

POSTAL CHARGES ON LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, AND BOOK PACKETS POSTED IN NEW ZEALAND.

LETTERS POSTED FOR DELIVERY—	Not exceeding ½ oz.		Exceeding ½ oz., but not exceeding 1 oz.		For every ounce or fraction of an ounce over 1 oz.	
	1d.	2d.	3d.	4d.	5d.	6d.
At for delivery from the same office	1d.	2d.	3d.	4d.	5d.	6d.
Not from the same office, but an office within the same Province	2d.	4d.	6d.	8d.	10d.	12d.
Not in the same Province, but within the Colony	3d.	6d.	9d.	12d.	15d.	18d.
NEWSPAPERS POSTED FOR DELIVERY—	Within the Colony					
LETTERS FOR DELIVERY—	Not exceeding ¼ oz.		Not exceeding ½ oz.		Not exceeding 1 oz.	
In Australia	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
In India	0 0	0 6	0 0	0 6	1 0	1 6
In France, <i>via</i> Panama	0 10	1 0	2 0	2 6	3 0	3 6
In United Kingdom, <i>via</i> Panama	0 8	1 4	2 0	2 6	3 0	3 6
Ditto Suez	0 0	0 6	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6
Ditto Marseilles	0 0	0 6	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6
In United States of America, <i>via</i> Panama	0 0	0 6	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6
Ditto Marseilles	0 0	0 6	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6
Ditto Marseilles	0 0	0 6	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6
NEWSPAPERS FOR DELIVERY IN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, IN FRANCE, <i>via</i> PANAMA, THE BOOK RATE; <i>via</i> SUZ, ID.; IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, <i>via</i> PANAMA, ID.; <i>via</i> SUZ, ID.; IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>via</i> PANAMA, ID.; <i>via</i> SUZ, ID.	Registration Fee.					
BOOK PACKETS FOR DELIVERY—	Not exceeding 2 oz.		Not exceeding 4 oz.		Not exceeding 8 oz.	
In Australia	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
In India	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4
In France, <i>via</i> Panama	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4
Ditto Suez	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4
In United Kingdom, <i>via</i> Panama	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4
Ditto Suez	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4
Ditto Marseilles	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4
United States of America, <i>via</i> Panama	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4
Ditto Suez	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4
Ditto Marseilles	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4
Ditto Marseilles	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 4

The payment of the above rates compulsory. Letters not specially directed by a particular route will, if sufficiently pre-paid, be sent by the first route given in the above table.

The English steamers of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company run southward from Panama to the Peruvian and Chilean ports; three times a month to the larger ports; twice a month to the smaller; and once a month to the smallest. The American vessels of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company run from Panama northward to California and Vancouver's Island three times a month, some of them touching at Mexican ports; and from Colon to New York four times a month.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Taken at the Provincial Government Meteorological Station, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, for twelve months ending June 30, 1867.

	1866.						1867.						Year.	
	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.		
Mean pressure of Atmosphere	30.015	29.913	29.787	29.835	29.775	29.842	29.852	29.786	29.967	30.139	30.033	30.027	29.914 mean	
Approximate range	1.267	1.274	1.326	1.144	.901	.992	1.262	.850	1.029	.772	.943	1.005	1.064 "	
Mean of highest day temperature	50.0	54.2	53.2	64.7	63.3	67.7	70.2	73.4	66.4	62.9	56.1	49.8	61.8 "	
Mean of lowest night temperature	35.5	36.7	43.5	46.1	50.5	51.9	55.1	55.3	51.4	46.7	41.7	38.0	46.0 "	
Mean temperature of air in shade	42.7	45.4	50.8	55.4	59.4	59.8	62.6	64.3	59.0	54.8	48.8	43.9	53.8 "	
Maximum in shade	61.0	64.8	70.7	78.1	78.4	81.3	88.9	84.8	85.0	76.0	70.3	55.0	89.9 max.	
Minimum in shade	25.3	27.3	34.6	32.2	40.3	41.7	41.3	45.3	40.1	32.0	32.8	29.1	25.3 min.	
Mean daily range	14.5	17.6	14.3	18.6	18.1	15.8	15.4	18.1	15.6	16.1	14.3	11.8	15.8 mean	
Greatest daily range	23.3	35.3	28.2	29.5	36.6	30.2	32.5	30.3	24.2	30.0	28.0	22.9	36.6 max.	
Mean solar radiation	66.7	78.7	90.7	106.6	109.0	102.5	102.0	115.7	105.7	93.1	73.1	64.4	92.3 mean	
Minimum solar radiation	84.2	100.7	120.2	128.8	134.5	130.2	137.1	137.5	133.1	112.3	95.5	90.8	137.5 max.	
Mean nocturnal radiation	30.7	30.1	35.6	37.5	43.3	47.0	50.7	49.5	45.8	41.5	36.4	34.2	40.2 "	
Minimum nocturnal radiation	18.4	18.8	24.3	23.0	29.3	33.0	30.3	36.7	30.8	25.8	26.8	21.0	18.4 min.	
Mean temperature of evaporation	40.2	42.4	47.3	50.7	53.9	55.8	58.9	59.1	54.3	51.6	46.1	42.0	50.2 mean	
Mean temperature of dew point	37.2	39.0	43.6	46.3	49.0	52.3	55.7	54.8	50.1	48.5	43.2	39.7	46.6 "	
Mean pressure of vapour	.222	.238	.284	.315	.348	.39.3	.444	.430	.362	.342	.279	.244	.325 "	
Mean degree of moisture (Sat. = 100)	81	79	77	71	68	77	78	71	73	79	81	85	77 "	
Number of days it fell	9	8	9	7	6	10	5	5	6	2	9	13	89 sum	
Total rainfall in inches	2.185	0.616	0.704	2.021	0.675	3.094	1.056	0.455	3.810	0.746	2.273	6.084	23.719 "	
Greatest daily fall	.900	.142	.182	.860	.240	1.238	.627	.122	2.172	.741	.844	1.531	2.172 max.	
Mean amount of cloud (overcast = 10)	5.1	3.6	5.2	3.5	4.4	5.4	5.4	3.3	4.0	3.8	5.5	6.3	4.6 mean	
Mean velocity in miles per day	122	133	177	173	199	184	205	193	154	131	103	147	161 "	
Greatest velocity in miles per day	276	247	422	313	365	376	370	342	470	280	250	352	470 max.	
Wind (e)	N.	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	9 sum	
	N.E.	8	8	7	5	5	10	14	6	11	7	5	91 "	
	E.	5	4	7	8	11	9	1	5	6	1	5	71 "	
	S.E.	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12 "	
	S.	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	6 "	
	S.W.	12	11	12	5	8	12	8	7	11	8	13	16	123 "
Wind (e)	W.	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12 "	
	N.W.	3	1	1	3	4	2	3	1	0	1	0	21 "	
	Calm.	2	5	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	1	25 "	
	Thunder storms occurred on	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 "
	Snow or sleet fell on	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 "
	Hail fell on	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7 "
Fog prevailed on	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	11 "	
Frost occurred on	17	19	9	7	3	0	0	0	1	6	8	13	83 "	
Gales or very high winds	0	3	2	4	3	4	3	5	2	1	0	2	29 "	