

Enclosure No. 3.

The Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company (Limited).

Sir,

40, Cannon-street, E. C., 29 December 1858.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your communication of this day's date, (No. 1143—I.), I have the honour to acquaint you that the directors of the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company entirely concur in the arrangements proposed by his Lordship the Postmaster-General, respecting the days appointed for the transmission of the Newfoundland mails, *via* Galway, and they have issued instructions accordingly that the sailing of the "Circassian" be postponed till Saturday the 8th January next, on which day a special train will be in readiness at the Broadstone Station, Dublin, to convey the bags to Galway, in the event of their not being in time for the usual mail train at 10 30 a.m.

I am requested to state that the directors will feel obliged if his Lordship the Postmaster-General will have the goodness to authorise the usual notification to be issued, of the date on which the mail-bags will be dispatched by the "Circassian."

I have, &c.

(signed) *A. M. Veir.*

Rowland Hill, Esq., Secretary,
General Post Office.

Enclosure No. 4.

MAILS for *Newfoundland.*

THE Government of Newfoundland having entered into a contract with the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, for the conveyance of mails once a month by steam vessels proceeding direct from Galway to St. John's, mails for Newfoundland (including those to be conveyed by the present route *via* Halifax), will be made up at this office on the evening of the following days during the present year; viz.

Friday	-	-	<i>January</i>	7	Friday	-	-	July	15
"	-	-	<i>January</i>	14	"	-	-	<i>July</i>	22
"	-	-	<i>February</i>	4	"	-	-	<i>July</i>	29
"	-	-	<i>February</i>	11	"	-	-	<i>August</i>	12
"	-	-	<i>March</i>	4	"	-	-	<i>August</i>	19
"	-	-	<i>March</i>	11	"	-	-	<i>August</i>	26
"	-	-	<i>April</i>	1	"	-	-	<i>September</i>	9
"	-	-	<i>April</i>	8	"	-	-	<i>September</i>	16
"	-	-	<i>April</i>	22	"	-	-	<i>September</i>	23
"	-	-	<i>April</i>	29	"	-	-	<i>October</i>	7
"	-	-	<i>May</i>	6	"	-	-	<i>October</i>	14
"	-	-	<i>May</i>	20	"	-	-	<i>October</i>	21
"	-	-	<i>May</i>	27	"	-	-	<i>November</i>	4
"	-	-	<i>June</i>	3	"	-	-	<i>November</i>	11
"	-	-	<i>June</i>	17	"	-	-	<i>November</i>	18
"	-	-	<i>June</i>	24	"	-	-	<i>December</i>	2
"	-	-	<i>July</i>	1	"	-	-	<i>December</i>	9

On the days printed in *Italics* the mails will be forwarded by way of Galway, from which port the packets will sail on the afternoon of the days following.

On the other days mentioned, the mails will be dispatched, *via* Liverpool and Halifax, as heretofore.

By command of the Postmaster-General,

Rowland Hill, Secretary.

General Post Office, 1 January 1859.

The Postmaster-General to the Lords of the Treasury.

My Lords,

General Post Office, 7 January 1859.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have received a report from the solicitor of this department, by which it appears that, in consequence of the contract which the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company have entered into with the Government of Newfoundland, for the conveyance of mails to St. John's, ship-letter bags for the United States cannot be sent from Galway by any of the vessels to be employed in this contract.

Mr. Peacock