

The several subsidised sea mail-services, the subsidy-payments for the year 1909, 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.			
	£ s. d.					s. d.
Auckland and Fiji ..	1,690 0 0	June, 1880	..	13	2,394	1 1·37
Auckland and South Pacific Islands ..	1,200 0 0	June, 1885	..	12	6,992	0 3·43
Auckland and Great Barrier ..	250 0 0	Oct., 1891	Dec., 1909	52	120	0 9·62
Auckland, Whangaroa, and Mangonui	126 0 0	Nov., 1907	Dec., 1909	52	368	0 1·58
Dargaville and Tangiteroria ..	90 0 0	Nov., 1893	Dec., 1909	104	46	0 4·51
Helensville and Matakoho ..	150 0 0	Jan., 1881	Dec., 1909	52	118	0 5·87
Helensville and Dargaville ..	500 0 0	Jan., 1881	Dec., 1909	(156) 208*	170	0 4·52
Horeke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Koutu, Rangi Point, Opononi, and Omapere	195 0 0	Jan., 1889	Dec., 1909	156	48	0 6·25
Russell and Opua ..	70 0 0	Jan., 1889	Dec., 1909	(as required)	..	..
Wellington, Rarotonga, and Paapeete (Tahiti)	7,000 0 0	Jan., 1909	Jan., 1910	10	4,722	2 11·58
Wellington, Ketu Bay, Homewood, Maori Bay (and other offices), and Havelock	600 0 0	Dec., 1891	Dec., 1909	26	183	0 10·44
Wellington and Motueka ..		Nov., 1902	Dec., 1909	43	210	
Picton, offices in Sounds, and Havelock	(107 10 0 120 0 0† 122 10 0†)	Jan., 1907	Dec., 1909	26	164	0 6·84
Nelson, Tonga Bay, Totaranui, Takaka, and Collingwood	109 0 0	..	Dec., 1909	104	130	0 1·93
Nelson and Croixelles ..	100 0 0	Jan., 1904	Dec., 1909	29	44	1 5·03
Westport and Karamea ..	650 0 0	June, 1886	Dec., 1912	(48 12)	(102 82)	2 2·53
Westport and Little Wanganui ..	600 0 0	Jan., 1895	Dec., 1909	6	384	5 2·50
Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast, Okura, and Jackson's Bay		Jan., 1886	Dec., 1909			
Lyttelton and Chatham Islands (including Pitt Island)	350 0 0	..	Dec., 1912	6	1,050	1 1·33
Bluff and Half-moon Bay ..	300 0 0	July, 1886	Dec., 1909	52	48	0 4·85
Bluff and Ruapuke Island ..	45 0 0	Sept., 1903	Sept., 1909	19	26	1 4·39
Bluff, Te Oneroa, and Cromarty ..	275 0 0	April, 1893	Dec., 1912	12	208	2 2·44
New Zealand and Australia (Wellington-Sydney)	15,000 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).
increased, 25th January, 1909.

† Otanerau included and subsidy increased, 22nd March 1909.
; Wharehunga included and subsidy increased, 22nd March 1909.