

TIMES FOR POSTING LETTERS.

Letters pre-paid by stamps, unpaid letters, and free and stamped newspapers can be posted at the letter-boxes of all Post Offices and Receiving Houses at any hour of the day or night, Sundays included. Letters posted at the Receiving Houses in Christchurch are collected at 8 a.m., daily, and also half-an-hour prior to the closing of any mail at the Post Office, Christchurch. Late letters requiring an extra stamp must be posted at the Post Offices, and not at the Receiving Houses. Registered letters must be posted at least one hour prior to the time appointed for closing Ship Mails.

ADDRESS OF LETTERS.

Letters occasionally remain a considerable time in the Post Offices, in consequence of their being vaguely addressed, as—Canterbury, N.Z., &c., and not bearing the name of the post town in which the person addressed resides.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

1.—Inland Letters.

Not exceeding ½ oz.	...	...	2d.
Exceeding ½ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz.	...	...	4d.
“ 1 oz., “ 2 ozs.	...	...	8d.

And so on, increasing fourpence for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

2.—To the United Kingdom.

By Southampton, or by direct ship—

Not exceeding ½ oz.	...	...	6d.
Exceeding ½ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz.	...	...	1s.
“ 1 oz., “ 2 ozs.	...	...	2s.

And so on, increasing one shilling for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

By Marseilles—

Not exceeding ½ oz.	...	...	10d.
Exceeding ½ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz.	...	...	1s. 8d.
“ 1 oz., “ 2 ozs.	...	...	3s. 4d.

And so on, increasing one shilling and eight-pence for every ounce or fraction of an ounce.

3.—To British Colonies and Foreign Countries, by private Ship, and not passing through the United Kingdom.

Not exceeding ½ oz.	...	...	6d.
Exceeding ½ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz.	...	...	1s.
“ 1 oz., “ 2 ozs.	...	...	2s.

And so on, increasing one shilling for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

EXCEPT IN THE FOLLOWING CASES, WHERE SPECIAL RATES ARE PAYABLE.

4.—To the Continent of Europe via Trieste.

Not exceeding ½ oz.	...	...	1s. 6d.
Exceeding ½ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz.	...	...	3s.
“ 1 oz., “ 2 ozs.	...	...	6s.

And so on, increasing three shillings for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

5.—To Syria and Turkey.

Letters will be forwarded via Alexandria and Jaffa (unless marked for transmission via the United Kingdom), and will be charged as follows:—

Not exceeding ½ oz.	...	...	11d.
Exceeding ½ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz.	...	...	1s. 10d.

And so on, increasing one shilling and ten-pence for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Miles from Lyttel. town.	Miles from Christchurch.	Services.	Mails Close at Lyttelton.	Mails Close at Christchurch.	Arrive at Post Town.	Close at Post Town.	Arrive at Christchurch.	Arrive at Lyttelton.
8	8	*Lyttelton to Christchurch	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.	8 a.m., 1.30 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
...	...	*Lyttelton to Lyttelton	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	9 a.m., 2 p.m.	8 a.m., 1.50 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
3	5	Heathcote Valley	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8.45 a.m., 1.45 p.m.	8.50 a.m., 1.50 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
5	6	Ferry Road	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	9 a.m., 2 p.m.	9 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
11	3	Kapuni	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
20	2	Kaipoi	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
23	15	Woodend	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
26	18	Rangiora	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
48	20	Salisbury Creek	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
28	20	Salisbury Creek	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
33	25	Kowai	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
64	56	Hastie's, Hurunui, per Horsley Downs	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
84	76	Highfield (Nelson Province)	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
109	101	Hawkeswood (ditto)	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
30	38	Albion	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
18	26	Okaini Bay	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
26	34	Okaini Bay	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
22	30	Little Akaloa	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
21	16	Port Levy	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
8	13	Wadon's	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
2	1	Selwyn	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
43	35	Rahona	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
43	35	Rahona	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
63	55	Ashburton	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
86	88	Forbes of the Ashburton	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
83	74	Rangitika	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
90	82	Oroti	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
100	92	Aravenua	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
110	102	*Pinnau	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
117	109	Paraera	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
137	129	Waimari	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
151	143	Waipari	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
168	160	Mackenzie Country	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	8 a.m., 1 p.m., daily	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	11 a.m., 2 p.m.	...	10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.