

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

THE UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION TO THE PRESS TELEGRAMS COMMITTEE.

No. 1.—UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.

SIR,—

7th July, 1880.

I have obtained permission from Mr. Reeves to afford the Committee the information asked for from the Association. It would, however, I think, be inconvenient to furnish copies of the minutes, which might be published as part of the evidence. The better course, I think, would be for me to attend the Committee again with the minute-book, when the original entries required could be shown to the members. If this course meets with the approval of the Committee, I shall be glad to attend at any time which may be named.

I have, &c.,

E. T. GILLON,
Manager.

Hon. W. Gisborne, Chairman, Press Telegrams Committee.

No. 2.—LIST OF NEWSPAPERS SUPPLIED WITH TELEGRAMS BY THE UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Herald,	Auckland	Times,	Christchurch
Star,*	Auckland	Press,	Christchurch
Times,	Hamilton	Globe,*	Christchurch
Advertiser,	Grahamstown	Star,*	Christchurch
Star,*	Grahamstown	Herald,*	Ashburton
Times,	Tauranga	Guardian,	Asburton
Herald,	Napier	Times,*	Timaru
Telegraph,*	Napier	Telegraph,*	Timaru
Herald,*	New Plymouth	Herald,	Timaru
Mail,	Waipawa	Mail,*	Oamaru
Times,	Palmerston North	Times,	Waimate
Herald,*	Wanganui	Times,	Oamaru
News,	New Plymouth	Star,*	Dunedin
Times,	Wellington	Herald,	Dunedin
Post,*	Wellington	Times,	Dunedin
Chronicle,*	Wellington	Star,	Riverton
Express,*	Blenheim	Chronicle,	Naseby
Colonist,	Nelson	News,*	Invercargill
Mail,*	Nelson	Times,	Invercargill
Times,	Hokitika	Advocate,	Marton
Argus,	Greymouth	Guardian,	Carterton
Star,	Hawera		

Those marked * are evening papers.

E. T. GILLON, Manager.

No. 3.—MEMORANDUM for the PRESS TELEGRAMS COMMITTEE.

United Press Association, Wellington, 14th July, 1880.

THE United Press Association was formed at a conference held at Timaru on 20th December, 1879, when, terms of amalgamation having been settled between the New Zealand Press Association and the Press Agency, it was resolved,—

That an association be formed to be called the United Press Association, to consist of Messrs. Horton, Brett, Belfield, Reeves, Briggs, J. C. Harris, Blundell, Frazer (for Dunedin *Morning Herald*), Fenwick, and Jago (for proprietor of Dunedin *Evening Star*), with power to add to their number.

It was resolved to take over the business and responsibilities of the New Zealand Press Association, and to commence business on the 1st January, 1880.

Entrance-fees having already been paid to the New Zealand Press Association by the Canterbury *Press* (£250) and Dunedin *Morning Herald* (£250), Auckland *Star* and Wellington *Post*, it was resolved that the following papers be admitted to the benefits of the entrance-fees set opposite their names:—*Globe*, Christchurch, £50; *Telegraph*, Napier, £50; *Telegraph*, Timaru, £25; *Mail*, Nelson, £25; *Star*, Greymouth, £25; *Wairarapa Daily*, £25; *Herald*, Gisborne, £25; *Waikato Times*, £25; *Chronicle*, Wanganui, £50; *Advertiser*, Grahamstown, £25; *Mail*, Ashburton, £25.

It was also resolved that the affairs of the United Press Association should be conducted by a committee of five members, two representing morning and two representing evening journals, with a chairman interested in both; three to form a quorum. The first committee to consist of Messrs. Horton, Fenwick, Blundell, Brett, and Reeves; Mr. Reeves to be chairman. It was further resolved that the first committee should hold office for two years, and that thereafter the committee should be elected annually at a general meeting of members of the Association, to be held in the first week in December in such place as the committee might determine.

It was also resolved that no member of the Association should join any other agency for procuring telegraphic news, or in any way compete with the Association in procuring news from outside the colony; that any breach of this condition should render the offender liable to a warning from the chairman, and a second offence be punished by expulsion from the Association.

Members of the Association were also forbidden to supply non-subscribing papers with other than strictly local news.

It was resolved that the fees of admission of papers into the Association after the 1st day of