

SUBSIDIZED SEA MAIL-SERVICES.

The several subsidized sea mail-services, the subsidy-payments for the year 1911, 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	2,334	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., 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 Matakoho ..	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 Omāpere ..	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, Homewood (and other offices), and Havelock ..	410 0 0	Dec., 1891	Dec., 1912	26	300	0 5·7
Wellington and Motueka ..	265 0 0	Nov., 1902	Dec., 1912	43	220	0 7·4
Pictou, offices in Sounds, and Havelock ..	275 10 0*	Jan., 1907	Dec., 1912	26	330	0 2·7
Ngakuta, Whangakoko, Hakahaka, Ocean Bay, Robin Hood Bay, and Blenheim ..	55 0 0	April, 1911	Dec., 1912	52	86	0 6·16
Portage and Crail Bay ..	145 0 0†	Jan., 1910	Dec., 1912	52	106	0 2·7
Nelson, Tarakohe, Tonga Bay, Totaranui, Takaka, and Collingwood ..	140 0 0	..	Dec., 1912	104	130	0 10·59
Nelson and Otarawao ..	165 0 0†	..	Dec., 1912	52	61	2 9·51
Westport and Karamea ..	140 0 0	Jan., 1904	Dec., 1912	36	102	10 5·93
Westport and Little Wanganui ..	650 0 0	June, 1886	Dec., 1912	12	82	1 1·33
Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast, Okura, and Jackson's Bay ..	850 0 0	Jan., 1886	Dec., 1912	6	270	2 7·47
Wellington or Lyttelton and Chatham Islands (including Pitt Island) ..	350 0 0	..	Aug., 1914	6	1,050	1 8·89
Bluff and Half-moon Bay ..	300 0 0	July, 1886	Dec., 1912	52	44	2 4·95
Bluff and Roapuke Island ..	43 0 0	Sept., 1903	Dec., 1912	19	26	..
Bluff, Te Oneroa, and Cromarty ..	137 10 0	April, 1893	Dec., 1912	6	190	..

* Subsidy increased from 1st November, 1911.
from 19th July, 1911.

† Subsidy increased from 16th May, 1911.

‡ Subsidy increased

CABLE BUSINESS.

The number and value of cable messages forwarded from New Zealand during the financial year 1911-12 are shown in the following statement :—

[N.B.—The figures shown hereunder are for the financial year ended the 31st March. In previous years the figures for the calendar year have been given.]

VIA PACIFIC.

Destination.	Ordinary.		Press.	
	Number of Messages.	Value.	Number of Messages.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
International	28,528	40,287 6 0	238	400 13 7
Australia	60,748	11,378 14 11	674	218 4 3½
Total for 1911-12	89,276	51,666 0 11	912	618 17 10½
Total for 1910	87,326	50,778 10 3½	925	613 10 5½