

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

1. Abbotsford and Fairfield, daily.
2. Evansdale, Beaconsfield, and Merton (rural delivery), daily.
3. Hawea Flat and Maungawera, thrice weekly.
4. Heriot and Moa Flat Estate (rural delivery), thrice weekly.
5. Hindon Post-office and Railway-station, twice weekly.
6. Mosgiel Post-office and Railway-station, as required.
7. Omakau and Matakau, daily; and Matakau and Drybread, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 8, 9, and 10.)
8. Omakau and Matakau, daily. (Alternative to Nos. 7, 9, and 10.)
9. Omakau and Drybread, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 7, 8, and 10.)
10. Matakau and Drybread, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 7, 8, and 9.)
11. Ophir Post-office and Omakau Railway-station, twice daily.
12. Otekura, Ahuriri Flat, and Glenomaru Railway Siding, thrice weekly.
13. Outram, Lee Stream, and Clark's, twice weekly.
14. Patearoa and Paerau, weekly.
15. Puerua, Romahapa, and Port Molyneux, thrice weekly.
16. Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully, daily.
17. Waitahuna, Waitahuna West, and Puketū, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

1. Centre Bush Railway-station, Matai, and Otapiri Gorge, twice weekly.
2. Drummond and Gladfield (rural delivery), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 8.)
3. Hokonui Railway-station and Hokonui, thrice weekly.
4. Invercargill: Delivery of parcels in town and suburbs, daily.
5. Invercargill, Drummond, Isla Bank, and Otahuti, daily. (Alternative to Nos. 13 and 15.)
6. Nightcaps, Opio, and Beaumont Schools (rural delivery), twice weekly.
7. Nightcaps, junction of Wairaki Road and Nightcaps-Birchwood Road, and Birchwood, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 2.)
8. Otatau and Gladfield (rural delivery), twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 2.)
9. Pukerau and Benio (rural delivery), thrice weekly.
10. Queenstown, Arthur's Point, Maori Point, Skipper's, and Upper Shotover, weekly.
11. Riverton Railway-station and Post-office, as required.
12. Tuatapere and Pukemaori, thrice weekly.
13. Waianiwa, Otahuti, Isla Bank, and Drummond, daily. (Alternative to Nos. 5 and 15.)
14. Waikawa, Niagara, Quarry Hills, and Tokanui Railway-station, thrice weekly.

15. Wright's Bush Railway-station, Post-office, Otahuti, Isla Bank, and Drummond, daily. (Alternative to Nos. 5 and 13.)

Sea Service.

1. Bluff and Half-moon Bay, weekly.

Tenderers are requested to clearly specify the mode of conveyance in the space for that purpose in the form of tender. **Tenders to perform any service by motor vehicle will receive special consideration.**

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 £500 or over for any one service, the attention of the tenderer is directed to clauses 29 and 30 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.

Tenderers are requested to submit alternative tenders as follows for services marked §, ¶, ¶:—

- (1.) Including the special conditions;
- (2.) Excluding the special conditions.

W. R. MORRIS,
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.

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§ Special conditions attach to these tourist services. Particulars may be ascertained from Chief Postmasters.

¶ Clause 5 of the special conditions attaching to tourist services does not apply to these services.

¶ Clause 7 only of the special conditions attaching to tourist services applies to these services.

In delivering and receiving mails at railway-stations it is understood that contractors deal with the guards of trains, and that delivery of the mails is to be made into the railway-vans if required.