

The several subsidised sea mail-services, the subsidy-payments for the year 1908, the dates when established, and the date on which each terminates are shown below :—

Service.	Annual Subsidy or Payment.	Duration of Service.		Number of Voyages per Annum.	Mileage for Complete Voyage.	Cost per Mile.		
		When established.	When terminated or terminable.					
Auckland and Fiji	£ 1,690 0 0	s. d.	June, 1880	..	13	2,334	s. d.	1 1·37
Auckland and South Pacific islands	1,200 0 0	0 0	June, 1885	..	12	6,992	0 3·43	
Auckland and Devonport ..	60 0 0	0 0	Aug., 1863	April, 1908	939	6	0 2·56	
Auckland and Great Barrier ..	250 0 0	0 0	Oct., 1891	Dec., 1909	52	120	0 9·62	
Auckland, Whangaroa, and Mangonui	126 0 0	0 0	Nov., 1907	Dec., 1909	52	368	0 1·58	
Dargaville and Tangiteroria ..	90 0 0	0 0	Nov., 1893	Dec., 1909	104	46	0 4·51	
Helensville and Matakoho ..	150 0 0	0 0	Jan., 1881	Dec., 1909	52	118	0 5·87	
Helensville and Dargaville ..	500 0 0	0 0	Jan., 1881	Dec., 1909	{ 156 208*	170	0 4·52	
Horseke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Koutu, Rangi Point, Opononi, and Omapere	120 0 0 195 0 0†	0 0	Jan., 1889	Dec., 1909	{ 104 156	48	0 5·85	
Russell and Opua	70 0 0	0 0	Jan., 1889	Dec., 1909	(as required)	
Wellington, Ketu Bay, Homewood, Maori Bay (and other offices), and Havelock	600 0 0	0 0	Dec., 1891	Dec., 1909	26	183	0 10·44	
Wellington and Motueka ..			Nov., 1902	Dec., 1909	43	210		
Piiton, offices in Sounds, and Havelock	107 10 0	0 0	Jan., 1907	Dec., 1909	26	164	0 6·05	
Nelson, Tonga Bay, Totaranui, Takaka, and Collingwood	99 0 0 109 0 0†	0 0	..	Dec., 1909	104	130	0 1·86	
Nelson and Croixelles	100 0 0	0 0	Jan., 1904	Dec., 1909	{ 52 29§	44	1 5·03	
Westport and Karamea	450 0 0	0 0	June, 1886	Dec., 1912	{ 36 12	102	1 11·70	
Westport and Little Wanganui ..	650 0 0	0 0	Jan., 1895	Dec., 1909	{ 12 6	82	5 2·50	
Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast, Okura, and Jackson's Bay	600 0 0	0 0	Jan., 1886	Dec., 1909	6	384		
Lyttelton and Chatham Islands (including Pitt Island)	300 0 0 350 0 0¶	0 0	..	{ Mar., 1908 April, 1911¶¶	6	1,050	1 0·7	
Bluff and Half-moon Bay ..	300 0 0	0 0	July, 1886	Dec., 1909	52	48	0 4·85	
Bluff and Ruapuke Island ..	45 0 0	0 0	Sept., 1903	..	26	26	1 3·95	
Bluff, Te Oneroa, and Cromarty ..	275 0 0	0 0	April, 1893	Nov., 1908	12	208	2 2·44	
New Zealand and Australia (Wellington-Sydney)	15000 0 0	0 0	Dec., 1906	July, 1910	52	1,200	4 9·69	

* Frequency increased, 4th May, 1908 (1s. 4d. per bag paid for extra mail). † Subsidy and frequency increased, 19th November, 1906. ‡ Tonga Bay included and subsidy increased, 8th June, 1906. § Wairangi, Otarawao, and Ohivi included and frequency diminished, 15th February, 1906. ¶ Service renewed and subsidy increased, 15th December, 1906. ¶¶ Contract renewed and subsidy increased, 1st May, 1906.