



SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE
OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1887.
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WELLINGTON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1887.

Fixing Rates of Postage.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all authorities vested in him by "The Post Office Act, 1881," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony doth hereby abolish the rates of postage heretofore fixed to be paid within the colony for the transmission of letters, newspapers, and packets to the countries and places set forth in the Schedule hereto, AND in lieu thereof doth order and declare that the postage payable within the colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post to the said countries and places shall be according to the rates mentioned in the Schedule hereto, 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 order and declare that this order shall take effect on and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

Table of Rates of Postage.

The postage on correspondence for the United Kingdom, and for places in transit through the United Kingdom, by the contract direct steamers, is the same as given in the table of rates of postage for the several places *via* San Francisco and England.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	ROUTES.	ORDINARY LETTERS.		REGISTERED LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.			PACKETS, ETC.																										
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		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	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	8	0	10	0	1	0	1	2	1	4						
Accra (c) ...	San Francisco and England ...	0	9	0	9	0	8*	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	6	0	9	0	1	0	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0		
	Brindisi and England ...	0	11	0	11	0	8*	...	...	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	6	0	9	0	1	0	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0
Adelaide ...	Direct ...	0	2	0	2	0	6	...	...	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	8	0	10	0	1	0	1	2	1	4
Aden ...	Direct ...	0	6	0	6	0	6	...	...	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	8	0	10	0	1	0	1	2	1	4
Adrianople ...	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	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0a
	Suez ...	0	7	0	7	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	9	0	1	0	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0a
Africa (West Coast) (c), except places named ...	San Francisco and England ...	0	11	0	11	None	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	0	3	0	4	0	6	0	10	0	1	0	1	4	1	6	1	10	2	0a
	Brindisi and England ...	0	11	0	11	None	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	0	3	0	4	0	6	0	10	0	1	0	1	4	1	6	1	10	2	0a
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	9	0	1	0	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0a
	Alexandria ...	0	8	0	8	0	6c	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	8	0	10	0	1	0	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0a
Aleppo ...	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	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0
	Suez ...	0	7	0	7	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	9	0	1	0	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0a
Alexandretta ...	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	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0a
	Suez ...	0	7	0	7	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	9	0	1	0	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0a
Alexandria ...	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	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0a
	Suez ...	0	6	0	6	0	6	...	...	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	8	0	10	0	1	0	1	2	1	4a
Algeria ...	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	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0a
	French Packet ...	0	6	0	6	0	6	...	...	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	8	0	10	0	1	0	1	2	1	4a		
Alsace ...	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	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0a
	Brindisi ...	0	10	0	10	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	8	0	1	0	1	4	1	8	2	0	2	8a
Antigua ...	San Francisco ...	0	10	0	10	0	8	...	...	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	7	0	1	0	1	5	1	10	2	3	2	8	3	1
	Brindisi and England ...	0	11	0	11	0	8	...	...	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	8	0	1	0	1	4	1	8	2	0	2	4	2	8

TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	ROUTE.	ORDINARY LETTERS.		REGISTERED LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.						PACKETS, ETC.							
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						Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.										
Bucharest ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a			
Buenos Ayres ...	Brindisi ...	0 9 0	9	0 6	...	...	0 2 0	3 0 3	0 4 0	5 0 8	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Buenos Ayres ...	San Francisco ...	1 0 1	0	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	2 0 2	0 4 0	5 0 8	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Buenos Ayres ...	San Francisco and England	0 9 0	9	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	2 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Buenos Ayres ...	Brindisi and England	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Bulgaria ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Bulgaria ...	Suez ...	0 7 0	7	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	3 0 2	0 2 0	3 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Burmah ...	Colombo ...	0 6 0	6	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
Caifa ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Caifa ...	Suez ...	0 7 0	7	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	3 0 2	0 2 0	3 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Cairo ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Cairo ...	Suez ...	0 6 0	6	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
California ...	San Francisco ...	0 6 0	6	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
California ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Cameroons ...	San Francisco and England	0 9 0	9	0 8	0 8	0 2 0	2 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a		
Cameroons ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Canada ...	San Francisco ...	0 6 0	6	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
Canada ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Canary Islands ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Canary Islands ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 10 0	10	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Candia ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Candia ...	Suez ...	0 7 0	7	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	3 0 2	0 2 0	3 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Canea ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Canea ...	Suez ...	0 7 0	7	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	3 0 2	0 2 0	3 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Cape Coast Castle (Gold Coast)	San Francisco and England	0 9 0	9	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	2 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Cape Coast Castle (Gold Coast)	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Cape Colony ...	San Francisco and England	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 3	0 4 0	6 0 6	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a		
Cape Colony ...	Brindisi and England ...	1 11 1	1	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	8 1 1	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Cape Colony ...	Private ship † ...	0 6 0	6	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
via French Pkt. to Mauritius	San Francisco and England	0 9 0	9	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
via French Pkt. to Mauritius	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Cape de Verd Islands ...	San Francisco ...	0 10 0	10	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 3	0 4 0	6 0 6	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a		
Cape de Verd Islands ...	Brindisi and England ...	1 7 1	7	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	8 1 1	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Cariaco ...	San Francisco ...	0 10 0	10	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 3	0 4 0	6 0 6	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a		
Cariaco ...	Brindisi and England ...	1 7 1	7	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	8 1 1	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Carthage (United States of Columbia)	San Francisco ...	1 0 1	0	0 8	0 2	...	...	0 2 0	4 0 7	0 11 1	0 3 1	7 1 1	11 2 3	2 7 a		
Carthage (United States of Columbia)	Brindisi and England ...	1 7 1	7	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	8 1 1	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Cavalla ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Cavalla ...	Suez ...	0 7 0	7	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	3 0 2	0 2 0	3 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Cayenne ...	San Francisco ...	1 0 1	0	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	2 0 4	0 5 0	7 1 0	0 1 0	1 5 1	10 2 3	2 8 3	1 a	
Cayenne ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Celebes ...	Galle or Torres Straits ...	1 0 1	0	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
Ceylon ...	Direct ...	0 6 0	6	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
Chatham Islands ...	Direct ...	0 2 0	2	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
Chili ...	San Francisco ...	1 0 1	0	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	2 0 4	0 5 0	7 1 0	0 1 0	1 5 1	10 2 3	2 8 3	1 a	
Chili ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
China ...	Galle or Torres Straits ...	1 0 1	0	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
Chio ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Chio ...	Suez ...	0 7 0	7	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	3 0 2	0 2 0	3 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Coburg (Saxe) ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Coburg (Saxe) ...	Brindisi ...	0 10 0	10	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Cochin China ...	Galle or Torres Straits ...	1 0 1	0	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
Colon ...	San Francisco ...	1 0 1	0	0 8	0 2	...	...	0 2 0	4 0 7	0 11 1	0 3 1	7 1 1	11 2 3	2 7 a		
Colon ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Comoro Islands (excepting Mayotte)	San Francisco and England	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	2 0 3	0 4 0	6 0 6	1 0 1	0 2 1	6 1 10	2 2 6		
Comoro Islands (excepting Mayotte)	Aden ...	0 6 0	6	0 6	0 1	...	...	0 1 0	2 0 4	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
Comoro Islands (excepting Mayotte)	Direct French packet ...	0 6 0	6	0 6	...	...	0 1 0	1 0 1	0 2 0	4 0 6	0 8 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 2 1	4 a	
Congo Free State ...	San Francisco and England	0 9 0	9	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	2 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Congo Free State ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Constantinople ...	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Constantinople ...	Suez ...	0 7 0	7	0 6	...	...	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a	
Costa Rica ...	San Francisco ...	1 0 1	0	0 8	...	...	0 2 0	2 0 4	0 7 0	11 1 1	0 3 1	7 1 1	11 2 3	2 7 a		
Costa Rica ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Cuba ...	San Francisco ...	1 4 1	4	0 8	0 3	...	...	0 4 0	5 0 10	1 3 1	8 2 1	12 6 2	11 3 4	4 a		
Cuba ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Curaçoa ...	San Francisco ...	1 4 1	4	0 8	0 3	...	...	0 4 0	5 0 10	1 3 1	8 2 1	12 6 2	11 3 4	4 a		
Curaçoa ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11	0 8	...	...	0 3 0	2 0 3	0 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	1 4 1	1 8 2	0 2 4	2 8 a	
Cyprus (excepting Larnica)	San Francisco and England	0 8 0	8	0 8	0 2 0	1 0 2	0 3 0	6 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a			
Cyprus (excepting Larnica)	Suez ...	0 7 0	7	0 8	0 2 0	3 0 2	0 2 0	3 0 6	0 1 0	1 3 1	1 6 1	9 2 0	2 0 a			

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						Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.										
Nova Scotia ...	San Francisco ...	0 6 0	11 0	0 6	0 1	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	1 0	1 2	1 4	
Oldenburg ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2
Old Calabar ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 10 0	10 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 0
Orange Free State (c) ...	Brindisi ...	0 11 0	11 0	None	0 2	...	...	...	3 0	4 0	6 0	10 1	2 1	6 1	10 2	2 2	6 0
Ordou ...	Brindisi and England ...	1 1 1	1 1	None	...	...	...	...	4 0	6 0	8 1	1 1	6 1	11 2	4 2	9 3	2 0
Palestine ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 11 0	11 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	6 0	10 1	0 1	6 1	10 2
Panama ...	Brindisi and England ...	1 1 1	1 1	0 8	...	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 1	1 1	4 1	9 2	0 2
Papal States ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 8 0	8 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1
Paraguay ...	Brindisi ...	0 7 0	7 0	0 6	...	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1
Patagonia ...	San Francisco ...	1 0 1	0 1	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	4 0	5 0	7 1	0 1	5 1	10 2	3 2
Penang ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2
Persia ...	San Francisco and England ...	1 0 1	0 1	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	2 0	4 0	5 0	7 1	0 1	5 1	10 2	3 2
Perth, Western Australia ...	Galle or Torres Straits ...	1 0 1	0 1	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 0
Peru ...	Bombay ...	0 6 0	6 0	0 6*	0 1	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 0
Philippine Islands ...	Direct ...	0 2 0	2 0	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 0
Philippopel ...	San Francisco ...	1 0 1	0 1	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	2 0	4 0	5 0	7 1	0 1	5 1	10 2	3 2
Plojeshte ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 11 0	11 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2
Poland ...	Galle or Torres Straits ...	1 0 1	0 1	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 0
Porto Cabello ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 8 0	8 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1
Porto Rico ...	Suez ...	0 7 0	7 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1
Port Said ...	Brindisi ...	0 9 0	9 0	0 6	...	...	...	...	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2
Portugal ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 8 0	8 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1
Prevesa ...	Brindisi ...	0 9 0	9 0	0 6	...	...	...	...	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2
Prince Edward Island ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 8 0	8 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1
Prussia ...	Suez ...	0 6 0	6 0	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 0
Queensland ...	Brindisi and England ...	0 10 0	10 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2
Quillimane ...	Brindisi ...	0 8 0	8 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1
Retimo ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 10 0	10 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2
Réunion ...	Direct ...	0 2 0	2 0	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 0
Rhodes ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 11 0	11 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	6 0	10 1	2 1	6 1	10 2
Rio de Janeiro and South American States (east coast of South America) ...	Aden ...	0 6 0	6 0	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1	2 1	4 0
Rodosto ...	Direct French packet ...	0 6 0	6 0	0 6	0 1	...	...	...	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 1	0 1
Romania ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 8 0	8 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1
Roumania ...	Suez ...	0 7 0	7 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1
Russia ...	Brindisi ...	0 9 0	9 0	0 6	...	...	...	...	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2
Rustchuk ...	San Francisco and England ...	0 8 0	8 0	0 8	2 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	
	Suez ...	0 7 0	7 0	0 8	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	

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						Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.									
Venetia	San Francisco and England	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 2	0 1	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	0 2	0 1	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a
Venezuela	San Francisco	1 0	1 0	0 8	0 2	0 2	4 0	5 0	7 1	0 1	5 1	10 2	3 2	8 3	1 a
	Brindisi and England	0 11	0 11	0 8	0 3	0 2	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a
Victoria	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	1 4
Volo	San Francisco and England	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 2	0 1	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a
	Suez	0 7	0 7	0 6c	0 2	0 1	2 0	3 0	6 0	9 1	0 1	3 1	6 1	9 2	0 a
Wallachia	San Francisco and England	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 2	0 1	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	0 2	0 3	0 5	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a
Western Australia	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	1 4
W. Indies, except places named																	
British	San Francisco	1 0	1 0	0 8	0 2	0 1	4 0	5 0	7 1	0 1	2 1	7 1	9 2	2 2	4
Foreign (a)	Brindisi and England	0 11	0 11	0 8	0 3	0 2	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8
Wurtemberg	San Francisco and England	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 2	0 1	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	0 3	0 2	3 0	5 0	8 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	0 2	4 2	8 a
Whydah (c)	San Francisco and England	0 11	0 11	None	0 2	0 3	0 4	6 0	10 1	2 1	6 1	10 2	2 2	6
	Brindisi and England	1 11	1 11	None	0 4	0 6	8 1	1 1	6 1	11 2	4 2	9 3	2
Zanzibar	San Francisco and England	0 11	0 11	0 8	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 4	6 0	10 1	2 1	6 1	10 2	2 2	6
	Aden	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 10	0 1	0 2	1 4

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WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Post Office Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and revoke rules and regulations for the managing of the several post offices, for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of letters, and for the several other purposes in the said section mentioned: And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, certain rules and regulations were made under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council in part, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the extent set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the rules and regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that this order shall take effect as from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL the regulations set forth in Order in Council of the 5th April, 1886, under the following headings, viz.:—

- Rates of postage and conditions of transmission.
- Pattern and sample post (inland and foreign).
- Book post (inland and foreign).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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:—

- (a.) For a term exceeding six calendar months and not exceeding one year, one pound (£1).
- (b.) For a term not exceeding six calendar months, ten shillings (10s.); and
- (c.) 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 private box can be held in the joint names of a number of persons unless it be known that the applicants are in business partnership. Private persons are not permitted to join in renting a private box. Subject to the above restrictions, any person can have a private box who is willing to pay the appointed rent. No person can be permitted to engage a private box for Sunday or certain day or days only.

Letters directed to any person renting a private box, and letters directed to members of the family or servants, also letters directed to the care of the box-holder, will, when sorted, be deposited in the box (unless written notice be given to the contrary). The unpaid correspondence will be retained by the delivery-clerk, and the box-holder notified by means of a card supplied for the purpose.

Each box is provided with a door, lock and key, and the lock and key must be kept in repair at the holder's expense.

Private box-lobbies are open at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, on week days from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays and public holidays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. At all other offices they are open on week days from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Sundays and public holidays 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:—

- (a.) 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.
- (b.) 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. When empty it must not exceed two pounds in weight. All private bags must be approved by the Postmaster.
- (c.) The Postmaster must securely lock the bag before despatching it, and it must be returned to the Postmaster in the same manner.
- (d.) 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.

Mail contractors are bound to convey and deliver, free of charge to the holders, all private bags given to them by Postmasters or under their instructions, but are not required to deviate from the prescribed mail route, and are on no account to be delayed. Should a return bag not be ready at the appointed time and place, the Contractors are not required to wait for it.

Times for Posting Correspondence.

Seaborne mails, as a general rule, are closed for ordinary correspondence one hour previous to the despatch of the mails from the Post Office, but by payment of a late fee letters may be posted until within twenty minutes from the time the mail is to leave the office.

Late letters may also be posted on board steamers, and in the travelling post office and guard's vans of the principal trains. The late fee in all cases is, for places beyond the colony, an extra single rate of postage; and, for delivery within the colony, one penny additional postage.

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 the month 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 in 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, are returned unopened to the writers or senders by Chief Postmasters when not claimed within thirty days; and all such letters which have, in addition, a request on the address side of the cover that the letters be returned if not claimed within a stated period, are also returned unopened by Chief Postmasters. No such letters, however, will 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 are not 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:—Registered and official letters (excepting those otherwise specially directed), surcharged letters, and letters containing coin.

Inland Letters.

Letters for places within New Zealand, insufficiently prepaid, are forwarded charged with double the deficient postage.

Late letters, whether posted at the Post Office, on board steamers, or in railway vans, must bear the full postage and late fee. If posted unpaid, or insufficiently prepaid, they will not be despatched from the Post Office till the next mail, but if posted on board steamers or in the railway vans they will be charged, on delivery, with double the deficient postage, or late fee.

Letters redirected from one part of the colony to another are chargeable with fresh rates of postage, as if posted for the first time—prepayment optional.

Consignees' Letters.

Consignees' letters, when received loose from vessels for delivery through the Post Office, are forwarded at the Inland rate of postage (twopence per half-ounce), whether for town or country delivery.

If posted altogether unpaid, will be taxed at the rate of twopence per half-ounce, and, if insufficiently prepaid, simply the deficiency.

The words "Consignees' Letter," or "Consignee," must be superscribed on the face of such letters.

Letters for Places beyond the Colony.

For the rates of postage to British Colonies and Foreign Countries see page 1275.

Letters for

Canada	Japan	Straits Settlements
Cape Town	Mauritius	Tasmania
Ceylon	New South Wales	United Kingdom
Hawaiian Islands	Queensland	United States of America
Hongkong	Seychelles	Victoria
India	South Australia	Western Australia

although insufficiently prepaid, but if bearing postage stamps of the value of at least one single rate, are 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 "*via Naples*," unless bearing postage stamps of the value of one single rate for such route (*i.e.*, one shilling), are forwarded *via* San Francisco or by direct contract steamer, charged with the deficiency and fine.

Letters re-directed to

Canada	Japan	South Australia
Cape of Good Hope	Mauritius	Tasmania
Ceylon	Natal	United Kingdom
Hongkong	New South Wales	United States of America
India	Queensland	Victoria
Indian Archipelago	Singapore	Western Australia

are charged with a fresh 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 fee has not been prepaid, are charged full postage rates on delivery.

Letters, &c., from places beyond the Colony, which have not been regularly posted at the place of despatch, are charged with full postage, according to the rates fixed in the Table of Postage Rates for the places from which the letters are received, unless they are letters which it is not compulsory by law to send by post, in which case the Inland letter rate of postage only is charged.

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 for delivery through Italian post offices, containing articles in contravention of this rule, are opened, the articles confiscated, and the letters sent on to destination.

Inland Book and Packet Post.

The postage is one penny not exceeding two ounces, and one penny for every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces.

A packet may be sent either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing-wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover open, 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, but if they do so they will again tie up the packet.

Packets exceeding twelve ounces in weight may be sent under the Inland Parcel Post rates.

The following matter is admissible for transmission at packet rates:—Patterns or samples of merchandise, seeds, wedding cake, &c., or articles of any kind (excepting coin and bank notes, which can only be sent in letters that can be transmitted without requiring to be specially packed to guard against breakage or damage to other packets. Packets containing watches, jewellery, and other articles of intrinsic value should be registered for greater safety. Books bound in any form; printed papers of all descriptions, bills of lading, pass-books, insurance forms filled up (except forms of letter not in identical terms to a number of persons), circulars, *i.e.*, letters intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, whether wholly printed, engraved, lithographed, chromographed, or produced by other mechanical process (when produced otherwise than by ordinary type, or by engraving, the word "Circular" must appear both on the circular and cover), invoices (*i.e.*, advices of goods sent at current date), printed rate notices and receipts from Road Boards and other local Government bodies, legal documents, and any similar papers which do not contain comments or remarks of an actual personal correspondence, valentines, or festival cards, manuscript of books or pamphlets (if plainly superscribed as such on the covers, together with the name of the sender), printers' proofs (marked as such on the covers), press manuscript intended for publication (provided it be addressed to the office of a newspaper published in the colony and marked on the outside "Press Manuscript"); and packets of old letters in manuscript, provided they are registered, but not otherwise.

No packet may contain anything which is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection; nor must there be any letter, or 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 admissible. Indeed, as respects the name and address of the sender, not only is the writing permitted, but it is recommended; so that if the cover comes 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. Passages in the text to which it is desired to call attention may be marked with a simple stroke.

If a packet be posted so made up that it cannot be opened without tearing the cover or breaking the seal, or if it contain any letter or any communication of the nature of a letter written in it, or upon its cover, whether closed or open, or coin or bank notes, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other unauthorized enclosure, the packet will be charged double letter postage less the postage affixed, and forwarded to its address.

Any packet posted wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid will be charged double the deficient postage.

Bond fide printed or lithographed matter may be enclosed in envelopes entirely open at one end or side, or *having the fly turned inside*, instead of gummed over in the usual manner, so that the contents may be examined without cutting or tearing the envelope.

Trade and professional accounts passing between creditor and debtor cannot pass at book rates of postage, but must be prepaid as letters.

Foreign Book Post.

For rates of postage to all places outside New Zealand see page 1275.

The conditions under which books and printed and written matter may be sent through the post to all places outside New Zealand are in the main the same as under the Inland Book and Packet Post Regulations. Press manuscript cannot, however, be sent to places outside New Zealand. For the regulations as to the pattern and sample post to places outside New Zealand see Foreign Pattern and Sample Post. The extreme limit of weight of a packet for countries in the Postal Union (not including the United Kingdom and India) is four pounds; and for New South Wales, Queensland, and Fiji the maximum weight is three pounds. There are other limitations which will be found in the table of rates. For the United Kingdom and India the limit is five pounds in weight, two feet in length, and one foot in breadth or depth.

If a packet be posted not open at the ends or sides, or contain 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, it will be detained and sent to the Dead Letter Office.

If a book packet for the Australian Colonies, India, the United Kingdom, Canada, and other British-American places, and the United States of America 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 if posted wholly unpaid will be detained; if short paid they will be charged double the deficient postage and forwarded. Book packets 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.

Foreign Pattern and Sample Post.

For Rates of Postage see Table of Rates of Postage, page 1275.

A foreign packet is a *bond fide* pattern or sample of merchandise. Goods sent for sale or in execution of an order, or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actually patterns or samples, are not admissible, except for India, Victoria, and New South Wales. To New South Wales the limit of weight for such packets is sixteen ounces. No package can be transmitted containing fluids or articles of similar nature unless securely packed in tin cases, nor may anything dangerous or offensive be sent.

No packet shall exceed eight inches in length, four inches in width, and two inches in depth, and eight ounces in weight, for places within the Postal Union, except the United Kingdom and India. Packets, however, for Belgium, France, Greece, Luxemburg, Portugal, Switzerland, the Argentine Republic, and the United States are accepted up to one foot in length, eight inches in width, four inches in depth, and twelve ounces in weight (see Table of Rates of Postage). Packets for the United Kingdom, India, the Australian Colonies, and other non-Union countries (except New South Wales, Queensland, and Fiji), are not to exceed two feet in length, and one foot in width or depth, and five pounds in weight. For New South Wales, Queensland, and Fiji, the limit is three pounds in weight for *bond fide* patterns, &c. Packets exceeding these weights and dimensions will be detained, advertised, and returned to the sender, if possible; otherwise sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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.

There must be no enclosure other than the samples or articles. 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.

The articles must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, &c., may be enclosed in boxes, or in bags of linen, or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, or in the case of samples of seeds in bags entirely closed, provided that they are transparent, so that the officers of the department may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents. If this rule be infringed, the packet will be treated as a letter.

Insufficiently prepaid packets are charged with double the deficient postage, and then forwarded; and wholly unpaid, are detained and sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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.

General.

It is the duty of Postmasters, whenever they have ground for suspecting an infringement of any of the foregoing 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 book packets 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 and packets, 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.

A list of countries comprised within the Postal Union will be found after the Table of Rates of Postage.

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.

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 or packets, therefore, which unquestionably contain coin or bank notes, 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 outside the Colony, except the United Kingdom and Australia, 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. For delivery of parcels by parcel post, see regulations under "Inland Parcel Post."

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 "Special Request Letters"), 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.

Articles not allowed to be sent 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; also any explosive, dangerous or noxious substance, any living creature, or anything likely to injure the contents of the mails or any officer of the Post Office.

Under the Inland Parcel Post, however, fish, meat, game, eggs, &c., razors, scissors, needles, knives, forks, or other sharp instruments, are permitted to be forwarded if so packed as to prevent all risk of injury to other parcels or to the officers of the Post Office. Liquids, or semi-liquids, such as paint, &c., glass in any form, are also received if so packed as to be secure from breakage.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.