

## When the King was in New Zealand

While Duke of Cornwall, he took advantage of his visit to secure some MOSGIEL RUGS. By Royal Command, a selection of the choicest (from ordinary stock) was sent for inspection to their Royal Highnesses, from which they made their purchase with complete satisfaction.

The Rugs that pleased the King can be had at all High-class Drapers and Out-fitters if you ask for "Mosgiel."

## Commercial

### WOOL

Mr. M. T. Kennelly, 217 Crawford street, Dunedin, reports as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—Prime winter does, 17d to 18d; second does, to 16½d; prime bucks, to 16d; incoming and early winter, 14d to 15d; autumn, 12d to 13d; racks, 7½d to 9d. Horschair, 16d to 19d; catskins, 4d to 6d each.

Sheepskins.—Halfbred, 6d to 8d per lb; fine cross-bred, 5½ to 7d; coarse do., 5d to 6½d; pelts, 3d to 5d.

Hides.—Sound ox, 6d to 8d; do. cow, 5d to 6½d; damaged ox and cow, 3d to 4½d; calfskins and yearlings (sound), 6½d to 9d. Horsehides, 8s to 14s each.

Tallow.—Best in casks, to 26s per cwt; do., 24s; mixed, 18s to 20s; rough fat, 16s to 20s.

Prompt returns. No commission.

## NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, 1911.

The following Alterations in and Additions to the Ordinary Train Service will be made:—

#### SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

An Extra Express train for Oamaru will leave Dunedin at 12.35 p.m., Seacliff 1.49 p.m., Palmerston 2.35 p.m., Hampden 3.11 p.m., arriving Oamaru 4.3 p.m. Will stop at Waitati, Seacliff, Waikouaiti, Palmerston, Hillgrove, Hampden, Herbert, Maheno, and at Port Chalmers Upper to pick up passengers for stations at which train stops.

Extra Express trains for Dunedin will leave Oamaru at 2.13 p.m. and 4.35 p.m., Palmerston 3.55 p.m., and 6.16 p.m., Dunedin arrive 6.0 p.m. and 8.20 p.m. Will stop at Maheno, Herbert, Hampden, Hillgrove, Palmerston, Waikouaiti, Seacliff, Waitati; also at Port Chalmers Upper to set down passengers only.

Holiday Excursion Tickets from Dunedin and stations North thereof to Oamaru and intermediate stations will NOT be available by the UP Mail Train leaving Dunedin at 8.0 a.m.

Holiday Excursion Tickets from Oamaru and stations South thereof to Dunedin and intermediate stations will NOT be available by the DOWN Express and DOWN Mail Trains arriving Dunedin at 4.0 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

The train usually leaving Dunedin for Oamaru at 3.18 p.m. will not leave until 3.35 p.m.

The train usually leaving Port Chalmers for Dunedin at 3.50 p.m. will not leave until 4.5 p.m. Will NOT connect with Express for Invercargill.

The train usually leaving Dunedin for Palmerston at 4.30 p.m. will not leave until 5.27 p.m.

Dunedin-Clinton.—The Down Mail Train leaving Dunedin at 8.25 a.m. will take only those passengers holding tickets to stations on the Tapanui Branch, Waimea-Kingston line, and stations Maitara and South thereof.

An Extra Express train for Gore will leave Dunedin at 8.45 a.m., Mosgiel 9.20 a.m., Allanton 9.33 a.m., Henley 9.54 a.m., Waiholā 10.10 a.m., Milburn 10.22 a.m., Milton 10.35 a.m., Stirling 11.5 a.m., Bal-

clutha 11.20 a.m., Clinton arrive 12.10 p.m., depart 12.40 p.m., Gore arrive 1.43 p.m. This train connects with Lawrence and Catlins River Branch trains. Will stop at Caversham and Mosgiel to pick up passengers, and at Allanton, Henley, Titri, Waiholā, Milburn, Milton, Stirling, Balclutha, Waiwera, Clinton, Wai-pahi, and Pukerau to pick up or set down passengers. Does NOT connect with Tapanui Branch and Gore-Kingston trains.

Train for Balclutha will leave Dunedin at 6.15 p.m., connecting with trains for Lawrence and Catlins River Branches.

#### FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND TUESDAY, 22nd, 23rd, and 26th DECEMBER.

Holiday Excursion Tickets from Dunedin and stations South thereof to Houipapa and Intermediate Stations (including Branches), will NOT be available by Down Mail train leaving Dunedin at 8.25 a.m.

Holiday Excursion Tickets from Houipapa and stations North thereof (including Branches) to Dunedin and intermediate stations will NOT be available by Up Mail Train arriving Dunedin at 7.5 p.m.

Extra Express Train for Balclutha will leave Dunedin at 8.45 a.m., Mosgiel 9.20 a.m., Waiholā 10.10 a.m., Milton 10.35 a.m., Stirling 11.5 a.m., arriving Balclutha 11.12 a.m. This train connects with Lawrence and Catlins River Branch trains, and will stop at Caversham and Mosgiel to pick up passengers, and at Allanton, Henley, Titri, Waiholā, Milburn, Milton and Stirling to pick up or set down passengers.

An Extra Express Train will leave Balclutha at 4.0 p.m., Stirling 4.7 p.m., Milton 4.42 p.m., Waiholā 5.2 p.m., arriving Dunedin 6.12 p.m. This train connects with trains from Catlins River and Lawrence Branches (will Not connect with train from Lawrence Branch on Tuesday), and with train for Outram. Will stop at Stirling, Milton, Milburn, Waiholā, Titri, Henley, Mosgiel, and Caversham to pick up or set down passengers.

#### MONDAY, 25th DECEMBER.

All trains between Oamaru and Clinton will be suspended with the following exceptions:—

DUNEDIN-OAMARU.—The 8.16 a.m. Dunedin to Oamaru and the 2.35 p.m. Oamaru to Dunedin.

PORT CHALMERS BRANCH.—Trains will leave Dunedin for Port Chalmers at 9.20 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.5 p.m., 8.25 p.m., and 10.30 p.m., returning from Port Chalmers at 10.10 a.m., 3.23 p.m., 5.2 p.m., 9.20 p.m., and 11.15 p.m.

DUNEDIN-CLINTON.—The 9.5 a.m. Dunedin to Clinton, the 6.10 a.m. Clinton to Dunedin, the 2.35 p.m. Clinton to Balclutha, and the 4.25 p.m. Balclutha to Dunedin.

DUNEDIN-MOSGIEL.—Trains for Caversham, Mosgiel, and intermediate stations leave Dunedin at 9.5 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Trains leave Mosgiel for Dunedin and intermediate stations at 9.52 a.m., 7.23 p.m., and 9.10 p.m.

OTAGO CENTRAL BRANCH.—The 7.45 a.m. Dunedin to Clyde and the 8.50 a.m. Clyde to Dunedin.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.—The 6.25 a.m. Lawrence to Milton and the 10.5 a.m. Milton to Lawrence.

CATLINS RIVER BRANCH.—Train will leave Balclutha for Houipapa at 10.40 a.m., returning, leaving Houipapa at 1.30 p.m.

The Christchurch-Dunedin-Invercargill Mail and Express Trains will run as usual.

#### TUESDAY, 26th DECEMBER.

An Extra Express Train will leave Dunedin for Palmerston at 9.25 a.m., stopping at Waitati, Seacliff, Puketeraki, and Waikouaiti. Will also stop at Port Chalmers Upper to pick up passengers for stations at which it is timed to stop.

An Extra Express Train will leave Palmerston for Dunedin at 5.40 p.m., stopping at Waikouaiti, Puketeraki, Seacliff, Waitati, and Pukeranu: will also stop at Port Chalmers Upper to set down passengers.