



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE,

OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1879.

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WELLINGTON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1879.

*Alteration of Rates of Postage.*

(L.S.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

A 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 Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of September, in the same year, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage to be paid within the colony for the transmission of all letters and newspapers and packets by post to or from the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule thereto, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid as therein mentioned: And whereas it is desirable that the said rates should be altered as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby alter the rates of postage fixed to be paid within the colony for the transmission of letters to the countries and places set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth proclaim and declare that the postage payable within the colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post to the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be according to the rates mentioned in such Schedule, and that such postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters, newspapers, and packets are delivered into the post; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

## SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, ETC., POSTED IN  
NEW ZEALAND.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.				BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.			
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. to $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	Every additional			Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.
			$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.				
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AMERICA (SOUTH)—Bolia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru,— via San Francisco and Panama	...	1 6	...	1 6	None.	0 3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GOBING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Valuers appointed under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878."*

Land-Tax Department,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments of Valuers under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878:"—

JOHN McLEOD—For Coal and other Mines in Counties of Whangarei and Bay of Islands, as from the 25th January instant.

DAVID MCKAY—For Makarewa Road District, County Southland, as from the 6th instant.

GEORGE ROSS—For Borough of North-East Valley, as from the 10th instant, *vice* Hugh McFadyen, resigned.

J. BALLANCE.