

POSTAL INFORMATION.

REGULATIONS.

All letters ought to be prepaid by stamps. The postage on letters for the colony of N. S. Wales is now 6d. on letters under $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 1s. between $\frac{1}{2}$ oz and 1 oz, and 1s more for every oz, or fraction of an oz. Letters for the other Australian colonies are charged 6d for every $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Letters for Great Britain are charged as follows:—6 under the $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 1s between the $\frac{1}{2}$ oz and 1 oz, and 1s additional for every oz or fraction of 1 oz. Letters sent *via* Marseilles are charged extra at the rate of 3d for every $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. *Via* Trieste letters not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 1s, exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz and not above 1 oz 2s; exceeding 1 oz and not above 2 oz 4s; and 2s additional for every extra oz or fraction of ditto. Newspapers 2d each.

Registered letters must have on them a distinctive registration stamp, which may only be used for this purpose. The stamp costs 6d.

Local newspapers may be sent free to any part of N. S. Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, New Zealand, or South Australia, if posted within 7 days of publication, but a 1d stamp must be affixed to newspapers intended for Great Britain.

Book packets must not exceed two feet in length, or weigh more than 3lbs, and must be sent open at the ends or sides. The denomination of "book packets," includes books, publications, printed forms, M.S. intended for publication, maps, almanacs, prints, and works of literature and art. The postage must be prepaid, and the rates are as follow:—British book packets:—under $\frac{1}{2}$ lb, 8d; between $\frac{1}{2}$ lb and 1 lb, 1s 4d and 8d for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. or portion of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Inter colonial ditto:—under $\frac{1}{2}$ lb, 6d; between $\frac{1}{2}$ lb and 1 lb, 1s; and 6d for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lb or portion of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Inland ditto:—not exceeding 4 oz, 2d; and 1d extra for every additional 2 oz or fraction of 2 oz.—Bankers' parcels, or parcels containing notes, orders, specie, patterns and samples of merchandise, deeds, conveyances, affidavits, or letters of attorney,—are now charged at ordinary letter rates.

POST-OFFICES, & C.

The following is a list of the offices established in the northern districts, and which are officially connected with the Brisbane post-office.

Brisbane	Warwick	Condamine	Gladstone
Ipswich	Burnett Inn	Taroom	Casino
Drayton	Maryborough	Surat	Gayndah
Toowoomba	Dalby	Callandoon	Rockhampton

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1860.

Tenterfield, Warwick, and Drayton.

To leave Tenterfield every Monday and Friday at 4 a.m., and arrive at Maryland at 4 p.m., and at Warwick every Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a.m., leave at 8.30 a.m., and arrive at Drayton 8 p.m., same days, and to leave Drayton every Thursday at 4 p.m. and every Monday at 4 a.m., and arrive at Warwick on Friday at noon, and on Monday at 3.30 p.m.; leave Warwick on Fridays and Mondays at 4 p.m., and arrive at Maryland at 8 a.m., and at Tenterfield at 8 p.m. on Saturdays and Tuesdays.

Drayton and Ipswich.

To leave Drayton every Thursday and Sunday at 4 a.m., and arrive at Ipswich same days at 8 p.m.; and to leave Ipswich every Tuesday at 2 p.m., and Saturday at 4 a.m., and arrive at Drayton every Wednesday at noon, and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Brisbane and Ipswich.

To leave Ipswich daily at 8 a.m., and arrive at Brisbane at 1 p.m.; and to leave Brisbane daily at 3 p.m., and arrive at Ipswich at 8 p.m. ---A special mail leaves Brisbane every Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock to meet the departure of the Drayton mail from Ipswich.

North Brisbane and the Burnett Inn.

To leave North Brisbane every Monday at 6 a.m., or immediately after arrival of the Steamer from Sydney, and arrive at the Burnett Inn on Wednesday at noon, and, to leave the Burnett Inn on Thursday at noon, and arrive at Brisbane on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Drayton, Burnett Inn, and Gayndah.

To leave Drayton every Thursday at 6 a.m., and arrive at Burnett Inn on Friday at noon, and at Gayndah every Saturday at 6 p.m.; and, on return, to leave Gayndah every Monday at 6 a.m., arrive at Burnett Inn every Tuesday at noon, and at Drayton every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Warwick and Ipswich, via Cunningham's Gap.

To leave Ipswich every Tuesday at 4 p.m., (unless detained by the Ipswich Postmaster for arrival of Sydney Steamer at Brisbane) and to arrive at Warwick on Wednesday at 6 p.m.; and, to leave Warwick on Saturday at 4 p.m., and reach Ipswich on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Drayton and Callandoon.

To leave Drayton every Thursday at 4 a.m., and proceeding by the Canal Creek, to arrive at Callandoon every Saturday at noon; and, to leave Callandoon every Monday at 8 a.m., and returning by Canal Creek, arrive at Drayton every Wednesday at noon.

Drayton and Dalby.

To leave Drayton every Thursday at 8 a.m., and arrive at Dalby at 8 p.m. on Sunday; and, to leave Dalby every Wednesday at 8 a.m., and arrive at 8 p.m. same day.

*** Dalby, Wambo, and Condamine.**

To leave Dalby every Friday at 1 p.m., and proceeding by way of Daandine and Warra Warra, and arrive at Wambo at 8 p.m., and at Condamine on Saturday at 8 p.m.; and, to leave Condamine every Monday at noon, Wambo at 6 p.m., and proceeding by same route arrive at Dalby at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

*** Condamine and Surat.**

To leave Condamine every Sunday at 6 a.m., and reach Surat the following evening, and to leave Surat every Friday at 6 a.m., and reach Condamine on Saturday evening.

*** Condamine and Taroon.**

To leave Condamine every Sunday at 6 a.m., and arrive at Taroon every Monday at 6 p.m.; and, to leave Taroon every Friday at 6 a.m., and reach Condamine every Saturday at 6 p.m.

Gayndah and Maryborough.

To leave Gayndah every Sunday at 1 p.m., and proceeding by Degilbo arrive at Maryborough every Monday at 6 p.m.; and to leave Maryborough every Wednesday at 6 a.m., and calling at Degilbo arrive at Gayndah every Thursday at 6 p.m.

Brisbane and Casino.

To leave Brisbane every Tuesday at 8 a.m., and proceeding by Jimboomba, Moondoolin, Nimdooimbah and Beau Desert, arrive at Casino every Thursday at 6 p.m.; and to leave Casino every Friday at 8 a.m., and proceeding by same route arrive at Brisbane every Sunday at 6 p.m.

* Those lines marked with an asterisk have not yet been tendered for.

Gayndah and Taroon.

To leave Gayndah every Monday at 6 a.m., and arrive at Taroon on Wednesday at 6 p.m.; to leave Taroon every Thursday at 6 a.m., and arrive at Gayndah on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Taroon and Rockhampton.

To leave Taroon every Saturday at 6 a.m., and arrive at Rockhampton on Tuesday at 6 p.m.; and to leave Rockhampton every Saturday at 6 a.m., and arrive at Taroon on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Maryborough and Gladstone.

To leave Maryborough on the arrival of the Sydney Steamer or at such time as the Postmaster may appoint and reach Gladstone on the fourth day after despatch; and, to leave Gladstone on the third day after arrival and reach Maryborough on the fourth day after departure from Gladstone.

Gladstone and Rockhampton.

To leave Gladstone every Thursday at 6 a.m., and arrive at Rockhampton every Friday at noon; and to leave Rockhampton on Monday at 6 a.m., and reach Gladstone on Tuesday at noon.