

To The Postmaster General

In consequence of the very great inconvenience
resulting to the Royal Society in the delivery of Letters & - which
their correspondence necessarily involves I am induced to apply
to thee ^{on behalf of} ~~for~~ that the Society ^{that it} may be permitted to pass the Letters
through to the Post office free of charge -

As it is a public Institution and for the benefit of
the Colony at large ^{who is its object} having ~~no other great end but that~~
~~of~~ ^{of} advancing science & developing the resources of the
Colony, ~~without~~ I trust on consideration this boon
may be granted it, and which will ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~depress~~
~~the~~ ^{be} ~~of~~ ^{of} any revenue. The correspondence of the
Society will be much cramped should it have to
depend on its own means of circulating its Letters
it not only does it require the keep up an intercourse
with its country Members but also ^{it} a monthly
conclusion to the W. S. Society ⁱⁿ four & weekly
ones to the Council -

In the circulating Distributing & Circular ^{the Society} ~~we~~
need to have persons to deliver them - besides it ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~of~~
the communications with country Members &
prevents that intercourse which it is necessary
to keep hold for ^{many} the purposes of obtaining ~~information~~
connected with the Society -

To the Postmaster General -

As Secretary of the Royal Society of New Zealand

I am induced to ~~write~~ apply to thee for the purpose
of obtaining permission to pass ^{the} ~~our~~ letters through the Post
office free of charge =

In the correspondence of the Society -
circulars ~~are required~~ ^{require} to be sent to all the members
~~letters~~ ^{are required} ~~to be sent~~ ^{to be sent} to all the members
monthly - & to the members of Council weekly
and a regular correspondence requires
to be kept up with the Country members

As it is a Public Institution for
having for its object the advancement
of science & developing the resources
of the Colony & it will be seen

John Buchanan
Secretary

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