.40 pm	Daily, 7 pm
120	Cunningham's	Wellington	Tues, 5 am	Wed, noon	Wed, 1 pm	Thurs, 5.30 pm
†32	Cust	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.15 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.15 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
15	Dacre	Invercargill	Sat, 9.55 am	Sat, 12.30 pm	Sat, 9 am	Sat, 4.50 pm
23	Dairy Flat	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
56	Dalefield	Wellington	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 11.35 am	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 12.30 pm
37	Dalmore	Invercargill	Wed, 8.25 am; Sat, 4.30 pm	Mon, 9 am; Wed, 2 pm	Mon, 2 pm; Thurs, 9 am	Tues, 10.5 am; Sat, 4.15 pm
83	Danevirk	Napier	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 6.40 pm
†*30	Darfield	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.52 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
*119	Dargaville	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 6 am; Wed, 3.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 6.30 pm; Thurs, with tide	Mon, Fri, 8 pm; Thurs, with tide	Tues, Fri, Sat, 7 pm
35	Deep Creek	Blenheim	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 12.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm
13½	Denniston	Westport	Mon, 6 am; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9 am; Sat, 8.30 am	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 6 pm
*§2	Devonport	Auckland	Daily, 6 am, 2.30 pm [am	Daily, 8 am, 4 pm	Daily, 6.30 am, 2 pm	Daily, 7.45 am, 3 pm
§20	Dillman's Town	Hokitika	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 4.50 pm
16	Dillman's Town (from Greymouth)	Greymouth	Daily, 8.30 am, 12.15 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 4 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 2.30 pm	Daily, 11 am, 4 pm
†*37	Dipton	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am, 4 pm	Daily, 9.35 am, 7.26 pm	Daily, 4.25 pm, 7.30 pm	Daily, 9.45 am, 7.55 pm
†25	Doyleston	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.52 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 6.45 pm
74	Dreyerton	Wellington	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
41	Driving Creek	Auckland	Every stmr. to Coromandel	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Steamer from Coromandel
†*22	Drury	Auckland	Daily, 9 am, 3.30 pm, 7 pm	Daily, 8.15 am, noon, 6 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 1.30 pm, 7 pm	Daily, 7 am, 9.30 am, 4.15 pm
145	Drybread	Dunedin	Fri, 6.45 am	Sat, 5 pm	Thurs, 4 pm	Sat, 7.40 pm
52	Dunback	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.40 pm
†*	DUNEDIN.					
230	Dunedin and Christchurch overland	Christchurch overland	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 8.5 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 7.40 pm
134	Dunedin and Invercargill (overland)	Invercargill (overland)	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 4.50 pm	Daily, 9.55 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 10.55 am, 7.15 pm
78	Dunedin and Oamaru (overland)	Oamaru (overland)	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 9.50 pm	Daily, 6.30 am, 3 pm	Daily, 1.20 pm, 7.40 pm
131	Dunedin and Timaru (overland)	Timaru (overland)	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.10 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 4 pm	Daily, 1.20 pm, 7.40 pm
16	Dunganville	Greymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.45 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am
103	Dunrobin	Dunedin	Tues, Sat, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
†*23	Dunsandel	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 9.3 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 8 pm
†*27	Duntroon	Oamaru	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 6.10 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 11.30 am
†*106	Duntroon (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 6.10 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 7.40 pm

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†*50	Duvauchelle ...	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.15 am ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.35 pm ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm
†71½	EALING ...	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 11.14 am	Daily, 4.20 pm	Daily, 8 pm
40	East Oxford ...	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.35 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
2½	Easttown ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 11.30 am
13	East Taieri ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 10.10 am
†*23	Edendale ...	Invercargill ...	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 11.40 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 4.50 pm
9	Egmont ...	New Plymouth	Sat, 1.30 pm	Sat, 5 pm	Sat, 8 am	Sat, 10.30 am
101	Eketahuna ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
58	Elgin ...	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 pm
5	Ellerslie ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 9 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.35 am, 4.40 pm	Daily, 10 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 4.15 pm
†21	Ellesmere ...	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.28 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 6.45 pm
†45	Elmslie's Bay ...	Nelson ...	By sea as opportunity offers	By sea as opportunity offers	By sea as opportunity offers	By sea as opportunity offers
64	Eltham ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 3.50 pm	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
§7	Enfield ...	Oamaru ...	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 10.45 am
§84	Enfield (from Dunedin) ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 7.40 pm
5	Epsom ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 7.45 am	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.30 am
70	Brewton ...	Napier ...	Wed, 3.30 pm	Fri, 2 pm	Sun, 10.30 am	Tues, 10 am
88	Ettrick ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
19	Evansdale ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 1.20 pm
63	Evans Flat ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
20	Eyretton ...	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.25 am
6½	FAIRDOWN JUNCT. ...	Westport ...	Wed, 9 am ; Sat, 8.30 am	Wed, 10 am ; Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 6 pm
25	Fairfax ...	Invercargill ...	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, 4.30 pm, Thurs, 8.25 am	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, 7.32 pm, Thurs, 11.11 am	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 7.10 am, Tues, 1.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 10.5 am, Tues, 4.15 pm
7	Fairfield ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 8.50 am
†*38	Fairlie Creek ...	Timaru ...	Daily, 7 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.45 am, 7 pm	Daily, 7 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.45 am, 7 pm
†*45	Featherston ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.50 pm	Daily, 10.40 am, 7.25 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 3.10 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7 pm
†*107	Feilding ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 6.40 pm	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
51	Feilding (from Wanganui) ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7.50 pm	Daily, 7 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 10.10 pm
54	Fern Flat ...	Westport ...	Mon, Fri, 6 pm	Tues, Fri, 5.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 8 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm
91	Fern Flat (from Nelson) ...	Nelson ...	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 9 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm
24	Fernside ...	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am, 3.45 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.30 pm ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.15 am, 6.25 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.50 pm ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.25 am, 7.50 pm
67	Ferntown ...	Nelson ...	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers	As opportunity offers
37	Flag Swamp ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 1.20 pm
15	Flaxton ...	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 7.45 am	Daily, 10.25 am
63	Flemington ...	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.25 pm
†*13	Fordell ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 8.50 am, 5.5 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 5 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 10.10 pm
145	Fordell (from Wellington) ...	Wellington ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm
§56	Fortrose ...	Invercargill ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.40 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 pm
147	Fortrose (from Dunedin) ...	Dunedin ...	Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Mon, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Sat, 7.15 pm
22	Foxhill ...	Nelson ...	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 6.15 pm	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9 am
14	Fox's ...	Hokitika ...	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Fri, 2.45 pm	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.50 pm
†*71	Foxton ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 4.10 pm	Daily, 8.30 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
85	Foxton (from Napier) ...	Napier ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.40 pm
§113	Foxton (from Wanganui) ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 2 pm, 9.55 pm	Daily, 3.45 pm	Daily, 10.10 pm
	Frankton ...	Invercargill ...	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am, 6.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am, 6 pm	Daily, 7.55 pm
181	Frankton (from Dunedin) ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
23	GAP ...	Invercargill ...	Sat, 6 am	Sat, 10 am	Sat, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
32½	Gapes Valley ...	Timaru ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm	Sat, 7.55 pm
75	Garston ...	Invercargill ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 12.15 pm	Daily, 1.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.20 am
15	Gebbie's Flat ...	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 12.45 pm	Wed, Sat, 12.45 pm	Daily, 7.55 pm
18	Georgetown ...	Oamaru ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.20 pm	Wed, Sat, 12.45 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.45 pm
96	Georgetown (from Dunedin) ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.20 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am
†*23	Geraldine ...	Timaru ...	Daily, 6 am, 2.50 pm	Daily, 9.40 am, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.40 pm
86	Geraldine (from Christchurch) ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7 am, 12.15 pm	Daily, 9 am, 1 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 10.40 am	Daily, 10.20 am, 12.55 pm
54	German Bay ...	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.45 pm ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.20 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Daily, 2.25 pm, 8 pm ; Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.35 pm ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm
161	Gibbston ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
7	Giles Terrace ...	Westport ...	Tues, 10 am	Tues, noon	Tues, 7 am	Tues, 9 am
97	Gillespie's Beach ...	Hokitika ...	Every alt. Mon, 2 pm	Every alt. Thurs, 2 pm	Every alt. Fri, 6 am	Every alt. Mon, noon
108	Gimmerburn ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 a.m.	Tues, Sat,	Tues, Sat,	Tues, Thurs, 7.40 pm
†* GISBORNE.						
110	Gisborne and Napier ...		By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel
300	Gisborne and Auckland ...		By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel

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38	Gladfield ...	Invercargill ...	Wed, Sat, 8.25 am	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10.5 am
\$70	Gladstone ...	Wellington ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
†7	Glendernid ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 8.20 am	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 1.50 pm
3	Glen-iti ...	Timaru ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm
71	Glenoamaru ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 7.15 pm
134	Glenorchy ...	Invercargill ...	Wed, Fri, 6 am	Wed, Fri, 8 pm	Wed, Fri, 9.30 pm	Thurs, Sat, 7.55 pm
41	Glenore ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
41	Glentunnel ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10.40 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
\$10½	Goldsborough ...	Hokitika ...	Daily, 8.30 am, 2 pm [pm	Daily, 11 am, 4.45 pm [pm	Daily, 9 am, 3 pm	Daily, 11 am, 4.50 pm [pm
†40	Gore ...	Invercargill ...	Daily, 6.40, 9.55 am, 3.45	Daily, 10 am, 12.36, 7.5	Daily, 7.15 am, 2, 4.20 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 4.50, 7.45
99	Gore (from Dunedin)	Christchurch ...	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am	Daily, noon, 6 pm	Daily, 10.55 am, 7.15 pm
13	Governor's Bay ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.40 am, 6.40 pm	Wed, Sat, 3.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.45 pm
37	Greatford ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 7.40 pm	Daily, 8 am, 5 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 10.10 pm
†120	Greatford (from Wellington)	Christchurch ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
32	Greendale ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Sat, 3 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.50 pm
11	Greenhithe ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Mon, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Fri, 10.15 am
*5	Green Island ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
16½	Greenpark ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Fri, 7.30 am	Mon, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.20 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm
20	Greenstone ...	Hokitika ...	Mon, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Fri, 1.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 10 am	Mon, Fri, 4 pm
28	Greenstone (from Christchurch)	Dunedin ...	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am	Wed, Sat, 12.15 pm	Mon, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Fri, 4.50 pm
63	Greenstreet ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Fri, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 8.15 am	Wed, Sat, 8 pm
61	Green Valley ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Sat, noon	Tues, Sat, 7.40 pm
†*	GREYMOUTH.				[Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	
42½	Greymouth and Hokitika (overland)		Daily, 7.30 am, 3 pm	Daily, 11 am, 4.50 pm	Daily, 8.30 am., 2 pm ;	Daily, 10.30 am, 4 pm
190	Greymouth and Nelson (overland)		Mon, Wed, 6.30 am	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Thurs, Sat, 3 pm [pm
103	Greymouth and Westport (overland)		Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, 3 pm; Sat, 4.45
†*15	Greytown ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9 am, 5.25 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 5.30 pm	Daily, 10.55 am, 7.15 pm
†*53	Greytown ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.50 pm	Daily, 11.35 am, 8.20 pm	Daily, 7.40 am, 2.15 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7 pm
31	Groper's Bush ...	Invercargill ...	Wed, Sat, 8.25 am	Wed, Sat, 1.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10.5 am
27	Grove ...	Blenheim ...	Thurs, 3.15 pm	Fri, 11.30 am	Fri, 10.30 am	Fri, 3.45 pm
15	Grovebush ...	Invercargill ...	Sat, 6.40 am	Sat, 10 am	Sat, 10 am	Sat, 7.45 pm
25	Gummie's Bush ...	Invercargill ...	Wed, Sat, 8.25 am	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10.5 am

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120	HAAST RIVER ...	Hokitika ...	To and from Hokitika by sea once every two months			
†*114	Halcombe ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
43	Halcombe (from Wanganui)		Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 11 am, 7 pm	Daily, 8 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 10.10 pm
44	Half-Moon Bay ...	Invercargill ...	Tues, 10.30 am	Tues, afternoon	Mon, noon 15	Tues, 9.55 am.
18	Halkett Town ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 3.45 pm	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
7	Halswell ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 11.45 am	Daily, 1.15 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10 am
50	Hampden ...	Napier ...	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 6.40 pm
†*22	Hampden ...	Oamaru ...	Daily, 6.30 am, 3 pm	Daily, 9.5 am, 4.31 pm	Daily, 11 am, 7.30 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 9.50 pm
57	Hampden (from Dunedin)		Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 11.17 am	Daily, 4.15 pm	Daily, 7.40 pm
†*86	Hamilton ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am, 7 pm	Daily, 2 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 1.30 pm	Daily, 7 am, 5.15 pm
*93	Hamilton's ...	Dunedin ...	Fri, 6.45 am	Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, 1 pm	Tues, 7.40 pm
85	Hammer Plain ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, 6 am	Tues, 7.15 pm	Thurs, 7.30 am	Thurs, 7.50 pm
111	Harapipi ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am	Wed, Sat, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Thurs, 5.15 pm
10	Harben ...	Westport ...	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 6 pm
9	Harcourt's Ferry	Hokitika ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am
†*12½	Hastings ...	Napier ...	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm	Daily, 8.5 am, 3.50 pm	Daily, 8.10 am, 11.5 am	Daily, 9.30 am, 1 pm, 6.40
93	Hautapu ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 9.15 am [4.45 pm	Daily, 5.15 pm [pm
\$14	Havelock ...	Napier ...	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm	Daily, 10 am, 5.30 pm	Daily, 11 am, 4.15 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 6.40 pm
†*28	Havelock ...	Blenheim ...	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 8.30 am [am	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm
174	Hawea Flat ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Wed, Sat, 6 pm	Mon, 6.30 am, Thurs, 11.30	Tues, Sat, 7.15 p.m.
†*60	Hawera ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 2.20 pm, 10 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 9.30 pm	Daily, 11.10 am, 4.45 pm
28	Hawera and Opunake		Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 10.30 am
40	Hawera (from New Plymouth)		Daily, 6 am, 3.30, pm	Daily, 11.15 am, 8 pm	Daily, 2.45 pm, 7 pm	Daily, 10.35 am, 7 pm
98	Hawkeswood ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, 6 am	Wed, 2.20 pm, 3.45	Thurs, 8.15 am, 11.5 am	Sat, 7.50 pm
15	Heathcote Valley	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7 am, 3 pm	Daily, 8.20 am, 4.20 pm	Daily, 9.10 am, 3 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 4 pm
30	Heddon Bush ...	Invercargill ...	Wed, Sat, 8.25 am	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 3.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10.5 am
20	Hedgehope ...	Invercargill ...	Sat, 6.40 am	Sat, 12.30 pm	Sat, 1.30 pm	Sat, 7.45 pm
†*34	Helensville ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10 am, 7.30 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm, 7 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 7 pm
12	Henderson's Mill	Auckland ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 7.45 am	Daily, 9.30 am
44	Hende's Ferry ...	Hokitika ...	Every alt. Mon, 2 pm	Every alt. Tues, 3 pm	Every alt. Sat, 12.45 pm	Every alt. Mon, noon
\$22	Henley ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 10.55 am
†*13	Herbert ...	Oamaru ...	Daily, 6.30 am, 3 pm	Daily, 8.29 am, 4.5 pm	Daily, 9.45 am, 8.30 pm	Daily, 11.15 am, 9.50 pm
†*64	Herbert (from Dunedin)		Daily, 6.45 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 10 am, 11.49 am	Daily, 8 am, 7.45 pm	Daily, 1.20 pm, 7.40 pm
	Herbertville ...	Napier ...	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.40 pm
†*177	Herd's Point ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 8 am	Wed, 3.30 pm	Fri, 9 am
106	Heriot ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
120	Hicks Bay ...	Gisborne ...	Every alt. Tues, 3 p.m.	Every alt. Sat, 5 pm	Every alt. Fri, 8 am	Every alt. Mon, with tide
6	Highcliffe ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.15 am
\$110	Hikurangi ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 5 pm	Sat, 3 pm	Sat, 9 am	Tues, 9 am

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14	Hikutaia ...	Thames ...	Daily, 7.15 pm ...	Daily, 10.30 am ...	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 12.30 pm; Tues, Sat, 2.40 pm	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.30 pm; Tues, Sat, 6 pm
55	Hillend ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am ...	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm ...	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am [pm]	Tues, Fri, 7.15 pm
26	Hillgrove ...	Oamaru ...	Daily, 6.30 am ...	Daily, 9.21 am ...	Daily, 8 am ...	Daily, 11.15 am
54	Hillgrove (from Dunedin) ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am ...	Daily, 11.8 am ...	Daily, 9 am ...	Daily, 1.20 pm
22	Hilton ...	Timaru ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.50 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.20 am
32	Hindon ...	Dunedin ...	Sat, 8.30 am ...	Sat, 4.30 pm ...	Mon, 8.30 am ...	Mon, 6.5 pm
††61	Hinds ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7.30 am ...	Daily, 11.9 am ...	Daily, 4.30 pm ...	Daily, 10.25 am
14	Hobsonville ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Fri, 6 am ...	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am ...	Tues, Fri, 11.30 am ...	Tues, Fri, 7 pm
5	Hoho ...	Hokitika ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.30 pm ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am
28	Hokanui ...	Invercargill ...	Sat, 6 am ...	Sat, 11.30 am ...	Sat, 2 pm ...	Sat, 7.55 pm
†*	HOKITIKA.		[Mon, Thurs, 7 pm			
42½	Hokitika and Greymouth (Overland) ...	Nelson ...	Daily, 8.30 am, 2 pm; Daily, 4 pm ...	Daily, 10.30 am, 4 pm ...	Daily, 7.30 am, 3 pm ...	Daily, 11 am, 5 pm
10	Hope ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am ...	Daily, 5.15 pm ...	Daily, 8 am ...	Daily, 9 am
††6	Hornby ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 7.45 am ...	Daily, 5 pm ...	Daily, 6.45 pm
24	Horokiwi ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 7 am ...	Daily, 7.30 pm ...	Daily, 7 am ...	Daily, 11 am
43	Hororata ...	Wellington ...	Tues, Fri, 5 am ...	Daily, 11.10 am ...	Daily, 3.45 pm ...	Daily, 7.50 pm
65	Horowhenua ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am ...	Tues, Fri, 2.30 pm ...	Tues, Fri, 2 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 5.30 pm
80	Horseshoe Bend ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 6 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.30 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
65	Hoteo North ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 9 am ...	Fri, 8 pm ...	Fri, 10 am ...	Sat, 3 pm
15	Howick ...	New Plymouth ...	Sat, 1.30 pm ...	Daily, noon ...	Daily, 8.15 am ...	Daily, 11.30 am
12	Huirangi ...	Hokitika ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm ...	Sat, 3.30 pm ...	Sat, 1.20 pm ...	Sat, 6.30 pm
11	Humphrey's ...	Timaru ...	Tues, Thurs, 12.30 pm ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.30 pm ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am
24	Hunter ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am, 7 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, 4 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, noon ...	Tues, Thurs, 3.10 pm
††65	Huntly ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 9 am ...	Daily, 12.30 pm, 3.35 pm ...	Daily, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 7 am, 5.15 pm
27	Hunua ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am ...	Fri, 1.15 pm ...	Fri, 6 am ...	Fri, 9.30 am
*52	Hurunui ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.50 pm ...	Daily, 12.15 pm ...	Daily, 2 pm ...	Daily, 7.50 pm
†*9	Hutt ...	Dunedin ...	Wed, Fri, 6.45 am ...	Daily, 8.10 am, 4.50 pm ...	Daily, 11 am, 4.30 pm ...	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7 pm
75	Hyde ...			Wed, 3.30 pm; Sat, 2 pm	Mon, Thurs, 9 am ...	Tues, Thurs, 7.40 pm

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45	IDA VALLEY ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am ...	Tues, Sat, 4.15 pm ...	Tues, Sat, 4 pm ...	Tues, Sat, 7.40 pm
112	Inangahua Junction ...	Nelson ...	Mon, Thurs, 9 am ...	Tues, Fri, noon ...	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm
27	Inangahua Junction ...	Westport ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
20	Inangahua Junction (from Reefton) ...	New Plymouth ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 pm
††12½	Inglewood ...		Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 8.55 am, 5.25 pm ...	Daily, 8.30 am, 5 pm ...	Daily, 10.35 am, 7 pm
†*	INVERCARGILL.					
384	Invercargill and Christchurch (overland) ...		Daily, 9.55 am ...	Daily, 8 pm ...	Daily, 7.30 am ...	Daily, 4.50 pm
139	Invercargill and Dunedin (overland) ...		Daily, 9.55 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 10.50 am, 7.15 pm	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm ...	Daily, 10.15 am, 4.50 pm
23	Irwell ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am ...	Daily, 10.15 am ...	Daily, 4 pm ...	Daily, 6.45 pm
29	Isla Bank ...	Invercargill ...	Wed, Sat, 8.25 am ...	Wed, Sat, 1 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 5.30 pm ...	Mon, Thurs, 10.5 am
			[months]	[months]	[months]	[months]
140	JACKSON'S BAY ...	Hokitika ...	By steamer every two	By steamer every two	By steamer every two	By steamer every two
7	Johnsonville ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 5 pm ...	Daily, 9.30 am ...	Daily, 11 am
§*170	KAEO ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm ...	Tues, 7 pm [5.55 pm	Wed, 11.15 am ...	Fri, 9 am [7.50 pm
†*12	Kaiapoi ...	Christchurch ...	Daily, 6 am, 11 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 8.25 am, 12.50 pm,	Daily, 8.30 am, 1 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 2.45 pm,
13	Kai-awa ...	Thames ...	Alternate Tues, with tide	Alternate Tues, with tide	Alternate Mon, with tide	Alternate Tues, 9 am
64	Kaihiku ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am ...	Daily, noon ...	Daily, 2.40 pm ...	Daily, 7.15 pm
13	Kai Iwi ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 9.15 am, 5 pm ...	Daily, 9.15 am, 2.45 pm ...	Daily, 11.10 am, 4.45 pm
§152	Kaikohe ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm ...	Tues, 3.30 pm ...	Thurs, 8 am [pm	Fri, 9 am [pm
††35	Kaikora North ...	Napier ...	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm ...	Daily, 9.40 am, 5.50 pm ...	Daily, 9.45 am, 4 pm, 9	Daily, 9.30 am, 1 pm, 6.40
†*100	Kaikoura ...	Blenheim ...	Sat, 7 pm ...	Tues, 4 pm ...	Wed, 7.30 pm ...	Fri, 7 pm
106	Kaikoura (from Christchurch) ...		Mon, 6 am ...	Tues, 6 pm ...	Wed, 7.30 pm ...	Fri, 7.50 pm
52	Kaipara Flats ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 6 am ...	Fri, 6 pm ...	Fri, 11.30 am ...	Sat, 3 pm
*209	Kaitaia ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm ...	Wed, 3.30 pm ...	Tues, 6 am ...	Fri, 9 am
†*54	Kaitangata ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am ...	Daily, 11.30 am ...	Daily, 2.30 pm ...	Daily, 7.15 pm
†*27	Kaitoke ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.50 pm ...	Daily, 9.15 am, 6 pm ...	Daily, 10 am, 4.30 pm ...	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7 pm
12	Kaituna ...	Blenheim ...	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am ...	Tues, Fri, 1.30 pm ...	Mon, Thurs, 11.30 am ...	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm
20	Kaituna Valley ...	Blenheim ...	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am ...	Tues, Fri, 2.55 pm ...	Mon, Thurs, 10 am ...	Mon, Thurs, 2.30 pm
49	Kaiwairangi ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Thurs, 3.50 pm ...	Mon, Thurs, 9 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 1.30 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
74	Kaiwaka ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 6 am, and by steamer	Fri, 8 pm ...	Fri, 8.30 am ...	Sat, 3 pm, and by steamer
2	Kaiwarawara ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am ...	Daily, 8 am ...	Daily, 12.15 pm ...	Daily, 12.30 pm
55	Kaiwera ...	Invercargill ...	Tues, Fri, 9.55 am ...	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm ...	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am ...	Tues, Fri, 4.50 pm
†*14	Kakanui ...	Oamaru ...	Daily, 6.30 am ...	Daily, 12.30 pm ...	Daily, 11 am ...	Daily, 1.37 pm
74	Kakanui (from Dunedin) ...		Daily, 6.45 am ...	Daily, 12.30 pm ...	Daily, 11 am ...	Daily, 7.40 pm
44	Kakarama ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am ...	Daily, 1.30 pm ...	Daily, 11.30 am ...	Daily, 4.45 pm
55	Kakarama (from New Plymouth) ...		Daily, 6 am ...	Daily, 1.15 pm ...	Daily, 11.30 am ...	Daily, 7 pm
†*100	Kamo ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Fri, 5 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 12.30 pm ...	Mon, Thurs, 1.5 pm ...	Tues, Fri, 9 am
3½	Kanieri ...	Hokitika ...	Daily, 2.15 pm ...	Daily, 3 pm ...	Daily, 11.15 am ...	Daily, noon

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51	Karamea	Westport	Once every four weeks by steamer, and as opportunity	offers overland via Mokihi	nui	
90	Karere	Wellington	Tues, Fri, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 5.40 pm	Tues, Fri, 7.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 5.30 pm
27	Karitane	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, 8 am	Tues, Fri, 1.20 pm
3	Karori	Wellington	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 9 am
†*64	Katikati	Thames	Mon, Fri, 7.15 am	Mon, Fri, 3.40 pm	Tues, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
19	Kauangaroa	Wanganui	Tues, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Sat, noon	Tues, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 11.30 am
§41	Kaukapakapa	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
104	Kaurihohore	Auckland	Fri, 4 pm	Sat, 1.25 pm	Sat, 10.30 pm	Tues, 9 am
†*142	Kawakawa	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 10.15 am	Thurs, 2 pm	Fri, 9 am
143	Kawarau Gorge	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
38	Kawau	Auckland	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel	By every vessel
16	Kawhaka	Hokitika	Mon, 7 pm	Tues, 10.30 am	Sat, 1 pm	Sat, 4.30 pm
†50	Kekerangu	Blenheim	Sat, 7 pm	Mon, 6 pm	Thurs, 5 pm	Fri, 7 pm
†§99	Kelso	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 2.45 pm	Daily, 11.20 am	Daily, 7.15 pm
†§72	Kelso (from Invercargill)	Auckland	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 4.50 pm
49	Kennedy's Bay	Auckland	By steamer to Coromandel	Sat, noon	Sat, 6 am	By steamer from Coromandel
28	Kenepuru	Blenheim	Thurs, 3.15 pm	Fri, 10.45 am	Fri, 9 am	Fri, 3.45 pm
5½	Kennington	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 4.15 pm	Daily, 4.50 pm
48	Kereru	Napier	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.30 am	Wed, Sat, 6.40 pm
161	Kerikeri	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 5 pm	Thurs, 6 am	Fri, 9 am
11	Kerry Town	Timaru	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.45 am
†*106	Kihikihi	Auckland	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 6.30 pm	Daily, 8.45 am	Daily, 5.15 pm
35	Killinchy	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.25 am
30	Kimberley	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.50 pm
5	Kingsland	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.40 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9.30 am
†*87	Kingston	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.40 am	Daily, 1.10 pm	Daily, 7.55 pm
†*174	Kingston (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.25 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 am, 1 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
137	Kinlock	Invercargill	Wed, Fri, 6 am	Wed, Fri, 8.30 pm	Thurs, Sat, 5.30 am [pm	Thurs, Sat, 7.55 pm [pm
5	Kirikiri	Thames	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.45 am	Tues, Sat, 5 pm; Thurs, 2.15	Tues, Sat, 6 pm; Thurs, 3.30

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§86½	Kirikiroa	Auckland	Daily, 10.30 am, 7 pm	Daily, 2.10 pm, 5.10 pm	Daily, 10 am, 1.15 pm	Daily, 7 am, 5.15 pm
†*24	Kirwee	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9.25 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
119	Kiwitea	Wellington	Tues, Fri, 5 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am	Wed, Sat, 11.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 5.30 pm
53	Kohekohe	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 5.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 8 pm	Mon, Thurs, 4.15 pm
§*181	Kohukohu	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 7 pm	Wed, 5 pm	Fri, 9 am
54	Komokoriki	Auckland	Sat, 6 am	Sat, 3.30 pm	Sat, 9 am	Sat, 7 pm
63	Kopua	Napier	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm	Daily, 11.5 am, 7.18 pm	Daily, 2 pm, 8 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 6.40 pm
12	Koromiko	Blenheim	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10 am
†*19	Kumara	Hokitika	Daily, 8.30 am, 2 pm; Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Daily, 11.45 am, 6 pm; Tues, Fri, 7.45 am	Daily, 7.30 am, 1.45 pm	Daily, 11 am, 4.50 pm
14	Kumara (from Greymouth)	Greymouth	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 7.30 am, 3 pm; Wed, Sat, 7.30 am, 1 pm	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 10.30 am, 6 pm; Wed, Sat, 10.30 am, 4 pm	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am, 11.30 am; Wed, Sat, 7.30 am, 1 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 4 pm
20	Kumeo Flat	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am
115	Kumeroa (from Woodville)	Napier	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Sat, 6.40 pm
1¼	Kuranui	Thames	Daily, 9.20 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 12.35 pm; Tues, Sat, 4.5 pm	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 1 pm; Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm
26	Kuri Bush	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am [pm	Tues, Fri, 7.15 pm
45	Kuripapanga	Napier	Wed, 3.30 p.m.	Thurs, 4 pm	Mon, 7 am	Tues, 10 am
68	Kuripuni	Wellington	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 12.50 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 7 pm
120	Kurow (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 7.25 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 7.40 pm
36	Kurow	Oamaru	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.25 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 11.30 am
81	Kyeburn	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Fri, 5 pm; Wed, 6 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.40 pm
93	Kyeburn Diggings	Dunedin	Fri, 6.45 am	Sat, noon	Mon, 2.30 pm	Tues, 7.40 pm
49	Kyle	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 pm
39	LAKE BRUNNER	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, noon	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
69	Lake Coleridge	Christchurch	Fri, 7 am	Fri, 4.30 pm	Sat, 9.15 am	Sat, 7.50 pm
31	Lakeside	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.50 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.50 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.45 pm
137	Lake Tarawera	Thames	By mail to Ohinemutu	...	...	...
183	Lake Tarawera (from Auckland)	Auckland	By every steamer to and from Tauranga (see Tauranga)	...	...	...
	Lake Tarawera (from Ohinemutu)	Ohinemutu	Fri, 10 am	Fri, 2 pm	Sat, 1.30 pm	Tues, 6 pm
66	Lake Tekapo	Timaru	Mon, 7 am	Mon, 3.15 pm	Tues, 1 pm	Wed, 7 pm
47	Lauriston	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 8 pm
†*60	Lawrence	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 9 pm	Daily, 2.15 pm, 9 pm	Daily, 10.55 am, 7.15 pm
60	Le Bon's Bay	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm
†*27	Leeston	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 3 pm	Daily, 10.2 am, 6 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 3.50 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 6.45 pm
25	Lee Stream	Dunedin	Sat, 8.30 am	Sat, 1 pm	Mon, 1.30 pm	Mon, 6.5 pm
27	Leithfield	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 6.30 pm	Daily 10.25 am
10	Lepperton	New Plymouth	Tues, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 5.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 7 pm

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25	Limehills	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.35 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.55 pm
110	Linburn	Dunedin	Fri, 6.45 am	Sat, 4 pm	Mon, 9 am	Daily, 7.55 pm
††12	Lincoln	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.57 am	Daily, 4.45 pm	Tues, 7.40 pm
72	Lismore	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 7.30 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 9.15 am	Daily, 6.45 pm
63	Little Akaloa	Christchurch	Mon, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Fri, 5.15 pm	Mon, Fri, 5.15 am	Wed, Sat, 10.25 am
32	Little Grey Junction	Greymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Mon, Fri, 2.35 pm
96	Little Kyeburn	Dunedin	Fri, 6.45 am	Sat, 11 am	Mon, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
35	Little River	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.45 am	Tues, 7.40 pm
37	Livingstone	Oamaru	Mon, Fri, 3.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 11 am	Tues, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm
116	Livingstone (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Sat, 11 am	Tues, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Sat, 11.25 am
27	Loburn	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.25 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.50 pm
14	Lochiel	Invercargill	Tues, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 7.50 am	Tues, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 9.45 am
57	Longbeach	Christchurch	Daily, 12.15 pm	Daily, 7.45 pm	Daily, 7.5 am	Daily, 2.25 pm
8½	Longbush	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 4.50 pm
†*60	Longford	Westport	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm
85	Longford (from Nelson)	Nelson	Mon, 9 am	Wed, 2 pm	Thurs, 10 am	Sat, 7.10 pm
68	Longridge	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 4.50 pm
44	Lovell's Flat	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 10.40 am	Daily, 4.15 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
29	Lower Mouere	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
16	Lucas Creek	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
166	Luggate	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Sat, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, 7.15 pm
††*50	Lumsden	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am, 9.55 am, 4 pm	Daily, 10.20 am, 5.10 pm, 8.15 pm	Daily, 9 am, 3.30 pm, 8 pm	Daily, 9.45 am, 4.50 pm, 7.55 pm
†*38	Lyell	Westport	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
107	Lyell (from Nelson)	Nelson	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 2.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm
32	Lyell and Reefton	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
†*7	Lyttelton	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 3 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.5 pm, 4.30 pm	Daily, 6.30 am, 11 am, 1.45 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15 pm, 2.30 pm, 6.45 pm
12	MABEL BUSH	Invercargill	Sat, 6.40 am	Sat, 11 am	Sat, 3.30 pm	Sat, 7.45 pm

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§130	Macetown	Invercargill	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 7.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 7.55 p.m.
80	Macetown (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 6 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 am	Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
26	Mackaytown	Thames	Mon, Fri, 7.15 am	Mon, Fri, noon	Tues, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
63	Macrae's Flat	Dunedin	Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Wed, 1.30 pm; Fri, 3.30	Tues, 10 am; Thurs, 1.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, 7.40 pm
††*10	Maheno	Oamaru	Daily, 6.30 am, 3 pm	Daily, 8.7 am, 3.50 pm	Daily, 10 am, 8.30 pm	Daily, 11.15 am, 9.50 pm
††*69	Maheno (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 12.3 pm, 9 pm	Daily, 7.45 am	Daily, 7.40 pm
80	Mahia (from Wairoa)	Napier	Every alt. Mon., 10 am	Every alt. Thurs, 10 am	Every alt. Thurs, noon	Every alt. Fri, 10 am
8	Makara	Wellington	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Tues, Fri, 8 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am
3½	Makaraka	Gisborne	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm
47	Makarau	Auckland	Sat, 6 am	Sat, 2.15 pm	Sat, 10.30 am	Sat, 7 pm
220	Makarora	Dunedin	Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, 6 pm	Tues, 9 am	Sat, 7.15 pm
§†70	Makatoka	Napier	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm	Daily, 11.40 am, 7.45 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 1.15 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 6.40 pm
†*104	Maketu	Thames	Mon, Fri, 7.15 am	Tues, Thurs, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, 2.45 pm	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
150	Maketu (from Auckland)	Auckland	Every steamer to Tauranga	Tues, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, Sat, 2.50 pm	Every steamer from Tauranga
††19	Makikihi	Timaru	Daily, 6 am, 12.30 pm	Daily, 8.28 am, 1.43 pm	Daily, 9 am, 2 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.10 pm
110	Makino	Wellington	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 6.40 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
8	Makirikiri	Wanganui	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 10.15 am
116	Malaghan's	Invercargill	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Tues, Fri, noon	Tues, Fri, 1.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.55 pm
†*64	Manaia	Wanganui	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
	Manaia (from New Plymouth)	New Plymouth	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 7 pm
§50	Mandeville	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 11 am	Daily, 4.50 pm
183	Mangakahia	Auckland	Fri, 5 pm	Mon, noon	Mon, 2 pm	Tues, 9 am
§*121	Mangapai	Auckland	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 9 am
13	Mangare	Auckland	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, noon	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 4.15 pm
§*76	Mangawai	Auckland	Fri, 6 am, and by steamer	Sun, 10 am	Fri, 7 am	Sat, 3 pm, and by steamer
§*118	Mangawhare	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 6 am; Wed, 3.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 6.15 pm; Thurs, with tide	Mon, Fri, 8 pm; Thurs, with tide	Tues, Fri, Sat, 7 pm
44	Manuka Creek	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 11.5 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
15	Manurewa	Auckland	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
†*50	Manutahi	Wanganui	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 12.45 pm, 8.15 pm	Daily, noon, 8 pm	Daily, 11.10 am, 4.45 pm
50	Manutahi (from New Plymouth)	New Plymouth	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 1 p.m.	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 7 pm
§123	Maori Point	Invercargill	Sat, 6 am	Mon, 2.30 pm	Tues, 11 am	Wed, 7.55 pm
210	Maori Point (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, noon	Tues, 1 pm	Thurs, 7.15 pm
31	Maraekakaho	Napier	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 6.40 pm
99	Mararoa	Invercargill	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, 5 pm	Wed, 6.30 am	Thurs, 9.45 am
12	Marsden	Greymouth	Daily, 2.45 pm	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 11 am
§*57	Martinborough	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 3.50 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am	Wed, Sat, 7 pm

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190	Martin's Bay ...	Dunedin ...	Every steamer from Bluff or Hokitika	...	...	...
†*33	Marton	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.35 am, 6.35 pm	Daily, 8 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 10.10 pm
125	Marton (from Wellington)	Wellington ...	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
†*67	Masterton	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.50 pm	Daily, 12.20 pm, 9 pm	Daily, 6.30 am, 1.30 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7 pm
	Masterton (from Napier)	Napier ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.40 pm
	Masterton (from Palmerston North)	Palmerston North ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm
	Masterton (from Wanganui)	Wanganui ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.10 pm
118	Mataikuna	Wellington ...	Mon, 3.50 pm	Wed, 8 am	Thurs, 2.30 pm	Mon, 12.30 pm
49	Matakana	Auckland ...	Fri, 6 am, and by steamer	Fri, 4.30 pm	Fri, 11 am	Sat, 3 pm, and by steamer
39	Matakana Lower	Auckland ...	By steamer	Sat, 6 pm	Mon, 8.30 am	Mon, 6 pm
93	Matakohe	Auckland ...	Mon, 3.30 pm	Tues, noon	Tues, with tide	Wed, 7 pm
53	Matarawa	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 11.25 am	Daily, 7.45 am	Daily, 12.30 pm
125	Matata	Thames ...	Sat, 5 pm	Tues, 5 pm	Thurs, 5 pm	Tues, 6 pm
171	Matata (from Auckland)	Auckland ...	By every steamer to Tauranga	Tues, Thurs, 5 pm	Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	By every steamer from Tauranga
†*32	Mataura	Invercargill ...	Daily, 6.40 am, 9.55 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9.25 am, 12.13 pm, 6.35 pm	Daily, 7.45 am, 2.45, 5 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 4.50, 7.45 pm
†107	Mataura (from Dunedin)	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 3 pm	Daily, 11.45 am, 5 pm	Daily, 10.55 am, 7.15 pm
4	Matawhero	Gisborne ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am
37	Mauku	Auckland ...	Mon, Wed, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Sat, 1.45 pm	Mon, Wed, Sat, 10.15 am	Mon, Wed, Sat, 4.15 pm
108	Maungakarama	Auckland ...	Fri, 9 am	Sat, 3.30 pm	Sat, 7 am	Tues, 9 am
49	Maungatawhiri	Auckland ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.15 pm
§*86	Maungaturoto	Auckland ...	Mon, 3.30 pm; Tues, 5 pm; Fri, 6 am	Tues, 9 am; Wed, 10.45 am; Fri, 10 pm	Tues, 7 am; Wed, 6 am; Fri, 7 am	Wed, 7 pm; Fri, 9 am; Sat, 3 pm
21	Maungatua	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 6.5 pm
80	Mauriceville	Wellington ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
74	Mayfield	Christchurch	Mon, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, 10.20 am
5	Meanee	Napier ...	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 3 pm
†*43	Mercer	Auckland ...	Daily, 9 am, 10.30 am, 3.30 pm, 7 pm	Daily, 10 am, 1.40 pm, 2.10 pm, 7.30 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 1.50 pm, 5 pm, 7.30 pm	Daily, 7 am, 9.30 am, 4.15 pm, 5.15 pm

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29	Merton	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.20 pm
†*57	Methven	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am, 4 pm	Daily, 11.45 am, 8.25 pm	Daily, 3.45 pm; Mon, Wed, Sat, 6.25 am; Tues, Thurs, Fri, 7.40 am	Daily, 8 pm; Mon, Wed, Sat, 10.20 am; Tues, Thurs, Fri, 2.25 pm
52	Middlemarch	Dunedin	Sat, 8.30 am	Sat, 7 pm	Mon, 6.30 am	Mon, 6.5 pm
223	Midhurst	New Plymouth	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.15 pm	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 7 pm
§*32	Millburn	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
†*36	Milton	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 7 pm	Daily, 8 am, 4.15 pm	Daily, 10.55 am, 7.15 pm
103	Milton (from Invercargill)	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 4.50 pm	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 4.50 pm
†12	Miranda	Thames	Every alt. Tues, with tide	Every alt. Tues, with tide	Every alt. Mon, with tide	Every alt. Tues, 9 am
114	Mititai	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 6 am; Wed, 3.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 5.45 pm; Thurs, with tide	Mon, Fri, 6 pm; Thurs, with tide	Tues, Fri, Sat, 7 pm
†*40	Mohaka	Napier	Mon, 10 am	Tues, 2 pm	Thurs, 5 pm	Sat, 9.30 am
79	Moawhanga	Napier	Wed, 3.30 pm	Fri, 4 pm	Sun, 7 am	Tues, 10 am
45	Mokau	New Plymouth	Sat, 6 am	Sun, 3 pm	Fri, 5 pm	Sat, 7 pm
118	Moke Creek	Invercargill	Sat, 6 am	Mon, 6 pm	Mon, 8 am	Tues, 7.55 pm
204	Moke Creek (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Every alt. Fri, 6.45 am	Every alt. Mon, 6 pm	Every alt. Thurs, 9 am	Every alt. Sat, 7.15 pm
40	Mokoreta	Invercargill	Sat, 6.40 am	Sat, 12.30 pm	Sat, 1 pm	Sat, 7.45 pm
71	Molesworth	Blenheim	Tues, 10.30 am	Wed, 4 pm	Thurs, 6.30 am	Fri, 1 pm
†*184	Mongonui	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Wed, 6 am	Wed, 10 am	Fri, 9 am
69	Moonlight	Dunedin	Fri, 6.45 am	Sat, 11.30 am	Sat, noon	Tues, 7.40 pm
§*112	Morrinsville	Auckland	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 5.50 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 5.15 pm
56	Morrison's Bush	Wellington	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
†*11	Mosgiel	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 8.40 am, 5.10 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 8.50 am, 6.5 pm
58	Mossburn	Invercargill	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, 9 am	Wed, 1.30 pm	Thurs, 9.45 am
55	Motonau	Christchurch	Mon, 6 am	Mon, 1 pm	Tues, noon	Tues, 7.50 pm
†*36	Motueka	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am, and by sea as opportunity offers	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am, and by sea as opportunity offers	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
60	Motuotaria	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, noon	Wed, Sat, 12.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.40 pm
§31	Motupiko	Nelson	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 1.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 2.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm
53	Motupipi	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	By sea as opportunity offers	By sea as opportunity offers	By sea as opportunity offers
7	Mount Albert	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.40 am	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 9.30 am
8	Mount Cargill	Dunedin	Tues, Thurs, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, 6 pm	Tues, Thurs, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, 11.30 am
80	Mount Somers	Christchurch	Via Ashburton, Mon, Fri, 3.45 pm; Tues, Sat, 12.15 pm	Tues, Sat, 9 am, 7 pm	Tues, Sat, 7.45 am, 6 pm	Mon, Wed, 10.20 am; Tues, Sat, 2.25 pm
	Mount Somers	Christchurch	Via Rakaia, Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.10 pm
16	Muddy Creek	Auckland	Sat, 6 am	Sat, 10 am	Sat, 6 am	Sat, 9.30 am

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52	Murchison ...	Westport ...	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm
75	Murchison (from Nelson)	Nelson	Mon, 9 am	Wed, 2.30 pm	Thurs, 9.30 am	Sat, 7.10 pm
6	Myross Bush ...	Invercargill ...	Sat, 6.40 am	Sat, 8 am	Sat, 5 pm	Sat, 7.45 pm
†*	NAPIER.					
	Napier and New Plymouth (overl'd)		Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.40 am, 7.15 pm	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 6.40 pm
	Napier and Wanganui (overland)		Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.10 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 6.40 pm
195	Napier and Welling	ton (overland)	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 6.40 pm
†*92	Naseby ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Fri, 7.30 pm; Wed, 8 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.40 pm
†*	NELSON.					
190	Nelson and Greymouth (overland)		Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm
145	Nelson and Westport (overland)		Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm	Thurs, Sat, 8 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm
*23	Nelson Creek ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
23	Neudorf ...	Nelson ...	Mon, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Fri, 1.45 pm	Mon, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Sat, 2.30 pm
14	Nevesville ...	Thames ...	Tues, Sat, 7.15 am	Tues, Sat, 12.15 pm	Tues, Sat, 1.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
162	Nevis ...	Dunedin ...	Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, 2 pm	Tues, 7 am	Thurs, 7.15 pm
3½	New Brighton ...	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 am
59	Newland ...	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, noon	Tues, Thurs, 12.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, 8 pm
*3	Newmarket ...	Auckland ...	Delivery by letter-carrier			
†*	NEWPLYMOUTH					
100	New Plymouth and (overland)	Wanganui	Daily, 6 am, 3.30, pm	Daily, 11.10 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 7 pm
†*1½	Newton ...	Auckland ...	Delivery by letter-carrier			
18	Ngakawau ...	Westport ...	Mon, 6 am	Mon, 10 am	Mon, 10 am	Mon, noon
74	Ngaire ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
27	Ngaire from	New Plymouth)	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 7 pm
†*17	Ngapara ...	Oamaru ...	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 5.35 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10.45 am

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†*94	Ngapara (from Dunedin)	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 5.35 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 7.40 pm
†98	Ngaroto ...	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 5.35 pm	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 5.15 pm
†*74	Ngauwahia ...	Daily, 10.30 am, 7 pm	Daily, 1.10 pm, 4.10 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 2.30 pm	Daily, 7 am, 5.15 pm
32	Ngatimote ...	Mon, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Fri, 3.15 pm	Mon, Fri, 9.45 am	Tues, Sat, 2.30 pm
116	Ngunguru ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 5 pm	Sat, 4 pm	Tues, 9 am
44	Nightcaps ...	Invercargill ...	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, 4.30 pm; Thurs, 8.25 am	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, 9.10 pm; Thurs, 1 pm	Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9 pm; Tues, noon
84	Nokomai ...	Invercargill ...	Mon, 6 am	Mon, 3 pm	Mon, 11 am
212	Nokomai (from Dunedin)	Dunedin ...	Sat, 6.45 am	Mon, 3 pm	Mon, 11 am
†*64	Normanby ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.20 am, 3.25 pm	Daily, 10.30 a.m, 7 pm
37	Normanby (from New Plymouth)	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, 3 pm
64	Norsewood (from Oromondville)	Napier	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 10 am
82	Northcote ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 8.10 am
8	North-East Harbour	Dunedin ...	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 8.30 am
31	North Loburn ...	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.40 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am
13	North Taieri ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 4 pm
19	No Town ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am
8½	OAKURA ...	New Plymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2 pm
†*	OAMARU.				
153	Oamaru and Christchurch (overl'd)		Daily, 12.15 pm, 3.45 pm	Daily, 2.25 pm, 8 pm	Daily, 7 am, 12.15 pm
78	Oamaru and Dunedin (overland)		Daily, 6.30 am, 3 pm	Daily, 1.20 pm, 7.40 pm	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm
53	Oamaru and Timaru (overland)		Daily, 6 am, 12.15 pm, 3.45 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.10, 8 pm	Daily, 6 am, 12.30 pm, 4 pm
†*146	Ohaeawai ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 2 pm	Thurs, 9 am
15	Ohariu ...	Wellington ...	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 8 am
60	Ohau ...	Wellington ...	Tues, Fri, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 1 pm
†*94	Ohaupo ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 5.25 pm	Daily, 10.30 am
157	Ohiwa ...	Thames ...	Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm	Thurs, Sat, 9.20 am
203	Ohiwa (from Auckland)		By every steamer to Tauranga	Thurs, 4 pm	Fri, 9 am
17	Ohoka ...	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, 9 am; Tues, Thurs, 12.45 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, 4.30 pm; Tues, Thurs, 1.30 pm
132	Ohonga ...	Wellington ...	Mon, 3.50 pm	Wed, 11 am	Thurs, noon
§68	Okaiawa ...	Wanganui ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am
157	Okaihau ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 4 pm	Thurs, 8 am
56	Okain's Bay ...	Christchurch	Mon, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 7.30 am
83	Okarito ...	Hokitika ...	Every alt. Mon, 2 pm	Every alt. Wed, 6 pm	Every alt. Fri, 12.30 pm
18	Okato ...	New Plymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon
17	Okehu ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 9 am

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105	Oketo	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Sat, 2.45 pm	Mon, Wed, 9.30 am	Tues, Thurs, 5.15 pm
122	Okoroire	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.15 pm
58	Omaha	Auckland	Fri, 6 am, and by steamer	Fri, 6.30 pm	Fri, 9 am	Sat, 3 pm, and by steamer
195	Omapere	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Wed, 6 pm	Wed, 6.30 am	Fri, 9 am
72	Omarama	Oamaru	Thurs, 3.30 pm; Sat, 10 pm	Mon, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 pm	Wed, 11.30 am; Sat, 11 pm
153	Omarama (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Mon, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 pm	Mon, 1.20 pm; Wed, 7.40 pm
†*9	Onehunga	Auckland	Daily, 6.30 am, 1 pm, 2.45 pm	Daily, 8 am, 2.45 pm, 11.15 am	Daily, 8 am, 12.30 pm, 2.45 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 1.45 pm, 4.50 pm
9	One-Tree Point	Invercargill	Mon, 3.55 am	Mon, 11.15 am	Mon, 2.45 pm	Mon, 4.50 pm
46	Ongaonga (from Waiapawa)	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, noon	Mon, Thurs, 2 pm	Mon, Thurs, 6.40 pm
32	Opake	Auckland	Sat, 9 am	Sat, 2.30 pm	Sat, 5.30 am	Sat, 9.30 am
†*139	Ophir	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Sat, 2.30 pm; Fri, 9.30 am	Mon, Fri, 9 am; Tues, 2.20 pm	Tues, Sat, 7.40 pm; Thurs, 7.15 pm
†*159	Opotiki	Thames	Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Wed, 3 pm; Sat, with tide	Thurs, 7.30 am; Mon, with tide	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
205	Opotiki (from Auckland)	Auckland	Every steamer to Tauranga	Wed, Fri, 3 pm, and by steamer as opportunity offers	Every steamer to Tauranga	Every steamer from Tauranga
†\$138	Opua	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 9.30 am	Thurs, 4 pm	Fri, 9 am
†*48	Opunake	New Plymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm
28	Opunake and Hawera	...	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 7 pm
88	Opunake (from Wanganui)	...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm
††19	Orari	Timaru	Daily, 6 am, 2.50 pm	Daily, 8.46 am, 4.10 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 6.30 pm	Daily, 12.55 pm, 8.20 pm
51	Orepuki	Invercargill	Wed, 8.25 am; Sat, 4.30 pm	Mon, 11 am; Wed, 4 pm	Mon, 12.30 pm, Thurs, 8 am	Tues, 10.5 am; Sat, 4.15 pm
28	Orewa Falls	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Fri, noon	Mon, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Sat, 3 pm
32	Orewa	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
\$*12	Ormond	Gisborne	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 12.15 pm	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm
†*69	Ormondville	Napier	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm	Daily, 11.25 am, 7.40 pm	Daily, 1.30 pm, 7 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 6.40 pm
79	Oroua Downs	Wellington	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
65	Oruawhoro North	Auckland	Fri, 6 am	Fri, 8 pm	Fri, 10 am	Sat, 3 pm

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189	Oruru	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Wed, 11 am	Tues, 12.30 pm	Fri, 9 am
29	Orwell Creek	Greymouth	Mon, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Fri, 1 pm	Mon, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Sat, 3 pm
†*10	Otahuhu	Auckland	Daily, 9 am, 7 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 11.15 am	Daily, 8.15 am, 5 pm	Daily, 7 am, 9.30 am
†15	Otaio	Timaru	Daily, 6 am, 12.30 pm	Daily, 8.14 am, 1.35 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 6 pm	Daily, 11 am, 8 pm
18	Otakeaia	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
\$68	Otakeho	Wanganui	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 4.45 pm
†*53	Otakei	Wellington	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 9.15 am	Daily, 5.30 pm
20	Otakou	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.15 am
52	Otama	Invercargill	Mon, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Sat, 8.30 am	Tues, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 7.45 pm
48	Otama Bridge	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 4.50 pm
64	Otara	Invercargill	Mon, 6.40 am	Tues, 10.30 am	Wed, 1.30 pm	Thurs, 7.45 pm
58	Otarai	Invercargill	Tues, Fri, 9.55 am	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 9.45 am	Tues, Fri, 4.50 pm
96	Otarai (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 10 am	Tues, Fri, 7.15 pm
††*32	Otautau	Invercargill	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, 4.30 pm; Thurs, 8.25 am	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, 8 pm; Thurs, 11.40 am	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 6.45 am; Tues, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 6.45 am; Tues, 4.15 pm
18	Oteramika	Invercargill	Mon, 9.55 am	Mon, 1 pm	Mon, 1.30 pm	Mon, 4.50 pm
37	Otiaka	Oamaru	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7.10 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 11.30 am
5	Otipua	Timaru	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm
57	Otira Gorge	Hokitika	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
115	Otonga	Auckland	Fri, 5 pm	Sat, 4.30 pm	Sat, 8 am	Tues, 9 am
††*18	Outram	Dunedin	Daily, 8.30 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 10.50 am, 5.50 pm	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.50 pm	Daily, 8.50 am, 6.5 pm
\$*78	Owake	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 7.15 pm
70	Owen River	Nelson	Mon, Wed, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm
31	Owharoa	Thames	Mon, Fri, 7.15 am	Mon, Fri, 1.20 pm	Tues, Sat, noon	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
†*41	Oxford	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 10.50 am, 8 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.45 am, 2.50 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.45 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 7.50 pm
†*22	PAEROA	Thames	Daily, 7.15 am	Daily, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 11.30 am; Tues, Sat, 1.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.30 pm; Tues, Sat, 6 pm
20	Pahautanui	Wellington	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 11 am
†*89	Pahi	Auckland	Mon, 3.30 pm; Fri, 6 am	Tues, 11 am; Sat, 9 am	Wed, with tide; Sat, 10 am	Wed, 7 pm; Fri, 9 am
114	Pahiatua	Wellington	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
133	Paithia	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 8.50 am	Thurs, 4 pm	Fri, 9 am
32	Paikakariki	Wellington	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 9 pm	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 11 am
62	Pakiri	Auckland	Fri, 6 am	Fri, 8.30 pm	Fri, 8 am	Sat, 3 pm
13	Pakuranga	Auckland	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 11.45 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 11.30 am
†*41	Palmerston	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 7.10 pm	Daily, 10 am, 5 pm	Daily, 1.20 pm, 7.40 pm
189	Palmerston (from Christchurch)	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 5.22 pm	Daily, 1.10 am	Daily, 8 pm

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38	Palmerston (from Oamaru) ...	Oamaru ...	Daily, 6.30 am, 3 pm ...	Daily, 10.10 am, 5.20 pm ...	Daily, 10 am, 5 pm ...	Daily, 12.30 pm, 9.50 pm ...
†*95	Palmerston North (Wellington) ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 5 am ...	Daily, 6 pm ...	Daily, 7.45 pm ...	Daily, 12.30 pm, 9.50 pm ...
	Palmerston North (from Napier) ...	Napier ...	Daily, 6 am ...	Daily, 5.40 pm ...	Daily, 6 am ...	Daily, 5.30 pm ...
62	Palmerston North (from Wanganui) ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 12.35, 8.30 pm ...	Daily, 5, 8.15 pm ...	Daily, 6.40 pm ...
9	Panmure ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 9 am ...	Daily, 11 am ...	Daily, 9.15 am ...	Daily, 11.30 am, 10.10 pm ...
10	Papakaio ...	Oamaru ...	Daily, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 4.37 pm ...	Daily, 10.30 am ...	Daily, 11.30 am ...
88	Papakaio (from Dunedin) ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am ...	Daily, 4.37 pm ...	Daily, 10.30 am ...	Daily, 11.30 am ...
*†19	Papakura ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 9 am, 3.30, 7 pm ...	Daily, 8.5, 11.45 am, 5.40 pm ...	Daily, 7.45 am, 2, 7 pm ...	Daily, 7.40 pm ...
††*3	Papanui ...	Christchurch ...	Receiving office only; see ...	Receiving Boxes. [pm ...		Daily, 7, 9.30 am, 4.15 pm ...
§*94	Paparoa ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 3.30 pm; Fri, 6 am ...	Tues, Sat, 11 am ...	Tues, Sat, 8 am ...	Wed, 7 pm; Fri, 9 am ...
††11	Papatoitoti ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 9 am, 7 pm ...	Daily, 7.30 am, 11.15 am ...	Daily, 8.15 am, 2.45 pm ...	Daily, 9.30 am, 4.15 pm ...
35	Parakakau ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Fri, 6 am ...	Mon, Fri, 1 pm ...	Mon, Fri, 2 pm ...	Tues, Sat, 3 pm ...
15	Parramatta ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 6.30 pm ...	Daily, 7.30 am ...	Daily, 11 am ...
60	Parawanui ...	Wanganui ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.15 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.10 pm ...
145	Parawanui (from Wellington) ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.15 pm ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.30 pm ...
286	Parenga ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm ...	Fri, 5 pm ...	Tues, 6 am ...	Sat, 9 am ...
10	Pareora ...	Timaru ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm ...
†*32	Parihaka ...	New Plymouth ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.15 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm ...
132	Paringa ...	Hokitika ...	Every alt. Mon, 2 pm ...	Every alt. Fri, 4 pm ...	Every alt. Wed, noon ...	Every alt. Mon, noon ...
§*1	Parnell ...	Auckland ...	Delivery by Letter-carrier ...			
5	Paroa ...	Greymouth ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11 am ...
80	Parua ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Fri, 5 pm ...	Wed, Sat, noon ...	Wed, Sat, 2 pm ...	Tues, Fri, 9 am ...
35	Patangata ...	Napier ...	Tues, Fri, 6 am ...	Tues, Fri, noon ...	Wed, Sat, 1 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 6.40 pm ...
†*40	Patea ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 11.45 am, 7.25 pm ...	Daily, 7.15 am, 12.45 pm ...	Daily, 11.10 am, 4.45 pm ...
60	Patea (from New Plymouth) ...	Plymouth ...	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 8.15 am, 1.45 pm ...	Daily, 10.45 am, 6.30 pm ...	Daily, 10.30 am, 7 pm ...
104	Patearoa ...	Dunedin ...	Fri, 6.45 am ...	Sat, 1.30 pm ...	Mon, 11.30 am ...	Tues, 7.40 pm ...
100	Paterangi ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am ...	Daily, 6.40 pm ...	Daily, 8.30 am ...	Daily, 5.15 pm ...
49	Paterson's Inlet ...	Invercargill ...	Tues, 10.30 am ...	Tuesday evening ...	Mon, 8.30 am ...	Tues, 9.55 am ...
9	Patutahi ...	Gisborne ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.15 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.15 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am ...

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33	Peel Forest ...	Timaru ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.55 pm ...
§176	Pembroke ...	Dunedin ...	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am ...	Wed, 7.30 pm; Sat, 6.30 pm ...	Mon, 5.30 am; Thurs, 10 am ...	Tues, Sat, 7.15 pm ...
††6	Penrose ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am, 7 pm ...	Daily, 7 am, noon ...	Daily, 8.30 am, 3.15 pm ...	Daily, 9.30 am, 4.15 pm ...
197	Peria ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm ...	Wed, noon ...	Tues, 11.30 am ...	Fri, 9 am ...
§5	Petane ...	Napier ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm ...
†*7	Petone ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.50 pm ...	Daily, 7.40 am, 5 pm ...	Daily, 11.30 am, 6 pm ...	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7 pm ...
120	Piako ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.45 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.15 pm ...
†*20	Pieton ...	Blenheim ...	Daily, 9.30 am, 3.15 pm ...	Daily, noon, 5.45 pm ...	Daily, 7.30 am, 1.30 pm ...	Daily, 10 am, 3.45 pm ...
21	Pigeon Bay ...	Christchurch ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.35 pm ...
76	Pihama ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 6 am ...	Daily, 6 pm ...	Daily, 6 am ...	Daily, 4.45 pm ...
§45	Pine Bush ...	Invercargill ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.40 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.30 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.45 pm ...
	Pitt's Island, Chatham Islands)	Wellington ...	By sea as opportunity offers ...	...	...	...
††*13	Pleasant Point ...	Timaru ...	Daily, 7 am, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 8.30 am, 4.45 pm ...	Daily, 9.20 am, 5.30 pm ...	Daily, 10.45 am, 7 pm ...
27	Pleasant Valley ...	Timaru ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.45 pm ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.45 pm ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.20 am ...
88	Point Curtis ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 3.30 pm ...	Tues, 8 am [7.20 pm ...	Tues, 8.30 am ...	Wed, 7 pm [pm ...
††*40	Pokeno ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 9 am, 3.30 pm, 7 pm ...	Daily, 9.45 am, 1.25 pm ...	Daily, 6 am, 11.30 am, 5 pm ...	Daily, 7 am, 9.30 am, 4.15 pm ...
42	Pokeno Valley ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.15 pm ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.15 pm ...
61	Pollock Settlement ...	Auckland ...	Wed, Sat, 9 am ...	Wed, Sat, 6.15 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 7 pm ...	Mon, Thurs, 4.15 pm ...
†*74	Porangahau ...	Napier ...	Mon, Thurs, 6 am ...	Mon, Thurs, 4.30 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 8 am ...	Wed, Sat, 6.40 pm ...
12	Porirua Ferry ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 3.30 pm ...	Daily, 6 pm ...	Daily, 8.30 am ...	Daily, 11 am ...
114	Poroti ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 9 am ...	Mon, 4 pm ...	Tues, 8 am ...	Fri, 9 am ...
§8	Ponsonby ...	Auckland ...	Delivery by Letter-carrier ...	...	...	...
†*1	Port Ahuriri ...	Napier ...	Daily, 9.15 am, 1.15 pm ...	Daily, 9.45 am, 1.45 pm ...	Daily, 11.30 am, 4.30 pm ...	Daily, noon, 4.45 pm ...
§*65	Port Albert ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Fri, 6 am; Tues, 3 pm [3.30 pm ...	Mon, Fri, 7.30 pm; Wed, Fri, 5 pm [4 pm ...	Mon, Fri, 10.30 am; Wed, Sat, 9 am [4 pm ...	Tues, Sat, 3 pm; Thurs, 7 pm [pm ...
90	Port Awanui ...	Gisborne ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 9.30 am, 11.45 am, 2 pm, 4.45 pm ...	Daily, 8.30, 10.40 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm ...	Daily, 8.10, 10.40 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm, 5 pm, 6.45 pm ...	Daily, 9.15 am, 11.40 am, 1.50, 4.47, 5.55, 7.50 pm ...
†*8	Port Chalmers ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 7 am ...	Tues, Fri, 2 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 1 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 7.50 pm ...
50	Porter's Pass ...	Christchurch ...	Sat, 7 am ...	Sat, noon ...	Sat, 1 pm ...	Mon, 9 am ...
60	Port Fitzroy ...	Auckland ...	Tues, 7 am ...	Tues, 2.30 pm ...	Tues, 9 am ...	Tues, 2.45 pm ...
16	Port Levy ...	Christchurch ...	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am ...	Tues, Fri, 3 pm ...	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am ...	Wed, Sat, 7.15 pm ...
§69	Port Molyneux ...	Dunedin ...	Daily, 2.30 pm ...	Daily, 5.15 pm ...	Daily, 7.30 pm ...	Daily, 10.15 am ...
§*13	Portobello ...	Dunedin ...	Every alt. Thurs, 3.15 pm ...	Every alt. Fri, 2 pm ...	Every alt. Thurs, 5 am ...	Every alt. Thurs, 3.45 pm ...
37	Port Underwood ...	Blenheim ...	Sat, 9 am ...	Sat, 6 pm ...	Sat, 6.30 pm ...	Mon, 4.15 pm ...
60	Port Waikato ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Fri, 6 am ...	Tues, Fri, 6 pm ...	Wed, Sat, 7.30 am ...	Wed, Sat, 6.40 pm ...
63	Pourerere ...	Napier ...	Mon, Fri, 6 am; Wed, 3.30 pm ...	Mon, Fri, 2 pm; Thurs, with tide ...	Tues, Sat, 7 am; Fri, with tide ...	Tues, Fri, Sat, 7 pm ...
68	Pouto ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 6 am ...	Daily, 8.30 am ...	Daily, 5 pm ...	Daily, 6.45 pm ...
9	Prebbleton ...	Christchurch ...				

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20	Puhatikotiko	Gisborne	Tues, 10 am	Tues, 7 pm	Tues, 6.30 pm	Wed, 4 pm
40	Puhoi	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
30	Pukearuhe	New Plymouth	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 5 pm	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
††30	Pukekohe	Auckland	Daily, 9 am, 3.30 pm, 7 pm	Daily, 9 am, 12.30 pm, 6.40 pm	Daily, 6.30 am, 1 pm, 6 pm	Daily, 7 am, 9.30 am, 4.15 pm
33	Pukekohe East	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 1.45 pm	Wed, Sat, 11.15 am	Wed, Sat, 4.15 pm
104	Pukekura	Auckland	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 6.15 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 5.15 pm
§†48	Pukerau	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 1.15 pm	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 4.50 pm
91	Pukerau (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
106	Pukerimu	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.15 pm
*36	Pukerua	Wellington	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 5.30 pm
12	Puketapu	Napier	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 12.45 pm	Daily, 3 pm
††6	Pukeuri Junction	Oamaru	Daily, 6.30 am, 12.15 pm	Daily, 7.43 am, 1.10 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm	Daily, 8 pm
83	Pukeuri Junction (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 1.10 pm	Daily, 7.30 pm	Daily, 1.20 pm
†30	Pungarehu	New Plymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm
12	Parakanui	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am	Wed, Sat, 1.20 pm
9	Puriri	Thames	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Tues, Sat, 4 pm; Thurs, 1.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 6 pm; Thurs, 3.30 pm
41	Quartzville	Thames	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm
†*109	Queenstown	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Daily, 7.55 pm
196	Queenstown (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm, 9.30 pm	Sun, 5 pm; Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 am; Tues, 2 pm; Thurs, 3 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
76	RAE'S JUNCTION	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
§*110	Raglan	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Sat, 4.15 pm	Mon, Wed, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, 5.15 pm
38	Rahotu	New Plymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm
†*35	Rakaia	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9.25 am, 3.40, 6.10 pm	Daily, 7.40 am, 10.45 am, 6 pm	Daily, 10.20 am, 2.30 pm, 8 pm
26	Ramarama	Auckland	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am
196	Rangiahua	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Wed, with tide	Tues, with tide	Fri, 9 am
†*20	Rangiora	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 11 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9 am, 1.25 pm, 6.20 pm	Daily, 8 am, 12.30 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 2.45 pm
§56	Rangiriri	Auckland	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 5.15 pm
††25	Rangitata	Timaru	Daily, 6 am, 2.50 pm	Daily, 9.12 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 11.15 am, 6 pm	Daily, 12.55 pm, 8.20 pm

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30	Rangitata Island	Timaru	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 1.50 pm	Wed, Sat, 1.50 pm	Wed, Sat, 8.20 pm
§3	Ravensbourne	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 4.47 pm
43	Razorback	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.15 pm
23	Red Jack's	Greymouth	Fri, 6.30 am	Fri, 5 pm	Wed, 8 am	Wed, 6 pm
†*48	Reefton	Greymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
135	Reefton (from Nelson)	Nelson	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm
46½	Reefton (from Westport)	Westport	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm
§*7	Renwicktown	Blenheim	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10.45 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm
†2	Riccarton	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 7.46 am	Daily, 1.45 pm	Daily, 2.45 pm
††8	Richmond	Nelson	Daily, 9 am, 4 pm	Daily, 10 am, 5 pm	Daily, 8.10 am, 1.45 pm	Daily, 9 am, 2.30 pm
*5½	Rimu	Hokitika	Daily, 2.15 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 9 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, noon, 6 pm
22	Rissington	Napier	Tues, Thurs, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, 3 pm
†§57	Riversdale	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 4.50 pm
†*25	Riverton	Invercargill	Daily, 8.25 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 11.20 am, 7.25 pm	Daily, 7.10 am, 1.40 pm	Daily, 10.5 am, 4.15 pm
38	Riwaka	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
52	Robinson's Bay	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.55 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.35 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm
††15	Rolleston	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.20 am	Daily, 6.45 pm	Daily, 8 pm
65	Romahapa	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 10.15 am	Wed, Sat, 7.15 pm
9	Roslyn Bush	Invercargill	Sat, 6.40 am	Sat, 9 am	Sat, 3.30 pm	Sat, 7.45 pm
†*20	Ross	Hokitika	Daily, 2.15 pm	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, noon
69	Rotherham	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 11.45 am	Tues, Fri, 7.50 pm
124	Rotoiti	Thames	Mon, Fri, 7.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, 4 pm	Wed, Fri, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
†*129	Rotorua	Thames	Mon, Fri, 7.15 am	Tues, Thurs, 4.30 pm	Wed, 7.30 am; Thurs, 7.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
172	Rotorua (from Auckland)	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.15 pm
	Rotorua (from Napier)	Napier	Mon, 5.30 am	Thurs, 6 pm	Wed, 6 am	Fri, 5 pm
	Rotorua (from Tauranga)	Tauranga	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm	Mon, 7.30 am; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Mon, 4 pm; Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm
	Rotorua (from Cambridge)	Cambridge	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm
105	Rough Ridge	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 7.40 pm
88	Rowell's	Auckland	Tues, 5 pm; Fri, 6 am	Wed, 11 am; Fri, 10.30 pm	Wed, Fri, 6 am	Fri, 9 am; Sat, 3 pm
†*96	Roxburgh	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.15 pm
82	Ruapuna	Christchurch	Mon, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Sat, noon	Tues, Sat, 2.15 pm	Mon, Wed, 10.20 am
167	Ruatangata	Auckland	Fri, 4 pm	Sat, 3 pm	Sat, 10 am	Tues, 9 am
†*130	Russell	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm; and by every	Tues, 9 am	Thurs, 4 pm	Fri, 9 am
45	Russell's Flat	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.50 pm
10	Ryal Bush	Invercargill	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.45 am
††*11	St. ANDREW	Timaru	Daily, 6 am, 12.30 pm	Daily, 7.56 am, 1.25 pm	Daily, 2.15 pm, 6.30 pm	Daily, 3.10 pm, 8 pm
†*117	St. Bathans	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Sat, 10.30 am	Mon, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Sat, 7.40 pm

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6	St. John's College	Auckland ...	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 11.30 am
24	St. Kilda	Westport ...	Fri, 8.30 am	Sat, 4.30 pm	Fri, 8 pm	Sat, 1 pm
20	Saltwater Creek	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.35 am	Daily, 11.35 am	Daily, 2.45 pm
1	Sandie Town	Timaru ...	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm
11	Sandymount	Dunedin ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.15 am
†*128	Sanson	Wellington ...	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 5.30 pm
138	Scott's Ferry	Wellington ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5.30 pm
††24	Seacliff	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 9.33 am, 5.58 pm	Daily, 11.20 am, 6 pm	Daily, 1.20 pm, 9.6 pm
68	Seaford	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 pm
40	Seatonville	Westport ...	Mon, 6 am	Tues, noon	Sat, noon	Mon, noon
63	Seaview	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 pm
†25	Sefton	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 11 am	Daily, 9.16 am, 1.43 pm	Daily, noon, 4.45 pm	Daily, 2.45 pm, 7.50 pm
††22	Selwyn	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 8 pm
120	Serpentine	Dunedin ...	Fri, 6.45 am	Sat, 6 pm	Sat, 2 pm	Tues, 7.40 pm
13	Shaftesbury	Thames ...	Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Tues, Sat, noon	Tues, Sat, 12.50 pm	Mon, Wed, 2 pm
†35	Shag Point Junction	Oamaru ...	Daily, 6.30 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 12.30 pm
†47	Shag Point Junction	(from Dunedin)	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 10.47 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 1.20 pm
45	Shag Valley	Dunedin ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.20 am	Tues, Sat, 3 pm; Thurs, 5.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.40 pm
††28	Shedfield	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10.36 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
45	Sherry River	Nelson ...	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 5 pm	Mon, Thurs, 9.45 am	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm
41	Silverstream	Timaru ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.40 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm
\$125	Skipper's	Invercargill ...	Sat, 6 am	Mon, 4 pm	Tues, 9.30 am	Wed, 7.55 pm
\$212	Skipper's (from Dunedin)	...	Mon, 6.45 am	Tues, 6 pm	Mon, 9 am	Thurs, 7.15 pm
††30	Southbridge	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 3 pm	Daily, 10.20 am, 6.30 pm	Daily, 7 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 6.45 pm
19	Southbrook	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 2.45 pm
*\$11	South Dunedin	Dunedin ...	Daily, 8.30 am, 2.20 pm	Daily, 9 am, 3 pm	Daily, 7 am, 1 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 1.30 pm
\$40	South Malvern	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
†27	Springbank	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 1 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
69	Springburn	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.15 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 pm

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4	Spring Creek	Blenheim ...	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 4.20 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 10 am
14½	Spring Grove	Nelson ...	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5.40 pm	Daily, 7.45 am	Daily, 9 am
††43	Springfield	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 11.5 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
†17	Springston	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 6.45 pm
\$8½	Stafford	Hokitika ...	Daily, 8.30 am, 2 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 4 pm	Daily, 9 am, 3 pm	Daily, 11 am, 4.50 pm
36½	Stanley Brook	Nelson ...	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 6 pm	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm
††50	Stirling	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 11.15 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
4	Stoke	Nelson ...	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 8.15 am	Daily, 9 am
65	Stony Creek	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, 2.30 pm; Sat, 10 am	Wed, 10.55 am; Sat, 7.15 pm
††25	Stratford	New Plymouth	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 9.50 am, 6.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 4 pm	Daily, 10.35 am, 7 pm
††24	Studholme Junction	Timaru ...	Daily, 6 am, 12.30 pm	Daily, 8.55 am, 2 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 1.30 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.10 pm
†6	Styx	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 2.45 pm
\$9	Sumner	Christchurch	Daily, 8.30 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 10 am, 5.10 pm	Daily, 7.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9.15 am, 5.5 pm
18	Sutherland's	Timaru ...	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 8.50 am	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 7 pm
23	Swannanoa	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, 9.30 am; Tues, Thurs, 12.30 pm	Daily, 4.10 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
\$*1	Sydenham	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am, 9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 4.35 pm	Daily, 7.15 am, 10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 7.55 am, 11.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm
42½	TADMOR	Nelson ...	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 4 pm	Mon, Thurs, 10 am	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm
165	Taheke	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm	Wed, 5 pm	Tues, 4 pm	Fri, 9 am
83	Tahoraite	Napier ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 6.40 pm
32	Taiari Beach	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Fri, 7.15 pm
35	Taipo	Hokitika ...	Mon, Thurs, 7 pm	Tues, Fri, 10.45 am	Wed, Sat, 11 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm
122	Taipo (from Christchurch)	...	Tues, Fri, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 7.50 pm
86	Tairua	Auckland ...	By sea as opportunity offers	...	...	...
12	Taita	Wellington ...	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.50 pm	Daily, 8.45 am, 5.15 pm	Daily, 10.40 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7 pm
12	Tai Tapu	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 10.20 am
\$*53	Takaka	Nelson ...	Wed, 9 am, and by sea as opportunity offers	Thurs, 4 pm, and by sea as opportunity offers	Fri, 10 am, and by sea as opportunity offers	Sat, 2.30 pm, and by sea as opportunity offers
60	Takaka East	Nelson ...	Wed, 9 am, and by sea as opportunity offers	Thurs, 3 pm, and by sea as opportunity offers	Fri, 11 am, and by sea as opportunity offers	Sat, 2.30 pm, and by sea as opportunity offers
††60	Takapau	Napier ...	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm	Daily, 10.58 am, 7 pm	Daily, 7.45 am, 2 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 6.40 pm
\$4	Takapuna	Auckland ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
\$90	Tamahere	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 5.35 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 5.15 pm
44	Tamumu	Napier ...	Tues, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, noon	Wed, Sat, 1 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.40 pm
153	Tangihua	Auckland ...	Fri, 5 pm	Mon, noon	Mon, 1 pm	Fri, 9 am
†*96	Tapanui	Dunedin ...	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 2.45 pm	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 7.15 pm
69	Tapanui (from Invercargill)	...	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 2.50 pm	Daily, 11.30 am	Daily, 4.50 pm
\$14	Tapu	Thames ...	Tues, Sat, 9.20 am	Tues, Sat, 12.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 1.20 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm

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\$7 ³ / ₄	Taradale ...	Napier ...	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 3 pm
2 ¹ / ₂	Tararu ...	Thames ...	Daily, 9.20 am	Daily, 10 am	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 12.20 pm; Tues, Sat, 3.50 pm	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 1 pm; Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm
†50	Tarawera ...	Napier ...	Mon, 5.30 am	Mon, 6 pm	Thurs, 7 pm	Fri, 5 pm
\$78	Taueru ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Thurs, 3.50 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 2 pm	Mon, Thurs, 12.30 pm
48	Tauherinikau ...	Wellington ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 12.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
62	Tauhoa ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 6 am	Fri, 8 pm	Fri, 9 am	Sat, 3 pm
\$140	Taumarere ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 10.20 am	Thurs, 2.30 pm	Fri, 9 am
22	Taupaki ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.40 am	Daily, 7.15 am	Daily, 9.30 am
†*69	Taupiri ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am, 7 pm	Daily, 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm	Daily, 11.45 am, 3 pm	Daily, 7 am, 5.15 pm
†*101	Taupo ...	Napier ...	Mon, 5.30 am	Tues, 6 pm	Wed, 7 pm	Fri, 5 pm
†*84	Tauranga ...	Thames ...	Mon, Fri, 7.15 am	Mon, Fri, 7.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
130	Tauranga (from Auckland)		By every steamer			
	Tauranga (from Napier)		Mon, 7.30 pm	Fri, 5 pm	Mon, 8.30 pm	Fri, 5 pm
	Tauranga and Rotorua		Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm	Mon, 7.30 am; Tues, Thurs, 5 pm	Mon, 4 pm; Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm
9	Tawa Flat ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 11 am
20	Tawatapu ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Thurs, Sat, 5 am	Mon, Thurs, Sat, noon	Mon, Thurs, Sat, 11 am	Mon, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm
98	Tawhere ...	Auckland ...	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am	Wed, Sat, 7 pm	Wed, Sat, 3.15 pm	Mon, Thurs, 5.15 pm
4	Taylorville ...	Wanganui ...	Daily, 9 am, 2 pm	Daily, 9.10 am, 2.10 pm	Daily, 9 am, 2 pm	Daily, 9.20 am, 2.20 pm
71	Te Arai ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 6 am	Fri, 9 pm	Fri, 9 am	Sat, 3 pm
9	Te Arai Bridge ...	Gisborne ...	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am
*\$1	Te Aro, Cuba Street (Branch Office)	Wellington	Daily, 10.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4.30 pm	Daily, 10.50 am, 1.40 pm, 4.50 pm	Daily, 6.10 am, 10.50 am, 1.40 pm, 4.50 pm	Daily, 6.30 am, 11.10 am, 2 pm, 5 pm
†*36	Te Aroha ...	Thames ...	Daily, 7.15 am	Daily, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9 am; Tues, Sat, 10.30 am	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.30 pm; Tues, Sat, 6 pm
126	Te Aroha (from Auckland)		Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.15 pm
109	Teatukara ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 pm
30	Te Aute ...	Napier ...	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm	Daily, 9.10 am, 5.10 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 6.40 pm

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†*103	Te Awamutu ...	Auckland ...	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 5.15 pm
13	Teddington ...	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 7 am	Wed, Sat, 11.45 am	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 6.45 pm
59	Te Houka ...	Dunedin ...	Thurs, 3.45 pm	Fri, noon	Fri, 4 pm	Sat, 10.55 am
280	Te Kao ...	Auckland ...	Mon, 5 pm	Thurs, 6 pm	Mon, 6 am	Fri, 9 am
30	Te Kapa ...	Auckland ...	Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Thurs, Sat, 3 pm	Mon, Fri, 9.30 am	Mon, Fri, 6 pm
6	Te Kapu (from Waikato)	Napier ...	Mon, 10 am	Thurs, 1.30 pm	Sat, 9 am	Mon, 10 am
†*108	Te Kopuru ...	Auckland ...	Mon, Fri, 6 am; Wed, 3.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 5 pm; Thurs, with tide	Mon, 8.30 pm; Fri, with tide	Tues, Fri, Sat, 7 pm
118	Te Mata ...	Auckland ...	Fri, 10.30 am	Sat, 6 pm	Sat, noon	Tues, 5.15 pm
60	Te Mawhai ...	Gisborne ...	Tues, 3 pm	Thurs, 5 pm	Sat, 6 pm	Mon, 6 pm
†9	Templeton ...	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.1 am [5.20 pm]	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 7.45 pm [8.20 pm]
†*12	Temuka ...	Timaru ...	Daily, 6 am, 2.50 pm, 4 pm	Daily, 8.10 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9 am, 11.50 am, 7 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 12.55 pm
88	Temuka (from Christchurch)		Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 12.25, 7.35 pm	Daily, 7 am, 3.15 pm, 4.30 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 2.30, 8 pm
†*95	Te Nui ...	Wellington ...	Mon, Thurs, 3.50 pm [pm]	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm [pm]	Wed, Sat, 9.30 am [pm]	Mon, Thurs, 12.30 pm
*114	Te Puke ...	Thames ...	Mon, Fri, 7.15 am	Tues, Thurs, 11.30 am	Wed, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
162	Te Puke (from Auckland)		Every steamer to Tauranga	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, 12.45 pm; Wed, Fri, 1.45 pm	Every stmr. from Tauranga
107	Te Rori ...	Auckland ...	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am	Wed, Sat, 3.15 pm	Daily, 6 pm	Mon, Thurs, 5.15 pm
96	Terrace End ...	Wellington ...	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 6.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 1.45 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
154	Te Teko ...	Thames ...	Sat, 5 pm	Wed, 2 pm	Daily, 6 pm	Tues, 6 pm
200	Te Teko (from Auckland)		By steamer to Tauranga	Thurs, noon	Wed, 2.45 pm	By steamer from Tauranga
†*	THAMES.					
78	The Forks ...	Hokitika ...	Every alt. Mon, 2 pm	Every alt. Wed, 4 pm	Every alt. Fri, 2 pm	Every alt. Mon, noon
†*1	The Port ...	Nelson ...	Daily, 9.30 am, 11.30 am, 3.30 pm, 4.30 pm	Daily, 9.45 am, 11.45 am, 3.45 pm, 4.45 pm	Daily, 9.15 am, 11.45 am, 2.45 pm, 4.45 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, noon, 3 pm, 5 pm
†*20	Thornbury ...	Invercargill ...	Daily, 8.25 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 10.50 am, 6.55 pm	Daily, 7.40 am, 2 pm	Daily, 10.5 am, 4.15 pm
30 ¹ / ₂	Thorpe ...	Nelson ...	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 8.30 am	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm [del]
43	Tiki ...	Auckland ...	Every stmr. to Coromandel	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.15 am	Every stmr. from Coromandel
15	Tikorangi ...	New Plymouth	Mon, Thurs, 9 pm	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 7 pm
†*	TIMARU.					
100	Timaru and Christchurch (over'd)		Daily, 6 am, 2.50 pm, 4 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 2.30, 8 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15, 3.45 pm	Daily, 10.25 am, 12.55, 8.20 pm
131	Timaru and Dunedin (overland)		Daily, 12.30 pm, 4 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 7.35 pm	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.10 pm
53	Timaru and Oamaru (overland)		Daily, 6 am, 12.30 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.10 pm, 8 pm	Daily, 6 am, 12.15 pm, 3.45 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.10 pm, 8 pm
145	Tinker's Gully ...	Dunedin ...	Fri, 6.45 am [4 pm]	Sat, 6 pm	Thurs, 3 pm	Sat, 7.40 pm
†*54	Tinwald ...	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 4.57 pm	Daily, 10 am, 7.30 pm	Daily, 10.20 am, 2.25 pm
12	Titirangi ...	Auckland ...	Sat, 6 am	Sat, 9 am	Sat, 7 am	Sat, 9.30 am
58	Toiro ...	Dunedin ...	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 12.10 pm	Wed, Sat, 2.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.15 pm [del]
\$45	Tokatea ...	Auckland ...	Every stmr. to Coromandel	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Every stmr. from Coromandel

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35	Tologa Bay	Gisborne	Tues, 3 pm	Wed, according to tide	Mon, with tide	Mon, 6 pm
166	Totara	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 5 pm	Wed, 4 pm	Fri, 9 am
29	Totara Flat	Greymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.40 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
32	Totaranui	Nelson	By sea as opportunity offers	By sea as opportunity offers	By sea as opportunity offers	By sea as opportunity offers
21	Trentham	Wellington	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 12.30 pm
99	Trondheim	Wellington	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm
50	Tryphena	Auckland	Sat, 7 am	Sat, 11 am	Sat, 11 am	Mon, 9 am
\$135	Tuakau	Auckland	Daily, 9 am, 3.30, 7 pm	Daily, 9.20 am, 1, 7 pm	Daily, 6.30 am, 12.30, 5 pm	Daily, 7, 9.30 am, 4.15 pm
7	Tuamarina	Blenheim	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 10 am
75	Tuapeka Mouth	Dunedin	Wed, Sat, 6.45 am	Wed, Sat, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 7.15 pm
69	Tuapeka West	Dunedin	Wed, Sat, 6.45 am	Wed, Sat, 3 pm	Wed, Sat, 8 am	Wed, Sat, 7.15 pm
100	Tuhikaramea	Auckland	Tues, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Sat, 7.15 pm	Tues, Sat, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, 5.15 pm
82	Tuparoa	Gisborne	Tues, 3 pm	Fri, 1 pm	Sat, 11 am	Mon, 6 pm
†*23	Turakina	Wanganui	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 9.45 am, 5.50 pm	Daily, 9 am, 4.45 pm	Daily, 11.30 am, 10.10 pm
134	Turakina (from Wellington)	Wellington	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 8.25 pm	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
54	Turiroa	Napier	Mon, 10 am	Wed, 9 am	Thurs, 10 am	Sat, 9.30 am
88	Turua	Thames	By steamer as opportunity offers			
10	Twelve Mile Landing	Greymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 1.10 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
72	UPPER FERRY	Timaru	Daily, 12.30 pm	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 3.10 pm
37	Upper Ferry (from Oamaru)	Oamaru	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 8 pm	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 11.30 am
†*20	Upper Hutt	Wellington	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.50 pm	Daily, 8.40 am, 5.25 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 5 pm	Daily, 12.30 pm, 7 pm
74	Upper Matakitaiki	Westport	Every alt. Fri, 6 pm	Every alt. Sat, 1 pm	Every alt. Sat, 3 pm	Every alt. Thurs, 4.30 pm
82	Upper Matakitaiki (from Nelson)	Nelson	Thurs, 9 am	Sat, 1 pm	Sat, 2.45 pm	Wed, 7.10 pm
89	Upper Mill	Auckland	By sea as opportunity offers			
34½	Upper Motueka	Nelson	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, 3 pm	Mon, Thurs, noon	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm
\$20	Upper Moutere	Nelson	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 2.30 pm
3	Upper Riccarton	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.40 am	Daily, 5.50 pm	Daily, 6.45 pm
\$*	Upper Symonds St.	Auckland	Delivery by Letter-carrier			
45	Upper Takaku	Nelson	Wed, 9 am	Thurs, 2.30 pm	Fri, 11.30 am	Sat, 2.30 pm
78	Upper Waiau Ferry	Christchurch	Tues, 6 am	Tues, 5.15 pm	Thurs, 9.30 am	Thurs, 7.50 pm

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42	Upper Waiwera	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Fri, 1 pm	Mon, Fri, 9.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 3 pm
19	Urenui	New Plymouth	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 7 pm
180	VICTORIA VALLEY	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Wed, 1.30 pm	Tues, 9.30 am	Fri, 9 am
48	View Hill	Christchurch	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, noon	Wed, Sat, 1.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.50 pm
36	WADDINGTON	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 4.45 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
\$*24	Wade	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 11.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
2	Wadestown	Wellington	Daily, noon	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, noon
8	Waerangahika	Gisborne	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 11.45 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm
12	Waianiwa	Invercargill	Daily, 8.25 am	Daily, 9.50 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
†*75	Waiau	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 10.45 am	Tues, Fri, 7.50 pm
139	Waiau (from Blenheim)	Blenheim	Sat, 7 pm	Thurs, 6 pm	Mon, 8 pm	Fri, 7 pm
142	Waihaha	Auckland	Fortnightly, Mon, 5 pm	Fortnightly, Tues, 8 pm	Fortnightly, Mon, 7 pm	Fortnightly, Fri, 9 am
30	Waihao	Timaru	Daily, 6 am, 12.30 pm	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 3.10 pm
\$58	Waihemo	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Fri, 1 pm	Tues, Sat, 12.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 7.40 pm
43	Waihi	Thames	Mon, 7.15 am	Mon, 2.20 pm	Mon, 3.30 pm	Tues, 6 pm
38	Waihoa Forks	Timaru	Tues, Sat, 12.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 3.30 pm	Tues, Sat, 3.15 pm	Tues, Sat, 8 pm
†*26	Waihola	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 4.50 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
\$126	Waihou	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 10.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.15 pm
20	Wai-iti	Nelson	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5.47 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 9 am
\$*132	Waikaia	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 7 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 7.15 pm
†*73	Waikaia (from Invercargill)	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 6 pm	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 4.50 pm
56	Waikaka	Invercargill	Mon, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Sat, 11 am	Tues, Sat, 11.30 am	Tues, Sat, 7.55 pm
111	Waikaka (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Mon, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Sat, 6 pm	Mon, Fri, 8 pm	Tues, Sat, 7.15 pm
44	Waikanaze	Wellington	Tues, Fri, 5 am	Tues, Fri, 11 am	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Fri, 5.30 pm
†*50	Waikari	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am, 11 am	Daily, 10.55 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.20 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 2.35 pm, 7.45 pm
74	Waikawa	Invercargill	Mon, 6.40 am	Tues, 5 pm	Wed, 8.30 am	Thurs, 7.45 pm
3	Waikivi	Invercargill	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 9.45 am
96	Waikoikoi	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 6.45 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Tues, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Fri, 7.15 pm
11	Waikomiti	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am
†*32	Waikouaiti	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 9.56 am, 6.30 pm	Daily, 10.45 am, 5.40 pm	Daily, 1.20 pm, 7.40 pm
25	Waikoukou	Auckland	Fri, 6 am	Fri, noon	Fri, 9 am	Fri, 7 pm
18	Waikuku	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 2.45 pm
169	Waima	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Wed, 3 pm	Tues, 5 pm	Fri, 9 am
\$11	Waimangaroa	Westport	Mon, 6 am, 2 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9 am, 2 pm; Sat, 8.30 am, 2 pm	Mon, 8 am, 3.30 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 10 am, 3.30 pm; Sat, 9.30 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, noon, 6 pm
149	Waimate	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 3 pm [6.35 pm	Thurs, 7.45 am	Fri, 9 am
†*30	Waimate	Timaru	Daily, 6 am, 12.30 pm, 4 pm	Daily, 9.35 am, 2.25 pm	Daily, 8 am, 1 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.10 pm, 8 pm

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130	Waimate (from Christchurch)	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am, 12.15 pm	Daily, 9.35 am, 2.25 pm...	Daily, 1 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 2.25 pm, 8 pm
112	Waimate (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 9.35 am, 2.25 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 1 pm, 7.40 pm
28	Waimate (from Oamaru)	Oamaru	Daily, 6.30 am, 12.15 pm, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9.35 am, 2.25 pm, 6.35 pm	Daily, 8 am, 1 pm, 5 pm	Daily, 11 am, 3.10 pm, 8 pm
16	Waimatuku	Invercargill	Daily, 8.25 am	Daily, 10.25 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 4.15 pm
23	Waimauku	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.20 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.30 am
16	Waima West	Nelson	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 5.45 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 9 am
60	Wainui	Christchurch	Mon, Thurs, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 9.30 am	Tues, Fri, 9.45 am	Wed, Sat, 2.35 pm
15	Wainuiomata	Wellington	Tues, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Fri, 1.20 pm	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Fri, 12.30 pm
8	Waiomio	Thames	Tues, Sat, 9.20 am	Tues, Sat, noon	Tues, Sat, 1.50 pm	Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm
*†39	Waiorongomai	Thames	Daily, 7.15 am	Daily, 10.15 am	Daily, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 3.30 pm; Tues, Sat, 6 pm
152	Waiotahi	Thames	Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Wed, Fri, 2.10 pm	Thurs, Sat, 8.40 am	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
†*56	Waipahi	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am	Daily, 1.40 pm	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 4.50 pm
83	Waipahi (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 1.14 pm	Daily, 1 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
†41	Waipara	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.10 am	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
†*43	Waipawa	Napier	Daily, 6 am, 2 pm	Daily, 10 am, 6 pm	Daily, 9 am, 3.30 pm, 9 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 1 pm, 6.40 pm
50	Waipipi	Auckland	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 pm	Mon, Thurs, 4.15 pm
40	Waipori	Dunedin	Tues, 6.45 am; Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, 6 pm; Fri, 5 pm	Tues, 8.55 am; Sat, 9.55 am	Tues, 7.15 pm; Sat, 6.5 pm
†*102	Waipu	Auckland	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, with tide	Tues, Fri, 9 am
19	Waipuku	New Plymouth	Mon, 7 am; Tues, Thurs, Daily, 6 am, 2 pm [9 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7 pm
†*48	Waipukurau	Napier	Mon, 5 pm	Daily, 10.20 am, 6.20 pm	Daily, 9 am, 3 pm, 9 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 1 pm, 6.40 pm
170	Waipuna	Auckland	Mon, 4.30 pm	Tues, 7 pm	Wed, noon	Fri, 9 am
64	Wairaki	Invercargill	Tues, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Fri, 4.30 pm	Mon, Thurs, 7.30 am	Mon, Thurs, 1 pm
25	Wairau Valley	Blenheim	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, 4.30 pm; Thurs, 8.25 am	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, 9 pm; Thurs, 12.50 pm	Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9 pm; Tues, noon	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 10.5 am; Tues, 4.15 pm
42	Wairio	Invercargill	Daily, 9 am [vessel	Daily, 1.50 pm	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.30 am
28	Wairoa	Auckland	Mon, 10 am, and by sailing	Wed, 10 am	Thurs, 9 am	Sat, 9.30 am
†*54	Wairoa	Napier	Every alt. Mon, 2 pm	Every alt. Tues, noon	Every alt. Sat, 4 pm	Every alt. Mon, noon
32	Waitaha Ferry	Hokitika				

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††52	Waitahuna	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 11.50 am	Daily, 2.55 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
55	Waitahuna Gully	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
††20	Waitakerei	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.35 am	Daily, 7.30 pm	Daily, 9.30 am
††39	Waitaki	Timaru	Daily, 6 am, 12.40 pm	Daily, 10 am, 3 pm	Daily, 8 am	Daily, 11 am
††97	Waitaki (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 7.40 pm
††14	Waitaki (from Oamaru)	Oamaru	Daily, 6.30 am, 12.15 pm	Daily, 8.12 am, 1.30 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 11 am
208	Waitapu	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Thurs, noon	Tues, noon	Fri, 9 am
††10	Waitara	New Plymouth	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 8.30 am, 5 pm	Daily, 9 am, 5 pm	Daily, 10 am, 7 pm
37	Waitekaui	Thames	Mon, Fri, 7.15 am	Mon, Fri, 3 pm	Mon, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
18	Waitemata Mills	Auckland	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.30 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 7 pm
59	Waitepeka	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, noon	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 7.15 pm
§98	Waitetuna	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Sat, 12.30 pm	Mon, Wed, 11.15 am	Tues, Thurs, 5.15 pm
21	Waitohi Flat	Timaru	Wed, Sat, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 4 pm	Wed, Sat, 1.15 pm	Wed, Sat, 8.20 pm
††22	Waitotara	Wanganui	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.20 am, 6 pm	Daily, 8.45 am, 2.15 pm	Daily, 11.10 am, 4.45 pm
78	Waitotara (from New Plymouth)	New Plymouth	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 2.45 pm	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 7 pm
†*45	Waiuku	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Wed, Sat, 3.15 pm	Mon, Wed, Sat, 8.30 am	Mon, Wed, Sat, 4.15 pm
†*35	Waiwera	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am; and by steamer	Mon, Wed, Fri, noon	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
68	Waiwera South	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 12.7 pm	Daily, 2.40 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
59	Wakanui	Christchurch	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8.15 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 pm
8	Wakapuaka	Nelson	Wed, Sat, 2.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 4.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Wed, Sat, 10.30 am
††17	Wakefield	Nelson	Daily, 9 am, 4 pm	Daily, 10.30 am, 5.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 1 pm	Daily, 9 am, 2.30 pm
7	Wallacetown	Invercargill	Daily, 2.30 pm	Daily, 4.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 9.45 am
65	Wallingford	Napier	Mon, Thurs, 6 am	Mon, Thurs, 2 pm	Wed, Sat, 11 am	Wed, Sat, 6.40 pm
18	Wangaehu	Wanganui	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am
139	Wangaehu (from Dunedin)	Wellington	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 5 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm
60	Wangaloa	Dunedin	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.30 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.15 pm
	*† WANGANUI.					
	Wanganui and Napier (overland)	Napier	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 6.40 pm	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10.10 pm
100	Wanganui & New Plymouth (o'land)	New Plymouth	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.40 am, 7.15 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm; Mon, 6 am, 9 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9 pm	Daily, 11.10 am, 4.45 pm
157	Wanganui & Wellington (overland)	Wellington	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 10.10 pm
55	Wangaparapara	Auckland	Sat, 7 am	Sat, 11.30 am	Sat, 11.30 am	Mon, 9 am
35	Wangaparaoa	Auckland	Fri, 6 am	Fri, 12.30 pm	Fri, 10 am	Sat, 3 pm
†*96	Wangarei	Auckland	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 10 am	Mon, Thurs, with tide	Tues, Fri, 9 am
70	Wangarei Heads	Auckland	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 9 am	Mon, Thurs, with tide	Tues, Fri, 9 am
†*164	Wangaroa	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Tues, 4 pm	Wed, 4 pm	Fri, 9 am
158	Wangaruru	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Wed, noon	Mon, 3 pm	Fri, 9 am

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61	Warepa	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 11.45 am	Daily, 2.45 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
†*43	Warkworth	Auckland	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 7.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3 pm
††3	Washdyke	Timaru	Daily, 7 am, 2.50 pm	Daily, 7.55 am, 3.25 pm	Daily, 10 am, 6 pm	Daily, 10.45 am, 7 pm
154	Waterford (from Auckland)	Auckland	Every steamer to Tauranga	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.15 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2.30 pm	Every stmr. from Tauranga
70	Wateroa	Hokitika	Every alt. Mon, noon	Every alt. Wed, noon	Every alt. Sat, 6 am	Every alt. Mon, noon
66	Waterton	Christchurch	Daily, 12.15 pm	Daily, 7.5 pm	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 2.25 pm
†*29	Waverley	Wanganui	Daily, 6 am, 3.30 pm	Daily, 11 am, 6.45 pm	Daily, 8 am, 1.45 pm	Daily, 11.10 am, 4.45 pm
71	Waverley (from New Plymouth)	New Plymouth	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 2.20 pm	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 7 pm
62	Weatherstone	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 2 pm	Daily, 7.15 pm
*	WELLINGTON.					
195	Wellington and Napier (overland)	Napier	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 am	Daily, 6.40 pm	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 5.30 pm
261	Wellington & New Plymouth	Plymouth	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 7 pm	Mon, 6 am, 9 pm ; Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
217	Wellington and Hawera	Hawera	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 1.30 pm	Daily, noon	Daily, 5.30 pm
197	Wellington and Patea	Patea	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 10.40 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
118	Wellington and Tahoraite	Tahoraite	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9.50 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5.30 pm
157	Wellington and Waipukurau	Waipukurau	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 am	Daily, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 5.30 pm
157	Wellington and Wanganui	Wanganui	Daily, 5 am	Daily, 10.15 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
59	Wellsford	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Mon, Fri, 6.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
17½	Westbrook	Greymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 12.15 pm	Mon, Fri, 11.30 am	Tues, Sat, 3 pm
28	West Eyreton	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, 10.20 am ; Tues, Thurs, noon	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, 3.50 pm ; Tues, Thurs, noon	Daily, 7.50 pm
15	West Melton	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 10 am	Daily, 9 pm	Daily, 10.25 am
†*4	Weston	Oamaru	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 4.20 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 10.45 am
81	Weston (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 4.20 pm	Daily, 9.30 am	Daily, 7.40 pm
§*	WESTPORT.					
103	Westport & Greymouth (overland)	Greymouth	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Sat, 4.45 pm ; Thurs, 3 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30 am	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 4.30 pm

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145	Westport and Nelson (overland)	Nelson	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm	Mon, Thurs, 9 am	Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm
106	Whakahara	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 6 am ; Wed, 3.30 pm	Mon, Fri, 4.30 pm ; Thurs, with tide	Mon, Fri, 8 pm ; Fri, with tide	Tues, Fri, Sat, 7 pm
106	Whakataki	Wellington	Mon, Thurs, 3.50 pm	Tues, Fri, 3 pm	Mon, with tide ; Thurs, 12.45 pm	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
§*140	Whakatane	Thames	Thurs, Sat, 5 pm	Wed, 9 am ; Sat, with tide	Thurs, Sat, 12.20 pm	Tues, Sat, 6 pm
186	Whakatane (from Auckland)	Auckland	Every stmr. to Tauranga	Thurs, 11 am	Fri, 1 pm	Every stmr. from Tauranga
224	Whangape	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Thurs, 5 pm	Thurs, 8 am	Fri, 9 am [mandel]
62	Whangapoua	Auckland	Every stmr. to Coromandel	Sat, 10 am	Sat, 2 pm	Every stmr. from Coromandel
69	Wharehine	Auckland	Fri, 6 am	Fri, 9 pm	Fri, 8 am	Sat, 3 pm
111	Wharekahika	Gisborne	Every alt. Tues, 3 pm	Every alt. Sat, 3 pm	Every alt. Fri, 10 am	Every alt. Mon, with tide
108	Whareora	Auckland	Fri, 5 pm	Sat, 1 pm	Sat, 10 am	Tues, 9 am
§86	Whatawhata	Auckland	Mon, Fri, 10.30 am	Tues, Sat, 9.30 am	Mon, Wed, 2.30 pm	Tues, Thurs, 5.15 pm
187	Whirinaki	Auckland	Mon, 5 pm	Wed, 2 pm	Wed, 8 am	Fri, 9 am
†41	White Cliffs	Christchurch	Daily, 7 am	Daily, 11.5 am	Daily, 4 pm	Daily, 7.50 pm
46	White's Point	Westport	Mon, Fri, 6 am	Tues, Fri, 4 pm	Tues, Fri, 8 am	Tues, Sat, 4.30 pm
94	White's Point (from Nelson)	Nelson	Mon, Wed, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 8 pm	Tues, Fri, 5 pm	Wed, Sat, 7.10 pm
22	Whitford	Auckland	Tues, Fri, 9 am	Tues, Fri, 1.30 pm	Tues, Fri, 2.30 pm	Wed, Sat, 11.30 am
§*85	Whitianga	Auckland	By every steamer			
61	Willowby	Christchurch	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 3.45 pm	Mon, Wed, Fri, 11.30 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 3.45 pm	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10.20 am
††16	Winchester	Timaru	Daily, 6 am, 2.50 pm	Daily, 8.27 am, 4 pm	Daily, 9 am, 11.30 am	Daily, 10.25 am, 12.55 pm
12	Windsor	Oamaru	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 5.20 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 10.45 am
89	Windsor (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am	Daily, 5.20 pm	Daily, 9 am [pm]	Daily, 7.40 pm
54	Windwhistle House	Christchurch	Tues, Fri, 7 am	Tues, Fri, 1.30 pm	Tues, 1.45 pm ; Sat, 12.15 pm	Tues, Sat, 7.50 pm
††58	Winslow	Christchurch	Daily, 7.30 am	Daily, 10.40 am	Daily, 5.40 pm	Daily, 8 pm
††19	Winton	Invercargill	Daily, 6 am, 4 pm	Daily, 8.15 am, 6 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 5 pm	Daily, 9.45 am, 7.55 pm
30	Woodbury	Timaru	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 6.20 pm	Daily, 12.15 pm	Daily, 10.20 am
16	Woodend	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 9.45 am	Daily, 9 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 2.45 pm
††11	Woodlands	Invercargill	Daily, 9.55 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 11.8 am, 5.10 pm	Daily, 9 am, 3.40 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 4.50 pm
20	Woodside	Dunedin	Tues, Fri, 8.30 am	Tues, Fri, noon	Tues, Fri, 2 pm	Tues, Fri, 6.5 pm
5	Woodstock	Hokitika	Daily, 2.15 pm	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 10.45 am	Daily, noon
§128	Woodville	Wellington	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.45 am ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 5 am	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 pm ; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 9 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 5.30 pm
100	Woodville (from Napier)	Napier	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 3 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 6.40 pm
79	Woodville (from Wanganui)	Wanganui	Daily, 3.30 pm	Daily, 9 am	Daily, 3.15 pm	Daily, 11.30 am
*	Woolston	Christchurch	Receiving office only ; see	Receiving Boxes.		
†*27	Wyndham	Invercargill	Daily, 6.40 am, 9.55 am	Daily, 9.30 am, 12.30 pm	Daily, 7.30 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 7.45 pm
120	Wyndham (from Dunedin)	Dunedin	Daily, 6.45 am, 3.45 pm	Daily, 9.30 am, 4 pm	Daily, 10.15 am, 4.30 pm	Daily, 10.55 am, 7.15 pm
7	YALDHURST	Christchurch	Daily, 6 am	Daily, 8.30 am	Daily, 5 pm	Daily, 6.45 pm

To insure due delivery, state number, street, town (suburb, city), head office.

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Akaroa ...	*Beach Road (Garwood) ...	Daily, 2 p.m.; Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30 a.m.; Tues, Thurs, Sat, 6.30 a.m.
Ashburton ...	†East and Moore Streets ...	9.45 a.m., 5 p.m.
Auckland ...	†Burligh Street and Mount Eden Road ...	6.55 a.m., 2.25 p.m.
	*College Road (Ross) ...	6.15 a.m., 1.45 p.m.
	*Devonport, Beach Road (Duder) ...	7 a.m., 2 p.m.
	†Devonport, Lake Road ...	7.5 a.m., 2.5 p.m.
	*Drake Street (Ogilvie) ...	6.5 a.m., 1.35 p.m.
	*Eden Terrace (Taylor) ...	6.50 a.m., 2.20 p.m.
	†Grafton and Park Roads ...	7 a.m., 2.30 p.m.
	*Great North Road (Mell) ...	6.30 a.m., 2 p.m.
	†Great North Road (Arch Hill) ...	10.30 a.m.
	*Great South Road and Epsom Road (Mrs. Wright) ...	10.45 a.m.
	*Hobson and Victoria Streets (Hudson) ...	6.5 a.m., 1.35 p.m.
	†Hobson Street, corner of Wellington Street ...	6.40 a.m., 2.10 p.m.
	*Kyber Pass Road (Warnock Brothers) ...	7.5 a.m., 2.5 p.m.
	§Mount Eden (Cucksey) ...	9.45 a.m.
	*Mount Eden Road (Impey) ...	9 a.m.
	*Mount Roskill (Rollet) ...	9.30 a.m.
	§Newmarket (Taite) ...	7.10 a.m., 2.40 p.m.
	§Newton (Post Office) ...	6.35 a.m., 2.5 p.m.
	*Newton Road (Stevenson) ...	6.40 a.m., 2.10 p.m.
	*Parnell (Vaughan) ...	7.15 a.m., 2.45 p.m.
	*Parnell (Talbot) ...	7.10 a.m., 2.40 p.m.
	†Ponsonby Road and Wallace Street ...	10 a.m.
	§Ponsonby Road (J. Henderson) ...	6.20 a.m., 1.50 p.m.
	Ponsonby Road (Gillman) ...	6.20 a.m., 1.20 p.m.
	*Ponsonby Road (Lipscombe) ...	6.25 a.m., 1.55 p.m.
	*Princes Street (J. T. Hatswell) ...	7.30 a.m., 3 p.m.
	†Queen and Darby Streets ...	6 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
	*Remuera and Orakei Roads (Public Hall) ...	9.30 a.m.
	†Remuera Road near Brighton Road ...	9 a.m.
	*Richmond and Lincoln Roads (McIndoe) ...	10.30 a.m.
	†St. Stephen's Road and Gladstone Street ...	10 a.m.
	†Strand and Stanley Street ...	7.20 a.m., 2.50 p.m.
	†Symonds Street ...	7.25 a.m., 2.55 p.m.
	†Symonds Street, Karangahape Road ...	6.45 a.m., 2.15 p.m.
	§Upper Parnell (Ledger) ...	7.10 a.m., 2.40 p.m.
	†Upper Queen Street (near Market) ...	6 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
	*Upper Symonds Street (Tyer) ...	6.45 a.m., 2.15 p.m.
	†Wellesley and Drake Streets ...	6.10 a.m., 1.40 p.m.
	†Wellington and Franklin Streets ...	6.15 a.m., 1.45 p.m.
Blenheim ...	*Grove Road (R. and W. Parker) ...	2 p.m.
Christchurch ...	*Addington (W. Wells) ...	6 a.m., 4 p.m.
	†Antigua and Armagh Streets ...	5.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 3 p.m.
	*Ashbourne, Ferry Road (M. Wright) ...	4 p.m.
	*Barbadoes and Kilmore Streets (W. J. Stoupe) ...	5 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 3 p.m.
	*Bingsland (Richmond) (J. Fuller) ...	7 a.m., 4 p.m.
	*Caledonian Road (G. Hawker) ...	6 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
	†Carlton Mill Road ...	6.15 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
	*Cashel Street (J. S. Sutherland) ...	5.20 a.m., noon, 6.30 p.m.
	†Cashel Street and Oxford Terrace ...	6.50 a.m., 2 p.m.
	*Cashel Street East (J. Herriott) ...	7.15 a.m., 4.15 p.m.
	†Cashel and Manchester Streets ...	5.15 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 3.50 p.m.
	*Colombo Street (Mrs. Pope) ...	5.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m.

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Christchurch— continued.	*Colombo Street and South Town Belt (Hayling and Colombo and Tuam Streets (Plaisted and Co.) [Co.] ...	5.15 a.m., noon, 6.30 p.m.
	†Durham Street South and St. Asaph Street ...	5.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
	*Ferry Road and East Town Belt (McDowell & Co.) ...	5 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
	*Hereford Street (J. Jones) ...	5 a.m., 10 a.m., 3 p.m.
	*High Street (Armstrong and Co.) ...	5.15 a.m., noon, 6.30 p.m.
	*High Street (F. Biggs) ...	5.20 a.m., noon, 6.30 p.m.
	*Knightstown (J. Rowley) ...	6.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
	*Manchester Street (W. Suckling) ...	5.15 a.m., noon, 6.30 p.m.
	*Montreal and Tuam Streets (J. H. Symonds) ...	5.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m.
	*Montreal Street, Sydenham (E. M. Mulligan) ...	6.45 a.m., 4 p.m.
	*North Town Belt and Papanui Road (S. H. Martyn) ...	7 a.m., 3 p.m.
	*Opawa (Railway Station) ...	7 a.m., 2 p.m.
	*Papanui (Railway Station) ...	9.20 a.m., 1.50 p.m., 7 p.m.
	*Papanui (A. Postle) ...	9 a.m.
	†Papanui and Norman's Roads ...	8 a.m., 1 p.m.
	*Phillipstown (G. Morris) ...	7.15 a.m., 4.15 p.m.
	†Public Library, Cambridge Terrace ...	5 a.m., 11 a.m., 4.15 p.m.
	*St. Alban's (Chapman) ...	6.40 a.m., 3.35 p.m. [4 pm]
	*St. Asaph Street West No. 348 (Arch. Campbell) ...	Daily, 5.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m.
	*Selwyn Street, Sydenham (A. Laurie) ...	6.15 a.m., 3 p.m.
	†South Town Belt (corner of Manchester Street) ...	5.10 a.m., 9.30 a.m., noon, 6.30 p.m.
	*Springfield and Clare Roads, St. Alban's (Summer-hayes) ...	6.15 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
	†Stannmore Bridge ...	7 a.m., 4 p.m.
	†Stannmore Road and Worcester Street ...	7 a.m., 4 p.m.
	*Sunnyside (Petrie) ...	11 a.m.
	†Victoria and Kilmore Streets ...	5.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m.
	*Victoria and Salisbury Streets (H. B. Grisbrook) ...	5.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 3 p.m.
	*Waltham (D. Gow) ...	6.30 a.m., 11 a.m.
	*Willow Bank, Sydenham (M. Bonnington) ...	6.30 a.m., 11 a.m.
	*Wilson's Road (Railway Station) ...	7 a.m., 2 p.m.
	*Woolston (Hopkins) ...	8.40 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
	Woolston (Railway Station) ...	6.30 a.m., 2 p.m.
	†Worcester and Barbadoes Streets ...	5 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m.
	*Anderson's Bay (James Walker) ...	5 a.m., 1 p.m.
	†Castle and Dundas Streets ...	5.30 a.m., 1.5 p.m.
	†Clyde and Albany Streets ...	5.35 a.m., 1.10 p.m.
	†George and St. Andrew Streets ...	5.42 a.m., 1.20, 3.15 p.m.
	*Great King Street (Miss Miller) ...	5.25 a.m., 1 p.m.
	*Kaikorai Hill (C. F. Meyer) ...	6 a.m., 1 p.m.
	*Kaikorai Valley (C. Taylor) ...	6 a.m., 1 p.m.
	†Kensington, St. Kilda Road and Grosvenor Street ...	11.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
	*Kew (A. J. Larking) ...	6 a.m., 11.30 p.m.
	†London, Pitt, and George Streets ...	5.40 a.m., 1.15, 3.10 p.m.
	†Maitland Street (opposite Walker Street) ...	5.5 a.m., 12.35 p.m.
	†Manor Place and Princes Street ...	5 a.m., 12.30 p.m.
	*Mornington (P. Rutherford) ...	6 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
	*Mornington (R. Mercer) ...	6 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
	*Murrayville (P. Sherwin) ...	6 a.m., noon.
	*North-East Valley (J. Walker) ...	6 a.m., 10 a.m.
	*North-East Valley (W. J. Prictor) ...	6 a.m., 12.45 p.m.
	†Octagon ...	5.45 a.m., 1.25, 3.20 p.m.
	*Opoho (P. D. Butler) ...	8.30 a.m.
	*Parkside, Caversham (D. Swan) ...	1 p.m.
	†Rattray Street and York Place ...	5.15 a.m., 12.40 p.m.
	†St. Clair ...	11 a.m.
	*Selwyn, North-East Valley (G. Dowie) ...	6 a.m., 10.15 a.m.
	*The Glen (James Thomas) ...	6 a.m., 2 p.m.
	†Waikari (opposite W. T. Bunting) ...	Noon.
	*Woodhaugh (E. S. Clarke) ...	5 a.m., noon.
Dunedin ...		

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Featherston ...	*Fitzherbert Street (Toogood) ...	2.45 p.m.
	*Resident Magistrate's Court ...	2.50 p.m.
Feilding ...	*Borough Council Chambers ...	10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Geraldine ...	*South Geraldine (Maslin) ...	6.45 a.m., 1 p.m.
Gisborne ...	*Gladstone Road (East) ...	Noon, and 1 hour before closing seaborne mails.
	*Gladstone Road (McKay's) ...	Noon, and 1 hour before closing seaborne mails.
Gordon ...	*McGibbon and Sons ...	7 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4.30 p.m.
Greymouth ...	*Mawhera Quay (J. W. Parkinson) ...	Noon, 7 p.m., & ½ hour before closing seaborne mails.
	§Taylorville (J. Taylor) ...	4.20 p.m.
	*Wallsend (M. McDouneil) ...	3.50 p.m. on Thur. and Mon. before closing mails for Christchurch at 2 p.m.
Hampden ...	*London Street (N. Campbell) ...	3.45 p.m.
Helensville ...	*Helensville South (McLeod's) ...	3 p.m., 6.30 p.m.
Herbert ...	*Otepopo Street (C. Beckingsale) ...	10.45 a.m., 3.45 p.m.
Hokitika ...	*Fitzherbert Street North (J. Moore) ...	11 a.m., 3 p.m.
	*Revell Street (John Crerar and Co.) ...	9.45 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
	*Revell Street (J. Williams) ...	9.45 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
Hutt ...	*Railway Station ...	10.30 a.m., 4.15 p.m.
Invercargill ...	§Appleby (J. Young) ...	9.30 a.m.
	†Dee and Yarrow Streets ...	8 a.m., 2 p.m.
	§Don Street (Kingsland and Son) ...	9 a.m., 2 p.m.
	§Enwood (G. Duthie) ...	9.30 a.m.
	§Ettrick and Nith Streets (J. O. Hawkins) ...	9 a.m.
	§Gladstone (A. Townsend) ...	9 a.m.
	§Harrisville (A. Anderson) ...	9 a.m.
	§North Invercargill (Cheyne and Thomson) ...	9.15 a.m.
	§Sylvan Bank (W. G. McKay) ...	9.15 a.m.
	§Tay Street (D. Smyth) ...	9 a.m., 2 p.m.
Kapanga ...	*Kapanga Road (F. Woollams) ...	10 a.m., 4 p.m., and before closing mails for Auckland and Thames.
	*Kapanga Road (A. Silk) ...	10 a.m., 4 p.m., and before closing mails for Auckland and Thames.
Kumara ...	*Seddon Street (W. Barnett) ...	9 a.m.
	*Seddon Street East (R. J. Seddon) ...	9.15 a.m.
Lawrence ...	*Whitehaven Street, corner Ross Place ...	2 p.m., 8.45 p.m.
Lytelton ...	*Canterbury Street (Collins) ...	6.15 a.m., 1.5 p.m.
	*London Street (Davis) ...	6.10 a.m., 1.10 p.m.
	†Norwich Quay ...	6.20 a.m., 1 p.m.
Napier ...	*Carlyle Street (Jones) ...	11 a.m., 4 p.m.
	*Railway Station ...	11 a.m., 3 p.m.
Nelson ...	†Bridge Street, opposite the old Post Office ...	8.30 a.m., 2 p.m.
	†College Hill ...	7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m.
	†Hardy Street (at the Infants' School) ...	8.30 a.m., 2 p.m.
	*Trafalgar Street ...	8.30 a.m., 2 p.m.
	†Waimea Road, Waimea and Bronti Streets ...	7.35 a.m., 2.35 p.m.
New Plymouth ...	*Brougham Street (W. Beale) ...	8 a.m., noon, 3 p.m.
	*Courtney and Elliot Streets (J. Handy) ...	11 a.m., 3 p.m.
Oamaru ...	*Thames Street (Meldrum) ...	9.30 a.m., 2 p.m.
Onehunga ...	*Wharf (Hollis) ...	7 a.m., 11 a.m.
	*Trafalgar Street (W. White) ...	11 a.m.
	*Queen and Grey Streets (Watts) ...	11 a.m.
Picton ...	*Wairau Road (Somerville's) ...	1 p.m., 4.50 p.m. [p.m.]
Rakaia ...	*----- (Hardy and Co.) ...	9.55, 11.25 a.m., 2.55, 5.55

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Reefton ...	*Broadway (S. Schulhoff) ...	9 a.m., and at 8 p.m. on nights previous to departure of mail coach.
Southbridge ...	†High Street and Tamutu Road ...	6.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
Springston ...	*Railway Station ...	4.50 p.m.
Tauranga ...	*Cameron Road (Crabbe) ...	9 a.m., 3 p.m.
	*Strand (Stevens) ...	9 a.m., 3 p.m.
Temuka ...	*Main Street (R. Darrock) ...	9 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m.
	*Wilkin Street, Arowhenua (W. R. Uprichard) ...	9.10 a.m., 1.10 p.m.
Thames ...	*Burke and Owen Streets, Thames (T. S. Morrin [and Co.]) ...	9 a.m., 4 p.m., and at advertised time of closing mails for Auckland.
	†Mary and Pollen Streets, Shortland ...	9 a.m., 4 p.m., and at time of closing mails.
	†Pollen and Willoughby Streets, Shortland ...	8.45 a.m., and ½ of an hour before closing mails for Auckland.
	†Richmond and Rolleston Streets, Shortland ...	8.30 a.m., & ½ an hour before closing mails for Auckland.
Timaru ...	*Book-stall, Railway Station ...	10 a.m., 3.15 p.m.
	*Church Street and Grey Road (Moore and Co.) ...	8 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
	*Main South Road (P. W. Hutton and Co.) ...	8.45 a.m., 12.30, 2.40, 8 p.m.
	†Main South Road and Woolcombe Street ...	8 a.m., 12.25, 2.35, 4.30 p.m.
	*North and Bank Streets (Hall) ...	8 a.m., 5 p.m.
	*William Street and Main South Road (F. Fairburn) ...	8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Waikouaiti ...	†Beach Street ...	8.50 a.m., 4 p.m.
Waitotara ...	*W. Fisher's Store ...	8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Wanganui ...	*Ball Street and Taranaki Quay (A. J. McGregor) ...	11 a.m.
	*Bell and Guyton Streets (T. G. Philpott) ...	8 a.m., 2.30 p.m.
	*Taupo Quay (C. P. O'Hanlon) ...	11 a.m., 3 p.m.
Wellington ...	†Adelaide Road (opposite Tramway Station) ...	5.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m.
	*Brougham and Queen Streets (Smith) ...	6 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
	†Courtenay Place and Cambridge Terrace ...	6 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
	†Lambton Quay and Grey Street ...	6.15, 11 a.m., 1.45, 5 p.m.
	†Lambton Quay and Bowen Street ...	5.30 a.m., 1 p.m.
	†Molesworth and Pipitea Streets ...	5.30 a.m., 1 p.m.
	†Oriental Bay ...	9.30 a.m., 3 p.m.
	*Railway Station ...	5.30 a.m., 1 p.m.
	*Riddiford Street (A. Wilson) ...	6.45 a.m., noon.
	†Taranaki and Arthur Streets ...	5.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m.
	†Taranaki Street and Courtenay Place ...	6 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
	†Taranaki and Ingestre Streets ...	5.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m.
	*Tinakori Road (Greig and Co.) ...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
	†Tory Street ...	5.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m.
	*Willis Street (J. and H. Barber) ...	6.15, 11 a.m., 1.45, 5 p.m.
	†Willis and Abel Smith Streets ...	5.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m.
	*Wordsworth Street (John Collins) ...	5.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m.
	§Palmerston and Cobden Streets (A. Horn) ...	8 a.m., 11 a.m., 6.30 p.m., and ½ of an hour before closing seaborne mails.
Westport ...	§Palmerston Street, Central (A. Richardson) ...	11.45 a.m., 6.45 p.m., and ½ of an hour before closing seaborne mails.

Letter-Carriers' Deliveries.

Deliveries by Letter-carriers are made daily at the under-mentioned places, and the Receiving Boxes at the several Post Offices are cleared as follows:—

Place.	Box Cleared.	Delivery Begins.	Box Cleared.	Delivery Begins.	Box Cleared.	Delivery Begins.
Auckland	8 a.m.	8.5 a.m.	noon.	*12.5 p.m.	2 p.m.	2.5 p.m.
Auckland Suburbs...	8 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	2 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	...	...
Ashburton	10.45 a.m.	11 a.m.	3 p.m.	3.15 p.m.	...	...
Blenheim	10 a.m.	10.10 a.m.	4 p.m.	4.10 p.m.	...	...
Brunnerton	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Cambridge	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	...	...
Christchurch	7.45 a.m.	8 a.m.	12.30 p.m.	*1 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	3 p.m.
Christchurch Suburbs	7.45 a.m.	8.15 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Coromandel	9 a.m.	9.5 a.m.	3 p.m.	†3.5 p.m.	...	...
Devonport	9.25 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	7.45 a.m.	8 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	*Noon.	1.45 p.m.	2 p.m.
Dunedin Suburbs	7.45 a.m.	8 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Geraldine	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Gisborne	9 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Gore	10.10 a.m.	10.15 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	2.45 p.m.	...	...
Greymouth	9.28 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	11.28 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	3.55 p.m.	p.m.
Hamilton	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	...	...
Hawera	8.45 a.m.	9 a.m.	2 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	...	...
Hokitika	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	...	...
Hutt	8.45 a.m.	9 a.m.	4.40 p.m.	4.45 p.m.	...	...
Invercargill	8.45 a.m.	9 a.m.	2.15 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	...	...
Invercargill Suburbs	10.15 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Kaipoi	9 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Kumara	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	11.50 a.m.	†Noon.	...	...
Lawrence	1 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	...	...	...	3.15 p.m.
Lyttelton	8.45 a.m.	9 a.m.	1 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	3 p.m.	...
Masterton	8.30 a.m.	9 a.m.	1 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	...	...
Milton	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Mosgiel	9.30 a.m.	10 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Napier	9 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	2 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	...	...
Nelson	9.25 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	2.55 p.m.	3 p.m.	...	...
New Plymouth	8.45 a.m.	9 a.m.	1.45 p.m.	2 p.m.	...	...
Oamaru	8.55 a.m.	9 a.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	3.40 p.m.	*3.45 p.m.
Oamaru South	12.45 p.m.	12.50 p.m.	...	...	...	...
Onehunga	10 a.m.	10.5 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Palmerston North...	8.50 a.m.	9 a.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	...	...
Patea	8.45 a.m.	9 a.m.	1.45 p.m.	2 p.m.	...	...
Picton	9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Port Chalmers	8.45 a.m.	9 a.m.	2.45 p.m.	3 p.m.	...	...
Rangiora	9.15 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	1.15 p.m.	*1.30 p.m.	...	...
Ravensbourne	9 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Reefton	9 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Ross	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	...	...	...	...
Rothsey	9 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Sydenham	7.45 a.m.	8 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Tauranga	9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	...	4 p.m.
Temuka	9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	4 p.m.	...
Thames	9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	...	3.30 p.m.
Timaru	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	*11.30 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	...
Waimate	9.50 a.m.	10 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	2.45 p.m.	...	...
Wanganui	9 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	1.45 p.m.	2 p.m.	...	2 p.m.
Wellington & Suburbs	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	*11.30 a.m.	2 p.m.	...
Westport	10 a.m.	†10 a.m.	...	...	...	...

* In principal streets only.

† And after arrival of steamers.

‡ And on Wednesday and Saturday, after arrival of Christchurch mail, letters only.

OFFICE DELIVERIES.

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

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, one pound (£1).

For a term not exceeding 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 30th day of June 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.

No one can engage a private box for specified days in the week alone.

Private box-lobbies are open on Sundays and public holidays at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and at all other offices from 10 a.m. until 5.30 p.m.

Persons residing upon mail routes requiring the accommodation of private bags can obtain the same upon payment, in advance, of the under-mentioned fees to the Chief Postmaster of the district, and subject to the following regulations:—

1. The fees payable for private mail bags shall be—For a term exceeding six calendar months and not exceeding one year, two pounds (£2); for a term not exceeding six calendar months, one pound (£1). Provided that no private mail bag shall be let save for a term ending on the 30th day of June or the 31st day of December next after the day on which the same shall be let.
2. 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, and when empty must not exceed two pounds in weight, and must be approved by the Postmaster.
3. The Postmaster must securely lock the bag before despatching it, and it must be returned to the Postmaster in the same manner.
4. 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 to the holders, 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.

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 Auckland, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill late letters may be posted in the Guard's Van at the respective Railway Stations until the hour of departure of the trains for Onehunga, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, and Bluff, provided such letters, for places beyond the colony, bear, in addition to the ordinary postage, a further single rate of postage; and, for delivery within the colony, one penny additional postage as a late fee. Late letters should not be posted at the Iron Pillar Receiver, Christchurch Railway Station.

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 two months at such Post Office, exclusive of that in which they were received; and such of these letters as remain unclaimed at the end of a further period of one month 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 one month are forwarded (excepting special-request letters) to the Dead Letter Office, Wellington, there to be opened and returned to the writers.

SPECIAL REQUEST LETTERS.

Letters posted within the colony, with the names and addresses of the senders written, printed, or embossed on the address side or on the fly of the envelopes, if not claimed within thirty days, must be returned unopened to the writers or senders by Chief Postmasters. Letters posted within the colony, having the names and addresses of the senders written, printed, or embossed on the address side or on the fly of the envelopes, together with a request on the address side of the cover that the letters be returned if not claimed within a stated period, are also returned as above described. No such unclaimed letters can,

however, be returned unless they have remained in the Post Office to which addressed at least ten days.

Letters of this class originating at hotels, clubs, or places of public resort must not be returned unopened by Chief Postmasters unless, in addition to the printed or embossed address on the cover, the name of the actual sender also appears.

The above instructions do not apply to the following classes of letters, which are sent to the Dead Letter Office as heretofore:—Registered letters, official letters (excepting those otherwise duly directed), surcharged letters, and letters containing coin.

Rates of Postage, and Conditions of Transmission.

All letters, newspapers, and book and pattern parcels, posted in New Zealand, must be prepaid by postage stamps.

INLAND LETTERS.

Letters posted in New Zealand for places within the Colony or for the Chatham Islands, not properly prepaid, will be forwarded charged with double the amount of deficiency. For rates of postage on town and inland letters, see page 62.

Late letters for places within the colony for despatch by steamers will be received until within twenty minutes of the despatch from the Post Office, provided such letters bear the full postage and a penny label as a late fee.

Late letters for places within the colony posted on board mail steamers must also bear the full postage and a penny label as a late fee. When such letters are posted unpaid, or insufficiently paid, they will be charged, on delivery, with double the deficient postage. Should the late fee not be paid at the time of posting, a charge of twopence will be made on delivery.

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.

CONSIGNEES' LETTERS.

Consignees' letters, when received loose from vessels for delivery through the Post Office, are not treated as ordinary loose letters, but allowed to pass at the single rate of postage (twopence per half-ounce), whether for town or country delivery.

Letters posted altogether unpaid will be taxed the above rate, and letters partly prepaid simply the deficiency.

The words "Consignees' Letters," or "Consignees" should always appear on the face of letters to be granted the privilege.

LETTERS FOR PLACES BEYOND THE COLONY.

The rates of postage on letters to the United Kingdom, the Australian and other British Colonies, and Foreign Countries, are enumerated in the Table of Rates of Postage, at pages 65 to 82.

Letters posted in the Colony for the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, the United Kingdom, Hawaiian Islands, India, Canada, Hongkong, Mauritius, Ceylon, Seychelles, the Straits Settlements, and the 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. Insufficiently prepaid letters for the United Kingdom marked "*via* Brindisi or Naples," will, unless bearing postage stamps of the value of one single rate for such route (*i.e.*, eightpence), be forwarded *via* San Francisco, charged with the deficiency and fine.

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

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

Letters, &c., received at any Post Office in the Colony from places beyond the Colony, which have not been regularly posted at the place of despatch, will be charged with full

postage, according to the rates fixed in the Table of Postage Rates, unless they are letters which it is not compulsory by law to send by post, in which case they are chargeable with the Inland letter rate of postage only.

No letter (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 countries comprised within the Postal Union (the United Kingdom excepted), a list of which appears at the end of the table of rates of postage published from time to time in this Guide. Letters for Italy or other countries received by the Italian Post Office, containing articles in contravention of this rule, are opened, and, the articles having been confiscated, are sent on alone to their destination.

POST CARDS.

Penny Post Cards for transmission between places in New Zealand, and also at letter rates to certain other places, hereafter mentioned, may be purchased at any Post Office or from any licensed stamp vendor.

The front or stamped side of the card is for the address only, and, beyond the written or printed address, nothing whatever must be printed or written upon that side of the card. On the reverse side, any communication, whether of the nature of a letter or otherwise, may be printed or written. Nothing whatever may be attached to the card, nor may it be folded, cut, or otherwise altered. If any of the above conditions be infringed, the card will be charged one penny on delivery.

An exception, however, has been made in the case of post cards used for receipt purposes, to the back of which a duty stamp may be affixed.

No cards other than those issued by the Government, or private cards stamped by the Government with a penny stamp, under the special authority of the Postmaster-General, can be used for the purpose of making a written communication through the Post Office, unless such cards be prepaid the ordinary full letter postage.

Any post card observed to bear upon it anything of an obscene, libellous, or obviously objectionable nature, will be detained and sent to the Dead Letter Office for disposal.

Post cards may be transmitted to the Colonies of Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania under the same conditions as they are transmitted within New Zealand, except that in addition to the impressed stamp they must have an extra penny stamp affixed to them. Post cards, when prepaid in stamps (exclusive of the impressed stamp), at letter or book rates, are to be forwarded to other places beyond the colony. In the case of book-packets the matter transmitted must directly come within the meaning of the book-post regulations.

Private cards will be received from the public, and impressed with the penny postage stamp, under the following conditions:—A week's notice must be given by the applicant and a sample of the card to be used should be forwarded for the Postmaster-General's inspection. None but card of approved quality and colour will be accepted. Each sheet must be of the size of 22 inches by 15 inches, and must not exceed two ounces in weight. Not fewer than fifty sheets of card can be received at one time. On each sheet presented for impression, the applicant's name or monogram must be embossed or printed, and any printing must be thoroughly dry. Cards when impressed will be returned to the applicant in any all cards to be impressed. No fee will be charged for stamping. Cash must accompany all cards to be impressed. No commission will be allowed upon private cards impressed for licensed vendors.

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

Newspaper wrappers may be purchased at any post office, or from any licensed stamp vendor.

The wrappers are intended for the transmission through the post of newspapers within New Zealand; but they may also be used for forwarding newspapers to places beyond the colony, on prepayment of the additional postage.

An extra charge of one penny per eighteen wrappers is made, to cover the cost of paper, &c.

The wrappers are made up and sold in the following parcels:—18 wrappers for 10d.; 270 wrappers for 12s. 6d.; 540 wrappers for 25s.; 1,080 wrappers for 50s.

INLAND PATTERN AND SAMPLE AND PARCEL POST.

The following are the rules of the inland pattern and sample and parcel post:—

- (1.) A pattern sample or parcel packet may contain patterns, samples, or article of merchandise, goods sent for sale or in execution of an order, or any articles sent by one private individual to another, except such as are enumerated in Articles 10 and 11; seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions may also be forwarded.
- (2.) The postage is one penny not exceeding two ounces; twopence not exceeding four ounces; and one penny for every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces.
- (3.) No packet must exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or depth nor

must it exceed five pounds in weight; any packet exceeding these dimensions or weight will, if it cannot be returned to the sender, be advertised for one month, and if not claimed then be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

- (4.) 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 and the nature of the contents, a trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles, otherwise the packet will be charged double letter postage. The name and address of the sender of any parcel should invariably be given, so that, if for any reason the packet cannot be forwarded or delivered, it may be returned to the sender.
- (5.) There must be no enclosure other than the articles themselves. The particulars which are allowed to be furnished under the preceding rule, as to the trade marks and numbers, and the prices of the articles, must in all cases be given, not on loose pieces of paper, but on the covers, or on small labels attached to the articles or the bags containing them. Should this rule be infringed, the packet will be charged double letter postage.
- (6.) A pattern, sample, or parcel packet must be sent in a stout and durable cover, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Seeds, drugs, &c., may be enclosed in tin 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 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 charged double letter postage.
- (7.) Insufficiently paid or wholly unpaid packets will be treated as described in section 1 of the Inland Book Post Regulations.
- (8.) In order to prevent interruption to the regular transmission of letters, packets may, when it is necessary, be kept back by any Postmaster until the following despatch.
- (9.) 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, 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 officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they 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. If not claimed within one month it must be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
- (10.) Packets or parcels containing gold, silver, jewellery, &c., cannot be forwarded under the inland pattern and sample and parcel post regulations, but they may be sent as registered letters.
- (11.) Parcels containing gunpowder, glass, any perishable substance such as leeches, game, fish, flesh, fruit, vegetables, &c., any liquid (except liquid medicine), matches, or other inflammable or explosive substance, or compound poison, or whatever is dangerous to the mails, or offensive or injurious to the persons dealing with the mails, shall not be transmitted by the post whether as a parcel or otherwise. Postmasters must refuse to transmit by post any parcel which shall contain, or be reasonably suspected to contain, any such articles. Liquid medicines strongly packed in tin cases, and marked "Liquid Medicine," may, however, be posted.

INLAND 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 one penny for every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces. Book packets which may be insufficiently prepaid, or be by inadvertence posted wholly unpaid, will be forwarded charged with double the deficiency.
- (2.) An inland book packet may be sent either without a cover (in which case the book-packet must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing-wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends or sides, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination. For the greater security of the contents, the packet may be tied at the ends with string, but in such case Postmasters are authorized to cut the string, even though it be sealed, although if they do so they 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 intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing

glass or such like substance), drawings, engravings, 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. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is 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; pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c.; and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto.

- (4.) A book packet may also comprise bills of lading, printed catalogues, manuscript of books or pamphlets (if plainly superscribed as such, together with the name of the sender), music (written or printed, and, in the case of proof sheets, manuscript corrections), paintings, packets containing defaced postage-stamps, wedding-cake, if packed in a cardboard box, pass-books, printed placards, printers' proofs (marked as such on the covers), scrip, deeds, policies of assurance, insurance policies, filled-in forms of insurance and assurance proposals (and other printed documents connected therewith), plans, powers of attorney, specifications, prospectuses, returns (if filled in in accordance with the printed headings, and without note or any comment whatever), invoices, legal documents, recognizances, drafts, trade circulars, prices current, valentines, Christmas, New Year's, birthday, or any festival cards, without writing, and, in fact, any written or printed matter not of the character of an actual and personal correspondence, may pass as articles within the meaning of the Inland Book Post Regulations.
- (5.) Press manuscript intended for publication is not regarded as actual and personal correspondence, provided the packet bears the words "Press Manuscript," and is addressed to the office of any newspaper published within the colony. If posted in accordance with the foregoing directions, press manuscript will be permitted to pass at book-packet rates of postage.
- (6.) 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. A book may also contain a manuscript dedication, or a complimentary inscription from the author, or the name of the sender may be written. Passages in the text to which it is desired to call attention may be marked with a simple stroke.
- (7.) 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 without the special permission of the Secretary.
- (8.) A book-packet received from an office beyond the colony must not be surcharged without first ascertaining whether it has been posted in contravention of the regulations of the office of origin.
- (9.) If a packet be posted not open at the ends or sides or contains any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter written in it, or upon its cover, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other unauthorized enclosure, the packet will be charged double letter postage less postage affixed, and forwarded to its address.
- (10.) All *bond fide* printed or lithographed matter enclosed in envelopes slit or partially open at the ends, or *having the fly turned inside*, instead of gummed over in the usual manner, is permitted to pass through the post at book-post rates.
- (11.) Trade and professional accounts passing between creditor and debtor cannot pass at book rates of postage, but must be prepaid as letters.

Legal documents include acts or deeds of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries, copies or extracts of deeds under private seal, and in general all manuscript, legal papers, and documents which have not the character of an actual and personal correspondence.

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.

MAGAZINE POST.

Magazines and other similar publications are received and forwarded through the post, for delivery within the colony, at the reduced rate of postage hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) Every such serial must be first approved by the Postmaster-General for despatch as a magazine.
 - (2.) Every magazine must be sent in a cover entirely open at the ends, with the words "Magazine Post" printed or written on the address side of the cover. In addition to the address, the name of the sender may also appear on the cover.
 - (3.) No magazine can exceed sixteen ounces in weight.
 - (4.) Only one publication and of that a single copy can be enclosed in a cover.
- The rate of postage is one halfpenny for every two ounces or fraction of two ounces. Insufficiently prepaid magazines are surcharged double the deficiency; and wholly unpaid and irregularly posted magazines must be treated in the same manner as detained book packets.

NEWSPAPERS.

1. All 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 payment of a postage rate of one halfpenny each in postage stamps, and to places beyond the colony at the rates set forth in the Postal Guide.

Registration for inland circulation includes registration for transmission abroad. The conditions of registration are as follows, viz.:—

- (1.) The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.
 - (2.) It must be printed and published in the Colony of New Zealand, and must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than thirty days.
 - (3.) The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation extends to "Tables of Contents" and "Indices."
2. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets or on a piece or pieces of paper; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page, or, if it consist of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or to complete that to which it is added or supplemented, but left out of the regular issue for want of space or time, or for greater convenience. As used in relation to newspapers, a supplement is held to be matter proper to be inserted in the newspaper to which it is supplied, but has not been for want of space, or want of time, or because it is more convenient regarding space or time, or either, that it should be printed on a separate sheet.
3. A newspaper must not contain any enclosures other than the supplement or supplements proper to the newspaper, nor any writing or other mark beyond the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, nor anything on the cover but the name and address, the printed title of the newspaper, and the printed name and address of the publisher or vendor who sends it. *Insets, advertising sheets, or handbills* placed between the pages of newspapers, but having no connection with such publications as properly parts thereof, will subject the entire packages to letter rates of postage.
4. If a newspaper addressed to any place within the colony be found to contain writing or any enclosure, it must be forwarded to its destination charged according to its weight, with the full rate of letter postage from the country where it originated; but if such newspaper be addressed to any place beyond the colony, it must be detained and advertised the same as a book packet: and if postage be not paid, it must in due course be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
5. If more than one newspaper be enclosed in a packet addressed to any place within the colony, and for which the full amount of postage has not been paid, a charge of one penny must be made for each extra newspaper enclosed. Packets or single numbers of newspapers posted for places beyond the colony not fully prepaid, or for places within the colony wholly unpaid, must be detained and dealt with as a book packet.

6. Newspapers, if posted in single numbers, addressed to the Manager, Keeper, Clerk, Secretary, Librarian, or other person having the charge of any Athenæum, Mechanics' Institute, Hospital, Public Library, Young Men's Christian Association Free Reading-rooms, Wellington Press Library and Reading-room, Port Chalmers Sailors' Rest, Chamber of Commerce, Dunedin, or Lunatic Asylum in the colony, are permitted to pass through the post, and to be delivered free of postage; if directed to the care of the officer or to a name at the institution they must be treated as an ordinary newspaper.

7. "Newspaper exchanges" (i.e., newspapers exchanged between newspaper offices) are permitted to pass through the post free of postage, if posted in single numbers, from any newspaper office within the colony and addressed to the Editor, Proprietor, Publisher, or Manager of any newspaper published in the colony, and properly franked. The title of the newspaper, and the words "Newspaper Exchange only," must be written or printed on each cover above the address; and the frank or certificate of exchange must be signed by the authorized person, either by affixing his signature, or a *fac-simile* thereof by means of an autograph stamp. Newspaper exchanges not posted in accordance with the foregoing rules will be charged full letter rates.

8. Not more than one copy of any issue of a newspaper intended for free transmission under Rules 7 and 8 will be forwarded free of charge. If more than one be posted not prepaid with postage, Rule 5 will be applied.

9. Newspapers, whether originating in the colony or beyond the colony, re-directed from one Post Office to another within the colony may be transmitted accordingly, but are chargeable with a fresh newspaper rate of one halfpenny each, which may be paid either on re-direction or delivery.

10. Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. A newspaper must not be fastened in its corner by means of gum, sealing-wax, postage-stamp, or otherwise. If this rule be infringed the newspaper must be treated as a letter.

11. In order to facilitate inquiry into complaints of alleged delay in transmission of newspapers through the post, the postage stamps or wrappers, as the case may be, are cancelled with the date stamp of the despatching office.

FOREIGN BOOK POST.

The following are the regulations of the foreign book post:—

- (1.) The postage to the Australian Colonies and India, the United Kingdom, the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America *via* San Francisco is one penny not exceeding one ounce; twopence not exceeding two ounces; and twopence for every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces. The postage to all other foreign places may be ascertained on reference to the table of rates of postage published from time to time in the Postal and Telegraph Guide. Book packets which may be insufficiently prepaid will be treated as described in section 7.
- (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), packets of defaced postage-stamps (to countries not in the Postal Union), 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. The limit of weight of a book packet addressed to any of the countries comprised within the Postal Union (except in the case of a book packet to the United Kingdom, which may not exceed five pounds), a list of which appears at the end of the table of rates of postage published from time to time in the Postal and Telegraph Guide, is four pounds. Packets exceeding the foregoing weights and dimensions will not be received at any Post Office.

(6.) If a packet be posted not open at the ends or sides, or contains any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter written in it, or upon its cover, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other unauthorized enclosure, the packet will be dealt with as directed in Rule 7.

(7.) If a book packet for the countries and colonies named in section 1 be not sufficiently prepaid with stamps, but nevertheless bear stamps of the value of one rate, it is forwarded charged with the deficient postage, together with a fine of an additional rate of fourpence in all cases. Books and parcels for France are dealt with as stated in the foot-note after the rates of postage given at page 82. Books for all other countries and places named in the table of rates of postage, to which prepayment is compulsory and which are irregularly posted or not fully prepaid, are detained and the addresses advertised for one month on a list outside the Post Office, and if not released they are then sent to the Dead Letter Office for disposal.

(8.) All *bonâ fide* printed matter enclosed in envelopes slit or partially open at the ends, or having the fly turned inside, so that the contents may be examined without cutting or tearing the envelope, instead of having it gummed over in the usual manner, is permitted to pass through the post at book-post rates.

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.

FOREIGN PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.

The following are the rules of the foreign pattern and sample post:—

- (1.) A pattern parcel is a *bonâ fide pattern or sample of merchandise*. Goods sent for sale or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actually patterns or samples, are not admissible.
- (2.) The rates of postage are the same as for book packets. (See sections 1 and 8 of the Foreign Book Post Regulations.)
- (3.) No packet of patterns or samples must exceed two feet in length, or one foot in width or depth, nor five pounds in weight, except to certain countries enumerated in the Table of Rates of Postage, and against which the letter *a* is placed. To these countries the weight and size must not exceed eight ounces, and eight inches in length (see reference at end of Table of Rates, page 82). Packets exceeding these weights and dimensions respectively will be detained, advertised, and returned to the sender, if possible; otherwise to be sent to the Dead Letter Office after being kept a week.
- (4.) 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.
- (5.) 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 the covers or on small labels attached to the samples or the bags containing them, or the packet will be treated as a letter.
- (6.) 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

(read Rule 10), 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.

(7.) Insufficiently prepaid packets of patterns or samples are treated as described in section 7 of the Foreign Book Post Regulations.

(8.) 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.

(9.) 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 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. If not claimed within one month it must be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

(10.) Bags entirely closed, even though they be transparent, must not be used for the transmission of seeds to any foreign country except the United Kingdom, 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.

Postage and Revenue Stamps, Registered Letter Envelopes, Post Cards, and Newspaper Wrappers.

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

	s. d.		£ s. d.
Halfpenny labels (newspapers only)	0 ½ each	One-shilling labels	... 0 1 0 each
Penny labels	... 0 1 "	Post Cards	... 0 0 1 "
Twopenny labels	... 0 2 "	Newspaper Wrappers—	
Threepenny labels	... 0 3 "	Parcels of 18	... 0 0 10
Fourpenny labels	... 0 4 "	Parcels of 270	... 0 12 6
Sixpenny labels	... 0 6 "	Parcels of 540	... 1 5 0
Eightpenny labels	... 0 8 "	Parcels of 1,080	... 2 10 0

Registered Letter Envelopes for Foreign as well as Inland Letters. Sizes,—
5½ in. x 3¼ in., 6 in. x 3¼ in. Price, ¼d. each | 9 in. x 5 in. ... Price, 1d. each

No person excepting a postal officer may, unless specially licensed by the Stamp Department, sell postage stamps, post cards, or newspaper wrappers. The penalty for such illegal sale is ten pounds.

To prevent the purloining of postage stamps by the *employés* in large establishments, it has been decided that the stamps may be perforated with the initials of the firms, &c., so as to render the improper sale of such stamps a matter of difficulty. The perforation, with initials, of the stamps on post cards and newspaper wrappers is also allowed; but permission in all cases must first be obtained from the Postmaster-General.

The postage stamps 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.

Stamps which have been torn, cut, or otherwise rendered imperfect, except by perforation, cannot be used.

The halfpenny postage stamp should not be affixed to letters.

The regulations relating to post cards will be found on page 55.

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, pages 65 to 82.

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 in this point will be called to strict account. Valuable articles sent in *unregistered* letters are exposed to risk. All Inland and Colonial letters, therefore, which unquestionably contain coin or articles of value, 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.

No letter or packet containing coin or articles of value liable to Customs duty, addressed to any Postal Union country, will be received at any Post Office.

Every letter to be registered should be presented at the counter, 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, one hour before the closing of such mail. No letter-carrier, messenger, or other servant of the Post Office is allowed to carry a letter for any person to be registered.

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., except such as have passed through a Post Office. They are not allowed to deliver in the street or elsewhere except at houses or places of business, even to addressees; nor are they allowed to deliver under doors. They are not allowed to receive any payment beyond the postage for the delivery or collection of any letter or newspaper, or 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 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, so long as it is open for delivery.

Receipts must be given for all registered articles upon delivery thereof. Letters addressed to the Post Office, or to be kept till called for, may be obtained at the office, 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 office. 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 (except under the provisions for special request, *see* page 53), 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, Patterns, Samples, and Parcels.

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

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

No book packet, pattern, sample, or parcel must exceed five pounds in weight.

IV.—Newspapers.

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, <i>see</i> Table of Postage Rates	...		

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, members of the Cape regular service, 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.

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 (except liquid medicine in tins); gunpowder, lucifer matches, or anything which is explosive or liable to sudden combustion.

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 it 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.

Except in the case of "special request" letters, 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.

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 preparation 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.

In order that no failure may occur in the delivery of newspapers through the covers becoming detached, it is recommended that the addresses be written on exposed parts of the newspapers themselves, as well as on the covers.

Neither money nor any other valuable article 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 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.	ROUTE.	ORDINARY LETTERS.		REGISTERED LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.						PACKETS, ETC.											
		Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Every additional ½ ounce.	Fee in Addition to Postage.	Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper)			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	4 ounces to 6 ounces.	6 ounces to 8 ounces.	8 ounces to 10 ounces.	10 ounces to 12 ounces.	12 ounces to 14 ounces.	14 ounces to 16 ounces.					
						Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.														
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			
Abyssinia ...	Aden ...	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	1	...	...	...	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	8		
Accra (c) ...	San Francisco and England ...	0	9	0	9	0	8*	...	...	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	5	0		
	Brindisi and England ...	0	11	0	11	0	8*	...	...	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	8	1		
Adelaide ...	Direct ...	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	1	...	...	...	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	6		
Aden ...	Direct ...	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	1	...	...	...	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	6		
Adrianople ...	San Francisco and England ...	0	8	0	8	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0		
	Suez ...	0	7	0	7	0	8	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	9		
Africa (West Coast) (c), except places named ...	San Francisco and England ...	0	11	0	11	None	...	0	2	...	...	...	0	3	0	4	0	6	0	8		
	Brindisi and England ...	1	1	1	1	None	...	...	...	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	6	0	8	1		
Africa (North Coast), except places named...	San Francisco and England ...	0	8	0	8	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0		
	Alexandria ...	0	8	0	8	0	6c	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0		
Aleppo ...	San Francisco and England ...	0	8	0	8	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0		
	Suez ...	0	7	0	7	0	8	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	9		
Alexandretta ...	San Francisco and England ...	0	8	0	8	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0		
	Suez ...	0	7	0	7	0	8	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	9		
Alexandria ...	San Francisco and England ...	0	8	0	8	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0		
	Suez ...	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	1	...	...	...	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	6		
Algeria ...	San Francisco and England ...	0	8	0	8	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0		
	French Packet ...	0	6	0	6	0	6	...	...	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0		
Alsace ...	San Francisco and England ...	0	8	0	8	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0		
	Brindisi ...	0	10	0	10	0	8	...	...	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	8	1		
Antigua ...	San Francisco ...	0	10	0	10	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	7	1		
	Brindisi and England ...	0	11	0	11	0	8	...	...	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	8	1		

TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.		ROUTE.
ORDINARY LETTERS.	Not exceeding 3 ounce.	
Every additional 3 ounce.		
REGISTERED LETTERS.	Fee in Addition to Postage.	
NEWSPAPERS.	By weight (each Newspaper)	
Not exceeding 1 ounce.		
1 ounce to 2 ounces.		
2 ounces to 4 ounces.		
Every additional 4 ounces.		
PACKETS, ETC.		
Not exceeding 1 ounce.		
1 ounce to 2 ounces.		
2 ounces to 4 ounces.		
4 ounces to 6 ounces.		
6 ounces to 8 ounces.		
8 ounces to 10 ounces.		
10 ounces to 12 ounces.		
12 ounces to 14 ounces.		
14 ounces to 16 ounces.		

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TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	ROUTE.	ORDINARY LETTERS.		REGISTERED LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.		PACKETS, ETC.																																																																																																																																																																																											
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TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE—continued.

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COUNTRIES, ETC.	ROUTE.	ORDINARY LETTERS.		REGISTERED LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.				PACKETS, ETC.											
		Not exceeding ½ 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 6 ounces.	6 ounces to 8 ounces.	8 ounces to 10 ounces.	10 ounces to 12 ounces.	12 ounces to 14 ounces.	14 ounces to 16 ounces.			
						Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.												
Guatemala (c) ...	San Francisco ...	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.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
	Brindisi and England ...	1 0	1 0	0 8	0 2	...	...	...	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 11	1 3	1 7	1 11	2 3	2 7	2 7a		
Hamburg ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 0	0 4	0 8	0 2	0 4	0 8a			
Hanover ...	Brindisi ...	0 10	0 10	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 1	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 2	0 8a		
Hawaiian Islands ...	Direct ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 10	0 1	0 2	0 4			
Hayti ...	San Francisco ...	1 0	1 0	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 0	0 2	0 7	0 9	0 2	0 4a			
	Brindisi and England ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 0	0 4	0 8	0 2	0 4	0 8a			
Heligoland ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 1	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 2	0 8a		
Hesse ...	Brindisi ...	0 10	0 10	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 0	0 4	0 8	0 2	0 4	0 8a			
Hobart ...	Direct ...	0 2	0 2	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 10	0 1	0 2	0 4			
Holland ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 1	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 2	0 8a		
Holstein ...	Brindisi ...	0 10	0 10	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 0	0 4	0 8	0 2	0 4	0 8a			
Honduras ...	San Francisco ...	1 0	1 0	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 0	0 5	0 10	0 3	0 8	0 1a			
	Brindisi and England ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 0	0 4	0 8	0 2	0 4	0 8a			
Hongkong ...	Galle or Torres Straits ...	1 0	1 0	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 10	0 1	0 2	0 4			
Honolulu ...	Direct ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 10	0 1	0 2	0 4			
Ibraila ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 1	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 2	0 8a		
	Brindisi ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	...	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 0	0 4	0 8	0 2	0 4	0 8a			
Iceland ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 1	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 2	0 8a		
	Brindisi ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	...	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 0	0 4	0 8	0 2	0 4	0 8a			
India (British) ...	Colombo ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 10	0 1	0 2	0 4a			
„ (French Settlements) }	San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 1	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 2	0 8a		
Ineboli ...	Suez ...	0 7	0 7	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 1	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 2	0 8a		
Inhambane ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 0	0 1	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 2	0		
	Brindisi and England ...	1 1	1 1	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 0	0 4	0 9	0 2	0 5	0 8			

Ionian Islands ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Suez ...	0 7 0 7	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
Italy (including Sardinia)	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Brindisi ...	0 7 0 7	0 6	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
Jaffa ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Suez ...	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
Jamaica ...	San Francisco ...	0 10 0 10	0 8	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8	...	...
	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0 11	0 8	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a	...	...
Janina ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Suez ...	0 7 0 7	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
Japan ...	Galle or Torres Straits ...	1 0 1 0	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 a	...	...
Jassy ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Brindisi ...	0 9 0 9	0 6	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a	...	...
Java ...	Galle or Torres Straits ...	1 0 1 0	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 a	...	...
Jerusalem ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Suez ...	0 7 0 7	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
Kaferzajat ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Suez ...	0 6 0 6	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 a	...	...
Kustendjie ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Suez ...	0 7 0 7	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
Labuan ...	Galle or Torres Straits ...	1 0 1 0	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 a	...	...
Lagos (West Africa)	San Francisco and England	0 9 0 9	0 8	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8	...	...
	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0 11	0 8	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a	...	...
Lagos (Turkey)	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Suez ...	0 7 0 7	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
La Guayra ...	San Francisco ...	1 0 1 0	0 8	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a	...	...
	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0 11	0 8	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a	...	...
Larnica ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Suez ...	0 7 0 7	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
Latakia ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Suez ...	0 7 0 7	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
Lauenburg ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Brindisi ...	0 10 0 10	0 8	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a	...	...
Liberia ...	San Francisco and England	0 9 0 9	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0 11	0 8	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a	...	...
Lippe Detmold ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0 8	0 8	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a	...	...
Lorraine ...	Brindisi ...	0 10 0 10	0 8	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a	...	...
Lubeck ...																			
Luxemburg ...																			

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COUNTRIES, ETC.	ROUTES.	ORDINARY LETTERS.		REGISTERED LETTERS.		NEWSPAPERS.		PACKETS, ETC.									
		Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Every additional ½ ounce.	Fee in Addition to Postage.	Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper)		1 ounce.	2 ounces.	4 ounces.	6 ounces.	8 ounces.	10 ounces.	12 ounces.	14 ounces.	16 ounces.	
						Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.										
Madagascar	...	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.	s. d.	s. d.
	Direct French packet	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4d
	San Francisco and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 40	60	0 101	01	41	61	102	0
Madeira	...	1 11	1	0 8	0 8	0 30	20	0 30	20	0 40	60	0 81	11	41	92	02	52
	San Francisco and England	0 80	8	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 91	01	31	61	92	02
	Brindisi	0 100	10	0 8	0 8	0 30	20	0 30	20	0 50	80	0 81	01	41	82	02	42
Malta	...	0 80	8	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 91	01	31	61	92	02
	San Francisco and England	0 90	9	0 6	0 6	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 81	01	41	82	02	42
	Brindisi	0 80	8	0 6	0 6	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 81	01	41	82	02	42
Mansoura	...	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4a
	San Francisco and England	0 20	2	None	None	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4a
	Suez	0 20	2	0 8	0 8	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4a
Marquesas Islands	...	0 41	4	0 8	0 8	0 30	20	0 30	20	0 40	60	0 81	01	41	82	02	42
	San Francisco	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 101	01	21	4a	8a	6
	Brindisi and England	1 01	0	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4
Mauritius	...	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4
	San Francisco and England	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4
	Aden	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4
Mayotte (Comoro Islands)	...	0 100	10	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 101	01	21	4	6	6
	Direct French packet	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4
	San Francisco and England	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4
Mecklenburg	...	0 80	8	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 91	01	31	61	92	02
	Direct French packet	0 80	8	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 91	01	31	61	92	02
	San Francisco and England	0 100	10	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 81	01	41	82	02	42
Melbourne	...	0 20	2	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4
	San Francisco and England	0 20	2	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 20	40	0 60	80	0 101	01	21	4
	Suez	0 80	8	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 91	01	31	61	92	02
Metelin or Mytelene	...	0 70	7	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 91	01	31	61	92	02
	San Francisco and England	0 70	7	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 91	01	31	61	92	02
	Suez	0 70	7	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 91	01	31	61	92	02
Mexico	...	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 81	01	41	82	02	42
	San Francisco	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 81	01	41	82	02	42
	Brindisi and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 30	60	0 81	01	41	82	02	42

Miholla	San Francisco and England	0 80	8	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Suez	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10
Moldavia	San Francisco and England	0 80	8	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi	0 90	9	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Moluccas	Galle or Torres Straits	1 01	0	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Montenegro	San Francisco and England	0 80	8	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi	0 90	9	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Monte Video	San Francisco	1 01	0	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Montserrat (West Indies)	San Francisco	0 90	9	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Morocco (except Tangiers)	San Francisco	0 100	10	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Mosquito Territory	San Francisco	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi and England	0 120	12	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Mostar	San Francisco and England	0 80	8	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Suez	0 70	7	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Mozambique	San Francisco and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi and England	0 120	12	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Muscat	San Francisco and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Natal	Brindisi and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Nevis (West Indies)	San Francisco	0 100	10	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
New Brunswick	San Francisco	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10
	Brindisi and England	0 70	7	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10
New Caledonia	Sydney	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10
Newfoundland	San Francisco	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10
	Brindisi and England	0 70	7	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10
New South Wales	Direct	0 20	2	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10
Nicaragua (c)	San Francisco	1 01	0	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Norway	San Francisco and England	0 90	9	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi	0 100	10	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
Norfolk Island	Direct	0 20	2	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10
Nossi Bé	San Francisco and England	0 110	11	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Brindisi and England	0 120	12	0 8	0 8	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20	20	0 20
	Direct French packet	0 60	6	0 6	0 6	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10	10	0 10

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COUNTRIES, ETC.	ROUTE.	ORDINARY LETTERS.		REGISTERED LETTERS.		NEWSPAPERS.				PACKETS, ETC.									
		Not exceeding 3 ounces.	Every additional 3 ounces.	s.	d.	Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper)				1 ounce.	2 ounces.	4 ounces.	6 ounces.	8 ounces.	10 ounces.	12 ounces.	14 ounces.	16 ounces.
							Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces.	2 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.									
Nova Scotia	San Francisco	0 60	6	0 6	0 1	s. d. s													

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 Duntroon, Oamaru
 Duvauchelle, Christchurch
 Edendale, Invercargill
 Fairlie Creek, Timaru
 Featherston, Wellington
 Feilding, Wellington
 Fordell, Wanganui
 Fortrose, Invercargill
 Foxton, Wellington
 Geraldine, Timaru
 Gisborne, C.O.
 Goldsborough, Hokitika
 Gore, Invercargill
 Green Island, Dunedin
 Greymouth, C.O.
 Greytown, Wellington
 Greytown, Dunedin
 Halcombe, Wellington
 Hamilton, Auckland
 Hamilton's, Dunedin
 Hampden, Oamaru
 Hastings, Napier
 Havelock, Blenheim
 Hawera, Wanganui
 Helensville, Auckland
 Herbert, Oamaru
 Herd's Point, Auckland
 Hokitika, C.O.
 Huntly, Auckland.
 Hurunui, Christchurch
 Hutt, Wellington
 Inglewood, New Plymouth
 Invercargill, C.O.
 Kaeo, Auckland
 Kaiapoi, Christchurch
 Kaikoura, Blenheim
 Kaitia, Auckland
 Kaitangata, Dunedin
 Kaitoke, Wellington
 Kakanui, Oamaru
 Kamo, Auckland
 Katikati, Thames
 Kawakawa, Auckland
 Kihikihi, Auckland
 Kingston, Invercargill
 Kohukohu, Auckland
 Kumara, Hokitika
 Lawrence, Dunedin
 Leeston, Christchurch
 Longford, Westport
 Lumsden, Invercargill
 Lyell, Westport
 Lyttelton, Christchurch
 Maheno, Oamaru
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 Manaia, Wanganui
 Mangapai, Auckland
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 Mangawhare, Auckland
 Manutahi, Wanganui
 Martinborough, Wellington

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 Masterton, Wellington
 Mataura, Invercargill
 Maungaturoto, Auckland
 Mercer, Auckland
 Methven, Christchurch
 Milton, Dunedin
 Mohaka, Napier
 Mongonui, Auckland
 Morrinsville, Auckland
 Mōsgiel, Dunedin
 Motueka, Nelson
 Napier, C.O.
 Naseby, Dunedin
 Nelson, C.O.
 Nelson Creek, Greymouth
 Newmarket, Auckland
 New Plymouth, C.O.
 Newton, Auckland
 Ngapara, Oamaru
 Ngaruawakia, Auckland
 Normanby, Wanganui
 Oamaru, C.O.
 Ohacawai, Auckland
 Ohapou, Auckland
 Ohinemutu, Thames
 Onehunga, Auckland
 Ophir, Dunedin
 Opotiki, Thames
 Opunake, New Plymouth
 Ormond, Gisborne
 Ormondville, Napier
 Otahuhu, Auckland
 Otaki, Wellington
 Otautau, Invercargill
 Outram, Dunedin
 Owahe, Dunedin
 Oxford, Christchurch
 Paeroa, Thames
 Pahi, Auckland
 Palmerston, Dunedin
 Palmerston North, Wellington
 Papakura, Auckland
 Papanui, Christchurch
 Paparoa, Auckland
 Parihaka, New Plymouth
 Parnell, Auckland
 Patea, Wanganui
 Petone, Wellington
 Picton, Blenheim
 Pleasant Point, Timaru
 Pokeno, Auckland
 Ponsonby, Auckland
 Porangahau, Napier
 Port, Nelson
 Port Ahuriri, Napier
 Port Albert, Auckland
 Port Chalmers, Dunedin
 Portobello, Dunedin
 Pukekohe, Auckland
 Pukerau, Invercargill
 Pukerua, Wellington
 Queenstown, Invercargill
 Raglan, Auckland
 Rakai, Christchurch
 Rangiora, Christchurch
 Reefton, Greymouth
 Renwicktown, Blenheim
 Richmond, Nelson
 Rimu, Hokitika

Riversdale, Invercargill
 Riverton, Invercargill
 Ross, Hokitika
 Roxburgh, Dunedin
 Russell, Auckland
 St. Andrew, Timaru
 St. Bathans, Dunedin
 Sanson, Wellington
 Sheffield, Christchurch
 Southbridge, Christchurch
 South Dunedin, Dunedin
 Springfield, Christchurch
 Stafford, Hokitika
 Stirling, Dunedin
 Stratford, New Plymouth
 Sydenham, Christchurch
 Takaka, Nelson
 Takapau, Napier
 Tapanui, Dunedin
 Taupiri, Auckland
 Taupo, Napier
 Tauranga, Thames
 Te Aro, Wellington
 Te Aroha, Thames
 Te Awamutu, Auckland
 Te Kopuru, Auckland
 Temuka, Timaru
 Te Nui, Wellington
 Te Puke, Thames
 Thames, C.O.
 Thornbury, Invercargill
 Timaru, C.O.
 Tuakau, Auckland
 Turakina, Wanganui
 Upper Hutt, Wellington
 Upper Symonds Street, Auckland
 Wade, Auckland
 Waiau, Christchurch
 Waihola, Dunedin
 Waikanae, Dunedin
 Waikari, Christchurch
 Waikouaiti, Dunedin
 Waimate, Timaru
 Waipahi, Invercargill
 Waiorongomai, Thames
 Waipawa, Napier
 Waipu, Auckland
 Waipukurau, Napier
 Wairoa, Napier
 Waitahuna, Dunedin
 Waitara, New Plymouth
 Waitotara, Wanganui
 Waiuku, Auckland
 Waiwera, Auckland
 Wakefield, Nelson
 Wanganui, C.O.
 Wangarei, Auckland
 Wangaroa, Auckland
 Warkworth, Auckland
 Waverley, Wanganui
 Wellington, C.O.
 Westport, C.O.
 Whakatane, Thames
 Whitianga, Auckland
 Winton, Invercargill
 Woodlands, Invercargill
 Woodville, Wellington
 Woolston, Christchurch
 Wyndham, 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:—

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Within New Zealand.)

For every £1 or fraction of £1—4d., and a telegraph fee of 1s. for each order.

Urgent Money Order Telegrams.

Money Order Telegrams can now be sent as *urgent* upon payment of 2s. on each Order in addition to the previous rates. Such telegrams will rate as *Urgent Ordinary Telegrams*, and be sent in the order of their receipt with other telegrams of the like code.

BY POST.

FOR SUMS	FOR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN				
	NEW ZEALAND.	UNITED KINGDOM.	GERMANY.	UNITED STATES AND CANADA.	AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA.
Not exceeding £1	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 0
From £1 to £2 ...	0 6	1 0	1 6	1 6	1 0
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" 3 " 4 ...	0 6	2 0	3 0	2 6	1 0
" 4 " 5 ...	0 6	3 0	4 6	3 6	1 0
" 5 " 6 ...	1 0	3 0	4 6	3 6	2 0
" 6 " 7 ...	1 0	4 0	6 0	4 6	2 0
" 7 " 8 ...	1 0	4 0	6 0	4 6	2 0
" 8 " 9 ...	1 0	5 0	7 6	5 6	2 0
" 9 " 10 ...	1 0	5 0	7 6	5 6	2 0

The complete postal address of both the payee and remitter must be furnished by the remitter of every Order payable in Germany, in the United States, or in Canada, for entry in the relative advice. In the case of an Order payable in Germany the Order issued in New Zealand will, as stated on the label affixed to it by the issuing Postmaster, be of no value except as an acknowledgment of the amount paid by the remitter, who should therefore retain the Order. The Chief Office in Germany will issue an Order to the payee of each New Zealand Order payable in Germany. Orders may be drawn upon any town in Germany, which includes Prussia, Saxony, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Hesse, Oldenburg, Brunswick, Saxe-Weimar, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Anhalt, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen, Waldeck, Reuss, Schaumburg-Lippe, Lippe, Lubeck, Bremen, Hamburg.

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

Post Office Savings Bank.

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

The Savings Bank Offices at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington close, however, at 2 p.m. on Saturdays, but open again from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. on Saturdays for the receipt of Savings Bank deposits and the opening of new accounts only.

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 ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND.

1. The Government is not responsible for errors, omissions, or delays in the transmission of telegrams, nor for the non-delivery or 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 abbreviations will be allowed that are not in general use and in accordance with the usage of the language. All numbers should be written in words in full, and not in figures.

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

- (1.) Telegrams of the Government marked *urgent*.
- (2.) Service telegrams.
- (3.) Urgent private telegrams.
- (4.) Non-urgent private telegrams.

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 a repetition, 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 an application to the the General Post Office through 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 a radius of one mile of the station to which they may be transmitted by wire.

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For any distance not exceeding half a mile beyond the free delivery	0	6
For any distance over half a mile but not exceeding one mile beyond the free delivery	1	0
For any distance over one mile but not exceeding two miles beyond the free delivery	2	0

The foregoing charges provide for ordinary delivery only. For messages to be delivered by special messenger, the cost of such delivery to be added and paid for. If required to be delivered beyond the distance of three miles all moneys disbursed in payment of cab-fares, omnibus-fares, horse-hire, portage, or any other expenses incurred in delivery, will be charged. All telegrams requiring to be delivered on shipboard on the water, or across the water, must bear any expenses incurred to defray boat-hire. To prevent the non-delivery or detention of telegrams, when the sender of a telegram objects or refuses to pay the above charges, or any of them, the telegram will be posted immediately on its arrival at the station to which it is transmitted by wire. Telegrams, for delivery within the colony, are transmissible by post free of postage.

11. The sender of a telegram is responsible for the payment of all charges incurred in its delivery, and the Officer in Charge of the Telegraph Office at which the telegram was delivered for despatch may, in his own name, sue for and recover from the sender thereof the charges due on such telegram.

12. When an immediate reply to a telegram is required, the sender is requested to add the word "Reply" to the message, and to insert "Reply-paid" in the space for instructions. The messenger intrusted with the delivery of a "Reply-paid" telegram will be directed to wait five minutes for the reply, so as to facilitate its transmission to the first sender.

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

14. Telegrams may be taken from the sender with the word *Collect* written thereon and in such case the value of the telegram will be collected from the receiver; but, in the event of the department being unable to collect the amount, the sender will be held responsible for the due payment thereof.

15. Telegrams may be accepted 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.

16. The sender of a "Reply-paid" or "Collect" telegram must, if requested to do so lodge the cost of the reply or of the collect message. Any difference between the sum required and that lodged will be settled, or any refund will be made, upon delivery of the telegram.

17. A fee of five shillings in each case must accompany applications for search for telegrams, or for search with copies, so as to cover cost of the search and the copy or copies required. Any excess or insufficiency in this amount will be adjusted before copies are handed to applicants. No application is entertained unless at the request of the sender or of the person to whom any message is addressed. Departmental copies of telegrams, as well as the original telegrams themselves, are kept for one year, and are then destroyed.

18. Telegrams which are indecently or obscenely worded, or which appear to contain matter of a libellous or grossly offensive character, will not be transmitted.

URGENT TELEGRAMS.

Telegrams marked *Urgent* are received at any Telegraph Station and transmitted in the order of their priority with other messages of the like code.

Urgent telegrams take precedence of all ordinary messages.

The fee for an urgent telegram is double of that for an ordinary telegram.

All ordinary telegrams lodged at any Telegraph Station after 8 p.m. are treated as *Urgent*, and charged for accordingly.

Urgent telegrams lodged on Sunday are charged four rates.

DELAYED TELEGRAMS.

Delayed telegrams are now received at any Telegraph Station throughout the colony for transmission, final delivery to the address given being effected by post.

The rates chargeable on all such messages are as follows, viz.: Sixpence (6d.) for the first 10 words (exclusive of address and signature up to 10 words), and a half-penny (½d.) for every additional word. Fractions of a penny in computing charges are not allowed. Senders of delayed telegrams are requested to give as full address as possible, and are also requested to write, in *Instructions* on the message, the word *Delayed*.

In dealing with these telegrams, the department undertakes to telegraph them to their destination on the day of their receipt, and to post them *free of charge* the same evening.

Delayed telegrams are not received on Sunday.

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 offices.

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

LIST OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES IN NEW ZEALAND.

Offices marked * are closed on Sundays and public holidays.
 Offices marked † are opened on Sundays from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.; and on holidays from 9 a.m. till 10 a.m., and from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.
 Offices marked ‡ are opened on Sundays from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. only; and on holidays from 9 a.m. till 10 a.m., and from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.
 Money Order Telegrams can be sent between all offices except those marked §.
 Offices marked || are opened on Sundays from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m. only; and on holidays from 9 a.m. till 10 a.m., and from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.
 Offices marked ¶ are connected by telephone.
 Offices marked ⌘ are also telephone bureau offices, and are open to the public on week days only, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., and from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.
 Offices marked * are Telephone Exchanges, and open to the public day and night, except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sundays. The Invercargill, Nelson, and Oamaru Exchanges, however, are open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. on week days only.
 Delayed Telegrams are transmitted daily (including holidays, but not on Sundays) during ordinary hours of attendance. They will not be accepted for transmission during the hours given for press attendance.
 Ordinary Telegrams lodged after 8 p.m. must be paid for at urgent rates, and be coded "Urgent," whether so marked or not.
 Urgent Telegrams lodged on Sundays are charged four rates.
 When telegraph lines obstructed and Urgent Messages for places within New Zealand are received, messages for places beyond the colony are also accepted, but treated as Urgents on New Zealand lines, and treble the New Zealand charges on Cable Messages collected.

Name of Office and County.	Ordinary Hours of Attendance.	Additional Attendance for Press on Week Days.
* § ABBOTSFORD, <i>Taiari</i> -	a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. 9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Addington, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8 Wednesdays only. Messages for Addington delivered from Christchurch office.	
* Ahaura, <i>Grey</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Akaroa, <i>Akaroa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Albury, <i>Geraldine</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Alexandra, <i>Waipa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Alexandra South, <i>Vincent</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Amberley, <i>Ashley</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Aratapu, <i>Hobson</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Arrow, <i>Lake</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
‡ Ashburton, <i>Ashburton</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Ashurst, <i>Manawatu</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† * * AUCKLAND, <i>Eden</i> -	8 till 8	Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p.m. till 11 p.m. 8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § ¶ Avondale, <i>Eden</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* BALCLUTHA, <i>Clutha</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Bannockburn, <i>Vincent</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
‡ § Bealey, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Belgrove, <i>Waimea</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† BLENHEIM, <i>Marlborough</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § ¶ Bluespur, <i>Tuapeka</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	

LIST OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES—continued.

Name of Office and County.	Ordinary Hours of Attendance.	Additional Attendance for Press on Week Days.
† BLUFF, <i>Southland</i> -	a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. 8 till 8	
* Boatman's, <i>Inangahua</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Brightwater, <i>Waimea</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Brunnerton, <i>Grey</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Bull's, <i>Rangitikei</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Burnham, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* CAMBRIDGE, <i>Waikato</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Cape Saunders, <i>Peninsula</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Carterton, <i>Wairarapa West</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Castlepoint, <i>Wairarapa East</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Caversham, <i>Taiari</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Caversham Town Hall -	9 till 5 only	
* Charleston, <i>Buller</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Chertsey, <i>Ashburton</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Cheviot, <i>Cheviot</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† * * CHRISTCHURCH, <i>Selwyn</i> -	8 till 8	
* § Christchurch Railway, <i>Selwyn</i> (Receiving Office) -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Clinton, <i>Clutha</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Clyde, <i>Vincent</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Coalgate, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Collingwood, <i>Collingwood</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Coromandel, <i>Coromandel</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Cromwell, <i>Vincent</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Cust, <i>Ashley</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* DARFIELD JUNCTION, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Dargaville, <i>Hobson</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Devonport, <i>Waitemata</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Dillmanstown, <i>Westland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Dipton, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Drury, <i>Manukau</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† * * DUNEDIN, <i>Taiari</i> -	8 till 8	
* ¶ Dunedin North, <i>Taiari</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Dunedin Railway Station, <i>Taiari</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Dunsandel, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Duntroon, <i>Waitaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Duvauchelle's Bay, <i>Akaroa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* EDENDALE, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Ellerslie, <i>Eden</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Ellesmere, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Enfield, <i>Waitaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* FAIRLIE CREEK, <i>Geraldine</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Farndon, <i>Hawke's Bay</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Featherston, <i>Wairarapa West</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Feilding, <i>Manawatu</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Fordell, <i>Wanganui</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Fortrose, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Foxton, <i>Manawatu</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Frankton, <i>Lake</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	

On arrival of English and Australian mails, office open (by special arrangement) till all messages sent.

8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.

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LIST OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES—continued.

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	a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.	
* GERALDINE, <i>Geraldine</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
GISBORNE, <i>Cook</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Gladstone, <i>Wairarapa West</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Goldsborough, <i>Westland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Gore, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Government Buildings, <i>Wellington, Hutt</i> (Receiving Office)	Box cleared every 20 minutes between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., except on Saturday, when final clearance is made at 1 p.m.	
* Greatford, <i>Rangitikei</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† GREYMOUTH, <i>Grey</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Greytown North, <i>Wairarapa West</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Greytown, <i>Taieri</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* HALCOMBE, <i>Manawatu</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Hamilton, <i>Waikato</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Hampden, <i>Waitaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Hastings, <i>Hawke's Bay</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Havelock North <i>Hawke's Bay</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Havelock, <i>Marlborough</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Hawera, <i>Hawera</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Heawa, <i>Hobson</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Helensville, <i>Waitemata</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Henley, <i>Taieri</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Herbert, <i>Waitaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† § Herbertville, <i>Waipawa</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Herd's Point, <i>Hokianga</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Hikurangi, <i>Wangarei</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Hinds, <i>Ashburton</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† HOKITIKA, <i>Westland</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Hornby, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Huntly, <i>Waikato</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Hurunui, <i>Ashley</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Hutt, <i>Hutt</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* INGLEWOOD, <i>Taranaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† * INVERCARGILL, <i>Southl'd</i>	8 till 8	
* ¶ KAEŌ, <i>Mongonui</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Kaiapoi, <i>Ashley</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Kaikohe, <i>Bay of Islands</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Kaikora North, <i>Waipawa</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Kaikoura, <i>Kaikoura</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Kaitangata, <i>Bruce</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Kaitoke, <i>Wairarapa West</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Kakanui, <i>Waitaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Kamo, <i>Wangarei</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Kanieri, <i>Westland</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Katikati, <i>Tauranga</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Kaukapakapa, <i>Waitemata</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	

8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the session till midnight.

8 p.m. till 11 p.m. daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.

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	a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.	
* Kawakawa, <i>Bay of Islands</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† § Kekerangu, <i>Marlborough</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Kelso, <i>Tuapeka</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Kihikihi, <i>Waipa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Kingston, <i>Lake</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Kirikiriroa, <i>Waikato</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Kirwee, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Kohukohu, <i>Hokianga</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Kumara, <i>Westland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* LAWRENCE, <i>Tuapeka</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Leeston, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Lincoln, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Longford, <i>Inangahua</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Lumsden, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Lyell, <i>Buller</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† § LYTTELTON, <i>Selwyn</i>	8 till 8	
* § ¶ MACETOWN, <i>Lake</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Maheno, <i>Waitaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Makatoka, <i>Waipawa</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Maketu, <i>Tauranga</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Makikihi, <i>Geraldine</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Manaia, <i>Hawera</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† § ¶ Manawatu Heads, <i>Manawatu</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Mandeville, <i>Southland</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Mangapai, <i>Wangarei</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Mangawai, <i>Rodney</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Mangawhare, <i>Hobson</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† § Manukau Heads, <i>Manukau</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Manutahi, <i>Patea</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Martinborough, <i>Wairarapa West</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Marton, <i>Rangitikei</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Masterton, <i>Wairarapa East</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Masterton Railway, <i>Wairarapa East</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Mataura, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Maungaturoto, <i>Hobson</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Mercer, <i>Waikato</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Methven, <i>Ashburton</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Millburn, <i>Bruce</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Milton, <i>Bruce</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† § Miranda, <i>Thames</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Mohaka, <i>Wairoa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Mongonui, <i>Mongonui</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Morrinsville, <i>Piako</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Mosgiel, <i>Taieri</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Motueka, <i>Waimea</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Motupiko, <i>Waimea</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	

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Name of Office and County.	Ordinary Hours of Attendance.	Additional Attendance for Press on Week Days.
* § ¶ Murchison, <i>Inangahua</i>	a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. 9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
† NAPIER, <i>Hawke's Bay</i>	8 till 8	
* Naseby, <i>Maniototo</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† * * NELSON, <i>Waimea</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 till 11 p.m. daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 8 p.m.
* Newmarket, <i>Eden</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† NEW PLYMOUTH, <i>Taranaki</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	The business between 7 and 8 p.m. is transacted at the Telephone Bureau instead of the Telegraph Office.
* Newton, <i>Eden</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Ngapara, <i>Waitaki</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Ngaruawahia, <i>Waikato</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Ngawha, <i>Bay of Islands</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Normanby, <i>Hawera</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Northcote, <i>Waitemata</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § ¶ Nuggets, <i>Clutha</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† * * OAMARU, <i>Waitaki</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Ohaeawai, <i>Bay of Islands</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Ohaupo, <i>Waipa</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § ¶ Okaiawa, <i>Hawera</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Onehunga, <i>Eden</i>	8 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § Onehunga Wharf	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Ophir, <i>Vincent</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Opotiki, <i>Whakatane</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Opua, <i>Bay of Islands</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
† Opunake, <i>Taranaki</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Orari, <i>Geraldine</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* ¶ Ormond, <i>Cook</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Ormondville, <i>Waipawa</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § ¶ Otago Heads, <i>Peninsula</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Otahuhu, <i>Manukau</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § ¶ Otakeho, <i>Hawera</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
¶ Otaki, <i>Manawatu</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § ¶ Otama Bridge, <i>Southland</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Otautau, <i>Wallace</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Outram, <i>Taieri</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	

LIST OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES—continued.

Name of Office and County.	Ordinary Hours of Attendance.	Additional Attendance for Press on Week Days.
* ¶ Owake, <i>Clutha</i>	a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. 9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Oxford, <i>Ashley</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* PAEROA, <i>Thames</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Pahi, <i>Rodney</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Palmerston, <i>Waihemo</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Palmerston North, <i>Manawatu</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Papakura, <i>Manukau</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Papanui, <i>Selwyn</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Paparoa, <i>Hobson</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § Papatoitoti, <i>Manukau</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Parihaka, <i>Taranaki</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* ¶ Parnell, <i>Eden</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Patea, <i>Patea</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* ¶ Pembroke, <i>Lake</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Penrose, <i>Eden</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § ¶ Petane, <i>Hawke's Bay</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Petone, <i>Hutt</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* PICTON, <i>Marlborough</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Pine Bush, <i>Southland</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Pleasant Point, <i>Geraldine</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Pokeno, <i>Manukau</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* ¶ Ponsonby, <i>Eden</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Porangahau, <i>Waipawa</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* ¶ Port Albert, <i>Rodney</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† PORT CHALMERS, <i>Waikouaiti</i>	8 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § ¶ Port Molyneux, <i>Clutha</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Portobello, <i>Peninsula</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* ¶ Puhoi, <i>Rodney</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Pukekohe, <i>Manukau</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* ¶ Pukerau, <i>Southland</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Pukeuri Junction, <i>Waitaki</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
† § Pungarehu, <i>Taranaki</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* QUEENSTOWN, <i>Lake</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* ¶ Raglan, <i>Raglan</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Rakaia, <i>Ashburton</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Rangiora, <i>Ashley</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Rangiriri, <i>Waikato</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § Rangitata, <i>Ashburton</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Ravensbourne, <i>Waikouaiti</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
† Reefton, <i>Inangahua</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Renwicktown, <i>Marlborough</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Richmond, <i>Waimea</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Riverton, <i>Wallace</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* ¶ Riversdale, <i>Southland</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Rolleston, <i>Selwyn</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* Ross, <i>Westland</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Rotorua, <i>Tauranga</i>	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.

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* Roxburgh, <i>Tuapeka</i> -	a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. 9 till 5 and 7 till 8	On arrival of steamers from Australia, office is opened (by special arrangement) till all messages sent.
† Russell, <i>Bay of Islands</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* St. ANDREW, <i>Waimate</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* St. Bathans, <i>Maniototo</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Sanson, <i>Manawatu</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Seacliff, <i>Waikouaiti</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Sefton, <i>Ashley</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Sheffield, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Skippers, <i>Lake</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Southbridge, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ South Dunedin, <i>Taiari</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ South Malvern, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Spit, <i>Hawke's Bay</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Springfield, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Springston, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Stafford, <i>Westland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Stirling, <i>Bruce</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Stratford, <i>Taranaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Studholme Junction, <i>Waimate</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Sumner, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Sydenham, <i>Selwyn</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ TAKAKA, <i>Collingwood</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Takapau, <i>Waipawa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Takapuna, <i>Waitemata</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Tamahere, <i>Waikato</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Tapanui, <i>Tuapeka</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Tapu, <i>Thames</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Taradale, <i>Hawke's Bay</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† § Tarawera, <i>Wairoa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Taueru, <i>Wairarapa East</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Taumarere, <i>Bay of Islands</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Taupiri, <i>Waikato</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Taupo, <i>East Taupo</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Tauranga, <i>Tauranga</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Te Aro, <i>Hutt</i> (Receiv'g Office) -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Te Aroha, <i>Piako</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Te Awamutu, <i>Waipa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Te Kopuru, <i>Hobson</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Temuka, <i>Geraldine</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Te Nui, <i>Wairarapa East</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Te Puke, <i>Tauranga</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† THAMES, <i>Thames</i> -	8 till 8	
* The Port (Nelson), <i>Waimea</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Thornbury, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	

8 p.m. till 11 p.m.
daily, except Saturday,
when office closes at 8 p.m.

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† TIMARU, <i>Geraldine</i> -	a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. 9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § Tinwald, <i>Ashburton</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Tokatea, <i>Coromandel</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† § Tophouse, <i>Waimea</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Tuakau, <i>Manukau</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Turakina, <i>Rangitikei</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Turua, <i>Thames</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* UPPER HUTT RAILWAY, <i>Hutt</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Upper Moutere, <i>Waimea</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Upper Symonds Street, <i>Auckland, Eden</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* WAIATU, <i>Amuri</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Wade, <i>Waitemata</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Waihemo, <i>Waihemo</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waiholia, <i>Bruce</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Waihou, <i>Piako</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Waikaia, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waikari, <i>Ashley</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waikouaiti, <i>Waikouaiti</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Waimangaroa, <i>Buller</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
(Telegrams for Koranui or Koranui Coal-mine and Denniston should be coded and sent to Waimangaroa.)		
* Waimate, <i>Waimate</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m. till 10 p.m.
* § ¶ Waimate North, <i>Bay of Islands</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waiorongomai, <i>Piako</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waipahi, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waipawa, <i>Waipawa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waipu, <i>Wangarei</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Waipukurau, <i>Waipawa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Wairoa, <i>Wairoa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waitahuna, <i>Tuapeka</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Waitakerei, <i>Waitemata</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Waitaki, <i>Waitaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† Waitara, <i>Taranaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
(Telegrams for Tikorangi should be coded and sent to Waitara.)		
* Waitati, <i>Waikouaiti</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Waitetuna, <i>Raglan</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waitotara, <i>Patea</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waiuku, <i>Manukau</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waiwera, <i>Rodney</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† § Wakapuaka, <i>Waimea</i> -	8 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Wakefield, <i>Waimea</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† WANGANUI, <i>Wanganui</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till 11 p.m. daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 8 p.m.
* Wangarei, <i>Wangarei</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Wangaroa, <i>Mongonui</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	

LIST OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES—continued.

Name of Office and County.	Ordinary Hours of Attendance.	Additional Attendance for Press on Week Days.
	a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.	
* Warkworth, <i>Rodney</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	8 p.m. till midnight daily, except Saturday, when office closes at 10 p.m.
* § Washdyke, <i>Geraldine</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Waverley, <i>Patea</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† * WELLINGTON, <i>Hutt</i> -	8 till 8	
* § Wellington Railway, <i>Hutt</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Weston, <i>Waitaki</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† WESTPORT, <i>Buller</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Whakatane, <i>Whakatane</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Whangapoua, <i>Coromandel</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § ¶ Whatawhata, <i>Waipa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
† § White's Bay, <i>Sounds</i> -	8 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Whitianga, <i>Coromandel</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Winchester, <i>Geraldine</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* § Winslow, <i>Ashburton</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Winton, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Woodlands, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* ¶ Woodville, <i>Waipawa</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	
* Wyndham, <i>Southland</i> -	9 till 5 and 7 till 8	

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.
Address and signature free up to 10 words. On Sundays, double the above rates.	

PRESS TELEGRAMS.

From any Station to any Station:—	
Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (week days),—	
For the first 10 words or fraction of 10 words ...	0s. 6d.
For every additional word ...	0s. ½d.

EVENING RATES.

Between the hours of 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. (week days), exclusive of Saturdays when the office will close at 10 p.m.,—	
For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words ...	0s. 6d.
Between the hours of 11 p.m. and midnight,—	
For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words ...	0s. 8d.
After midnight, if kept open by special arrangement,—	
For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words ...	1s. 0d.

ON SUNDAYS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and 5 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.,—	
For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words ...	0s. 8d.
After 5.30 p.m., if kept open by special arrangement of Press Association,—	
For every 100 words or fraction of 100 words ...	1s. 0d.

Postage stamps are to be used for payment, and when the rates are prepaid the senders should affix the stamps on the right hand top corner of the message form under the heading *Fees received*.

Telegraph forms and envelopes, having the words (printed in red) "Telegram for transmission to the Officer in charge Telegraph Station," can be procured at Post Offices in towns where there is no Telegraph Station.

EXEMPTIONS TO THE ABOVE SCALE OF CHARGES.

During the session of Parliament Press messages are received until 1 a.m. at the 6d. rate, and between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. at the 8d. rate, between all offices open during these hours, for Press messages from Wellington.

Newspapers publishing before 5 p.m. will be allowed to receive at any period of the day telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 1,000 words during the recess, and 1,500 words during the session of Parliament, and will be charged for the same at evening rates. 500 additional words are also allowed on the day the San Francisco mail reaches Auckland. When the San Francisco mail arrives at Auckland on Sunday, the 500 additional words will be extended to evening newspapers on the Monday following.

Press messages lodged at and forwarded from telegraph offices, when specially reopened after 8 o'clock at night, may be forwarded as under:—

At the rate of 2s. per 100 words for messages of 375 words, but not exceeding 1,000 words.

For every additional 100 after the first 1,000 words, at the rate of 6d. per 100 words or fraction thereof.

No telegraph office reopens after 8 p.m. for the transmission of Press messages for less than 7s. 6d., which covers cost of transmitting a message of 375 words.

Messages forwarded on behalf of the United Press Association for newspapers on the list of night-stations, and addressed to the several newspapers served by the Association, are liable to the following charges when offices reopened after 8 p.m. by special request:—

At the rate of 6d. per 100 words or fraction thereof, together with an additional fee of 7s. 6d. for reopening the office, and any further charge in respect of overtime that may have to be paid at offices other than the original forwarding office in connection with the transmission of the messages and *vides*.

The additional payment to be made in all cases by the applicant.

At least six hours' notice must be given the General Post Office, Wellington, of the desire to have an office reopened after 8 p.m. for transmitting Press news.

MESSAGES RELATING TO SICKNESS OR DEATH.

Telegraphic messages relating to sickness or death can be transmitted from any to any telegraph office after ordinary official hours on payment of double the ordinary tariff rates, provided that the attention of the terminal office can be obtained.

In addition to the payment of double tariff rates, the following scale of fees must also be paid:—

1. For calling upon a postmaster or operator in charge to transmit a message after his ordinary hours of duty, and when the office is closed, a special fee of 2s. 6d., which amount must be paid even if the telegram fails to reach its destination, but in the latter case the tariff rates collected will be refunded.

2. In addition to the charges for transmission, and fee to the postmaster or operator, a further charge of 2s. must be paid for delivering a message any distance within a radius of a mile from the office.

3. All charges for ferries, tolls, or increased extra cost incurred by the department beyond the ordinary limits of delivery must also be borne by the sender, and paid for at time of presenting the message. The sender of a message will, however, be held liable for any short collections should it be subsequently found that the amount collected for carriage in the first instance has not been sufficient.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH TELEGRAMS ARE TRANSMITTED TO PLACES BEYOND THE COLONY.

CONDITIONS.

1. No responsibility is accepted for any delay or errors in the transmission of telegrams, nor for the non-transmission or non-delivery of telegrams from whatever cause arising. Every care, however, will be taken to insure both accuracy in transit and speed in delivery.

MODE OF WRITING AND ACCEPTANCE OF TELEGRAMS.

2. All telegrams should be legibly written.
3. Telegrams may be written in plain language, in code language, or in cypher (*langage chiffré*).

4. Telegrams in plain language must present a clear meaning in any one of the languages allowed to be used for telegraphic purposes.

5. By code language is understood the employment of words which are to be found in vocabularies, but not arranged to form intelligible phrases.

6. Telegrams in code languages may contain words belonging to any one or to all of the following languages, but to no others, viz., English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish, and Latin.

7. Proper names of persons and places in the text of code messages must be used only in their natural sense.

8. The Government has the right to ask for the production of code vocabularies should any word in a telegram appear open to question.

9. Telegrams in cypher may be composed of figures. Cypher-language telegrams are charged in accordance with paragraph 25.

10. Telegrams composed of secret letters are not admitted.

REGISTRATION OF ADDRESSES.

11. The Government will, at any of its stations, register free of charge the names and addresses of firms receiving messages, so that this information may be given in two words, but not less than two words, thus, "ARIEL, WELLINGTON." This registration can only be effected locally. If a firm in Wellington should desire to register a code address in any other place, they must instruct their correspondents in the town where the registration is to be effected to make the necessary application at the telegraph office. (See pages 101 and 102.)

12. The name of the sender of a message need not necessarily be transmitted. Every message form, however, must be signed either by the sender or his representative.

COUNTING AND CHARGING OF TELEGRAMS.

13. Messages are charged according to a tariff per word, including the names and addresses of the sender and receiver; and, as in the case of inland telegrams, postage stamps are to be used for payment. Such messages must contain at least one word in the text.

14. The maximum length of a single word is fixed at fifteen letters in messages to Australia, and at ten letters in messages to places beyond Australia. Any excess in either case counting as an additional word.

15. Expressions joined by a hyphen are counted according to the number of words employed in their formation.

16. Words separated by an apostrophe are counted as so many separate words, except when the apostrophe is employed to designate the abbreviation of an auxiliary verb, such as can't, don't, won't. The apostrophe, however, is not transmitted.

17. Proper names of places and persons, names of places, streets, boulevards, and titles, as well as numbers written in words, are counted according to the number of words used to express them, the limitation as to the number of letters in words being always applied.

18. Any instruction the sender may have to give as to the delivery at destination, prepayment of reply, or cost of repetition or acknowledgment of receipt, must be written in parenthesis before the address of the messages, and paid for. These indications may be given in the following abbreviated form, when they will be counted as one word only:

D	Urgent private telegram.
RP	Answer paid.
TC	Repetition paid.
CR	Acknowledgment of receipt.
PP	Postage paid.
XP	Express paid.

19. Every rectifying or completing telegram, and generally every communication exchanged between the sender and receiver, or by one or the other of them, with a telegraphic office in respect to a telegram already transmitted or in course of transmission, must be paid for. The charge made will be reimbursed if the communication has arisen under the circumstances mentioned in paragraphs 34 and 35.

20. Words abbreviated, combined, or altered in a manner contrary to the usage of the language are not accepted. Abbreviated words in common use are admitted; for example, the words can't, don't, won't, N.S.W., N.Z., U.K., are counted as each one word.

21. The following examples denote the manner of counting, charging, and signalling compound words:—

	Words.		Words.
Linendraper (11 letters)	... 2	Linen-draper	... 2
Shipbroker (10 letters)	... 1	Ship-broker	... 2
Frostbitten (11 letters)	... 2	Frost-bitten	... 2
Ironworks (9 letters)	... 1	Iron-works	... 2
Tomorrow (8 letters)	... 1	To-morrow	... 2
Today (5 letters)	... 1	To-day	... 2
Aujourd'hui (10 letters)	... 1	Aujourd'hui	... 2
O'clock (6 letters)	... 1	O'clock	... 2
Macdonald (9 letters)	... 1	Mac-Donald	... 2
McDonald (8 letters)	... 1	Mc-Donald	... 2
Dejersey (8 letters)	... 1	De-jersey	... 2

Words.

Delarue (7 letters)	... 1	De la rue	... 3
O'Neill (6 letters)	... 1	O'Neill	... 2
Vandebrande (11 letters)	... 2	Van de Brande	... 3
Newzealand (10 letters)	... 1	New-Zealand	... 2
Newyork (7 letters)	... 1	New-York	... 2
Saintalbans (11 letters)	... 2	St. Albans	... 2
Debeauvoir (10 letters)	... 1	De Beauvoir	... 2
Charterhouse (12 letters)	... 2	Charter House	... 2
Saintjames (10 letters)	... 1	Saint-James	... 2

22. The amounts twopence, threepence, &c., and the combinations "fob" (made up of the initials of "free on board"), "cif" ("cost insurance freight"), "cfr" ("cost freight insurance"), "b/l" ("bill of lading"), and "c/o" ("care of"), if written together must be accepted and charged for as one word.

23. If written separately or joined by a hyphen, two-pence, &c., up to eleven-pence, must be counted as two words, and "F.O.B.," "C.I.F.," and "C.F.I.," as three words.

24. "Elevenpence," consisting as it does of 11 letters, must be charged for as two words.

25. Every separate character, whether figure, or letter, or under-line, must be counted and charged for as one word. Every group of three figures, or less, must be counted and charged for as one word. Larger groups must be charged for at the rate of three figures per word, plus one word for any excess.

26. *Bona fide* trade marks are accepted at three letters to a word.

27. Bars of division, decimal points, commas, and stops used in the formation of numbers will each be counted as a figure.

28. Letters added to figures to form ordinal numbers will each be counted as a figure.

29. An underline must be counted and charged for as a word. Signs of punctuation (except when used in conjunction with figures), apostrophes, hyphens, inverted commas, and parentheses, will not be counted, charged for, or transmitted.

30. Examples of counting under the preceding paragraphs:—

30. Examples of counting under the preceding paragraphs.				Words.	Send messenger today <u>without fail</u>				Words.
E must be counted as	...	...	1		must be counted as	...	...	7	
E.M.	...	...	2	44.45	...	...	...	2	
25	...	...	1	44.56	...	...	...	2	
250000	...	...	2	2°/3	...	...	...	2	
5 bis	...	...	2	2 p/3	...	...	...	3	
44/	...	...	1	£10 10	...	...	...	3	
44/2	...	...	2	£10 10s.	...	...	...	4	
44½	...	...	2	17th	...	...	...	2	
44¼	...	...	2	1725th	...	...	...	2	
A-t-il	...	...	3	Eight/10	...	...	...	2	
Come	...	...	2	Le 17me	...	...	...	3	
Come	...	...	2	Le 1529me	...	...	...	3	
Come quickly	...	...	2	C'est-a-dire	...	...	...	4	

31. The sender is responsible for any expense which may be incurred in the delivery of a message beyond the receiving station. He is also responsible for the consequences of giving an incomplete or incorrect address.

REPEATED OR COLLATED TELEGRAMS.

32. To insure greater accuracy in transmission, the sender may have his message repeated from station to station on payment of half the usual rates additional.

33. The words "repetition paid," or the abbreviation "TC" must be inscribed immediately before the receiver's address, and is charged for.

RECTIFYING TELEGRAMS.

34. The receiver of a message suspecting an error in transmission may have the whole or any part repeated on payment of the cost of a message demanding the repetition and a reply containing three words more than the number of words required to be repeated. The sender can also have the whole or any portion of his message repeated on payment of the price of the telegram he forwards and of the reply if one be required. The authorities in Great Britain have fixed six days (144 hours) as the limit of time after which they will not repeat telegrams.

35. If the repetition asked for proves the original message to have suffered mutilation in transmission, the charges necessary to obtaining repetition of the mutilated words only will be returned.

36. To obtain reimbursement it will be necessary to fill up a form of reclamation, to be had on application at any telegraph office.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.

37. The date and hour at which a message has been delivered will be notified to the sender by wire if he inserts the words "acknowledgment paid" or the abbreviation "CR." immediately before the receiver's address, paying the charge for 10 words.

PREPAID REPLIES.

38. The reply to a message can be prepaid, the sender determining its length, which must not exceed thirty words. The indication "reply prepaid" or "RP" will have to be inserted before the receiver's address, and paid for: this indication will represent the prepayment of a reply of ten words. If a longer or shorter reply be expected the number of words prepaid for the reply must be added thus, "RP fifteen," or "RP three:" this instruction counting as two words.

39. The sum prepaid for reply will be held for a period of six weeks at the disposition of the receiver of the original message to cover the cost of his reply.

40. Should the reply contain more words than have been prepaid, the sender of the reply must pay the excess charge.

41. If the original message cannot be delivered, or if the receiver refuse to send a reply, the delivery or terminal station will, on demand, at the end of six weeks, repay the amount deposited to the office of origin, by whom it will be returned to the sender of the original telegram.

MULTIPLE MESSAGES.

42. Messages may be addressed to several receivers in the same place, or to the same receiver at several residences in the same place.

43. Telegrams addressed to several receivers or to the same receiver in different towns are, in all cases, charged as so many separate telegrams.

44. Telegrams addressed to several persons in the same town or the same person at several addresses in the same town, with or without re-expedition by post, will bear only a single charge, with an extra tax of fivepence for every copy not exceeding 100 words, and fivepence additional for every extra 100 words.

Multiple messages are not accepted for North or South America.

MESSAGES BY WIRE AND POST.

45. Telegrams for places beyond the limits of the telegraph system must bear the indication "express" or "post paid" in the following form: "Express, Miller, Steiglitz, Berlin," "Gordon, Mauritius, post Aden," the name of the terminal or delivery station being last stated.

46. The public wishing to supplement or modify the contents of letters already despatched to distant places can address a telegram to their correspondents for transmission by wire to any port on the route, to be posted thence to destination; if addressed in the following manner, "— Calcutta, post —": the Government will not, however, be responsible should any telegram fail to arrive in time to catch the steamer by which it is intended to be forwarded.

SECRET-LETTER MESSAGES

47. Telegrams composed of secret letters (such as b x k l m) cannot be accepted from the public.

REIMBURSEMENTS.

48. When a telegram has suffered a delay of 144 hours from any other cause than an interruption of the telegraph lines, the charges will be returned after investigation, provided they be applied for on a reclamation form within six months after date.

49. The cost of a repeated or collationné message which has been mutilated in such a way as to alter its sense will also be returned, but no reimbursement will be made for errors in ordinary or unreported messages.

50. Should a telegram fail to reach its destination owing to any neglect on the part of the telegraph service, the charge for its transmission will be refunded.

51. The receiver of a message may present a claim for reimbursement on behalf of the sender.

URGENT MESSAGES.

52. Telegrams may be forwarded marked "urgent," for which three rates are charged throughout. (See Rule 18).

TABLE OF RATES, INCLUDING ALL TELEGRAPH CHARGES, FOR TELEGRAMS DESPATCHED TO PLACES BEYOND THE COLONY.

N.B.—The New Zealand inland charges, included in these rates, are 6d. for the first ten words, with 1d. for each additional word in the case of messages to Australia and Tasmania, and 2d. for every word in the case of messages to other countries. Words contained in Signature and Address to be counted as part of each Message. The greatest length of a word is limited to 15 letters in messages to Australia, and to 10 letters in messages to places beyond Australia; any excess in either case counting as an additional word. For urgent messages treble the following rates must be paid:—

Places.	Each Word.	Ten Words	Each Additional Word.
Aden direct ...	£ s. d. 0 11 5		
" via Hong Kong ...	1 1 2		
Africa (a)—			
Algeria, Tripoli, and Tunis ...	0 11 10		
Cape Colony ...	0 16 7		
Delagoa Bay ...	0 16 6		
Griqualand West ...	0 16 9		
Mozambique ...	0 16 6		
Natal (d)—Durban ...	0 16 5		
" Other Places ...	0 16 7		
Orange Free State ...	0 16 7		
Transvaal ...	0 16 9		
Zanzibar ...	0 15 5		
Australia and Tasmania—			
New South Wales ...		0 7 0	0 0 9
Overland line to Port Darwin—			
Alice Springs ...		0 11 6	0 1 1
Barrow's Creek ...		0 12 6	0 1 2
Charlotte Waters ...		0 11 6	0 1 1
Daly Waters ...		0 13 6	0 1 3
Katherine ...		0 14 6	0 1 4
Peake ...		0 10 6	0 1 0
Port Darwin ...		0 14 6	0 1 4
Powell Creek ...		0 13 6	0 1 3
Strangway's Springs ...		0 10 6	0 1 0
Southport ...		0 14 6	0 1 4
Tennant's Creek ...		0 13 6	0 1 3
Yam Creek ...		0 14 6	0 1 4
Queensland ...		0 8 6	0 0 10
South Australia ...		0 8 6	0 0 10
Tasmania ...		0 9 6	0 0 11
Victoria ...		0 8 6	0 0 10
Western Australia ...		0 9 6	0 0 11
Central America—See South America.			

Places.	Each Word.	Places.	Each Word.
Canary Islands (Las Palmas, Santa Cruz de Palma, and Santa Cruz de Teneriffe) ...	£ s. d. 0 12 6	China, Cochin China, &c.—ctd.	£ s. d.
Cape de Verd ...	0 16 3	Kinkiang ...	0 12 0
China (n), Cochin China, &c.—		Lingchow ...	0 10 3
Ahaning ...	0 11 11	Nanching ...	0 11 10
Amoy, Foochow, & Shanghai ...	0 10 11	Nankin and Tientsin ...	0 12 2
Canton and Macao ...	0 9 8	Pekin ...	0 12 7
Changchow and Woohow ...	0 10 2	Shawkuan ...	0 11 10
Chin Kiang Poo ...	0 11 11	Siam (Bangkok, Mattabong, Kanburi, and Stadon) ...	0 8 6
Chin Kiang and Ningpo ...	0 11 10	Soo Chow ...	0 11 9
Chining ...	0 12 0	Swatow ...	0 10 11
Cochin China (Saigon, &c.) ...	0 8 0	Taku ...	0 12 3
Haiphong (Tonquin) ...	0 9 3	Thuanan (Anam) ...	0 8 10
Hankow ...	0 12 1	Tungchow ...	0 12 9
Hong Kong ...	0 9 3	Wuter Nganking ...	0 11 11
		China, via Suez (n) ...	1 0 2

TABLE OF RATES—continued.

Places.	Each Word.	Places.	Each Word.
Corea—	£ s. d.	North America—continued.	£ s. d.
Bushirna ...	0 14 9	Louisiana—	
Amack, Dientur, and Susana	0 15 2	New Orleans ...	0 13 10
Cyprus ...	0 12 8	Other stations ...	0 14 1
Egypt (except Souakim by		Maine ...	0 13 6
cable from Suez) ...	0 12 8	Manitoba Territory ...	0 14 2
Souakim, by cable from Suez	0 13 7	Maryland ...	0 13 7
Europe direct ...	0 11 10	Massachusetts ...	0 13 6
Europe, via Hong Kong ...	0 17 7	Mexico, via Galveston (k)—	
India, via Madras—		Goatzacoalcos ...	0 16 0
British Burmah ...	0 9 3	Matamoras ...	0 14 2
Ceylon ...	0 9 3	Mexico and Government	
East of Chittagong ...	0 9 3	Stations ...	0 15 7
West of Chittagong ...	0 9 1	Provincial and Private	
Native Burmah ...	0 9 5	Company's Stations ...	0 16 2
Tavoy, Tenasserim Pro-		Tampico ...	0 15 0
vince (British Burmah)	0 9 3	Vera Cruz ...	0 15 5
India, via Rangoon—		Mexico, via Jamaica* (k)—	
British Burmah ...	0 9 1	Goatzacoalcos ...	1 7 6
Ceylon ...	0 9 6	Salina Cruz ...	1 7 0
East of Chittagong ...	0 9 1	Tampico ...	1 8 5
West of Chittagong ...	0 9 3	Vera Cruz ...	1 7 10
Native Burmah ...	0 9 3	Mexico and all Govern-	
Tavoy, Province of Tenas-		ment Stations ...	1 8 1
serim (British Burmah)	0 9 1	Other stations ...	1 8 7
India, via Hong Kong—		Mexico, via Lisbon (k)—	
Ceylon ...	1 0 0	Goatzacoalcos ...	2 0 6
East of Chittagong ...	1 0 0	Salina Cruz ...	2 0 0
West of Chittagong ...	0 19 9	Tampico ...	2 1 6
Japan ...	0 13 6	Vera Cruz ...	2 0 10
Java ...	0 5 5	Michigan ...	0 13 8
Madeira ...	0 12 10	Minnesota ...	0 14 1
Malacca, via Singapore ...	0 6 9	Mississippi ...	0 13 10
Manilla ...	0 11 1	Missouri—	
Mauritius (c) ...		St. Louis ...	0 13 8
North America (g)—		Other places ...	0 14 1
Alabama ...	0 13 10	Montana Territory ...	0 14 3
Arizona ...	0 14 3	Nebraska Territory ...	0 14 1
Arkansas ...	0 14 1	Nevada Territory ...	0 14 3
British Columbia ...	0 14 5	New Brunswick ...	0 13 6
California ...	0 14 3	Newfoundland ...	0 13 6
Canada ...	0 13 6	New Hampshire ...	0 13 7
Cape Breton ...	0 13 6	New Jersey ...	0 14 3
Carolina ...	0 13 10	New Mexico ...	
Colorado Territory ...	0 14 3	New York—	
Denver and Leadville ...	0 13 10	Brooklyn ...	0 13 6
Other stations ...	0 14 3	New York ...	0 13 7
Columbia, District of ...	0 13 7	Other places ...	
Connecticut ...	0 13 6	North-western Territory—	0 14 6
Dakota Territory ...	0 14 2	British North America ...	0 13 6
Delaware ...	0 13 7	Nova Scotia ...	0 13 8
Florida—		Ohio ...	0 14 3
Lake City ...	0 13 10	Oregon ...	0 13 7
Pensacola ...	0 13 10	Pennsylvania ...	0 13 6
Tallahassee ...	0 13 10	Prince Edward Island ...	0 13 6
Other places ...	0 14 11	Rhode Island ...	0 13 4
Georgia ...	0 13 10	St. Pierre and Miquelon ...	0 13 10
Idaho Territory ...	0 14 3	Tennessee ...	0 14 1
Illinois ...	0 13 8	Texas ...	0 14 3
Indiana ...	0 13 8	Utah Territory ...	0 14 5
Indian Territory ...	0 14 1	Vancouver's Island ...	0 13 6
Iowa ...	0 14 1	Vermont ...	0 13 8
Kansas Territory ...	0 14 1	Virginia ...	0 13 8
Kentucky ...	0 13 8	Virginia, West ...	

TABLE OF RATES—continued.

Places.	Each Word.	Places.	Each Word.
North America—continued.	£ s. d.	South and Central America—	£ s. d.
Washington Territory ...	0 14 3	continued.	
Wisconsin—		Chili, via Galveston (c)—	
Milwaukee ...	0 13 8	Cobija, Tocopilla, Taena,	
Other places ...	0 14 1	Piragua, Pabellon de	
Wyoming ...	0 14 3	Pica, Huanillos ...	1 5 3
Penang ...	0 6 9	Other Offices ...	1 2 2
Peram ...	0 11 5	Chili, via Jamaica (c)*—	
Persia, via Kurrachee ...	0 11 3	Caldera ...	1 14 11
Persian Gulf—Bushire, Gwa-		Ia Serano ...	1 15 8
dur, Henjam, and Jask ...	0 10 5	Valparaiso and other offices	1 17 0
Russia in Asia—		Chili, via Lisbon (c) ...	1 2 0
1st Region ...	0 12 11	Columbia, via Galveston (k)—	
2nd Region ...	0 13 10	Buenaventura ...	0 18 2
Russia in Asia, via Teheran—		All other places ...	0 18 5
1st and 2nd Regions ...	0 12 10	Columbia, via Jamaica* (k)—	
Russia in Europe and Cauca-		Buenaventura ...	1 4 11
sus, via Teheran ...	0 12 0	All other places ...	1 5 2
St. Vincent, Cape de Verd ...	0 15 3	Columbia, via Lisbon (k)—	
Senegal, Fort Louis ...	0 13 9	Buenaventura ...	1 18 5
Singapore ...	0 6 9	All other places ...	1 18 7
South & Central America (g)—		Costa Rica, via Galveston (k)	0 17 9
Argentine Republic (via		Costa Rica, via Jamaica* (k)	1 5 2
Lisbon), Buenos Ayres,		Costa Rica, via Lisbon (k)	1 18 1
&c. ...	1 1 4	Ecuador, via Galveston (k)	1 0 9
Ditto, via Galveston ...	1 0 5	Ecuador, via Jamaica* (k)	1 7 1
Ditto, via Jamaica* ...	1 19 7	Ecuador (via Lisbon), St.	
Bolivia—		Elena, and Guayaquil (k)	1 15 3
Autofagasta, via Lisbon	1 5 0	Guatemala, via Galveston (k)	0 16 9
Ditto, via Galveston ...	1 4 10	Guatemala, via Jamaica* (k)	1 6 0
La Paz, via Galveston (m)	1 6 6	Guatemala, via Lisbon (k)	1 19 0
Autofagasta, via Jamaica	1 14 1	Guiana, British—	
La Paz, via Jamaica (m)	1 14 11	Berbice, via Galveston*	1 10 4
Brazil, via Lisbon—		Berbice, via Jamaica ...	1 7 6
Bahia, Ceara, and Rio de		Demerara, via Galveston*	1 10 3
Janeiro ...	1 0 9	Demerara, via Jamaica ...	1 7 5
Desterro ...	1 1 7	Honduras, via Galveston (k)	0 16 9
Maranh ...	1 3 2	Honduras, via Jamaica* (k)	1 6 0
Para ...	1 4 5	Honduras, via Lisbon (k) ...	1 19 0
Pernambuco ...	1 0 0	Nicaragua, via Galveston—	
Rio Grande du Sol ...	1 1 7	San Juan del Suz ...	0 17 7
Santos ...	1 1 7	All other places ...	0 17 9
Other places north of Rio		Nicaragua, via Jamaica*—	
de Janeiro, via Lisbon		San Juan del Suz ...	1 5 0
and Western cables*	1 0 9	All other places ...	1 5 2
Other places south of Rio		Nicaragua, via Lisbon—	
de Janeiro, via Lisbon		San Juan del Suz ...	1 17 10
and Western cables* ...	1 1 7	All other places ...	1 18 1
Brazil, via Galveston—		Panama, Isthmus of—	
Ceara ...	1 5 8	Colon, via Jamaica ...	0 17 7
Desterro, Rio Grande du		Colon, via Galveston* ...	0 17 7
Sol, Santos, and stations		Colon, via Lisbon ...	1 19 8
south of Rio de Janeiro	1 2 2	Panama, via Jamaica ...	0 17 7
Bahia, Rio de Janeiro,		Panama, via Galveston*	0 17 7
and stations north of		Panama, via Lisbon ...	1 19 6
Rio de Janeiro ...	1 1 4	Peru, via Galveston (k)—	
Maranh ...	1 9 11	Arica ...	1 3 10
Para ...	1 9 11	Calloa and Lima ...	1 0 8
Pernambuco ...	1 0 5	Chaucay, Chila, Huacks,	
Brazil, via Jamaica*—		Matucana, San Barto-	
Ceara ...	2 7 3	lome, San Mates, Santa	
Desterro, Rio de Janeiro,		Clara, Supe, Surco ...	1 1 3
Rio Grande du Sol, and		Iquique ...	1 4 1
Santos ...	2 1 4	Mollendo ...	1 3 8
Bahia and Pernambuco, ...	2 2 2	Payta ...	1 1 5

TABLE OF RATES—continued.

Places.	Each Word.	Places.	Each Word.
South and Central America— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	Turkey in Asia, <i>via</i> Suez (<i>b</i>)—	
Peru, <i>via</i> Galveston— <i>contd.</i>		1st Region ...	0 12 4
Piura ...	1 1 11	2nd Region ...	0 12 7
All other places ...	1 4 6	Chios and Crete ...	0 11 10
Peru, <i>via</i> Jamaica* (<i>k</i>)—		Rhodes, Samos, and Mitylene ...	0 12 9
Arica ...	1 12 5	West Indies, <i>via</i> Jamaica—	
Callao and Lima ...	1 9 6	Antigua ...	1 3 5
Chaucay, Chila, Huacks, Matucana, San Barto- lome, San Mates, Santa Clara, Supe, Surco ...	1 10 0	Barbadoes ...	1 5 3
Iquique ...	1 12 10	Cuba—	
Mollendo ...	1 12 0	Bayamo (<i>k</i>) ...	0 16 11
Payta ...	1 8 3	Cienfuegos ..	0 16 3
Piura ...	1 8 7	Guantanamo (<i>k</i>) ...	0 16 11
Other stations ...	1 13 3	Havana ...	0 15 6
Peru, <i>via</i> Lisbon (<i>k</i>)—		Manzanillo (<i>k</i>) ...	0 16 11
Arequipa, Islay, Mollen- do, and Puno ...	1 8 0	Santiago ...	0 16 8
Arica and Tacna ...	1 6 6	Other stations (<i>k</i>) ...	0 15 9
Callao and Lima ...	1 11 0	Dominica ...	1 4 0
Iquique ...	1 5 0	Grenada ...	1 5 2
Payta ...	1 13 6	Guadeloupe ...	1 3 10
Salvador, <i>via</i> Galveston—		Jamaica ...	0 19 0
Libertad ...	0 16 7	Martinique ...	1 4 3
All other places ...	0 16 9	Porto Rico ...	1 2 4
Salvador, <i>via</i> Jamaica*—		St. Croix ...	1 2 8
Libertad ...	1 5 10	St. Kitts ...	1 3 2
All other places ...	1 6 0	St. Lucia ...	1 4 6
Salvador, <i>via</i> Lisbon—		St. Thomas ...	1 2 5
Libertad ...	1 18 9	St. Vincent ...	1 4 9
All other places ...	1 19 0	Trinidad ...	1 5 8
Uruguay, <i>via</i> Lisbon—		West Indies, <i>via</i> Galveston*—	
Paysandu ...	1 3 4	Antigua ...	1 6 4
Monte Video, &c. ...	1 2 0	Barbadoes ...	1 8 2
Uruguay, <i>via</i> Galveston	1 2 6	Cuba—	
Uruguay, <i>via</i> Jamaica*—		Bayamo ...	1 6 10
Monte Video ...	2 0 5	Cienfuegos and Havana	1 5 1
Other Offices ...	2 1 4	Santiago ...	1 2 5
Venezuela—Caracas and all other places <i>via</i> Galves- ton (<i>k</i>) ...	0 18 5	Other stations	1 5 4
Venezuela, <i>via</i> Jamaica* (<i>k</i>)	1 5 2	Dominica ...	1 6 11
Turkey in Asia, <i>via</i> Fao (<i>b</i>)—		Grenada ...	1 8 1
1st Region ...	0 10 7	Guadeloupe ...	1 6 8
2nd Region ...	0 10 10	Jamaica ...	1 1 5
Turkey in Europe and Islands, <i>via</i> Fao (<i>b</i>) ...	0 11 0	Martinique ...	1 7 1
		Porto Rico ...	1 5 3
		St. Croix ...	1 5 6
		St. Kitts ...	1 6 1
		St. Lucia ...	1 7 5
		St. Thomas ...	1 5 4
		St. Vincent ...	1 7 7
		Trinidad ...	1 9 4

(a.) Messages for Transvaal must be addressed "Post Newcastle, Natal," and these words are to be added to Receiver's address, and charged for in addition to 1s. 6d. for postage.

(b.) Private messages in other than plain language cannot be accepted for places in Turkey.

(c.) Messages for Mauritius to be posted from the Cape should be addressed "Post Durban," not "Post Natal."

(d.) Telegrams intended for the Colony of Natal should be addressed, "Durban," or to the town for which they are intended; not "Natal," as the latter is a province, not a South African telegraph station. If addressed "Natal" only, telegrams are sent to Natal, South America.

(e.) During the continuance of the Peruvian and Chilean war all telegrams for Chili are intercepted and examined at Valparaiso. Telegrams can only be accepted at the risk of the senders, and the amounts paid for any that may be stopped cannot be refunded.

(g.) The route from Europe of each message to America must be prescribed on the message by the sender. The routes are—for North America, *via* Brest, *via* Valentia, and *via* Porthcurno; and for South America as given in this Table.

(k.) This country refuses to entertain applications for refunds on account of the transmission or non-transmission of telegrams by its own lines. Telegrams therefore can only be accepted at the risk of the senders.

(m.) Telegrams can only be accepted at risk of the senders.

(n.) All telegrams to China must be written in plain language, and in English, except to Amoy, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Macao.

* The asterisk indicates that the mention of the route is necessary in the preamble of each message without being chargeable.

The full route must be given for messages to go *via* Teheran.

POSTAGE.

The postage on telegrams for places out of Europe has been fixed as follows: From Portugal and Gibraltar, 10d.; from Madeira, St. Vincent, and South America, 1s.; from Great Britain, 1s. 3d.; from China, 1s. 10d.; and from all other places, 1s. 6d.

REGISTRATION OF ABBREVIATED ADDRESSES.

1. A register is open at the Central Telegraph Station, London, 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 is one guinea per annum, payable in advance, and becomes due on the 1st of August in each year.

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. The Postmaster-General does 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 addressees 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 this arrangement 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.

A register is kept at every Telegraph Station in New Zealand for the registration of arbitrary or cypher addresses in the shape of one or more words agreed on by correspondents. No charge is made for registering.

NOTICES.

The Telegraph Companies register names and addresses of telegraph correspondents free of charge at all their stations, and in London at 11, Old Broad Street, 8, Leadenhall Street, and 3, Great Tower Street.

NOTE.—Two routes are available for telegraphic communication between the Colonies and the United Kingdom, &c., the one by submarine cable *via* Suez, Gibraltar, and Falmouth; the other *via* Teheran in Persia. The sender of a telegram is at liberty to prescribe (without charge) by which of the above routes he may wish his telegram transmitted.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

A telephone exchange means any telegraph office to which a number of private telephone wires are led in for the purpose of intercommunication amongst the subscribers.

Telephone exchanges have been established at Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and, when a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained, exchanges will also be opened in all the chief towns of the colony.

Edison-Bell Telephones, connected with the exchanges, will be placed in offices or private residences, within a reasonable distance of the central office, so that a subscriber can converse with other subscribers at their offices or residences.

Subscribers at each exchange are furnished with a list of persons with whom they may communicate; and, as new subscribers are connected with the system, notification to that effect will be given.

The instruments used have been proved to be a thorough commercial success. They are simple and not likely to get out of order, and the working can be explained in a few minutes. Printed directions as to manipulation are furnished with each set.

The subscription per annum, payable quarterly in advance, is as follows:—

For hire of each set of instruments, and wire from office or private residence for any distance within half a mile of the telegraph office, for the first year, commencing on the 1st day of January, April, July, or October, after the date of connection...

£ s. d.
12 0 0

£ s. d.
10 0 0

For every year after the first ...
For every additional quarter of a mile, or portion of a quarter, for the first year, commencing on the 1st day of January, April, July, or October, after the date of connection ...
For every year after the first ...
Those who desire to avail themselves of this arrangement are requested to communicate with the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Wellington.
A "bureau station" means any ordinary telegraph station connected by telephone with an exchange.

The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones wherever established in the colony at a bureau station in connection with an exchange:—

Where the line used is not more than six miles long, a uniform charge of 6d. for the use of same for any period not exceeding five minutes, and a further charge of 6d. for every additional five minutes or portion of five minutes.

Where the line used is over six miles long, the charges are 1s. for the use of same for any period not exceeding five minutes, and a further charge of 1s. for every additional five minutes or portion of five minutes.

Messages telephoned by subscribers through an exchange to a bureau station, or from a bureau station to a subscriber by a subscriber, will be charged half the above rates, and when delivered by the Department from a bureau station, 3d. will be charged for delivery within the ordinary circuits of delivery.

Messages outside of the limits described above are subject to special charges for delivery, according to the extra expense thereby incurred.

PRIVATE WIRES.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LINE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED, SUPPLIED WITH INSTRUMENTS, AND MAINTAINED.

Cost of Construction.

The price for the construction of any private line is the actual cost of construction, fixed, as far as possible, according to the following scale:—

Poles, 20 to the mile; if any angles, extra poles will be required. As a rule, the poles will be 4 chains apart.

25-foot poles, 23s. each; 20-foot poles, 18s. each; wire, No. 8, £28 10s. per ton (5 miles of wire in a ton); insulators, 2s. each; arms, 1s. each; pole-caps and bolts, 6d. each; binding-wire, 38s. per cwt. (about 3 lb. used in a mile).

Freight, and labour of erection, at current rates.

The applicants must, prior to the work being commenced, pay in advance two-thirds of the cost, and on completion of the line, pay the balance due forthwith.

Instruments.

Instruments will be supplied for use on private lines, as may be requested by the applicants, at the following prices:—

Telephone, two sets=1 pair, £20, including batteries; lightning-guards, if desired, £3 extra.

ABC instruments, two sets=1 pair, £53, including 2 lightning guards.
Morse tape instruments, two complete sets, each consisting of 1 Morse instrument, 1 key, 1 galvanometer, 1 relay, 2 lightning-guards, £64. Battery for same, 4s. per cell; gutta-percha wire, 3d. and 6d. per yard, according to size used; terminals, 2s. each.

Maintenance.

The cost for maintenance will be as under, payable yearly, on the thirtieth day of June in each year; a proportionate amount being paid on the first thirtieth day of June after the completion of the construction of the same for the proportionate portion of such year:—

For the first mile or fraction of a mile, £5 per annum;

For every mile or fraction of a mile after the first mile up to and including the twenty-first mile, £2 10s. per annum;

For every subsequent mile, after the twenty-first mile, or fraction thereof, £1 10s. per annum.

If the wire cannot be erected on any existing line, and therefore entails the erection of a new line, then the maintenance will be at the rate of £2 10s. per mile per annum for every mile or fraction thereof, after the first charge of £5 per annum for the first mile.

Use of Line.

The applicants must only use the line for their own *bond fide* business, and on no account, directly or indirectly, allow the wire to be used for any purpose which might be construed into an attempt to defraud the department of its revenue.

NEW ZEALAND

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED UNDER "THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION ACT, 1884."

COMMISSIONER: D. M. LUCKIE. | ACTUARY: F. W. FRANKLAND.
ACCOUNTANT: J. H. RICHARDSON. | LECTURER: H. CLAPCOTT.
INSPECTOR OF AGENTS: S. W. D'ARCY IRVINE.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER: ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, M.D.

ASSURANCES IN FORCE EXCEED £6,000,000.

ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS £225,000.

ACCUMULATED FUND EXCEEDS £930,000.

The New Zealand Government Life Insurance Association is the only New Zealand Life Insurance Office.

No business is transacted out of the colony: the full benefit of the low rate of mortality in New Zealand being thus secured, the extra risks of inferior climates are avoided, and the entire funds of the Association retained in the colony for investment.

Government Security for the Payment of every Policy.

The all-important consideration for insurers is the security for payment of the sum assured. Policy-holders in this Association obtain THE SECURITY OF THE COLONY, in addition to that of a Mutual Insurance Office.

Policy-holders are entitled by Law to the whole of the Profits.

The surplus Profits for the ten years ended 30th June, 1880, amounted to £77,000, of which £56,000 was divided amongst policy-holders, with usual bonus options.

Prospective or Intermediate Bonus

Has the same object in view as an ANNUAL DIVISION OF PROFITS, WITHOUT THE COST of a yearly investigation.

Moderate Premiums.

This Association alone combines the advantages of MUTUAL ASSURANCE with MODERATE PREMIUMS and GOVERNMENT SECURITY. Instead of charging rates considerably higher than are necessary, and afterwards returning the excess, accumulated at a low rate of interest, in the shape of bonuses, this Association gives AT ONCE almost as large an Assurance as the premiums will bear with safety. Thus, a policy for as much as £1,200 to £1,250 may be secured from the first in this office for the same yearly premium as would elsewhere purchase only £1,000. In addition to this advantage, which is equivalent to an IMMEDIATE BONUS of £200 or more, all surplus profits that may arise belong entirely to the Assured. Under the new "Deferred Bonus" scheme the premiums for policies with Deferred Profits are lower than the *non-profit* rates of other offices.

Age nearest Birthday.	Premiums to secure £100, payable at Death.			Endowment Assurance.—Annual Premium to secure £100, to be paid as indicated, or at Death, if prior.			Age nearest Birthday.
	Annual Pre- mium. Whole Life.	Annual Premiums to cease after		In 15 years.	In 25 years.	In 35 years.	
		10 years.	20 years.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
15	1 10 8	3 10 0	2 2 11	5 12 5	3 1 10	2 2 6	15
20	1 14 8	3 17 2	2 7 5	5 14 6	3 4 0	2 4 9	20
25	1 15 9	4 2 9	2 11 1	5 15 3	3 5 1	2 6 6	25
30	2 0 10	4 10 10	2 16 4	5 16 8	3 7 0	2 9 3	30
35	2 7 2	5 0 0	3 2 7	5 18 4	3 9 7	2 13 2	35
40	2 15 2	5 10 7	3 10 0	6 0 9	3 13 6	2 19 0	40
45	3 5 11	6 3 5	3 19 7	6 4 9	3 19 10	...	45
50	4 0 2	6 18 10	4 12 1	6 10 11	4 9 7	...	50
55	4 19 4	7 17 5	5 8 8	7 1 0	...	...	55

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION—continued.

Deferred Bonus Scheme at Non-profit Rates.

The whole of the profits accruing under this scheme (Tables D.B. I. and D.B. III.) go to the policy-holders on a system at once safe, equitable, and favourable to good lives, no share being given to those by whose early death there is a loss.

EXAMPLES OF ANNUAL PREMIUMS FOR ONE HUNDRED POUNDS AT DEATH WITH DEFERRED PROFITS.

Age nearest Birthday	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Table D.B. I. (Whole Life)	1 5 0	1 8 8	1 12 5	1 17 5	2 3 6	2 11 8	3 2 4	3 16 6

Liberal Regulations.

POLICY-HOLDERS under Table I., after payment of two years' premiums, and under Tables II. and III., after payment of one annual premium, have an absolute right to a surrender value DEFINED BY LAW, and not subject to the discretion of the Directors.

POLICIES CANNOT BE FORFEITED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS when entitled to a Surrender value, and unencumbered by a loan, for a period not less than *one-half their age at the date of non-payment*. For instance, when from inadvertence or want of funds a premium is not paid within the days of grace, the policy will still remain in force for the full amount assured during the period named above (without payment of any further premium during such period), and, should a claim occur within that time, the same will be paid, *deducting only the overdue premiums and interest*. Any Bonus additions to the policy are in no way affected by this arrangement.

POLICY-HOLDERS MAY AUTHORIZE DEDUCTION OF THEIR PREMIUMS WHEN DUE FROM THEIR POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK ACCOUNT, if they desire such convenience.

POLICY-HOLDERS CAN BORROW ON SECURITY OF THEIR POLICIES, at 6 per cent. interest, to the extent of 90 per cent. of the cash surrender value.

POLICY-HOLDERS MAY TRAVEL or reside in any part of the world without license or extra charge.

POLICY-HOLDERS may engage in any occupation without license or extra charge.

POLICIES AFTER FIVE YEARS' DURATION are, if age has been admitted, INDISPUTABLE AND UNCHALLENGEABLE, on any grounds whatever, except fraud or suicide of the insured within the first twelve months.

POLICIES ARE PROTECTED FROM BANKRUPTCY after two years to the extent of £200; after five years, to £500; after seven years, to £1,000; after ten years, to £2,000.

PROPOSERS NEED NOT PAY AN INCREASED PREMIUM, but may have in lieu of the loading an equivalent debt indorsed on policy, which will be satisfied should the assured attain the *average* duration of life.

PROOF OF AGE MADE EASY on application to the Head Office or any agent of the Association. Failing certificate of birth or baptism, a certified copy of entry in family Bible or other register, or statutory declarations by the assured and a friend, will readily be accepted. A mistake in age *will not make the policy void*; and, although death should take place before the age is admitted, the claim will be paid on production of satisfactory evidence such as that before mentioned.

For TOTAL ABSTAINERS there is a SPECIAL SECTION, in which PROFITS are ALLOCATED SEPARATELY.

AGENCIES.

- * P M, Ahaura, Christchurch.
- * P M, Akaroa, Christchurch.
- P M, Alexandra, Auckland.
- P M, Alexandra South (Manuherikia), Dunedin.
- * P M, Amberley, Christchurch.
- P M, Aratapu, Auckland.
- * P M, Arrow River, Dunedin.
- * P M, Ashburton, Christchurch.
- GEORGE NAYLOR, Acting District Agent, Queen Street, Auckland.
- * P M, Balclutha, Dunedin.

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- * P M, Blenheim, Wellington.
- * P M, Bluff (Campbelltown), Invercargill.
- * P M, Bull's, Wanganui.
- * P M, Cambridge, Auckland.
- P M, Campbelltown (Bluff), Invercargill.
- * P M, Carlyle (Patea), Wellington.
- * P M, Carterton, Wellington.
- * P M, Castlepoint, Wellington.
- P M, Charleston, Christchurch.
- P M, Chatham Islands.
- J. C. PRUDHOM, Resident Agent, Government Buildings, Christchurch.
- P M, Clinton, Dunedin.
- P M, Clyde, Dunedin.
- P M, Coalgate, Christchurch.
- P M, Collingwood, Wellington.
- * P M, Coromandel (Kapanga).
- * P M, Cromwell, Dunedin.
- P M, Dargaville, Auckland.
- P M, Drury, Auckland.
- H. CLAPCOTT, District Agent, Government Buildings, Dunedin.
- P M, Duntroon, Dunedin.
- P M, Duvauchelle, Christchurch.
- * P M, Featherston, Wellington.
- * P M, Feilding, Wanganui.
- Fortrose, Invercargill.
- * P M, Foxton, Wanganui.
- * P M, Geraldine, Christchurch.
- * P M, Gisborne, Napier.
- * P M, Gore, Invercargill.
- * P M, Grahamstown (Thames).
- * P M, Greymouth, Christchurch.
- * P M, Greytown, Wellington.
- * P M, Halcombe, Wanganui.
- * P M, Hamilton, Auckland.
- P M, Hamilton's, Dunedin.
- P M, Hampden, Dunedin.
- * P M, Hastings, Napier.
- * P M, Havelock, Wellington.
- * P M, Hawera, Wellington.
- P M, Helensville, Auckland.
- P M, Herbert (Otepopo), Dunedin.
- P M, Hokianga, Auckland.
- * P M, Hokiitika, Christchurch.
- P M, Hurunui, Christchurch.
- P M, Hutt, Wellington.
- * P M, Inglewood, Wellington.
- R. C. NIVEN, Resident Agent, Invercargill.
- * P M, Kaiapoi, Christchurch.
- * P M, Kaikoura, Wellington.
- P M, Kaitangata, Dunedin.
- P M, Kakanui, Dunedin.
- P M, Kamo, Auckland.
- * P M, Kapanga (Coromandel), Auckland.
- P M, Kawakawa, Auckland.
- P M, Kihikihi, Auckland.
- * P M, Kumara, Christchurch.
- * P M, Lawrence, Dunedin.
- * P M, Leeston, Christchurch.
- P M, Lyell, Christchurch.
- * P M, Lyttelton, Christchurch.
- * P M, Manaia, Wellington.
- * P M, Manuherikia (Alexandra), Dunedin.
- P M, Manutahi, Wellington.
- Martinborough, Wellington.
- * P M, Marton, Wanganui.
- * P M, Masterton, Wellington.
- * P M, Maitua, Invercargill.
- P M, Mercer, Auckland.
- * P M, Milton (Tokomairiro), Dunedin.
- P M, Mongonui, Auckland.
- * P M, Mosgiel, Dunedin.
- * P M, Motueka, Wellington.
- J. W. H. WOOD, Resident Agent, Napier.
- * P M, Naseby, Dunedin.
- * P M, Nelson, Wellington.
- * P M, Newcastle (Ngaruawahia), Auckland.
- P M, Newmarket, Auckland.
- * P M, New Plymouth, Wellington.
- P M, Newton, Auckland.
- P M, Ngauwahia (Newcastle), Auckland.
- P M, Normanby, Wellington.
- A. B. SMYTHE, Resident Agent, Oamaru, Dunedin.
- P M, Ohacawai, Auckland.
- P M, Ohaupo, Auckland.
- P M, Ohinemutu (Rotorua), Auckland.
- P M, Onelunga, Auckland.
- P M, Ophir, Dunedin.
- * P M, Opotiki, Auckland.
- * P M, Opunake, Wellington.
- P M, Ormondville, Napier.
- P M, Otahuhu, Auckland.
- P M, Otaki, Wellington.
- P M, Otepopo (Herbert), Dunedin.
- * P M, Outram, Dunedin.
- P M, Owake, Dunedin.
- * P M, Oxford, Christchurch.
- P M, Pahi, Auckland.
- * P M, Palmerston, Dunedin.
- * P M, Palmerston North, Wanganui.
- P M, Patea (Carlyle), Wellington.
- * P M, Pieton, Wellington.
- P M, Porangahau, Napier.
- * P M, Port Chalmers, Dunedin.
- Petone, Wellington.
- P M, Pukekohe, Auckland.
- * P M, Queenstown, Invercargill.
- * P M, Rakaia, Christchurch.
- * P M, Raleigh (Waitara), Wellington.
- * P M, Rangiora, Christchurch.
- * P M, Reefton, Christchurch.
- P M, Richmond, Wellington.
- P M, Riverhead, Auckland.
- * P M, Riverton, Invercargill.
- * P M, Ross, Christchurch.
- P M, Rotorua (Ohinemutu), Auckland.
- * P M, Roxburgh (Teviot), Dunedin.
- * P M, Russell, Auckland.
- P M, St. Bathans, Dunedin.
- * P M, Sanson, Wanganui.
- P M, Sheffield, Christchurch.
- * P M, Southbridge, Christchurch.
- * P M, Stafford, Christchurch.
- P M, Stirling, Dunedin.
- P M, Stratford, Wellington.
- P M, Switzer's (Waikanae), Invercargill.
- P M, Sydenham, Christchurch.

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* P M, Takaka, Wellington.	P M, Waipu, Auckland.
P M, Tapanui, Dunedin.	* P M, Waipukurau, Napier.
* P M, Tauranga, Auckland.	* P M, Wairoa, Napier.
* P M, Te Aroha, Auckland.	* P M, Waitahuna, Dunedin.
* P M, Te Awamutu, Auckland.	* P M, Waitara (<i>Raleigh</i>), Wellington.
P M, Te Kopuru, Auckland.	P M, Waitotara, Wanganui.
* P M, Temuka, Christchurch.	P M, Waiuku, Auckland.
P M, Te Nui, Wellington.	P M, Waiwera, Auckland.
P M, <i>Teviot</i> (Roxburgh), Dunedin.	P M, Wakefield, Wellington.
* P M, Thames (<i>Grahamstown</i>), Auckland.	<i>Resident Agent, Wanganui.</i>
P M, <i>Tokomairiro</i> (Milton), Dunedin.	* P M, Wangarei, Auckland.
* P M, Timaru, Christchurch.	P M, Wangaroa, Auckland.
P M, Turakina, Wanganui.	P M, Warkworth, Auckland.
P M, Upper Hutt, Wellington.	* P M, Waverley, Wanganui.
P M, Waiau, Christchurch.	* P M, Westport, Christchurch.
P M, Waiholo, Dunedin.	JOHN YOUNG, <i>Chief Canvassing Agent,</i>
P M, Waikaia (<i>Switzer's</i>), Invercargill.	Wellington.
* P M, Waikari, Christchurch.	* P M, Winton, Invercargill.
* P M, Waikouaiti, Dunedin.	P M, Woodlands, Invercargill.
* P M, Waimate, Christchurch.	P M, Woodville, Wellington.
* P M, Waipawa, Napier.	P M, Woolston, Christchurch.
P M, Waipori, Dunedin.	* P M, Wyndham, Invercargill.

The district following name of Agency indicates the Resident Agency of which the Agency is a sub-office.

Prospectus, forms of application, and full particulars can be obtained from any of the above Agents.

There are branches of the Bank of New Zealand at all agencies marked thus *. Policy-holders remitting overdue premiums to the Head Office at Wellington may do so at par at any of the above-named branches of the Bank, on obtaining the proper form of Bank receipt from the local Agent.

Policy-holders leaving the colony to reside in Great Britain can, on giving due notice to the Head Office at Wellington, arrange to pay their premiums at the office of the Agent-General, 7, Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, London, *on or before the due date*, as no days of grace are allowed outside the colony.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH

SPECIALLY FOR THE WORKING CLASSES.

POLICIES ISSUED FROM £5 UPWARDS.

PREMIUMS PAYABLE WEEKLY, FOR WHICH A COLLECTOR WILL CALL.

SPECIAL TABLES FOR CHILDREN.

SEPARATE SECTION FOR TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

LIBERAL REGULATIONS.

Policies of £20 and upwards, after a certain period, can be Surrendered for Cash, or for a Free Policy, on which no further Payments will have to be made.

NOTE.—The New Zealand Government Life Insurance Association not only brings Insurance within the reach of nearly every man, woman, and child in the community, but provides the description of policy and mode of payment best suited to the requirements of each.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION—*continued.*

AGENCIES AND COLLECTORS.

Auckland—	Lyttelton ...	... G. Boakes.
City and Suburbs... A. Lorie.	Napier ...	... J. W. H. Wood.
Blenheim ... J. Kennedy.	Nelson ...	... A. Brown.
Cambridge ... S. Alford.	New Plymouth ...	... R. Snell.
Christchurch—	Oamaru ...	... Postmaster.
City and Suburbs... W. Prudhoe, jun.,	Otago ...	... J. B. Hay.
and G. Boakes.	Port Chalmers ...	... H. F. H. Murray.
Dunedin—	Reefton ...	... J. Auld.
City and Suburbs... James Wilson and	Taieri ...	... D. Suter.
H. F. H. Murray.	Thames ...	... J. C. M. Gibson.
Feilding ...	Timaru ...	... F. W. Jones.
Greymouth ... C. J. Cullum.	Wanganui ...	... H. B. Vowles.
Hokitika ... W. J. Ambrose.	Westport ...	... C. Wright.
Invercargill ... R. C. Niven.	Wellington ...	... P. Fauvel.
Kaipoi ... W. Prudhoe.		

Public Trust Office.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1872,"
AND THE AMENDING ACTS OF 1873 AND 1876.

Guaranteed by the State.

Public Trustee ...	... R. C. HAMERTON.
Chief Clerk ...	... Rev. C. D. DE CASTRO.
Accountant ...	... J. C. MOGINIE.

The Office undertakes the following Business:—

1. The Administration of all Intestate Estates of which Letters of Administration have not been granted to the widow or other person entitled, the realization and distribution of the personalty, the payment of the debts, and the care of the realty for the absent heir.
2. The Executorship of the Wills of persons who may appoint the Public Trustee their executor, and thus avoid the necessity which otherwise would exist of committing their friends to the responsibilities involved by such position.
3. The Administration of all kinds of Money Trusts, including Marriage Settlements and every kind of fund the trusts of which are definitely set forth in the deed creating the Trust.
4. The Administration of the Estates of Lunatics and Lunatic Patients. This duty was transferred to the Public Trustee by "The Public Trust Office Act Amendment Act, 1873."
5. The Protection and Administration of all Lands lying waste, of which the owner is unknown, or has been absent from the colony for ten years without having left any known agent.

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE—*continued.*

SCALE OF FEES.

For management of estates, including collection of rents and receipt of interest on investments	£110s. percent on the
For disbursements under the several trusts, or incidental to the management of estates	respective amounts,
For recovery of debts	in addition to the
For leasing or letting land or houses (on one year's rent, and amount of premium, if any)	usual charges for
For sale of property when directed to be sold by deed of trust or will, and for realizing securities when required for distribution	local agency, or to
For receiving and recording wills deposited for safe custody	such charges as may
For delivering will to testator or his agent	be fixed at or before
For delivering will to testator and receiving and recording another will in lieu thereof	the time of the ac-
For investment of money in Government securities, or in such other way as may be directed by deed of trust or will,—	ceptance of the
If the amount does not exceed £1,000	trust.
If above £1,000	10s.
	Nil.
	10s.
	10s. per cent.
	5s. per cent.

All further particulars may be obtained on application to the Public Trustee, at the Public Trust Office, Wellington.

AGENTS.

Auckland ...	T. Macfarlane, Esq.	New Plymouth ...	W. Rennell, Esq.
Christchurch ...	A. Lean, Esq.	Nelson ...	A. A. Scaife, Esq.
Clyde ...	J. Hickson, Esq.	Oamaru ...	A. Thompson, Esq.
Dunedin ...	A. Bathgate, Esq.	Palmerston North ...	J. H. Hanks, Esq.
Feilding ...	H. L. Sherwill, Esq.	Patea ...	E. C. Horner, Esq.
Gisborne ...	E. T. Woon, Esq.	Picton and Blenheim	W. Syms, Esq.
Greymouth ...	R. Nancarrow, Esq.	Tauranga ...	J. A. Clark, Esq.
Hokitika ...	R. W. Wade, Esq.	Timaru ...	A. Ormsby, Esq.
Invercargill ...	R. F. Cuthbertson, Esq.	Wairoa ...	W. F. Shaw, Esq.
Kaikoura ...	P. F. Wayland, Esq.	Wanganui ...	A. Barns, Esq.
Masterton ...	W. Sellar, Esq.	Westport ...	W. Lloyd, Esq.
Napier ...	T. Scully, Esq.		