

TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE (Continued).

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.				Books or Pattern Parcels.								
	Not exceeding ½ ounce.		1 ounce to ½ ounce.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.		2 ounces to 4 ounces.		1 ounce to 2 ounces.		2 ounces to 4 ounces.		Every additional 2 ounces.				
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			
Jamaica and Trinidad, via San Francisco	1	4	1	4	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5
via Suez and Southampton	0	11	0	11	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5
via Brindisi	1	1	1	1	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5
WEST INDIES (FOREIGN).—Cuba, Caracao, Porto Rico, St. Martin's, St. Eustatius, Guadeloupe, and Martinique.	1	4	1	4	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5
via San Francisco	1	4	1	4	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5
via Suez and Southampton	0	11	0	11	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5
via Brindisi	1	1	1	1	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5
— St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Domingo, and Hayti.	1	4	1	4	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5
via San Francisco	1	4	1	4	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5
via Suez and Southampton	0	11	0	11	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5
via Brindisi	1	1	1	1	0	8	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5

a. An additional charge will be made on delivery.
 b. And per quarter of an ounce additional.
 c. Newspapers and book packets must not exceed 2 lbs in weight, and pattern parcels must not exceed 8 ozs in weight.
 Correspondence addressed to the Continent of Europe which may be forwarded *via* Southampton may also be forwarded *via* Brindisi, upon payment of the following additional rates.—Letters, not exceeding ½ oz, 2d; and for every additional ½ oz, 2d; and for every additional ½ oz, 2d; 1 oz to 2 ozs, 2d; 2 ozs to 4 ozs, 2d; every additional 2 ozs, 1d. Newspapers (each), not exceeding 4 ozs, 1d; every additional 4 ozs, 1d.
 NOTE.—No letter or other packet (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 following countries comprised within the General Postal Union—viz, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Ceylon, Denmark, Egypt, France, French Colonies, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Italy, Labuan, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Netherland Colonies, Norway, Portugal, Portuguese Colonies, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Straits Settlements, Spain, Spanish Colonies, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United States, and also British India.

POSTAL.

RECEIVING OFFICES AND IRON PILLAR RECEIVERS.
 LIST of RECEIVING OFFICES and IRON PILLAR RECEIVERS (for the receipt of Letters only) with the hours at which they are cleared:—

CHRISTCHURCH.

- Receiving Office, High-street (J and T Goodman), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
- High-street (C W Duckworth), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
- Cashel-street (J S Sutherland), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
- Cashel-street (R Binstead), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
- Montreal and Tuam streets (Clarke and Son) 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
- High-street (E S Ellisdon), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
- Papanui road (H B Grisbrook), 5.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
- Hereford-street (W W Price), 10 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
- St. Asaph-street (C E Allaway), 10 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
- Corner Colombo and Tuam streets (J B Sheath), 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
- Newtown (W Mills), 8.15 a.m., 11.30 a.m.
- Colombo road (B Dowle), 8 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Waltham (D Gow), 3 p.m.
- Iron Pillar Receiver, Mechanics' Institute, Oxford Terrace, 5.30 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.
- Durham-street south and St. Asaph street, 5.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
- South town belt (railway station), noon, 5 p.m.

LETTER-CARRIER DELIVERY.

- Letters, &c., are delivered by letter-carriers at—
- Christchurch, 10.30 a.m., 4.15 p.m., and in principal streets at 3 p.m.
 - Sydenham ... 10 a.m.
 - Kaiapoi ... 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
 - Lyttelton ... 9.30 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m.
 - Timaru ... 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
 - Ashburton ... 11 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.

Deliveries from the windows are made from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week days. When the English Mails arrive on a public holiday, the windows will be open for delivery for two hours.

SEABORNE MAILS.

Seaborne mails, as a general rule, are closed one hour previous to the despatch of the mails from the Post Offices; and at Christchurch late letters may be posted in the Guard's Van at the Railway Station until the hour of departure of the train for Lyttelton, provided such letters bear, in addition to the ordinary postage, a further single rate of postage as a late fee.

PRIVATE BOXES AND BAGS.

Private letter-boxes are provided for merchants and others upon payment, in advance, of the following fees:—

- For a term exceeding six calendar months, and not exceeding one year, one pound (£1).
- For a term not exceeding six calendar months, ten shillings (10s).
- All such fees to be paid in advance.