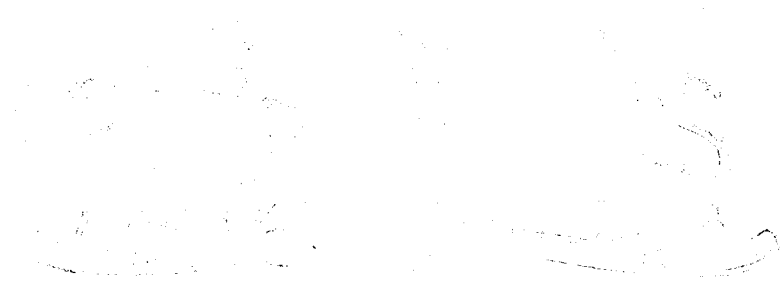


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TENDERS FOR INLAND MAIL-SERVICES
FOR
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General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1903.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the several Chief Post Offices in the colony until Monday, the 5th October, 1903, for the conveyance of mails between the undermentioned places, for a period of THREE years, from the 1st January, 1904, to the 31st December, 1906.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

- *1. Ahuroa, Komokoriki, and Glorit, weekly.
2. Auckland Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, as required.
3. Auckland, clearing receivers: Within radius of three miles from Post Office, twice daily, midnight to 3 a.m., and 1 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.; also one extra clearance on days of despatch of mails to San Francisco, and one on eve of holidays. (Alternative to No. 4.)
4. Auckland, clearing receivers: Within radius of three miles from Post Office, thrice daily, midnight to 3 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3.15 p.m., and 10.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.; also one extra clearance on days of despatch of mails to San Francisco, and one on eve of holidays. (Alternative to No. 3.)
5. Auckland, landing service (landing and shipping mails from and to vessels in stream), as required.
6. Auckland parcel delivery, delivering parcels in city and suburbs, as required.
7. Auckland, St. John's College, and St. Heliers, daily.
8. Avondale, Titirangi, Brooklynn, and Huia, weekly.
9. Awanui Landing to Kaitaia, and *vice versa*, to connect with Ohinemuri, weekly.
10. Awhitu Central and Manukau Heads, weekly.
11. Awhitu Wharf, Awhitu, and Awhitu Central, thrice weekly.
12. Birkenhead and Birkdale, wayside delivery, including Borough of Birkenhead as far as Hadfield's Corner, Robert's Road, daily.
13. Birkenhead, Freeman's, Albany, and Dairy Flat, thrice weekly.
14. Cabbage Bay and Port Charles, weekly.
15. Cambridge Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
16. Cambridge and Cambridge West, twice daily.
18. Clevedon and Maraetai, weekly.
19. Coromandel Post Office and Wharf, as required.
20. Coromandel and Cabbage Bay, weekly.
21. Coromandel, Driving Creek, and Tokatea, daily.
22. Coromandel, Tererenga, Opitonui, and Whangapoua, weekly.
23. Dargaville, Aroa, Aratapu, and Te Kopuru (by coach), daily. (Alternative to sea service No. 5.)
24. Devonport and Takapuna, twice daily.
25. Devonport, Takapuna, Redvale, Wade, Orewa, Waiwera, Puhoi, and Warkworth, thrice weekly; Warkworth, Wayby, and Wellsford, twice weekly.
26. Drury, Ramarama, and Bombay, daily.
27. Ellerslie, Panmure, Pakuranga, and Howick, daily. (Alternative to No. 28.)
28. Ellerslie, Panmure, Pakuranga, and Howick, twice daily. (Alternative to No. 27.)
29. Fairburn's, Victoria Valley, Takahue, and Herekino, weekly.
30. Frankton Junction, Hamilton, and Kirikiriroa, as required.
31. Hairni and Te Awamutu, twice daily.
32. Hamilton, Tamahere, Pukeroro, and Cambridge, daily.
33. Hamilton, Whatawhata, Waitetuna, Te Uku, Okete, and Raglan, thrice weekly.
34. Helensville and Parkhurst, twice weekly.
35. Hikurangi, Marua, and Whananaki, twice weekly.
36. Hikurangi, Otonga, and Opuawhanga, twice weekly.
37. Howick and Whitford, thrice weekly.
38. Hohoura Landing and Waihopo, twice weekly.
39. Hukerenui and Towai, weekly. (Alternative to No. 40.)
- *40. Hukerenui, Towai, and Kawakawa, weekly. (Alternative to No. 39.)
- *41. Hukerenui, Towai, Kawakawa, Pakaraka, Ohaeawai, Ngawha, Kaikohe (two days' service), weekly. (Alternative to No. 42.)
- *42. Hukerenui, Towai, Kawakawa, Pakaraka, Ohaeawai, Ngawha, Kaikohe (three days' service), weekly. (Alternative to No. 41.)
43. Huntly and Pukemiro, weekly.
44. Kaeo, Otoroa, and Matauri Bay, weekly.
45. Kaihu and Aranga, twice weekly.
46. Kaihu and Mangatu, weekly.
47. Kaihu and Taheke, weekly.
48. Kaitaia and Awanui (to connect with Mangonui-Kaitaia coach), weekly.
49. Kaiwaka, Hakaru, and Mangawai, weekly.

50. Kakepuku and Ormsby's Farm, weekly.
51. Kamo, Ruatangata, and Aponga, twice weekly.
53. Kaukapakapa Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
54. Kawakawa, Ohaeawai, Okaihau, Utakura, Maraeroa, and Horeke, weekly.
55. Kawhia and Kinohaku, weekly.
56. Kawhia and Te Mata, weekly. (Alternative to No. 56A.)
- 56A. Kawhia, Te Mata, and Raglan, weekly. (Alternative to No. 56.)
57. Kohukohu, Motukaraka, and Broadwood, weekly. (Alternative to No. 115.)
58. Kuaotunu and Upper Kuaotunu, four times weekly.
59. Mangapai, Ruarangi, and Waikiekie, twice weekly.
60. Mangawai, Hakaru, and Kaiwaka, weekly, as required.
61. Mangawai, Te Arai, and North Albertland, weekly, as required.
62. Mangonui and Kaeo, weekly. (Alternative to sea service No. 3.)
63. Mangonui, Oruru, Peria, Fairburn's, Kaitaia, Pukepoto, and Ahipara, weekly.
64. Mangonui and Taipa, weekly.
65. Manurewa, Alfriston, and Brookby, thrice weekly.
66. Marsden Point and Waipu, thrice weekly.
67. Matakoho, landing service, as required.
68. Maungakamea and Tangiteroria, weekly. (Alternative to No. 170.)
69. Maungaturoto and Waipu, weekly.
70. Maungatawhiri and Maramarua, weekly.
71. Morrinsville and Kiwitahi, twice weekly.
72. Ngaruawahia, Te Akatea, and Waingaro, twice weekly; Waingaro, Waimai, and Pepepe, weekly.
73. Ngaruawahia and Te Kowhai, daily; except June and July, then thrice weekly.
74. Ohaeawai, Ngawha, Kaikohe, Punakitere, and Taheke, weekly.
75. Ohaeawai and Okaihau, weekly.
76. Ohaeawai, Waimate North, Waipapa, Kaeo, and Whangaroa, weekly.
77. Ohaeawai, Waimate North, Waipapa, and Kerikeri, weekly.
78. Ohaupo and Paterangi, daily.
79. Ohaupo and Pukerimu, thrice weekly.
80. Ohaupo and Tuhikaramea, thrice weekly.
81. Ohinewai and Matahuru, weekly.
82. Okaihau and Rangiahua, weekly.
83. Omanaia, One, and Whirinaki, weekly.
84. Onehunga, Mangere Bridge, and Mangere, daily.
85. Onewhero and Wairamarama, weekly.
86. Ongarue and Ohura, weekly.
87. Opononi, Omapere, Waiotemarama, and Kawerua, weekly.
88. Opuawhanga, Helena Bay, and Whangaruru, weekly.
89. Otahuhu and East Tamaki, daily.
90. Paemako and Mahoenui, weekly.
91. Pahi and Paparoa, thrice weekly.
92. Papakura, Ardmore, and Clevedon, daily.
93. Papakura, Ponga, Hunua, and Paparimu, twice weekly.
94. Paparoa and Māreretu, weekly.
95. Parua Bay and Whangarei Heads, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 164.)
96. Parua Bay and Landing, twice weekly.
97. Pirongia, Harapepe, and Karamu, thrice weekly.
98. Pirongia, Te Rauamo, Oparau, Kawhia Road, and Kawhia, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 99.)
99. Pirongia, Te Rauamo, Oparau, Kawhia Road, and Kawhia, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 98.)
100. Pokeno, Pokeno Valley, and Maungatawhiri, thrice weekly.
101. Pokeno and Razorback, thrice weekly.
102. Poroti and Mangakaha, weekly.
103. Poroti, Titoki, and Parakao, weekly.
104. Port Albert and Wellsford, weekly.
105. Pukekohe, Patumahoe, Mauku, and Waiuku, thrice weekly.
106. Pukekohe, Patumahoe, Mauku, and Waiuku, thrice weekly.
107. Pukekohe and Pukekohe East, thrice weekly.
108. Pukekohe and Puni, thrice weekly.
109. Putaruru, Lichfield, and Waotu, twice weekly to Lichfield and once weekly to Waotu.
110. Raglan, Te Mata, and Aotea, twice weekly.
111. Ramarama and Ararimu South, twice weekly.
112. Rangiahua, Umawera, and Mangamuka, weekly.
113. Rangiriri Railway Station, Churchill, and Glen Murray, twice weekly.
114. Rangiriri Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
115. Rawene, Motukaraka, and Broadwood, weekly. (Alternative to No. 57.)
116. Rawene, Omanaia, and Waima, weekly.

- §117. Rotorua, Atiamuri, Wairakei, and Taupo, weekly. (Alternative to No. 118.)
- §118. Rotorua, Atiamuri, Wairakei, and Taupo, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 117.)
119. Rotorua, Galatea, Murinara, and Te Whaiti, weekly. (Alternative to No. 149.)
120. Rotorua Railway Station, Post Office, and Ohinemutu, daily, as required.
- §121. Rotorua, Waiotapu, Wairakei, and Taupo, thrice weekly.
122. Ruakaka Road, Ruakaka, and Mangapai, weekly.
123. Ruapekapeka and Towai, twice weekly.
124. Russell, landing service, as required.
125. Russell and Purerua, weekly.
126. Tairua and Hikunai, weekly.
127. Tamahere and Tauwhare, thrice weekly.
- *128. Taumarunui and Piriaka, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 129.)
- *129. Taumarunui and Piriaka, four times weekly. (Alternative to No. 128.)
130. Taupiri and Gordonton, daily.
131. Te Awamutu Railway Station, Post Office, and Kihikihi, daily.
132. Te Awamutu Post Office, Railway Station, and Pirongia daily.
133. Te Kapa, landing service, as required.
134. Te Kopuru and Red Hill, weekly.
135. Te Kuiti and Paemako, weekly.
136. Te Mata, Raglan, and Hamilton Road, twice weekly.
137. Tirau and Tapapa, weekly.
138. Tokatoka, landing service, as required.
- †139. Tokatea and Kennedy's Bay, weekly.
140. Tuakau and Onewhero, thrice weekly.
141. Tuakau and Pukekawa, weekly.
142. Wade and Parakakau, twice weekly.
143. Wade and Whangaparaoa, weekly. (Alternative to No. 144.)
144. Wade and Whangaparaoa, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 143.)
145. Waerenga Railway Station and Post Office, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 146.)
146. Waerenga Railway Station and Post Office, daily. (Alternative to No. 145.)
147. Waihou Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
148. Waingaro and Raglan, weekly.
149. Waiotapu, Galatea, Muripara, and Te Whaiti, weekly. (Alternative to No. 119.)
150. Waiotapu (Rangi Piri) and Mimiti, weekly.
151. Waiuku, Ohana, and Port Waikato, weekly.
152. Waiuku, Waipipi, Kohokohe, and Pollok Settlement, thrice weekly.
153. Waiwera and Upper Waiwera, thrice weekly.
154. Warkworth, Kaipara Flats, Tauhoa, Wharehine, and Port Albert, twice weekly.
155. Warkworth, Matakana, Big Omaha, Opango, Leigh, and Pakiri, weekly.
156. Warkworth, Lower Matakana, and Mullet Point, weekly.
157. Wellsford and Hoteo North, weekly.
158. Wellsford, Kaiwaka, Maungaturoto, Rowsell's, Paparoa, and Matakoho, weekly.
159. Wellsford, North Albertland, and Te Arai, weekly.
160. Wellsford, Topuni Wharf, and Port Albert, weekly.
161. Whakapara and Puhipuhi, weekly.
162. Whakapirau, Rowsell's, and Maungaturoto, weekly.
163. Whangamata and Wharekawa, weekly, on arrival of steamer.
164. Whangarei Heads and Parua Bay, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 95.)
165. Whangarei, Kiripaka, and Ngunguru, twice weekly.
166. Whangarei and Mangapai, weekly.
167. Whangarei and Maungakarama, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 170.)
168. Whangarei, Maungatapere, and Poroti, twice weekly.
169. Whangarei Post Office, Wharf, and Railway Station, as required.
170. Whangarei and Tangiteroria, twice weekly by coach. (Alternative to No. 68 and 167.)
171. Whangarei, Waikaraka, and Parua Bay, weekly.
172. Whangarei and Whareora, weekly.
173. Whangaroa and Kaeo, twice weekly.
174. Whangaroa, landing service, as required.
7. Helensville, Batley, Pahi, Whakapirau, and Matakoho, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 6.)
8. Helensville, Pouto, Tangaihi, Tikinui, Raupo, Scarrott's, Tokatoka, Tatarariki, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, Mititai, Aroa, Mangawhare, and Dargaville, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 9.)
9. Helensville, Pouto, Tangaihi, Tikinui, Raupo, Scarrott's, Tokatoka, Tatarariki, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, Mititai, Aroa, Mangawhare, and Dargaville, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 8.)
10. Helensville and Port Albert, weekly.
11. Horeke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Koutu, and Opononi, weekly.
12. Taheke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Opononi, and Omapere, weekly.
13. Russell and Opua, thrice weekly.
14. Whangaroa and Totara North, weekly.
- POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.
- †1. Hikutaia and Maratoto, thrice weekly.
2. Opotiki and Waiotahi, weekly.
3. Opotiki, Torere, Omaio, Te Kaha, Raukokore, and Cape Runaway, fortnightly.
4. Opotiki and Ohiwa, and Opotiki Post Office and Wharf, as required.
- *5. Paeroa and Waitekauri, daily. (Alternative to No. 6 and 7.)
6. Karangahake and Waitekauri, daily. (Alternative to No. 5 and 7.)
7. Waiotahi and Waitekauri, daily. (Alternative to No. 5 and 6.)
- *8. Paeroa, Mackaytown, Karangahake, Waikino, and Waihi, twice daily.
- †9. Paeroa and Komata, daily.
10. Paeroa and Neherton, thrice weekly.
11. Paeroa Post Office and Railway Station and Wharves, as required.
12. Paeroa Post Office and Steamers at Junction, and Steamers at The Puke, as required.
- †13. Puriri, Neversville, Puketati, and Hikuaui, thrice weekly.
14. Rotorua, Te Teko, Whakatane, and Opotiki, twice weekly.
- †15. Tapu and Waipatukahu, twice weekly.
16. Tauranga and Te Puke, weekly.
17. Tauranga Post Office and Wharves, as required.
- §18. Tauranga, Te Puke, Paengaroa, and Rotorua, twice weekly.
- §19. Tauranga, Oroni, Ngawaro, and Rotorua, twice weekly.
20. Te Aroha, Manawaru, Aratiatia, Shaftesbury, and Gordon, twice weekly.
21. Te Puke and Maketu, twice weekly.
22. Te Puke, Pongakawa, Matata, Whakatane, Ohiwa, and Onotiki, twice weekly.
23. Te Puke, Pongakawa, Matata, and Whakatane, twice weekly.
24. Thames, Waiomio, and Tapu, thrice weekly.
25. Thames Chief Post Office and Railway Station and Steamers at Wharves, as required.
26. Thames, Kaiaua, and Miranda, weekly.
27. Waihi, Athenree, Katikati, Aongatete, and Tauranga, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 28.)
28. Waihi, Athenree, Katikati, Aongatete, and Tauranga, daily. (Alternative to No. 27.)
- †29. Waitekauri and Golden Cross, daily.
- POSTAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.
1. Gisborne and Patutahi, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 2.)
2. Gisborne and Patutahi, daily. (Alternative to No. 1.)
- *3. Kaiteratahi Railway Station and Te Karaka, twice daily; and Whatatutu, daily.
4. Te Karaka, Poututu, Whakarau, and Motu, weekly. (Alternative to No. 5 and 6.)
5. Te Karaka and Poututu, twice weekly; and Whakarau and Motu, weekly. (Alternative to No. 4 and 6.)
6. Te Karaka, Poututu, Whakarau, and Motu, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 4 and 5.)
7. Gisborne and Waimata Valley, twice weekly; Arakihi, weekly.
8. Gisborne, Pakarae, Haniti, and Tolaga Bay, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 9.)
9. Gisborne, Pakarae, Haniti, and Tolaga Bay, four times weekly. (Alternative to No. 8.)
- §10. Tolaga Bay, Tokomaru Bay, Waipiro Bay, Whareponga, Tuparoa, and Port Awanui, weekly. (Alternative to No. 11.)
- §11. Tolaga Bay, Tokomaru Bay, Waipiro Bay, Whareponga, Tuparoa, and Port Awanui, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 10.)
- §12. Tolaga Bay, Tokomaru Bay, and Waipiro Bay, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 10 and 11.)
- §13. Waipiro Bay, Whareponga, Tuparoa, and Port Awanui, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 10 and 11.)
14. Port Awanui, Kahukura, Rangitukia, Te Aroa, and Hicks Bay, weekly. (Alternative to No. 15.)
- Sea Services.
1. Auckland and Devonport, thrice daily.
2. Auckland and Great Barrier, weekly.
3. Auckland, Margnui and Awanui, weekly. (Alternative to inland service No. 62.)
4. Dargaville, Grahamsfern, Paradise, Tangowahine, and Tangiteroria, weekly.
5. Dargaville, Mangawhare, Aroa, Aratapu, Te Kopuru, Tatarariki, Mititai, Tokatoka, Tikinui, and Raupo, daily. (Alternative to inland service No. 23.)
6. Helensville, Batley, Pahi, Whakapirau, and Matakoho, weekly. (Alternative to No. 7.)

15. Port Awanui, Kahukura, Rangitukia, Te Araroa, and Hicks Bay, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 14.)
16. Gisborne, Waerengaokuri, Tiniroto, Marumaru, Frasertown, and Wairoa, weekly. (Alternative to No. 24.)
17. Gisborne, Matawhero, Te Arai Bridge, and Muriwai, daily.
- §18. Gisborne, Tarewa, Morere, Nuhaka, and Wairoa, weekly.
19. Whakarau and Rakauora, weekly.
20. Te Karaka and Kanakanae, weekly.
21. Ngatapa and Wharekopae, weekly.
22. Tokomaru Bay and Huiarua, weekly.
23. Gisborne Post Office and Wharves and Railway Station, as required.
24. Napier, Port Ahuriri, Mohaka, Turiroa, Wairoa, Frasertown, Marumaru, Ruakituri, Tiniroto, Waerengaokuri, and Gisborne, weekly. (Alternative to No. 16.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

1. Aohanga, Akitio, and Ti-tree Point, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 2.)
2. Aohanga, Akitio, and Ti-tree Point, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 1.)
3. Dannevirke Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
4. Dannevirke, Ngapaeruru, Waipatiki, Weber, Ti-tree Point, Wimbleton, and Herbertville, thrice weekly.
5. Dannevirke and Umutaoroa, thrice weekly.
6. Farndon and Clive, thrice daily.
7. Hastings and Havelock North, twice daily.
8. Hastings and Maraekakaho, daily.
9. Hastings and Pukahu, daily.
10. Hastings and Waimarama, weekly. (For this service no fee is paid for carriage of private bags.)
11. Kaikora North, Patangata, Elsthorpe, Mangakuri, and Te Apiti, twice weekly.
12. Mangatoro, Waitahora, and Mangatoro Valley, twice weekly.
13. Maraekakaho and Kereru, twice weekly.
14. Napier, Port Ahuriri, Western Spit, and Eskdale, twice daily.
15. Napier, Awatoto, and Meeanee, daily.
- §16. Napier, Puketapu, Waikonini, Kuripapango, and Moahango, weekly. (During floods mails, if necessary, to be conveyed *via* Fernhill without additional payment.) (Alternative to No. 17.)
17. Napier, Puketapu, Waikonini, and Kuripapango, weekly. (During floods mails, if necessary, to be conveyed *via* Fernhill without additional payment.) (Alternative to No. 16.)
19. Napier, Patoka, and Puketitiri, twice weekly.
20. Napier, Greenmeadows, and Taradale, twice daily; and Taradale and Fernhill, and Taradale and Puketapu, daily.
- §21. Napier, Pohui, Upper Mohaka, Tarawera, and Taupo, weekly.
- §22. Napier, Port Ahuriri, Mohaka, Turiroa, Wairoa, Frasertown, Marumaru, Ruakituri, Tiniroto, Waerengaokuri, and Gisborne, once weekly. (Alternative to No. 23, 24, and 25.)
- §23. Napier, Port Ahuriri, Mohaka, Turiroa, and Wairoa, once weekly. (Alternative to No. 22, 25, and 25A.)
- §24. Wairoa, Frasertown, Marumaru, Ruakituri, Tiniroto, Waerengaokuri, and Gisborne, weekly. (Alternative to No. 22.)
- §25. Napier, Port Ahuriri, Mohaka, Turiroa, and Wairoa, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 22, 23, and 25A.)
- §25A. Napier, Port Ahuriri, Mohaka, Turiroa, and Wairoa, twice weekly. (To be performed in one day from 1st November to 30th April, and in one day and a half balance of year.) (Alternative to No. 22, 23, and 25.)
26. Napier Chief Post Office and Railway Station, Breakwater, and Port Ahuriri, and distributing bags of newspapers for letter-carriers, as required; also clearing all letter-receivers, and delivering the correspondence at the Chief Post Office, Napier, twice daily.
27. Ongaonga and Blackburn, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 36.)
28. Ongaonga and Wakarara, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 36.)
29. Ormondville, South Norsewood, and Norsewood, twice daily.
30. Ormondville, Whetukura, and Mangapuaka, twice weekly.
31. Petane and Te Kuta, weekly. (The contractor will not be paid for the carriage of private mail-bags.)
32. Putere and Wahanui, weekly.
33. Takapau, Ashley-Clinton, and Makaretu, twice weekly.
34. Waipawa, Tamumu, Pourere, and Blackhead, twice weekly.
35. Waipawa and Ongaonga, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 36.)
36. Waipawa, Ongaonga, Blackburn, and Wakarara, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 27, 28, and 35.)
37. Waipawa and Tikokino, thrice weekly.

38. Waipukurau, Wanstead, Wallingford, Porangahau, Wimbleton, and Herbertville, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 39.)
39. Waipukurau, Wanstead, Wallingford, and Porangahau, thrice weekly; Wimbleton and Herbertville, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 38.)
40. Wairoa and Frasertown, daily.
- §41. Wairoa, Frasertown, and Government Accommodation-house, Waikaremoana, weekly. (Ferry charges, if any, to be paid by the contractor.) (Alternative to No. 42.)
- §42. Wairoa, Frasertown, and Government Accommodation-house, Waikaremoana, twice weekly 1st November to 30th April, and once weekly 1st May to 31st October. (Ferry charges, if any, to be paid by the contractor.) (Alternative to No. 41.)
43. Wairoa, Turiroa, and Wahanui, weekly.
44. Wairoa Post Office and Vessels in the River or at the Beach, as required.
45. Weber and Waione, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 46.)
46. Weber and Waione, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 45.)
47. Woodville and Kumeroa, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 48.)
48. Woodville and Kumeroa, daily. (Alternative to No. 47.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

1. Awakino and Mahoenui, weekly. (Alternative to No. 11.)
2. Inglewood, Kaimata, Tarata, and Purangi, daily to Tarata, thrice weekly to Purangi. (Alternative to No. 3.)
3. Inglewood, Kaimata, Tarata, and Purangi, daily. (Alternative to No. 2.)
4. New Plymouth Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
5. New Plymouth, Omata, Oakura, Tataraimaka, Okato, Puniho, Warea, Pungarehu, Rahotu, Oaonui, and Opunake, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 6.)
6. New Plymouth, Omata, Oakura, Tataraimaka, Okato, Puniho, Warea, Pungarehu, Rahotu, Oaonui, and Opunake, daily. (Alternative to No. 5.)
7. Tariki and Ratapiko, twice weekly.
- *8. Toko, Strathmore, Huiakama, Pohokura, and Whangamomona, twice weekly.
9. Urenui, Uruti Road, Tongaporutu, Mokau, and Awakino, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 10, 11.)
10. Waitara, Onaero, Urenui, Uruti Road, Tongaporutu, Mokau, and Awakino, daily to Urenui, twice weekly to Awakino. (Alternative to No. 9, 12.)
11. Waitara, Onaero, Urenui, Uruti Road, Tongaporutu, Mokau, Awakino, Mahoenui, and Te Kuiti, daily to Urenui, twice weekly to Te Kuiti. (Alternative to No. 1, 9, 10.)
12. Waitara, Onaero, and Urenui, daily. (Alternative to No. 10, 11.)
13. Waitara Post Office, Railway Station, Wharves, and Beach, as required.
14. Stratford, Cardiff, Mahoe, and Rowan, thrice weekly.
15. New Plymouth and Fitzroy, daily.
16. Toko and Tututawa, twice weekly.
17. Urenui and Pukearuhe, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

1. Aberfeldie and Kotikotia (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), weekly.
2. Bull's and Greatford, four times daily.
3. Eltham, Mangatoki, Kaponga, Awatuna, Awatuna East, Riverlea, Te Kiri, and Opunake, daily. (Alternative to No. 33.)
4. Fordell, Kauangaroa, and Mangamahū, thrice weekly.
5. Hawera and Ararata, returning *via* Fraser Road (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), thrice weekly.
6. Hawera, Inaha, Manaia, Otakeho, Pihama, and Opunake, daily.
7. Hawera and Manaia, daily.
8. Hawera Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
9. Hunterville to Chirnside's, *via* Onga Road, Turakina River Junction, Fordell Road, and Mangamahoe Valley (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), twice weekly.
10. Hunterville and Pukeroa, twice weekly.
11. Hunterville, Pukioro, Watershed Road, and Sandon Block (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), twice weekly.
12. Koeke, Mataroa, and Sommerville, *via* Panemango and Mangamahoe Road (delivering correspondence into private boxes), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 13.)
13. Koeke, Mataroa, and Sommerville, *via* Rongoiti, Panemango, Mangamahoe, Huiā, Whaka, and Murray's Trunk Roads (delivering correspondence into private boxes), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 12.)

14. Makirikiri and Aberfeldie (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), twice weekly.
15. Manaia and Kapuni, daily.
16. Mangamahu and Ingram's Homestead, *via* Creek Road, Wangaehu Valley Road, and Hales' Road (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), weekly. (Alternative to No. 17, 18.)
17. Mangamahu and Wangaehu Road to Ngamatea (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), weekly. (Alternative to No. 16.)
18. Mangamahu to Ingram's Homestead, *via* Creek Road, Lilburn's, and Hales' Road (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), weekly. (Alternative to No. 16.)
19. Mangaonoho, *via* Watershed Road, Wairepo, Lambert's, Murray's Track, to Palmerston Knights of Labour Block (Munro's), Whaka, and Ngainga Road (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), twice weekly.
20. Mangaweka Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
21. Mangaweka, Ruahine, and Rangiwahia, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 22.)
22. Mangaweka, Ruahine, and Rangiwahia, daily. (Alternative to No. 21.)
23. Marton, Cliff Line, Leedstown, Log Whare, and Mount Curl (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), twice weekly.
24. Marton and Porewa School (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), twice weekly.
25. Marton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
26. Marton and South Makirikiri (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), twice weekly.
27. Marton, Tutaenui, and Newman's Gate (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), thrice weekly.
- *28. Moawhango and Taihape, thrice weekly.
29. Mokoia Railway Station, Ohangai, Whakamara, and Meremere, daily.
30. Normanby and Okaiawa, daily.
31. Onutu, Casey's Junction, Fitten's Boundary, and Pukeokahu, weekly. (Alternative to No. 32.)
32. Obutu, Casey's Junction, Fitten's Boundary, and Pukeokahu, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 31.)
33. Opunake, Te Kiri, Riverlea, Awatuna East, Awatuna, Kaponga, Mangatoki, and Eltham, daily. (Alternative to No. 3.)
34. Patea Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
35. Pukeroa, Pohonui, Mangamahoe Junction, Karetu Road, Turakina Valley Road, and Okaka Road, to Koeke (Lewis's) (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), twice weekly.
36. Ruanui and Bell's Junction, *via* Turakina Road, twice weekly.
37. Scott's Ferry, Parawanui, Mahi, and Bull's, daily.
38. Taihape, Mataroa, and Ruanui, thrice weekly.
39. Turakina and Lowrie's, Turakina Valley (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 40.)
40. Turakina, Lowrie's (Turakina Valley), and Mangara Creek (delivering correspondence into private boxes, &c.), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 39.)
- *41. Waiouru, Turangarere, and Te Mochau Junction, twice and once weekly.
42. Waitotara, Kaimanuka, Ngamatapouri, and Taumatatahi, twice weekly.
43. Wanganui and Makirikiri, daily.
44. Wanganui Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, as required.
45. Wanganui Post Office and Up-river Wharves, as required.
46. Waverley Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
17. Colyton, Spur Road, and Midland Road, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 18.)
18. Colyton, Wanganui Harbour Board Block, Spur Road, and Midland Road, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 16, 17.)
19. Eketahuna and Nireaha, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 20.)
20. Eketahuna and Nireaha, daily. (Alternative to No. 19.)
21. Eketahuna Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
22. Eketahuna, Rongomai, Tane, Kaitawa, and Pahiataua, thrice weekly.
23. Eketahuna, Pleckville, Tawataia, and Alfredton, daily.
24. Featherston, Kaiwairi, and Martinborough, twice daily.
25. Featherston and Kahautara, twice weekly.
26. Featherston and Tauherinikau, thrice weekly.
27. Feilding, Awaburi, Sanson, and Ohakea, daily.
28. Feilding, Awaburi, and Rongotea, daily.
29. Feilding and Colyton, daily.
30. Feilding, Cheltenham, Kiwitea, and Kimbolton, daily.
31. Feilding, Makino, Ridgeland, Cunningham's, and Waituna West, daily.
32. Feilding Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
33. Flat Point and Homewood, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 95.)
34. Gladstone, Admiral, and Clifton Grove, weekly. (Alternative to No. 37b.)
35. Gladstone and Te Whiti, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 61.)
36. Greytown North Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
37. Halcombe and Stanway, daily; and open delivery to Tokorangi Junction, twice weekly.
- 37a. Hinakura and Martinborough, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 55.)
- 37b. Hinakura, Summerhill, Clifton Grove, and Admiral, and return to Hinakura, once weekly. (Alternative to No. 34.)
- 37c. Hinakura, Glendhu, Pahoa, and Glenburn, and return by same route to Hinakura, once weekly. (Alternative to No. 55.)
38. Hutt Railway Station, Post Office, and Taita, twice daily.
39. Hutt and Wainuiomata, twice weekly.
40. Johnsonville and Ohariu, twice weekly.
41. Karori and Makara, twice weekly.
42. Kimbolton, Kiwitea, Cheltenham, and Feilding, daily.
43. Kimbolton, Peep-o'-Day, Mangarimu, Pemberton, and Rangiwahia, daily.
44. Levin Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
45. Makuri and Coonor, twice weekly.
46. Makuri, Rakaunui, Pongaroa, Puketoi, and Mangatiti, thrice weekly, by coach, September to May; weekly, by horse, June to August.
47. Mangahao, Makomako, and Nikau, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 48.)
48. Mangahao, Makomako, Nikau, and Marima, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 47.)
49. Mangamahoe, Mangaoronga, Ihuraua Valley, and Wairere, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 50.)
50. Mauriceville, Ihuraua Valley, and Wairere, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 49.)
51. Mangamahoe, Hastwell's, and Kaipororo, thrice weekly.
52. Mangamahoe and Hastwell's, thrice weekly.
53. Mangatainoka, Kohinui, and Makairo, thrice weekly.
54. Martinborough, Dry River, Otarua, O'Keefe's, Tuhitarata, Matawhero, Burns de Manui, Pirinoa, Turanganui, and Wangaimoana, twice weekly.
55. Martinborough, Moaraki, Ngakonui, Ngaipu, Bush Gully, Kaikuni, Glendryneach, Glendhu, and Lower Pahoa, weekly. (Alternative to No. 37a and 37c.)
56. Martinborough, Hautotara, Whakapuni, Waipawa, Stoney Creek, Tora, Te Awaiti, Oroi, and White Rock, and return *via* Stoney Creek, Waipawa, Whakapuni, and Hautotara, weekly.
57. Masterton, Bideford, Glendonald, and Tanglewood, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 58.)
58. Masterton and Bideford, thrice weekly; and Glendonald and Tanglewood, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 57.)
59. Masterton, Taueru, Carswell's, Blairlogie, Kohowai, Beaumaris, Riverdale, Eparaima, Beaumont, Waikaraka, Fernglen, and Homewood, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 60.)
60. Masterton, Taueru, Carswell's, Blairlogie, Kohowai, Beaumaris, Riverdale, Eparaima, Beaumont, Waikaraka, and Fernglen, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 59.)
61. Masterton and Te Whiti, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 35.)
62. Masterton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
63. Masterton and Kuripuni, daily.
64. Masterton, Brancepeth, and Stronvar, weekly. (Alternative to No. 65.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

1. Alfredton and Pori, twice weekly.
2. Alfredton and Waterfalls, weekly.
3. Apiti and Kimbolton, daily.
4. Apiti and Table Flat, twice weekly.
5. Apiti, Umutoi, and Utuwai, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 6, 85.)
6. Apiti and Umutoi, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 5.)
7. Ashhurst Post Office and Railway Station, four times daily.
8. Ashhurst, Raumai, and Pohangina, daily.
9. Awahou and Pohangina, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 85.)
11. Bull's and Sanson, daily. (Alternative to No. 11a.)
- 11a. Bull's, Sanson, Ohakea, and return *via* McDonald's Line (delivering correspondence where practicable), daily. (Alternative to No. 11.)
12. Carterton and Belvedere, daily.
13. Carterton, Gladstone, Te Wharau, and Lands End, twice weekly.
14. Carterton, Parkvale, and Gladstone, daily.
15. Carterton, South Carterton, and Railway Station, as required.
16. Colyton and Wanganui Harbour Board Block, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 18.)

65. Masterton, Brancepeth, and Stronvar, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 64.)
66. Masterton, Tauaru, Te Nui, and Whakataki, thrice weekly.
67. Masterton and Whareama, thrice weekly.
68. Masterton and Waingawa, twice weekly.
69. Mauriceville and Ditton, twice weekly.
70. Otaki Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
71. Opaki and Rangitumau, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 72.)
72. Opaki and Rangitumau, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 71.)
73. Pahiatua, Mangahao, and Ballance, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 74.)
74. Pahiatua, Mangahao, and Ballance, daily. (Alternative to No. 73.)
75. Pahiatua, Ngaturi, and Makuri, daily.
76. Pahiatua, Konini, Hamua, Newman, and Eketahuna, daily.
77. Pahiatua Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
78. Palmerston North and Kairanga, daily.
79. Palmerston North and Whakaranga, daily.
80. Palmerston North, Newbury, Awahuri, Rongotea, and Carnarvon, daily.
81. Palmerston North Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
82. Paremata and Pabautanui, daily; and Judgeford, thrice weekly.
83. Parkvale and Ahiaruhe, twice weekly.
84. Petone Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
85. Pohangina, Awahou, Komako, Piripiri, Utuwai, Umutoi, and Pohangina, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 85A.)
- 85A. Pohangina, Awahou, Komako, and Piripiri, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 86.)
86. Pohangina, Awahou, Komako, and Piripiri, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 85A.)
87. Pohangina and Utuwai (delivery on north side of river), thrice weekly.
88. Pongaroa, Maku, and Pukehinau, weekly.
89. Pongaroa and Korora, twice weekly.
90. Rongotea and Glen Oroua, twice daily.
91. Rangiwahia and Karewarewa, weekly.
92. Shannon, Moutoa, and Foxton, twice daily.
93. Te Nui, Te Nui Valley, Pakowai, and Te Mai, weekly.
94. Te Nui, Manawa, and Annedale, twice weekly.
95. Te Wharau, Flat Point, and Homewood, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 33.)
98. Waituna West, Rewa, and Pakihikura, twice weekly.
99. Wellington and Karori, twice daily.
100. Whakataki and Castlepoint, thrice weekly.
101. Woodville Post Office and Railway Station, as required.

Sea Services.

1. Wellington and Havelock, *via* Hikokoea, Te Puru, Ketu Bay, Bulwer, Elaine Bay, Brightlands, ||Waimaru, ||Hopai, ||Crail Bay, Homewood, ||Tira-ora, ||Nydia Bay, Maori Bay, and ||Mahau, fortnightly. (Alternative to No. 2 and 3.)
|| Called at on return from Havelock only.
2. Wellington and Havelock, calling on both outward and inward voyages at all places enumerated in Service No. 1, and at such other places in the Pelorus Sound as may be determined upon by the Postmaster-General, fortnightly. (Alternative to No. 1 and 3.)
3. Wellington and Havelock, calling on both outward and inward voyages at all places enumerated in service No. 1, and at such other places in the Pelorus Sound as may be determined upon by the Postmaster-General, weekly. (Alternative to No. 1 and 2.)
4. Wellington and Motueka (calling at Admiralty Bay on voyage from Wellington), weekly from November to June, and fortnightly from July to October.
5. Collingwood, Nelson, and Wellington, weekly from November to April; fortnightly from May to October.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

1. Renwicktown and following Homesteads: The Delta, Valleyfield, Leefield, Avondale, and Benhopai, twice weekly.
- §2. Seddon, Blind River, Kekerangu, Clarence Bridge, Hapuku, and Kaikoura, weekly. (Alternative to No. 3 and 4.)
- §3. Seddon, Blind River, Kekerangu, Clarence Bridge, Hapuku, and Kaikoura, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 2.)
4. Seddon, Blind River, Kekerangu, Clarence Bridge, Hapuku, and Kaikoura, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 2.)
5. Chief Post Office, Blenheim, Railway Station, and Vessels in Rivers, as required.
6. Tuamarina and Port Underwood, *via* White's Bay, Robin Hood Bay, and Ocean Bay, weekly.
7. Blenheim, Renwicktown, Waihopai, and Wairau Valley, twice weekly.
8. Canvastown and Deep Creek, twice weekly.

9. Havelock, Cullensville, Mabakipawa, Grove, and Grove Wharf, twice weekly.
10. Kaituna and Onamalutu, twice weekly.
11. Portage (Torea) and Manaroa, twice weekly.
12. Blenheim, Springlands, Renwicktown, Kaituna, Okaramio, Havelock Suburban, and Havelock, thrice weekly.
13. Blenheim, Awatere, and Molesworth, weekly.
14. Picton, Onapua, Te Weka, Te Awaite, Resolution Bay, and Endeavour Inlet, weekly.
15. Picton, Grove, and Portage (Torea), twice weekly.
16. Tuamarina and Waikakaho, weekly.
17. Seddon and Awatere, twice weekly.
18. Wairau Valley and Birch Hill, weekly.
19. Wairau Valley and Top Valley, twice weekly.

Sea Services.

1. Havelock, Mahau, Whatanihi, Maori Bay, Nydia Bay, Tira-ora, Homewood, Brightlands, Elaine Bay, Ketu Bay, Te Puru, and Bulwer, fortnightly. (Alternative to No. 2.)
2. Havelock, Mahau, Whatanihi, Maori Bay, Tira-ora, Homewood, Brightlands, Ketu Bay, Te Puru, and Bulwer, fortnightly. (Alternative to No. 1.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

1. Motueka Post Office and Wharf, as required.
- §*2. Motupiko Railway, Motupiko, Upper Motupiko, Owen Junction, Longford, Fern Flat, Newton Flat, Lyell, Three Channel Flat, and Inangahua Junction, twice weekly; Westport, Berlin's, Inangahua Junction, Cronadon, and Reefton, daily.
- *3. Motupiko, Motupiko Railway Station, Tadmor, and Sherry River, twice weekly.
- §4. Nelson, Wakapuaka Suburban, Whangamoia, Flat Creek, Rai Falls, Canvastown, Havelock, Havelock Suburban, Okaramio, Kaituna, Renwicktown, Blenheim, thrice weekly.
5. Nelson Chief Post Office, parcels delivery, &c., as required.
6. Nelson Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
7. Nelson Chief Post Office and The Port (Wharves), as required.
8. Ngatimote and Lower Moutere, thrice weekly.
9. Richmond, Appleby, Redwood's Valley, Upper Moutere, Lower Moutere, Motueka, and Riwaka, daily.
10. Riwaka, Upper Takaka, East Takaka, Takaka, Waitapu, and Collingwood, once weekly. (Alternative to No. 11, 12.)
11. Takaka and East Takaka, as required; Takaka, East Takaka, and Upper Takaka, once weekly. (Alternative to No. 10.)
12. Takaka, Puramahoi, and Collingwood, once weekly. (Alternative to No. 10.)
13. Takaka and Motupipi, as required.
14. Waitapu Wharf and Takaka, as required.

Sea Services.

1. Collingwood, Nelson, and Wellington, weekly from November to April, fortnightly from May to October.
2. Nelson, Totaranui, Takaka (Waitapu), and Collingwood, once weekly. (Alternative to No. 3.)
3. Nelson, Totaranui, Takaka (Waitapu) and Collingwood, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 2.)
4. The Port and Croixelles, once weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

1. Inangahua Junction and Lyell, weekly.
2. Longford and Murchison, twice weekly.
3. Murchison and Upper Matakaitaki, weekly.
4. Westport, Addison's, and Charleston, twice weekly.
5. Westport and Giles Terrace, weekly.
6. Westport and Vessels in Harbour, and Railway Station, as required.

Sea Service.

1. Westport and Karamea, thrice monthly; and Little Wanganui, monthly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

1. Ahaura and Orwell Creek, twice weekly.
- *2. Blackball and Ngahere, daily.
3. Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, and attending steamers arriving and leaving at night, as required.
4. Greymouth, Ten-mile Creek, and Barrytown, twice weekly.
5. Greymouth, Paroa, Rutherglen, Marsden, and Dunganville, daily.
- *6. Ikamatua and Little Grey Junction, daily.
7. Ngahere and Nelson Creek, eight times weekly.
8. Reefton and Globe Mine, thrice weekly.
- *9. Reefton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
10. Reefton, Progress Junction, Merrijigs, and Big River, twice weekly.

11. Totara Flat, Granville, and Noble's, twice weekly.
12. Twelve-mile Landing and No Town, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

1. Hokitika and Fox's, weekly.
2. Hokitika, Ho Ho, and Humphrey's, twice weekly.
3. Hokitika Chief Post Office, Wharf, and Railway Station, as required.
4. Hokitika and Kanieri Forks, twice weekly.
5. Hokitika, Kutuku, Lower Kokatahi, and Upper Kokatahi, weekly. (Alternative to No. 6.)
6. Hokitika, Kutuku, Lower Kokatahi, and Upper Kokatahi, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 5.)
7. Kumara and Dillmanstown, daily.
8. Kumara, Goldsborough, Stafford, Three-Mile, and Hokitika, daily.
9. Goldsborough, Stafford, and Stafford Railway Station, daily. (Alternative to No. 9A.) (The contractor to meet train and deliver and receive mails to and from guard.)
- 9A. Goldsborough, Stafford, and Awatuna Railway Station, daily. (Alternative to No. 9.) (The contractor to meet train and deliver and receive mails to and from guard.)
10. Kumara, Westbrook, and Greenstone, thrice weekly.
11. Kumara Post Office and Kumara Railway Station, as required.
12. Okarito, Waikukupa, and Gillespie's Beach, weekly; and Bruce Bay, Mahitahi, Paringa, Haast, Pakorari, Okura, and Jackson's Bay, fortnightly. (The contractor to await the arrival of the Ross-Okarito mail-carrier when necessary.)
13. Okarito, The Forks, and Waiho Gorge, weekly, by covered vehicle. (The contractor to await the arrival of the Ross-Okarito mail-carrier when necessary.)
14. Ross, Ferguson's, Waitaha Ferry, Hende's Ferry, Wataroa, The Forks, and Okarito, weekly, by covered vehicle.
- *15. Ross, Rimu, Woodstock, Kanieri, and Hokitika, daily.

Sea Service.

1. Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast, Okura, and Jackson's Bay, once every two months.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

1. Akaroa, Long Bay Road, and Le Bon's Bay, thrice weekly.
2. Akaroa and Wainui, two days weekly, twice each way. (Alternative to No. 3.)
3. Akaroa and Wainui, three days weekly, twice each way. (Alternative to No. 2.)
4. Akaroa and Barry's Bay, daily, by steamer. (Alternative to No. 44.)
5. Alford Forest, Staveley, Springburn Post Office, and Springburn Railway Station, daily.
6. Amberley and Broomfield, thrice weekly.
7. Annat and Russell's Flat, daily.
8. Ashburton, Elgin, Wakanui, and Riverside, daily; Seaview, Seafield, and Newland, thrice weekly.
9. Ashburton, Greenstreet, and Ashburton Forks, thrice weekly.
10. Ashburton, Wheatstone, Ashton, Waterton, and Longbeach, daily.
11. Ashley Bank, Loburn, and North Loburn, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 12.)
12. Ashley Bank, Loburn, and North Loburn, daily. (Alternative to No. 11.)
13. Balcairn and Leithfield, daily.
14. Barry's Bay, Duvauchelle, Robinson's Bay, German Bay, and Akaroa, daily, by buggy. (Alternative to No. 44.)
15. Barry's Bay and Little River, daily. (Alternative to No. 44.)
16. Cheviot and Port Robinson, weekly, and to connect with steamers as required.
17. Christchurch and Halswell, daily.
18. Christchurch Post Office and Railway Station, providing mail-carts, drivers, &c., as required.
19. Clearing receivers in Christchurch, Sydenham, St. Albans, Phillipstown, Linwood, &c., once daily, and once extra on Saturdays.
20. Coalgate and Hororata, daily.
21. Courtenay and Kirwee, daily.
- §22. Culverden, Upper Waiou Ferry, and Hammer Springs, daily from the 1st October to the 30th April; thrice weekly from the 1st May to the 30th September.
23. Culverden, Rotherham, and Waiou, daily.
24. Darfield, Greendale, and Kimberley, daily; and Charing Cross, four times weekly.
25. Dunsandel and Killinchy, daily.
26. Duvauchelle, Okain's Bay, Ohorlton, and Little Akaloa, thrice weekly.
27. Ealing and Carew, twice weekly.
28. Flaxton Post Office and Railway Station, daily; and Flaxton and Ohoka, five times weekly, one way.
29. Flemington and Longbeach Road, daily.
30. Glentunnel, Glenroy, and Windwhistle House, and Lake Coleridge, weekly. (Alternative to No. 31.)

31. Glentunnel, Glenroy, Windwhistle House, and Lake Coleridge, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 30.)
32. Glentunnel, Glenroy, and Windwhistle House, weekly. (Alternative to No. 30.)
33. Greenpark and Lincoln, weekly.
34. Halkett Town, West Melton, and Weedon's, daily.
35. Hinds and Lismore, Hinds and Lowcliffe, thrice weekly.
36. Hundalee and Conway end of Hundalee Road, weekly.
37. Hurunui, Medbury, and Medbury Railway Station, thrice weekly.
38. Irwell Post Office, Railway Station, and Brookside, daily.
39. Kaiapoi, Coutts Island, Clarkville, and Eyreton, thrice weekly.
40. Kaiapoi, Woodend, Waikuku, and Saltwater Creek, daily.
41. Kaikoura Post Office and Wharf, as required.
- *42. Kowai Bush and Springfield, twice weekly.
43. Little River and Pigeon Bay Saddle, twice weekly.
44. Little River, Barry's Bay, Duvauchelle, Robinson's Bay, German Bay, and Akaroa, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 4.)
45. Lyttelton, Rapaki, Governor's Bay, Allandale, and Teddington, daily.
46. Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay, thrice weekly by steamer. (Alternative to No. 46A.)
- 46A. Lyttelton, Pigeon Bay, Little Akaloa, Okain's Bay, Le Bon's Bay, thrice weekly, by steamer. (Alternative to No. 46.)
47. Lyttelton and Port Levy, weekly.
48. Mayfield and Ruapuna, twice weekly; Mayfield and Valetta Railway Station, daily. (Mayfield-Valetta, alternative to No. 48A.)
- 48A. Mayfield and Valetta Railway Station, twice daily. (Alternative to Mayfield-Valetta in No. 48.)
49. Medbury and The Peaks, thrice weekly.
50. Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge, twice weekly.
51. Oxford, Cooper's Creek, Bexley, View Hill, and Rockford, thrice weekly.
52. Pigeon Bay and Barry's Bay Saddle, weekly. (Alternative to No. 53.)
53. Pigeon Bay and Barry's Bay Saddle, daily. (Alternative to No. 52.)
54. Pigeon Bay Wharf, Pigeon Bay Post Office, Duvauchelle, Robinson's Bay, German Bay, and Akaroa, thrice weekly.
55. Prebbleton and Broadfield, thrice weekly.
56. Rakaia, Barrhill, and Highbank, daily.
57. Rakaia, Overdale, Dorie, and Kyle, daily.
- *58. Scargill, Motunau, Domett, and Cheviot, daily.
59. Spotswood and Cheviot, twice weekly.
60. Taitapu and Lincoln, daily.
61. Taumutu, Lakeside, and Leeston, daily.
- §62. Waiou and Kaikoura, thrice weekly.
63. Waiou, Hawkeswood, and Claverley, weekly. (Alternative to No. 64.)
64. Waiou, Hawkeswood, and Claverley, weekly throughout year; and Waiou and Hawkeswood, weekly (additional) from 1st August to 31st May. (Alternative to No. 63.)
65. Waikari and McDonald Downs, thrice weekly.
66. Winslow, Willowby, and Eiffelton, daily.
67. Yaldhurst and Hornby, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

1. Albury, Tengawai, Limestone Road, Coalpits, Opawa, and Mount Nething (delivering correspondence), thrice weekly.
2. Burke's Pass Post Office, and Grampians, Gray's Hills, Haldon, and Black Forest Stations, weekly.
3. Fairlie and Ashwick Flat, weekly.
4. Fairlie and Ashwick Flat, also Sherwood Downs and Clayton Stations, weekly.
- §5. Fairlie, Kimbell, Burke's Pass, Lake Tekapo, and Lake Pukaki, from 1st November to 30th April, twice weekly (leave Fairlie Tuesdays and Fridays, and arrive Fairlie Saturdays and Wednesdays); from 1st May to 31st October, weekly. Also Fairlie, Kimbell, and Burke's Pass, from 1st May to 31st October, weekly. (Alternative to No. 5A.)
- §5A. Fairlie, Kimbell, Burke's Pass, Lake Tekapo, and Lake Pukaki, from 1st November to 30th April, twice weekly (leave Fairlie Tuesdays, Fridays, arrive Fairlie Tuesdays, Fridays); from 1st May to 31st October, weekly. Also Fairlie, Kimbell, and Burke's Pass, from 1st May to 31st October, weekly. (Alternative to No. 5.)
6. Fairlie and Raincliff, rural delivery through Raincliff District, going *via* Middle Valley and returning *via* Cattle Valley, twice weekly.
7. Geraldine, Pleasant Valley, Te Moana, Gapes Valley, Wahimomona, Kakahu Bush, Kakahu School, and Hilton, thrice weekly.
8. Glenavy, Ikawai, and Elephant Hill, returning by Middle Road (delivering correspondence), twice weekly.
9. Glenavy and Waikakahi, *via* Pike's Point Road, returning by Dog-kennel Road (delivering correspondence) twice weekly.

10. Ikawai and Takitu (delivering correspondence), twice weekly.
11. Makikihi and Hunter, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 12.)
12. Makikihi and Hunter, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 11.)
13. Makikihi, Hunter, Hunter School, Hook Bush, Martin's Road, Burlev Farm, Hook School, thence by main road to Makikihi (delivering correspondence), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 11, 12.)
14. Orari, Belfield, Rangitata, Rangitata Island, and Orton, thrice weekly.
15. Orari and Geraldine, thrice daily.
16. Orari, Geraldine, Orari Bridge, and Woodbury, daily.
17. Peel Forest, Arundel, and Rangitata, thrice weekly.
18. Pleasant Point and Raincliff Station (delivering correspondence through Totara Valley), thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 19.)
19. Pleasant Point and Hazelburn, daily. (Alternative to No. 18.)
20. St. Andrew's and Blue Cliffs (delivering correspondence), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 21, 22.)
21. St. Andrew's and Blue Cliff, *via* Kohika and Lyalldale (delivering correspondence), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 20, 22.)
22. St. Andrew's and Blue Cliffs, returning *via* Lyalldale (delivering correspondence), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 20, 21.)
23. Temuka and Seadown, four times weekly.
24. Temuka and Hilton, thrice weekly.
25. Temuka, Ohape, and Clandebove, thrice weekly.
26. Temuka, Rangitira Valley, Waitohi Flat, and Upper Waitohi Flat, thrice weekly.
27. Timaru Post Office and Railway Station, Timaru Post Office and Vessels at Wharf, also distribution of bags of newspapers for letter carriers, as required.
28. Timaru, Fairview, Claremont, Southburn, Pareora, Otipua, and Salisbury (delivering correspondence), daily.
29. Waitohi Flat Railway Station and Kerrytown, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 30.)
30. Waitohi Flat Railway Station and Kerrytown, daily. (Alternative to No. 29.)
31. Waimate, Arno, Waihao Forks, and Waihao Downs, daily.
32. Waihao Downs and Pentland Hills, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 33.)
33. Waihao Downs and Pentland Hills, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 32.)
34. Woodbury and Orari Gorge Station (delivering correspondence), thrice weekly.
9. Clinton and Popotunoa, weekly.
- *10. Clyde and Springvale, daily.
11. Cromwell and Bannockburn, thrice weekly.
12. Cromwell and Bendigo, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 13.)
13. Cromwell and Bendigo, *via* Lowburn Ferry, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 12.)
14. Cromwell and Lowburn Ferry, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 13, 15.)
15. Cromwell and Lowburn Ferry, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 13, 14.)
16. Cromwell and Pembroke, *via* Lowburn Ferry, Queensberry, Luggate, Hawea Flat, and Albert Town, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 17.)
17. Cromwell and Pembroke, *via* Lowburn Ferry, Queensberry, Luggate, Hawea Flat, and Albert Town, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 16.)
18. Dunedin Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves; also supplying horse and vehicle for letter-carrier, North-east Valley, and two horses and vehicles with drivers for conveying officers of the Department, clearing city and suburban letter-boxes and receivers, and delivery of letter-carriers' bags, as required.
19. Dunedin, delivery of parcels in the city and suburbs, as required.
20. Dunedin and Portobello, *via* North-east Harbour and Broad Bay, daily.
21. Dunedin and Sandymount, *via* Highcliffe, thrice weekly.
22. Hawea Flat and Maungawera, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 3, 59.)
23. Henley and Berwick, thrice weekly.
- *24. Heriot and Parkhill, *via* Crookston and Dunrobin, thrice weekly.
- +25. Hindon Post Office and Railway Station, twice weekly.
- *26. Ida Valley and Alexandra South, *via* Poolburn, Ophir, and Chatto Creek, daily.
- 26A. Kaitangata and Inch-Clutha, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 74.)
27. Kaitangata and Stirling, daily.
28. Kaitangata and Wangaloa, thrice weekly.
29. Karitane Post Office and Puketeraki Railway Station, thrice weekly from 1st October to 31st March, and also twice weekly from 1st April to 30th September.
30. Kyeburn, Kokonga Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
31. Lawrence Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
32. Lawrence and Greenfield, *via* Tuapeka West, Kononi, and Tuapeka Mouth, thrice weekly.
33. Lawrence and Roxburgh, *via* Evans Flat, Beaumont, Rae's Junction, Island Block, Horseshoe Bend, Miller's Flat, Ettrick, and Dumbarton, daily.
34. Lawrence and Waipori, thrice weekly.
35. Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur, daily.
36. Merton and Evansdale Railway Station, *via* Beaconsfield, thrice weekly.
37. Miller's Flat Post Office and coach, daily.
38. Milton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
39. Milton, Akatore, and Glenledi, twice weekly.
40. Milton and Table Hill, twice weekly.
41. Mosgiel Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
42. Mosgiel and East Taieri, daily.
43. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, weekly. (Alternative to No. 44.)
44. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 43.)
45. Naseby and Ranfurly, *via* Eweburn, daily. (Alternative to No. 66, 77.)
46. Ophir and Drybread, *via* Matakau, thrice weekly.
47. Outram and Clark's, *via* Lee Stream, twice weekly.
48. Outram and Maungatua, *via* Woodside, daily.
49. Owaka Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
50. Owaka and Purekireki, *via* Owaka Valley and Tabatika, twice weekly.
- *51. Owaka and Ratanui, twice weekly.
52. Palmerston and Morrison's, *via* Shag Valley, Dunback, and Green Valley, weekly. (Alternative to No. 53, 54.)
53. Palmerston and Morrison's, *via* Shag Valley, Dunback, and Green Valley, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 52, 54.)
54. Palmerston and Naseby, *via* Shag Valley, Dunback, Green Valley, Morrison's, and Kyeburn, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 52, 53.)
55. Palmerston and Moonlight, *via* Macrae's Flat, thrice weekly.
56. Pataroa and Waipiata, thrice weekly.
57. Pembroke and Arrowtown, *via* Cardrona, weekly.
58. Pembroke and Makarora, weekly.
59. Pembroke and Maungawera, weekly. (Alternative to No. 3 and 22.)
- +60. Poolburn, delivery of correspondence (to include Lower Valley to Noone's, Dundas, and McNaughton's Corner), thrice weekly.
61. Port Chalmers Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves as required.
62. Portobello and Otakou, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

1. Awamoko Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
2. Duntroon, Maerewhenua, and Livingstone, thrice weekly.
3. Hakataramea, Station Creek, and Rockv Point, and Hakataramea, Station Creek, and Hakataramea Station, returning *via* Top Road (delivering correspondence where practicable), weekly.
4. Kokoamo and Borton's Siding (delivering correspondence where practicable), daily.
5. Kurow, Wharekuri, and Omarama (delivering correspondence where practicable), from 1st May to 31st October, twice weekly; from 1st November to 30th April, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 5A.)
- 5A. Kurow, Wharekuri, and Omarama (delivering correspondence where practicable), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 5.)
6. Omarama, Benmore Station, and Lake Pukaki (delivering correspondence where practicable), from 1st November to 30th April, weekly; Omarama and Benmore Station only from 1st May to 31st October, weekly.
7. Maheno and Incholme, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 8.)
8. Maheno and Incholme, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 7.)
9. Maheno and Kakanui, daily.
10. Oamaru Post Office and Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

1. Abbotsford and Fairfield, daily; and Fairfield and Saddle Hill, thrice weekly.
2. Abbotsford and Taieri Beach, *via* Brighton, Kuri Bush, and Taieri Mouth, thrice weekly.
3. Albert Town and Maungawera, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 23, 59.)
- *4. Alexandra South and Cromwell, *via* Clyde and Waenga, thrice weekly.
5. Balclutha Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
6. Balclutha and Pukepito, *via* Stony Creek, Bishop's, and Hillend, twice weekly.
7. Bannockburn and Nevis, twice weekly from 1st October to 31st May, and weekly from 1st June to 30th September.
8. Bendigo and Tarras, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 64.)

63. Puerua and Port Molyneux, *via* Romahapa, thrice weekly.
64. Queensberry and Tarras, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 8.)
65. Purakanui Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
66. Ranfurly and Eweburn, daily. (Alternative to No. 45, 77.)
67. Ratanui and Houipapa, weekly. (Alternative to No. 68.)
68. Ratanui and Houipapa, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 67.)
69. Ratanui and Tahakopa, *via* Tarara and Papatowai, weekly.
70. Rough Ridge and St. Bathans, *via* Blackstone Hill, daily.
71. Roxburgh and Alexandra South, *via* Coal Creek Flat and Bald Hill Flat, thrice weekly.
72. Roxburgh and Queenstown, *via* Coal Creek Flat, Bald Hill Flat, Alexandra South, Clyde, Waenga, Cromwell, Kawarau Gorge, Kawarau Bridge, Waitiri, Gibbston, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Lower Shotover, thrice weekly.
73. St. Bathans, Cambrian, and Beck's, thrice weekly.
74. Stirling and Inch-Clutha, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 26A.)
75. Waikoikoi Post Office and Pomahaka Railway Siding, thrice weekly.
76. Waipiata and Gimmerburn, thrice weekly.
77. Waipiata and Nasby, daily. (Alternative to No. 45, 66.)
78. Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully, daily.
79. Waitahuna and Waitahuna West, twice weekly.
80. Waitepeka Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
81. Waiwera South and Clydevale, *via* Ashley Downs and Taumata, thrice weekly.
42. Paterson's Inlet and Half-moon Bay, weekly by launch. (Alternative to No. 43.)
43. Paterson's Inlet and Half-moon Bay, and delivering and collecting correspondence at settlements in Paterson's Inlet and South-west Bay (Glory Harbour), weekly, by launch. (Alternative to No. 42.)
44. Pukerau, Kaiwera, and Otarara, twice weekly.
45. Queenstown, Arthur's Point, and Malaghan's, thrice weekly.
46. Queenstown and Moke Creek, weekly.
47. Queenstown, Arthur's Point, Maori Point, and Skipper's (coach in summer, and horse in winter), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 48.)
48. Queenstown, Arthur's Point, Maori Point, and Skipper's (horse throughout the year), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 47.)
- *49. Riversdale and Waikaia, daily.
50. Riversdale and Wendon, twice weekly.
51. Riverton, Gummie's Bush, and Groper's Bush, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 51A.)
- 51A. Riverton, Gummie's Bush, and Groper's Bush, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 51, 52.)
52. Riverton, Gummie's Bush, Groper's Bush, and Wild Bush, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 51A, 65A.)
53. Riverton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
54. Skipper's and Upper Shotover, weekly.
55. Te Anau and Glade House, weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April.
56. Thornbury, Isla Bank, and Drummond, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 56A.)
- 56A. Thornbury, Isla Bank, and Drummond, daily. (Alternative to No. 56.)
57. Tussock Creek and Wilson's Crossing, twice weekly.
58. Waianiwa and Otahuti, thrice weekly.
59. Waianiwa and Spar Bush, thrice weekly.
60. Waikaka and Glenvale, twice weekly.
61. Waikaka and Wendon Valley, thrice weekly.
62. Wairio and Aparima, twice weekly.
63. West Plains Post Office and Railway Siding, daily. (Alternative to No. 64.)
64. West Plains Post Office and Waikiwi, daily. (Alternative to No. 63.)
65. Wild Bush and Main Road, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 52, 65A.)
- 65A. Wild Bush and Main Road, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 52 and 65.)
66. Winton, Oreti Plains, and Heddon Bush, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 67.)
67. Winton, Oreti Plains, and Heddon Bush, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 66.)
68. Woodlands and Dacre, twice weekly.
- *69. Wyndham, Glenham, and Pine Bush, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 70.)
- *70. Wyndham, Glenham, and Pine Bush, daily. (Alternative to No. 69, 71.)
- *71. Wyndham, Glenham, Pine Bush, Mataura Island, Seaward Downs, and return to Wyndham, once daily. (Alternative to No. 9)
72. Wyndham and Mimihau, twice weekly.
73. Wyndham and Mokoreta, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

1. Arrowtown and Macetown, twice weekly.
2. Arrowtown, Lower Shotover, Frankton, and Queens-town, thrice weekly.
3. Athol and Nokomai, weekly.
4. Brown's, Hokonui, and Spring Hills, twice weekly.
5. Centre Bush, Railway Siding, and Otapiri Gorge, weekly.
6. Colac Bay and Round Hill, thrice weekly.
7. Edendale and Seaward Downs, twice weekly.
- *8. Edendale and Wyndham, as required.
9. Edendale, Seaward Downs, Mataura Island, Pine Bush, Glenham, and return to Edendale, once daily. (Alternative to No. 71.)
10. Fortrose, Otago, and Haldane, twice weekly.
11. Fortrose, Tokonui Gorge, Quarry Hills, Niagara, and Waikawa, thrice weekly.
12. Fortrose and Waimahaka Railway Station, daily.
14. Glencoe and Hedgehope Railway Station, twice weekly.
15. Gore and Croydon Bush, thrice weekly.
16. Gore, East Chatton, Chatton, and Otama, thrice weekly.
17. Gore, Waikaka Valley, and Waikaka, daily.
18. Invercargill Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
19. Invercargill and Otago, twice weekly.
20. Invercargill, Waikiwi, Lorne, and Wallacetown, daily.
21. Lumsden, Mossburn, The Key, and Te Anau, twice weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April, and weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October.
22. Manapouri and Hillside Creek, twice weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April, and weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October.
23. Mataura and Ferndale, twice weekly.
24. Merino Downs and Dickie's Bridge, twice weekly.
25. Mill Road, Myross Bush, Roslyn Bush, Grove Bush, and Mabel Bush, twice weekly.
26. Mossburn and Matuku, weekly.
27. Muddy Creek and Wendonside, twice weekly.
28. Niagara and Chasland's, twice weekly.
29. Nightcaps, Opio, and Annandale, thrice weekly.
30. Ord's Crossing and South Hillend, twice weekly.
- *31. Orepuki and Te Tua, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 32.)
- *32. Orepuki, Te Tua, and Tuatapere (Drummond's Ferry), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 31, 40.)
33. Otautau, Orawia, Eastern Bush, Clifden, Belmont, and Blackmount, weekly. (Alternative to No. 34.)
34. Otautau, Orawia, Eastern Bush, Clifden, and Blackmount, weekly. (Alternative to No. 33.)
35. Otautau, Scott's Gap, Orawia, Eastern Bush, and Clifden, weekly. (Alternative to No. 36.)
36. Otautau, Orawia, Eastern Bush, and Clifden, weekly. (Alternative to No. 35.)
37. Otautau and Scott's Gap, weekly. (Alternative to No. 38.)
38. Otautau and Scott's Gap, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 37.)
39. Papatotara and Tuatapere (Drummond's Ferry), weekly. (Alternative to No. 40.)
- *40. Papatotara, Tuatapere (Drummond's Ferry), and Te Tua, weekly. (Alternative to No. 32, 39.)
- *41. Papatotara and Te Tua, weekly. (Alternative to No. 40.)

Sea-service.

1. Bluff and Half-moon Bay, weekly.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender forms.

Successful tenderers will be required to show that they are in a position to satisfactorily carry out the services.

Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to time-tables framed by the Department. Where the tender is over £500 for any one service, the attention of the tenderer is directed to clauses 26 and 26A of the terms and conditions.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post-office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No.," to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district to which the tender may specially refer.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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† Services may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

‡ Service may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving three months' notice in writing.

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In delivering and receiving mails at railway-stations it is understood that contractors deal with the guards of trains, and that delivery of the mails is to be made into the railway-vans if required.