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# OCEAN MAIL-SERVICES

(FURTHER PAPERS RELATIVE TO).

[In continuation of papers presented on the 8th August, 1890.]

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

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## SAN FRANCISCO MAIL-SERVICE.

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### No. 1.

Mr. R. J. CREIGHTON to the Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

San Francisco, 18th July, 1890.

(Telegram.)  
SUBSIDY passed Senate.

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### No. 2.

The Hon. E. MITCHELSON to Mr. R. J. CREIGHTON, San Francisco.

Wellington, 4th August, 1890.

REPLY whether subsidy passed Congress. Urgent.

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### No. 3.

Mr. R. J. CREIGHTON to the Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

San Francisco, 5th August, 1890.

(Telegram.)  
No. Daily expected pass House.

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### No. 4.

The AGENT-GENERAL to the Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington.

SIR,— Westminster Chambers, 13, Victoria Street, London, S.W., 27th June, 1890.

I duly received your telegram of the 21st [*vide* page 4, F.-1, 1890], directing me to bring various questions before the Imperial Government in relation to the New Zealand mail-services, and I replied that I would see Mr. Raikes on the subject. He has appointed a meeting with me this evening at the House of Commons, but I shall not be able to report by this mail what will have passed between us. Of course, however, the substance will be telegraphed to you tomorrow morning.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Postmaster-General, Wellington.

F. D. BELL.

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### No. 5.

The Hon. the PREMIER to the AGENT-GENERAL.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 19th August, 1890.

OCEAN SERVICES.—Intend ask House agree Goschen's proposal. Washington cable says Tonnage Bill delayed: offers twelve thousand. Will Imperial Government defray transit Frisco mails America Atlantic, and what postages allow another year pending decision, and what agree pay four-weekly direct, or, failing Frisco, fortnightly direct, forty-two, forty-five days? Delivery colony federal packets uncertain without subsidised intercolonial service. Should be restricted specially addressed correspondence. Parliament prorogues three weeks. Important reply immediate.