

5. Telegrams will be transmitted in the following order of priority:—

- (1.) Telegrams of the General Government marked *urgent*.
- (2.) Telegrams relative to the arrest of criminals or persons accused, or the discovery or prevention of crime.
- (3.) Telegrams relating to cases of pressing emergency, such as accident, sickness, or death, may be transmitted in priority to any others.

6. Telegrams may be written in cypher, which will be counted according to the following scale, whether for figures or letters:—Separate cyphers count as one word; groups of five cyphers, or fractional part of five cyphers, count as one word; groups exceeding five cyphers are counted at the rate of five cyphers to the word, and any fractional portion remaining is to be counted as one word.

7. Telegrams will be delivered free of charge within one mile of the station to which they may be transmitted by wire.

8. Should the sender of a telegram desire to have the telegram repeated, to insure accuracy, such repetition will be made at a charge of half the rate of the original telegram.

9. Telegrams may be taken from the sender with the word "Collect" written thereon, and in such case the payment for the telegram will be collected from the receiver of the telegram; but in the event of the receiver refusing to pay, the sender of the telegram shall be held responsible for the due payment thereof.

10. Telegrams may be taken from the sender of a telegram with the words "Reply paid" written thereon, and in such case the payment for the telegram in reply will be collected from the sender of the first telegram.

#### URGENT TELEGRAMS.

Telegrams marked *Urgent* will be received at any Telegraph Station and transmitted as *Urgent Messages* in the order of their priority with other messages of the like code.

Urgent telegrams will take precedence of all ordinary messages.

The fee for an urgent telegram is double that charged for an ordinary telegram.

#### DELAYED TELEGRAMS.

Delayed telegrams are now received at any Telegraph Station throughout the Colony for transmission, final delivery to the address given being effected by post.

The rates chargeable on all such messages are as follows, viz.: Sixpence (6d) for the first 10 words (exclusive of address and signature up to 10 words), and a halfpenny (½d) for every additional word. Fractions of a penny in computing charges are not allowed. Senders of delayed telegrams are requested to give as full address as possible, and are also requested to write, in "Instructions" on the message, the word "Delayed."

In addition to the rates above mentioned, postage is charged as follows:—If the delivery is within the postal district of any town, one penny (1d); outside the postal district, twopence (2d). In dealing with these telegrams, the department undertakes to telegraph them to their destination on the day of their receipt, and to post them the same evening.

#### LIST OF TELEGRAPH STATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND.

Abbotsford, Taieri	Helensville, Waitemata	Otaki, Manawatu
Ahaura, Grey	Herbert, Waitaki	Outram, Taieri
Akaroa, Akaroa	Hokianga, Hokianga	Oxford, Ashley
Alexandra, Vincent	Hokitika, Westland	Palmerston, Waikouaiti
Alexandra, Waipa	Hornby, Selwyn	Palmerston N., Manawatu
Amberley, Ashley	Horndon Junction, Selwyn	Patea, Patea
Arrow, Lake	Hurumui, Ashley	Pieton, Marlborough
Ashburton, Ashburton	Hutt, Hutt	Porangahu, Waipawa
*Auckland, Eden	Inglewood, Taranaki	*Port Chalmers, Waikouaiti
Balclutha, Clutha	*Invercargill, Southland	
Bealey, Selwyn	Kaiapoi, Ashley	Pukorokoro, Thames
Blenheim, Marlborough	Kaikoura, Kaikoura	Queenstown, Lake
Blueskin, Waikouaiti	Kaitangata, Bruce	Rakaia, Ashburton
*Bluff, Southland	Kakanui, Waitaki	Rangiora, Ashley
Bull's, Rangitiki	Katikati, Tauranga	Rangitatu North, Ashley
Burnham, Selwyn	Kawakawa, Bay of Islands	Reefton, Inangahua
Cambridge, Waikato	Kekerangu, Marlborough	Richmond, Waimea
Carterton, Wairarapa W.	Kopua, Waipawa	Riverhead, Waitemata
Castlepoint, Wairarapa E.	Kumara, Westland	Riverton, Wallace
Caversham, Taieri	Lawrence, Tuapeka	Rolleston, Selwyn
Charleston, Buller	Leithfield, Ashley	Ross, Westland
Cheviot, Cheviot	Longbush, Southland	Rotorua, Tauranga
*Christchurch, Selwyn	Longford, Inangahua	Roxburgh, Tuapeka
Clinton, Clutha	Lyell, Buller	Russell, Bay of Islands
Clyde, Vincent	*Lyttelton, Selwyn	Sanson, Manawatu
Coalgate, Selwyn	Maketu, Tauranga	Sheffield, Selwyn
Coromandel, Coromandel	Malvern, Selwyn	Southbridge, Selwyn
Cromwell, Vincent	Manuka Creek, Tuapeka	Spit, Hawke's Bay
Cust, Ashley	Manukau Heads, Manukau	Springdon, Selwyn
Drury, Manukau	Manutahi, Patea	St. Bathans, Maniototo
*Dunedin, Taieri	Marton, Rangitiki	Stirling, Bruce
Dunedin North, Taieri	Masterton, Wairarapa W.	Tapanni, Tuapeka
Dunedin Railway Station, Taieri	Mataura, Southland	Tarawera, Wairoa
Dunsandel, Selwyn	Mercer, Waikato	Taupo, East Taupo
Edendale, Southland	Mohaka, Wairoa	Tauranga, Tauranga
Elbow, Southland	Mongonui, Mongonui	Te Awamutu, Waipa
Farndon, Hawke's Bay	Mosgiel, Taieri	Temuka, Geraldine
Featherston, Wairarapa W.	Motueka, Waimea	Te Nui, Wairarapa East
Feilding, Manawatu	Napier, Hawke's Bay	Timaru, Geraldine
Foxhill, Waimea	Naseby, Maniototo	Tokatea, Coromandel
Foxton, Manawatu	Nelson, Waimea	Tokomairiro, Bruce
Geraldine, Geraldine	Newcastle, Waikato	Tophouse, Marlborough
Gisborne, Cook	Newmarket, Eden	Turakina, Rangitiki
Gore, Southland	New Plymouth, Taranaki	Upper Hutt, Hutt
*Grahamstown, Thames	Oamaru, Waitaki	Waiau, Amuri
Greymouth, Grey	Ohaewai, Bay of Islands	Waiholo, Bruce
Greytown, Wairarapa W.	Onehunga, Eden	Wakaia (Switzer's) Southland
Hamilton, Waikato	Ophir, Vincent	
Hampden, Waitaki	Opotiki, Whakatane	Waikouaiti, Waikouaiti
Hastings, Thames	Opunake, Taranaki	Waimate, Waimate
Hastings, Hawke's Bay	Orari, Selwyn	Waimate Junction, Waimate
Havelock, Marlborough	Oreti, Southland	
Hawera, Patea	Otago Heads, Peninsula	Wainui, Waipawa
	Otahuhu, Manukau	Waipahi, Southland