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PRICE—TWO PENCE

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

STEAM TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, MELBOURNE, HOBART, and SYDNEY. BOOKING PASSENGERS at Through Rates. FOR NELSON AND WELLINGTON (Calling at Westport.) S.S. GRAPTON, Captain NORDSTRUM, THIS EVENING, at 2 o'clock. FOR WELLINGTON DIRECT. S.S. MANAWATU, Captain RYAN, THIS DAY, at noon.

S.S. OHAU, Captain BREWER, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. S.S. HERALD, Captain JONES, At MIDNIGHT.

FOR LYTTELTON DIRECT, S.S. OMAPIRE, Captain SPINKS, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

FOR NELSON AND WELLINGTON. S.S. MAVERA, Captain MANNING, On THURSDAY.

PASSENGERS BOOKED To and from LONDON BY THE ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS. Passengers Booked to Honolulu, San Francisco, Liverpool, and London. For freight or passage apply to the Company's agents, NANOARROW & CO., Greymouth.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. REGULAR COMMUNICATION. STEAM TO WESTPORT, NELSON, AND WELLINGTON. KENNEDY, Early. Booking passengers and cargo to all New Zealand ports. For freight or passage apply to, NANOARROW AND CO., Agents.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL LINE OF STEAMERS

Under contract with the New Zealand Government will be despatched with her Majesty's mails as under for LONDON Via Rio de Janeiro and Teneriffe:

Steamers	Tons	Port of Regd.	Probable Date of Depart.
Ararat	4168	Wellington	June 12
			July 10
			Aug 7
			Sept 4
			Oct 2

BANKERS: The National Bank of New Zealand (Limited.)

The Society is prepared to grant Loans upon Leasehold and Freehold Security repayable by monthly, quarterly, or half yearly instalments, to include principal and interest. Table of monthly repayments for the sum of £100, including interest: One Year ... £9 0 Two Years ... 4 15 Three Years ... 3 7 0 Four Years ... 2 13 6 Five Years ... 2 5 0 The Directors meet at the Society's office, Werthe street, on the first Friday in each month for the conduct of ordinary business. RICH. NANOARROW Secretary

CROMPTON ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY. Dynamos, Lamps, Motors.

THE "OTTO" GAS ENGINE. All sizes, new and secondhand. A. FIELDWICK, Sole Agent, Box 397, Dunedin.

Coaches.

COBB AND CO'S MIDLAND LINE OF ROYAL MAIL COACHES. JOHN MITCHELL, PROPRIETOR.

On and after THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, the above line of coaches will RUN in CONJUNCTION with the ERUNNER AND MIDLAND RAILWAYS. Passengers for Reefton and intermediate places will leave per 9.45 a.m. train, arriving at Reefton at 5 p.m. Booking Office—The Gilmer Hotel. Passengers are required to procure tickets before leaving Greymouth.

COBB AND CO'S PASSENGER LINE OF COACHES.

CAMPBELL AND CO'S Passenger Line of Coaches will leave Stevenson's Hotel, Reefton, DAILY, at 7 a.m., connecting with the train at Ngahere; and will leave Ahuna on the arrival of the 9.5 a.m. train from Greymouth, reaching Reefton at 5 p.m.

Passengers and parcels booked from Greymouth to Reefton, Lyell, Westport, Longford, Belgrove, and all intermediate townships. Passengers and Parcels booked at Hardecke's Alhion Hotel, Greymouth; and Stevenson's Hotel, Reefton.

CAMPBELL & Co., Proprietors. HENRY CAMPBELL, Agent, Albion Hotel, Greymouth.

Public Notices.

THE GREY VALLEY COAL COMPANY (LIMITED). (OWNERS COLLIERIES BRUNNER, WALLSEND, COAL PIT HEATH).

Present output yearly ... 150,000 tons Our present facilities equal ... 250,000 tons May be increased to ... 500,000 tons When sufficient demand arises.

Highest awards and certificates obtained from the Colonial and European Exhibitions for our COAL, FIRECLAY, and FIRECLAY GOODS, including GAS, RETORTS and TILES of all kinds. COAL delivered in cargoes of 100 tons and upwards at any port in the colony at lowest current rates. The statement made in Parliament by A. R. Guinness, Esq. and others elsewhere, that West Coast coal was not obtainable by dealers without buying an equal quantity of Newcastle coal is wholly untrue, as regards Greymouth coal.

FOREIGN EXPORT.—We are quoting specially low rates for foreign export, f.o.b. at Greymouth, or for transhipment at Wellington or any other port in the colony; despatch guaranteed.

CHARTERS.—We want tonnage for Port Pirie, Hongkong, Iquique, loading as above. The British barque "MERSEY" 2600 tons long, 963 tons net register, left Greymouth August last for Port Pirie, with a full cargo of coke and coal, about 1800 tons measurement.

DEPOTS.—We have depots at Wellington, Lyttelton, Christchurch, and Dunedin, from which the trade and consumers are supplied wholesale or retail, from yards or direct from steamers or hulks. Large supplies always on hand, including COKE, FIRECLAY, FIREBRICKS, and TILES.

GREY VALLEY COAL COMPANY (LIMITED). M. KENNEDY, Managing Director.

COALS. COALS.

A. MATHESON Is prepared to supply, wholesale or retail, COAL PIT HEATH, BRUNNER, AND WALLSEND COAL (all double screened for retail customers), SUPERIOR NUT COAL, COKE, FIREWOOD, and FENCING POSTS.

Orders left at the Coal Depot (Railway Station), at the office (Mackay street), and at Mr North's (Boundary street) will be punctually attended to. Mr A. MATHESON is AGENT for the NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Dunedin. Highest cash price is given for WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, and TALLOW. Agents—Hokitika, Mr J. Churches Reefton, Mr John Dick; Greymouth, A. Matheson, Mackay street.

GREYMOUTH RACECOURSE RE-SERVE.

HORSES received for GRAZING at 2s 6d per week; splendid grass. Apply to the caretaker on the course.

Ironmongery.

FORSYTH & MASTERS, IRONMONGERS, HAVE HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GOODS.

LANDING EX SHIPS

Greta, Martha Fisher, Kaikoura, T. A. Goddard, Hudson, Akaroa, Elinor Vernon, Opawa, Assaye, Otaki, Nettie, Nelson, Glenlora, Star of Erin.

AND ARE STILL QUOTING THE LOWEST PRICES.

FORSYTH & MASTERS. GREYMOUTH AND REEFTON.

Teas.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR NELSON MOATE & Co's

PURE BLENDED TEAS. AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN. AGENTS EVERYWHERE. AGENTS FOR GREYMOUTH—GRIFFEN & SMITH AGENTS FOR BRUNNERTON—LANGRIDGE AND MASTERS. The firm's representative, Mr COLEGROVE, visits the district at regular intervals.

CAUTION. BOOT-DEALERS, MINERS, AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. Are warned against buying Miners Gum Boots got up to resemble the manufacture of THE NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED. And so closely copied both in name and appearance as to deceive all but the most careful purchasers.

All the Boots Manufactured by the North British Rubber Company bear on the heel and instep the words, "North British Rubber Co., Edinburgh," and inside the thigh are stamped with the seal of the Company—a pair of scales suspended from a dagger. All sizes and qualities to be had wholesale of NEILL & CO., (Limited), Bond Street, Dunedin, SOLE AGENTS FOR NEW ZEALAND.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. CAPITAL ... £1,600,000. Risks accepted and Policies issued the undersigned. GIRDWOOD & CO., Agents.

NANOARROW AND CO. AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

CHAFF, CHAFF. The best and most uniform quality of CHAFF shipped from Nelson is NEALE & HADDOW'S. They are the oldest established chaff cutting firm in the Province, and one of the oldest in the colony. Ask for Neale & Haddow's Nelson Chaff, and see that you get it. The sacks are branded with blue block letters—G. S over G. and B. W. over G. NEALE & HADDOW Wholesale and Retail Produce Merchants Nelson.

Railway Notices.

MIDLAND RAILWAY CO. TIME-TABLE On and after WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th, 1890.

OUT.					
Mile.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
BRNR dep.	8.5	10.50	1.50	4.50	7.40
10...STLWTR	8.15	11.0	2.0	5.0	7.50
12...NO TN RD	—	—	Stop	—	Stop
16...NGAHERE	8.35	11.20	—	5.20	—
22...AHA'RA ar	9.5	11.50	—	5.50	—

IN.					
Mile.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
AHA'RA de	—	9.40	12.45	—	6.35
7...NGAHERE	—	10.10	1.15	—	7.5
11...NO TN RD	—	—	—	—	—
13...STLWTR	7.50	10.30	1.35	4.35	7.25
14...BRNR ar	8.0	10.40	1.45	4.45	7.35

Tramway.

GREYMOUTH AND KUMARA TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

TRAMS will leave Greymouth and Kumara respectively as under:—

Monday	8 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Tuesday	8 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m.	3.30 p.m.

Leave Greymouth ... 8.30 p.m. Leave Kumara ... 3.30 p.m. Goods Freight, as per agreement. HENRY S. CASTLE, Secy.

GREYMOUTH GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company desire to notify to the public of Greymouth that the PRICE OF GAS for lighting purposes has been REDUCED by allowing an extra discount of 2s per 1000 feet if paid on or before the 11th of each month, now making the net price 10s. For heating and cooking purposes, 50 per cent allowed.

A number of GAS COOKING STOVES of the latest and most improved pattern have been landed from England, and the Company sell AT NET COST PRICE, and, if desired, on the deferred payment system.

The Company have also on hand a large assortment of GAS HEATING STOVES, which they sell at cost price. A gas fire is invaluable for cleanliness, comfort, and convenience, and in our cold climate will be found most useful for heating bedrooms, offices, and drawing rooms, where an occasional fire only is necessary. A large stock of COKE is now on hand at the works, and at the rate at which it is sold, viz., three sacks for 1s, should command a ready sale.

Arrangements have been made whereby ten sacks will be delivered in any part of the borough for 6s.

The comfort and convenience of a GAS COOKING or HEATING STOVE can only be thoroughly appreciated by those who have had experience in their adaptability to all the domestic requirements of the household.

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Policyholders and those about to insure should note the three essentials of Life Insurance. SECURITY. LIBERALITY. ECONOMY.

IN THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE:—SECURITY is unimpeachable; the payment of every Policy is guaranteed by the State; and, in addition, the accumulated Insurance Fund, invested in the soundest securities, now amounts to more than 14 millions sterling.

LIBERALITY is unequalled. Policies in force are kept alive so long as the charges on the Policy are not in excess of the Surrender Value. Policyholders are unrestricted as to travel, residence, and occupation. Claims are promptly paid. Premiums are charged for age nearest birthday. Policies are unchallengeable on any ground except fraud, or suicide within twelve months.

ECONOMY is ensured by direct Parliamentary supervision. All expenditure outside payment of Claims, &c., has first to receive the sanction of the Legislature. FUNDS OVER 1 1/2 MILLION POUNDS. Annual Income over £282,000. CASH SURPLUS IN 1889, OVER £242,000 (LAST DISTRIBUTION).

F. V. FRANKLAND, F.L.A., Commissioner and Govt. Actuary.

M. R. E. BROOK

Having resigned his official duties in order to devote the whole of his time to the PROFESSION OF MUSIC, is now PREPARED TO RECEIVE MORE PUPILS for PIANO, ORGAN, or SINGING. Pupils taught at their own houses if required. Pianos Carefully and Accurately Tuned. Address: "The Terrace," Alexander street

CIRCULARS PRINTED

AT THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Tenders.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS. GREYMOUTH SECTION. SLEEPERS.

WRITTEN TENDERS will be received at this office until NOON of MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, for the SUPPLY of SILVER PINE SLEEPERS. They are to be marked on the outside "Tender for Sleepers," and addressed to the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, Greymouth. Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BY ORDER. Railway Office, Greymouth, May 22, 1890.

TENDERS are invited for RE-PILING and REPAIRING the Wesleyan Parsonage. Specifications may be seen at the Parsonage, where tenders will be received till 6 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 29th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wanted

WANTED KNOWN.—Mrs PELLING'S SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICE, Tainui street, opposite Public Hall.

WANTED—A steady MAN to work on a farm. Apply, W. J. COATES.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the Chairman, are invited and will be received up to 8 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 27th inst, for the office of COLLECTOR OF TOLLS for the Main Grey Valley Road Toll Gate. Applicants to state the salary per week required. By order of the Council. M. PHILLIPS, County Clerk.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, a six-roomed HOUSE, newly new, situated in Cowper street, Greymouth, commanding an uninterrupted view of the harbor; quarter-acre section, freehold. Apply O'Donnell Bros, Brunner.

FOR SALE.

D. SHEEDY'S BRIAN BORU HOTEL MAWHERRA QUAY, GREYMOUTH

To be sold by public auction if not disposed of privately before the 12th of JULY. The proprietor does not deem it necessary to give any particulars in regard to this splendid property, it being so long established and universally known, not only on the West Coast, but all over New Zealand. The reason of the proprietor for relinquishing business is that he intends to retire from the hotel trade for the present. Intending purchasers can receive all particulars from the undersigned on the premises. D. SHEEDY.

To Let

TO LET.—In Greymouth, a Butcher's Shop, Slaughter Yards, Piggeries, &c. Rent, 10s per week. Apply office of this paper.

T O L E T.

THE EUROPEAN HOTEL, Corner Boundary and Gresson streets. Immediate possession can be given. Apply F. WM. LAHMAN, Albert street.

T O L E T.

THE RAILWAY HOTEL, NGAHERE. Apply on the premises to MICHAEL KILLEEN.

F O R S A L E.

AT KAIATA NURSERY—60 sorts of Exhibition Rose Trees Blight Proof Apple Trees, hardy and good; Blewman's seedling 40 sorts Gooseberry Trees, 2 and 3 year old, from 6s per doz New Prolific Currants, red white, and black, 2 and 3 year old, from 6s per doz Ornamental Hedge Plants, Cupresses, Macrocarpa, strong, well grown plants, from 3s per doz Pinus Insignis, strong plants, from 3s per doz Gladoli, Chrysanthemums, Dahlias Crip-omaria Elegans Cupresses, Lawsoniana, Biota Orientalis Strawberry Plants, best sorts Raspberry Canes, assorted Kibarry Roots, best sorts I, the undersigned, have paid special attention to the culture of Fruits, Trees and Balbs that are suitable for the West Coast climate. Trees pruned and planted. All kinds of garden work done at the shortest notice. ADDRESS—G. P. O. M. BLEWMAN, NURSERYMAN.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—At Mrs Brogan's, Mackay street