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Phebe, 650 tons, 120 ditto; Egmont, 550 tons, 80 ditto; Lord Ashley, 500 tons, 90 ditto; Airedale, 400 tons, 80 ditto. The four first-named vessels have been built expressly for carrying the mails between Panama New Zealand, and Sydney, and are fitted with all the modern appliances to insure rapidity of transit and comfort to passengers. In addition to its steam fleet, the Company has several sailing vessels, employed as coal carriers; also, a coal hulk in each of the following ports, viz., Nelson, Wellington, and Otago.

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NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

In Christchurch—Daily: "The Lyttelton Times," "Press," and "Evening Mail." Weekly: "Canterbury Times" and "Weekly Press." Timaru—Bi-weekly: "The Timaru Herald."

COBB AND CO.'S TELEGRAPH LINE OF MAIL COACHES.

Passengers for Selwyn, Rakaia, Ashburton, Orari, Timaru, and all places on the South road, conveyed by railway, leaving the Christchurch station on

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 6.30 a.m., connecting at Selwyn with the Mail Coaches, and arriving at Timaru early the same day. Returning, leave Timaru at 6 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, arriving at Selwyn in time for the 6 p.m. Christchurch train. Coaches also leave daily for Woodend, Saltwater Creek, Leithfield (Kowai), Waipara, Weka Pass, and Hastie's Hotel, Hurunui. Three times a day coaches run between Christchurch and Kaiapoi. Coaches also run regularly three times a day between Christchurch and Lyttelton. Coaches for Hokitika, *via* the Bealey, twice a week. At Lyttelton, the company have their office at the Queen's Hotel, where an agent resides, who attends on all the steamers and ships; he makes arrangements for passengers' luggage, parcels, &c. We do not give the hours of the various arrivals and departures of the several coaches, as they are often altered to meet various circumstances; but all alterations are advertised, and all information can be obtained at the booking office, which is open all day.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

New Zealand Electric Telegraph—Office: Gloucester street, Christchurch.

Christchurch and West Coast Electric Telegraph—Office: Oxford terrace, Christchurch.

New Zealand General Telegraphic Agent at Christchurch: Wm. Collins, "Press" Office.

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Messrs. Joseph Ward (chairman), Willcox, Wilkin, S. E. Wright, J. Hill, G. Taylor, J. L. Balestiee, J. Grubb. Town Clerk: H. C. Lanauze. Foreman of Works: John Hodson.

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ERAS OF THE WORLD.

Christian Era	...	1868	Roman Era (Building of Rome)	...	2651
Jewish Era	...	5629	Year of the Olympiads	...	2644
Mahommedan Era	...	1285	Year of Era of Nebuchodnessor	...	2615
Year of the World (Usher)	...	5872	Julian Period	...	6581
Year of the World (Septuagint)	...	7396			