

TELEGRAM

New Zealand

From the Government of New Zealand.

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With reference to Pan-American Airways and proposed resumption of United States - New Zealand Air Services over new route including Canton Island, Company has indicated to H.M.Govt. in New Zealand that it will accept mails for Canton Island and mark the date of receipt of the letters there Company state that ~~outward~~ outward letters will be prepaid United States stamping and treated as packet letters. His Majesty's Government in New Zealand assume there is no objection to accepting here letters for Canton Island. The Air Services will be extremely useful to serving the isolated communities.

The proposed services combined with the Trans American Service will provide a six day despatch New Zealand - England but letter postage from here at present rate of exchange will be 6/3d per box, compared with 1/6d. under Empire Scheme.