

No. 5.

Messrs. HENDERSON AND MACFARLANE, Auckland, to the ACTING-SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

(Telegram.)

Auckland, 3rd July, 1906.

Our Sydney agents cable us that the "Sonoma" cannot leave Sydney until Saturday next; will therefore leave Auckland Wednesday, 11st instant. Much regret unavoidable delay.

No. 6.

Messrs. HENDERSON AND MACFARLANE, Auckland, to the ACTING-SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

Oceanic Steamship Company, American and Australian Line,

SIR,—

Auckland, 4th July, 1906.

We have the honour to confirm our telegram of yesterday, reading [No. 5], which speaks for itself. As stated, we very much regret the unavoidable delay, and trust your Department will not be put to much inconvenience through the postponement. The "Sonoma" mails should reach San Francisco on Saturday, the 28th instant, and New York in time to be placed on board the "Baltic," sailing from that port on Wednesday, 1st August.

We have, &c.,

HENDERSON AND MACFARLANE,

General Agents for New Zealand.

The Acting-Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington.

No. 7.

The ACTING-SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington, to Messrs. HENDERSON AND MACFARLANE, Auckland.

GENTLEMEN,—

General Post Office, Wellington, 9th July, 1906.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, confirming your telegram of the previous day, notifying that the "Sonoma" could not leave Sydney until the 7th idem, and would leave Auckland on the 11th.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS ROSE,

Acting-Secretary.

Messrs. Henderson and Macfarlane, Auckland.
