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Tenders for Inland Mail Services for 1904, 1905, and 1906

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1903.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Chief Post Office, Dunedin, until MONDAY, the 5th October, 1903, for the conveyance of Mails between the under-mentioned places, for a period of THREE years, from the 1st JANUARY, 1904, to the 31st DECEMBER, 1906.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

1. Abbotsford and Fairfield, daily; and Fairfield and Saddle Hill, thrice weekly.
2. Abbotsford and Taieri Beach, via Brighton, Kuri Bush, and Taieri Mouth, thrice weekly.
3. Albert Town and Maungawera, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 22, 59.)
- *4. Alexandra South and Cromwell, via Clyde and Waenga, thrice weekly.
5. Balclutha Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
6. Balclutha and Pukepito, via Stony Creek, Bishop's and Hillend, twice weekly.
7. Bannockburn and Nevis, twice weekly from 1st October to 31st May, and weekly from 1st June to 30th September.
8. Bendigo and Tarras, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 64.)
9. Clinton and Popotunoa, weekly.
- *10. Clyde and Springvale, daily.
11. Cromwell and Bannockburn, thrice weekly.
12. Cromwell and Bendigo, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 13.)
13. Cromwell and Bendigo via Lowburn Ferry, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 12.)
14. Cromwell and Lowburn Ferry, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 13, 15.)
15. Cromwell and Lowburn Ferry, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 13, 14.)
- **16. Cromwell and Pembroke, via Lowburn Ferry, Queensberry, Luggate, Hawea Flat, and Albert Town, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 17.)
- **17. Cromwell and Pembroke, via Lowburn Ferry, Queensberry, Luggate, Hawea Flat, and Albert Town, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 16.)
18. 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, as required.
19. Dunedin, delivery of parcels in the city and suburbs, as required.
20. Dunedin and Portobello via North-East Harbor and Broad Bay, daily.
21. Dunedin and Sandymount, via Highcliffe, thrice weekly.
22. Hawea Flat and Maungawera, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 3, 59.)
23. Henley and Berwick, thrice weekly.
- *24. Heriot and Parkhill, via Crookston and Dunrobin, thrice weekly.
- ***25. Hindon Post Office and Railway Station, twice weekly.
- *26. Ida Valley and Alexandra South, via Poolburn, Ophir, and Chatto Creek, daily.
- 26a. Kaitangata and Inch-Clutha, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 74.)
27. Kaitangata and Stirling daily.
28. Kaitangata and Wangaloa, thrice weekly.
29. Karitane Post Office and Puketeraki Railway Station, thrice weekly from 1st October to 31st March, and twice weekly from 1st April to 30th September.
30. Kyeburn, Kokonga Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
31. Lawrence Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
32. Lawrence and Greenfield, via Tuapeka West, Kononi, and Tuapeka Mouth, thrice weekly.
- **33. Lawrence and Roxburgh, via Evans Flat, Beaumont, Rae's Junction, Island Block, Horseshoe Bend, Miller's Flat, Ettrick, and Dumbarton, daily.
34. Lawrence and Waipori, thrice weekly.
35. Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Blue Spur, daily.
36. Merton and Evansdale Railway Station, via Beaconsfield, thrice weekly.
37. Miller's Flat Post Office and Coach, daily.

38. Milton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
39. Milton, Akatore, and Glenledi, twice weekly.
40. Milton and Table Hill, twice weekly.
41. Mosgiel Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
42. Mosgiel and East Taieri, daily.
43. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, weekly. (Alternative to No. 44.)
44. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 43.)
45. Naseby and Ranfurly, via Eweburn, daily. (Alternative to No. 66, 77.)
46. Ophir and Drybread, via Matakanaui, thrice weekly.
47. Outram and Clark's, via Lee Stream, twice weekly.
48. Outram and Maungatua, via Woodside, daily.
49. Owaka Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
50. Owaka and Purekireki, via Owaka Valley and Tahatika, twice weekly.
- *51. Owaka and Ratanui, twice weekly.
52. Palmerston and Morrison's, via Shag Valley, Dunback, and Green Valley, weekly. (Alternative to No. 53, 54.)
53. Palmerston and Morrison's, via Shag Valley, Dunback and Green Valley, thrice weekly. (Alternative to 52, 54.)
54. Palmerston and Naseby, via Shag Valley, Dunback, Green Valley, Morrison's, and Kyeburn, twice weekly. (Alternative with No. 52, 53.)
55. Palmerston and Moonlight, via Macraes Flat, thrice weekly.
56. Patearoa and Waipiata, thrice weekly.
- **57. Pembroke and Arrowtown, via Cardrona, weekly.
58. Pembroke and Makarora, weekly.
59. Pembroke and Maungawera, weekly. (Alternative to No. 3 and 22.)
- ***60. Poolburn, delivery of correspondence (to include Lower Valley to Noone's, Dundas, and M'Naughton's Corner), thrice weekly.
61. Port Chalmers Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, as required.
62. Portobello and Otakou, thrice weekly.
63. Puerua and Port Molyneux, via Romahapa, thrice weekly.
64. Queensberry and Tarras, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 8.)
65. Purakanui Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
66. Ranfurly and Eweburn, daily. (Alternative to No. 45, 77.)
67. Ratanui and Houipapa, weekly. (Alternative to No. 68.)
68. Ratanui and Houipapa, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 67.)
69. Ratanui and Tahakopa, via Tarara and Papatowai, weekly.
70. Rough Ridge and St. Bathans, via Blackstone Hill, daily.
- **71. Roxburgh and Alexandra South, via Coal Creek Flat and Bald Hill Flat, thrice weekly.
- **72. Roxburgh and Queenstown, via Coal Creek Flat, Bald Hill Flat, Alexandra South, Clyde, Waenga, Cromwell, Kawarau Gorge, Kawarau Bridge, Waitiri, Gibbston, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Lower Shotover, thrice weekly.
73. St. Bathans, Cambrian, and Beck's, thrice weekly.
74. Stirling and Inch-Clutha, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 26a.)
75. Waikoikoi Post Office and Pomahaka Railway Siding, thrice weekly.
76. Waipiata and Gimmerburn, thrice weekly.
77. Waipiata and Naseby, daily. (Alternative to No. 45, 66.)
78. Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully, daily.
79. Waitahuna and Waitahuna West, twice weekly.
80. Waitepera Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
81. Warwera South and Clydevale, via Ashley Downs and Taumata, 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 form.

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.