- 42. Masterton Te Wharau:
  - (a) Masterton, via Gladstone and East Coast Roads to
  - Te Wharau (private-bag delivery), thrice weekly.
    (b) Te Wharau and Lands End (rural delivery), twice weekly.
- weekly.

  43. (a) Masterton and Tinui, daily.
  (b) Tinui, Whakataki, and Castlepoint, thrice weekly.
  (Alternative to No. 44.)

  44. Masterton, Tinui, Whakataki, and Castlepoint, daily.
  (Alternative to No. 43.)

  45. Masterton—Westmere: Masterton, Te Weraiti, Westmere,

- and Poroporo Roads (rural delivery), twice weekly.

  46. Mauriceville-Ihuraua: Mauriceville via Main and Central
  Mangamahoe Roads to Ihuraua, and return via Barton's, Dreyer's Rock, and Main Roads to Mauriceville (rural delivery), thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 47.)
  47. Mauriceville-Ihuraua-Mangamahoe -:—
- - (a) Mauriceville via Main Dreyer's Rock and Barton's Roads to Ihuraua, along Central Mangamahoe Road to Mangamahoe, and via Smith's Line to Hastwells, thence along North Road via Maurice-Hastwells, thence along North Road via Mauriceville West and West Road to corner of Jackson's Road and back to Mauriceville West, thence along South Road to Mauriceville (rural delivery), thrice weekly.

    (b) Mauriceville along Main Road to Mangamahoe, and via Smith's Line to Hastwells, thence along North Road via Mauriceville West and West Road to Mangamahoe, and hook to the stand to the Road to the
- Road to corner of Jackson's Road, and back to Mauriceville West, thence along south Road to Mauriceville (rural delivery), thrice weekly on alternative days to (a).
  (Alternative to Nos. 8, 9, 46, and 48.)
  48. Mauriceville and Mauriceville West, daily. (Alternative
  - to No. 47.)
- 49. Otaki Railway-station and Post-office, as required.
  50. Paremata and Pahautanui, daily. (Alternative to No. 51.)
  51. Paremata and Pahautanui, twice daily. (Alternative to
- No. 50.
- 52. Petone Railway-station and Post-office, as required.

- 53. Te Horo-Waihoanga: Te Horo, Hautere Cross, and
- Waihoanga (rural delivery), thrice weekly. 54. Tinui-Annedale: Tinui, Manawa, and Annedale (rural delivery), twice weekly.
- 55. Tiraumea and Waihoki Valley (private-bag delivery), thrice weekly.
  56. Upper Hutt Whiteman's Valley: Upper Hutt along Wallaceville Road to Whiteman's Valley (rural delivery) thrice weekly.

Forms of tender may be procured at any post-office.

The attention of tenderers is directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender forms.

Tenderers may tender for a service to commence from either terminal.

The successful tenderer will be required to show that he is in a position to satisfactorily earry out the service.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

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