

TENDERS FOR INLAND MAIL SERVICES FOR 1907, 1908, and 1909.

General Post Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1906.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Chief Post Office, Dunedin, until **MONDAY, the 24th September, 1906**, for the **CONVEYANCE OF MAILS** between the undermentioned places for a period of **THREE YEARS**, from the 1st January, 1907, to the 31st December, 1909:—

- POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.**
1. Abbotsford and Fairfield, daily; and Fairfield and Saddle Hill, thrice weekly.
 2. Abbotsford, Brighton, Kuri Bush, Taieri Mouth, and Taieri Beach, thrice weekly.
 3. Albert Town and Maungawera, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 25.)
 4. Alexandra South, Clyde, Waenga, and Cromwell, thrice weekly.
 5. Balclutha, Stony Creek, Bishop's, Hill-end, and Pukepito, twice weekly.
 6. Balclutha Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
 7. Balclutha and Te Houka, weekly.
 8. Bannockburn and Nevis, twice weekly from 1st October to 31st May, and weekly from 1st June to 30th September.
 9. Beck's and Launder, thrice weekly.
 10. Chatto Creek Railway Station, Chatto Creek, and Alexandra South, daily.
 11. Clinton and Popotunoa, weekly.
 12. Clyde and Springvale, daily.
 13. Cromwell and Bannockburn, daily.
 14. Cromwell, Lowburn Ferry, Bendigo, and Tarras, twice weekly.
 15. Cromwell, Lowburn Ferry, Queensberry, Luggate, Hawea Flat, Albert Town, and Pembroke, thrice weekly.
 16. Dunback and Stoneburn, twice weekly.
 17. Dunedin Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves; also supplying horse and vehicle for letter-carrier, North-East Valley, and two horses and vehicles, with drivers, for conveying officers of the Department, clearing city and suburban letter boxes and receivers, and delivery of letter-carriers' bags, and delivery of parcels in the city and suburbs, as required.
 18. Dunedin and Mount Cargill, twice weekly.
 19. Dunedin, North-East Harbour, Broad Bay, and Portobello, daily.
 20. Dunedin, Highcliff, Pukehiki, and Sandymount, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 21.)
 21. Dunedin, Highcliff, Pukehiki, The Camp, and Sandymount, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 20.)
 22. Edievale, Dunrobin, and Parkhill, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 28.)
 23. Evansdale and Beaconsfield, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 39.)
 24. Goodwood and Flag Swamp, daily.
 25. Hawea Flat and Maungawera, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 3.)
 26. Henley and Berwick, thrice weekly.
 27. Heriot and Crookston, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 28.)
 28. Heriot, Crookston, Dunrobin, and Parkhill, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 22 and 27.)
 29. Hindon Post Office and Railway Station, twice weekly.
 30. Kaitangata and Stirling, daily.
 31. Kaitangata and Wangaloa, thrice weekly.
 32. Kyeburn, Kokonga Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
 33. Lawrence Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
 34. Lawrence, Tuapeka West, Kononi, Tuapeka Mouth, and Greenfield, thrice weekly.

35. Lawrence, Evan's Flat, Beaumont, Rae's Junction, Island Block, Horseshoe Bend, Miller's Flat, Ettrick, Dunbarton, and Roxburgh, daily.
36. Lawrence and Waipori, thrice weekly.
37. Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Blue Spur, daily.
38. Macrae's Flat, Moonlight, and Hyde, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 62.)
39. Merton, Beaconsfield, and Evansdale, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 23, 40, and 88.)
40. Merton, Beaconsfield, and Evansdale, daily. (Alternative to Nos. 23, 39, and 89.)
41. Miller's Flat Post Office and coach, daily.
42. Milton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
43. Milton, Akatore, and Glenledi, twice weekly.
44. Milton and Moneymore, thrice weekly.
45. Milton and Table Hill, twice weekly.
46. Mosgiel and East Taieri, daily.
47. Mosgiel Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
48. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, weekly. (Alternative to No. 49.)
49. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 48.)
50. Naseby, Eweburn, and Ranfurly, daily.
51. Omakau, Matakau, and Drybread, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 52.)
52. Omakau, Matakau, and Drybread, daily. (Alternative to No. 51.)
53. Ophir Post Office and Omakau Railway Station, twice daily.
54. Ophir and Poolburn, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 55.)
55. Ophir, Poolburn, and Moa Creek, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 54 and 68.)
56. Outram, Lee Stream, and Clark's, twice weekly.
57. Outram, Woodside, and Maungatua, daily.
58. Owaka Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
59. Owaka and Pounawea, thrice weekly.
60. Owaka, Owaka Valley, Tahatika, and Purekirehi, twice weekly.
61. Palmerston, Shag Valley, Dunback, Green Valley, and Morrison's, thrice weekly.
62. Palmerston, Shag Valley, Dunback, Macrae's Flat, and Moonlight, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 38.)
63. Papatowai, Tarara, and Ratanui, weekly.
64. Patearoa and Waipiata, thrice weekly.
65. Patearoa and Paerau, weekly.
66. Pembroke, Cardrona, and Arrowtown, weekly.
67. Pembroke and Makarora, weekly.
68. Poolburn and Moa Creek, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 55.)
69. Port Chalmers Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, as required.
70. Portobello and Otakou, thrice weekly.
71. Puerna, Romahapa, and Port Molyneux, thrice weekly.
72. Puketeraki Post Office and Railway Station, thrice weekly, 1st October to 31st March; twice weekly, 1st April to 30th September.
73. Purakanui Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
74. Ratanui Post Office and Catlin's River Railway Station, daily.
75. Ratanui and Houipapa, twice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 76 and 77.)
76. Ratanui and Houipapa, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 75.)
77. Ratanui, Houipapa, Kahuika, and Tahakopa, weekly. (Alternative to No. 73.)
78. Ratanui, Tarara, Papatowai, and Tahakopa, weekly. (Alternative to No. 79.)

79. Ratanui, Tarara, Papatowai, and Tahakopa, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 78.)
80. Rough Ridge, Blackstone Hill, and St. Bathans, daily. (Alternative to No. 81.)
81. Rough Ridge, Blackstone Hill, St. Bathans, and Cambrian, daily. (Alternative to Nos. 80, 83, and 84.)
82. Roxburgh, Coal Creek Flat, Bald Hill Flat, Alexandra South, Clyde, Waenga, Cromwell, Kawaran Gorge, Waitiri, Gibbston, Arrowtown, Frankton, Lower Shotover, and Queenstown, thrice weekly. (Section between Roxburgh and Alexandra South to be terminable on three months' notice.)
83. St. Bathans and Cambrian, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 81 and 84.)
84. St. Bathans and Cambrian, daily. (Alternative to Nos. 81 and 83.)
85. Stirling and Inchclutha, thrice weekly.
86. Tapanui Post Office and Railway Station, thrice daily.
87. Waikoihi Post Office and Pomahaka Railway Siding, thrice weekly.
88. Waikouaiti and Merton, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 39 and 89.)
89. Waikouaiti and Merton, daily. (Alternative to Nos. 40 and 88.)
90. Waipiata and Gimberburn, thrice weekly.
91. Waipiata and Hamilton South, twice weekly.
92. Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully, daily.
93. Waitahuna and Waitahuna West, twice weekly.
94. Waitopeka Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
95. Waiwera South, Ashley Downs, Taumata, and Clydevale, thrice weekly.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
 The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender forms. Successful tenderers will be required to show that they are in a position to satisfactorily carry out the services.
 Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to time-tables framed by the Department. Where the tender is over £500 for any one service, the attention of the tenderer is directed to clauses 26 and 26a of the terms and conditions.
 Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any Post Office.
 No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.
 Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Mail Service, No. —" to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district to which the tender may specially refer.
 W. GRAY,
 Secretary.

* Services may be affected by railway extension, and may be terminated by the Postmaster-general on his giving one month's notice in writing.
 † Special conditions attach to these tourist coach services. Particulars may be ascertained from the Chief Postmasters of the districts concerned.
 ‡ Services may be terminated by the Postmaster-general on his giving three months' notice in writing.
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