



THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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G. GREY, Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, by proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly. And whereas, by proclamations duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, respectively, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid. And whereas, it is desirable that the said rates should be altered as hereinafter mentioned: Now therefore, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby abolish all former rates of postage fixed to be paid within the Colony, and do proclaim and declare that the postage payable within the Colony, for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets, by post, to or from the countries and places mentioned in the Schedules hereto, shall be according to the rates mentioned in such Schedules, and that such postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters, newspapers, and packets are delivered into the post, and that this proclamation shall take effect from and after the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SCHEDULE A.

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

*I.—Town Letters.

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

Not exceeding half-an-ounce	One Penny.
Exceeding half-an-ounce but not exceeding one ounce	Twopence.
For every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	Twopence.

*II.—Country Letters.

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

from any other Post Office within the same Province—

Not exceeding half-an-ounce	Twopence.
Exceeding half-an-ounce but not exceeding one ounce	Fourpence.
For every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	Fourpence.

*III.—Interprovincial Letters.

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

Not exceeding half-an-ounce	Threepence.
Exceeding half-an-ounce but not exceeding one ounce	Sixpence.
For every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	Sixpence.

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

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

Not exceeding four ounces	Fourpence.
Exceeding four ounces but not exceeding eight ounces	Eightpence.
For every additional eight ounces or fraction of eight ounces	Eightpence.

*V.—Newspapers.

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

Each	One Penny.
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VI.—Registration Fee.

For every letter, book packet, banker's parcel, 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.

SCHEDULE B.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

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

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

Letters for Officers on board Her Majesty's Ships.

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

Not exceeding half-an-ounce	One Shilling.
Exceeding half-an-ounce and not exceeding one ounce	Two Shillings.
For every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	Two Shillings.

* The rates enumerated in sections I, II, III, and V, in the above Schedule A, and marked thus [*] are fixed by "The New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1866."

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SCHEDULE C.—continued.

COUNTRIES.	ROUTES.	LETTERS.					Registration Fee.	Newspapers, each.	BOOK PACKETS.				
		Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	Not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	Not exceeding $1\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	Not exceeding 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 8 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 lb.	
Vancouver Island	... <i>via</i> Panama	s. d. 1 10	s. d. 1 10	s. d. 3 8	s. d. 3 8	s. d. 7 4	s. d. 1 0k	d. 4	s. d.	Letter	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
"	... " Suez	2 0	2 0	4 0	4 0	6 6	1 6k	5	do.	do.	rat ^s		
"	... " and Marseilles	2 4	2 4	4 8	4 8	7 6	1 6k	7	do.	do.			
Venezuela	... " Panama	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	1 0k	4	do.	do.			
"	... " Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 6k	2	do.	do.			
"	... " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 6k	4	do.	do.			
Wallachia	... " Panama	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	4 6	none	Book rate	0 5	0 10	1 8	3 4	
"	... " Suez	1 4	1 4	2 8	2 8	4 6	none	do.	0 5	0 10	1 8	3 4	
"	... " and Travelling Post	1 7	3 2	4 9	6 4	7 11	1 0b	1m	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4	
West Indies (British)	... " Panama*	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	1 0k	3	p0 8	0 8	1 4	2 8	
"	... " Suez	1 6	1 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	1 6	2	p0 8	0 8	1 4	2 8	
"	... " and Marseilles	1 10	1 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	1 6	4	p0 10	0 10	1 8	3 4	
Wurtemberg	... " Panama	0 11	1 4	2 3	2 8	4 1	1 0c	Book rate	0 5	0 10	1 8	3 4	
"	... " Suez	1 0	1 6	2 6	3 0	4 6	1 0c	do.	0 5	0 10	1 8	3 4	
"	... " and Marseilles	1 4	1 10	3 2	3 8	5 6	1 0c	do.	0 7	1 0	2 0	4 0	
"	... " and Travelling Post	0 10	1 8	2 6	3 4	4 2	1 0b	1m	0 4	0 4	0 8	1 4	

* Cannot be pre-paid beyond Panama, but are forwarded thence unpaid to destination.

a And 4d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce additional. *b* And an amount equal to the postage in addition. *c* And 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce additional. *d* And 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce additional. *e* And 11d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce additional. *f* And 5d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce additional. *k* Registration incomplete. *m* Only the New Zealand rates on Newspapers and Book Packets for France, Algeria, the French Offices in the Levant, and Foreign Countries *via* the Travelling Post can be prepaid, the foreign rates are collected on delivery. *p* Pattern parcels may also be sent.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House at Wellington, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN HALL,

Postmaster-General.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approved in Council,

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of Council.

January 10th, 1867.