

SUBSIDIZED SEA MAIL-SERVICES.

The several subsidized sea mail-services, the subsidy-payments for the year 1912, 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 1·87
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., 1912	52	124	0 9·31
Auckland, Whangaroa, and Mangonui ..	126 0 0	Nov., 1907	Dec., 1912	52	368	0 1·58
Dargaville and Tangiteroria ..	110 0 0	Nov., 1893	Dec., 1912	156	62	0 2·73
Helensville and Matakohē ..	150 0 0	Jan., 1881	Dec., 1912	104	116	0 2·98
Helensville and Dargaville ..	575 0 0	Jan., 1881	Dec., 1912	156	128	0 6·91
Horeke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Koutu, Rangi Point, Opononi, and Omapere ..	150 0 0	Jan., 1889	Dec., 1912	156	52	0 4·44
Russell and Opua ..	90 0 0	Jan., 1889	Dec., 1912	(as required)	..	..
New Zealand - San Francisco ..	21,666 13 4	Oct., 1910	Oct., 1913	13	12,180	2 8·8
New Zealand - Vancouver ..	20,000 0 0	Aug., 1911	Sept., 1916	13	12,660	2 5·16
New Zealand and Australia (Wellington-Sydney) ..	15,000 0 0	Dec., 1906	..	52	1,230	4 8·28
Wellington, Wakatahuri, Home-wood (and other offices), and Havelock ..	420 0 0	Dec., 1891	Dec., 1912	26	300	0 5·8
Wellington and Motueka ..	..	Nov., 1902	Dec., 1912	43	220	..
Pictou, offices in Sounds, and Havelock ..	275 10 0	Jan., 1907	Dec., 1912	26	330	0 7·9
Ngakuta, Whangakoko, Hakahaka, Ocean Bay, Robin Hood Bay, and Blenheim ..	285 0 0	April, 1911	Dec., 1912	52	86	0 2·7
Portage and Crail Bay ..	145 0 0	Jan., 1910	Dec., 1912	52	106	0 6·31
Nelson, Tarakohē, Tonga Bay, Totaranui, Takaka, and Collingwood ..	155 0 0	..	Dec., 1912	104	130	0 2·93
Nelson and Otarawao ..	150 0 0	Jan., 1904	Dec., 1912	52	61	0 10·59
Westport and Karamea ..	650 0 0	June, 1886	Dec., 1912	36	102	2 9·51
Westport and Little Wanganui ..	850 0 0	Jan., 1895	Dec., 1912	12	82	10 5·93
Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast, Okura, and Jackson's Bay ..	..	Jan., 1886	Dec., 1912	6	270	..
Wellington or Lyttelton and Chatham Islands (including Pitt Island) ..	350 0 0	..	Aug., 1914	6	1,050	1 1·33
Bluff and Half-moon Bay ..	300 0 0	July, 1886	Dec., 1912	52	44	2 7·47
Bluff and Ruapuke Island ..	43 0 0	Sept., 1903	Dec., 1912	19	26	1 8·89
Bluff, Te Oneroa, and Cromarty ..	137 10 0	April, 1893	Dec., 1912	6	190	2 4·95
Offices in Whangarei Harbour ..	117 0 0	Sept., 1912	Dec., 1912	156	22	0 8·18

* Subsidy increased from 1st September, 1912.
from 6th June, 1912.

† Subsidy increased from 1st April, 1912.
‡ Subsidy decreased from 1st October, 1912.

§ Subsidy decreased

CABLE BUSINESS.

The number and value of cable messages forwarded from New Zealand during the financial year 1912-13 are shown in the following statement:—

VIA PACIFIC.

Destination.	Ordinary.		Press.	
	Number of Messages.	Value.	Number of Messages.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
International	32,826	42,751 4 1	336	749 10 10
Australia	66,791	12,693 8 6½	770	327 6 10½
Total for 1912-13	99,617	55,444 12 7½	1,106	1,076 17 8½
Total for 1911-12	89,276	51,666 0 11	912	618 17 10½