

SUBSIDIZED SEA MAIL-SERVICES.

The several subsidized sea mail-services, the subsidy-payments for the year 1910, 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.
Auckland and Fiji	£	s.	d.	June, 1880	..	13	2,334	s.	d.
Auckland and South Pacific Islands	1,690	0	0	June, 1885	..	12	6,992	1	1-37
Auckland and Great Barrier ..	250	0	0	Oct., 1891	Dec., 1912	52	124	0	3-43
Auckland, Whangaroa, and Mangonui	126	0	0	Nov., 1907	Dec., 1912	52	368	0	9-31
Dargaville and Tangiteroria ..	110	0	0	Nov., 1893	Dec., 1912	156	62	0	1-58
Helensville and Matakoho ..	150	0	0	Jan., 1881	Dec., 1912	104	116	0	2-73
Helensville and Dargaville ..	575	0	0	Jan., 1881	Dec., 1912	156	128	0	2-98
Horeke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Koutu, Rangi Point, Opononi, and Omapere	150	0	0	Jan., 1889	Dec., 1912	156	52	0	6-91
Russell and Opua	90	0	0	Jan., 1889	Dec., 1912	(as required)	4-44
Wellington, Rarotonga, and Paapeete (Tahiti)	7,000	0	0	Jan., 1909	Oct., 1910	8	4,722	2	11-58
New Zealand - San Francisco ..	21,666	13	4	Oct., 1910	Oct., 1911	13	6,429	5	2-2
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	410	0	0	Dec., 1891	Dec., 1912	26	300	0	5-7
Wellington and Motueka ..	255	0	0	Nov., 1902	Dec., 1912	43	220		
Picton, offices in Sounds, and Havelock	265	0	0*	Jan., 1907	Dec., 1912	26	165	1	2-66
Portage and Crail Bay	190	0	0	Jan., 1910	Dec., 1912	52	106	0	5-74
	135	0	0†						
Nelson, Tarakohe, Tonga Bay, Totaranui, Takaka, and Collingwood	110	0	0	..	Dec., 1912	104	130	0	2-17
	140	0	0‡						
Nelson and Otarawao	140	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		
Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast, Okura, and Jackson's Bay	850	0	0	Jan., 1886	Dec., 1912	6	270	10	5-93
Lyttelton and Chatham Islands (including Pitt Island)	350	0	0	..	April, 1911	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

* Subsidy increased from 19th April, 1910. from 1st August, 1910.

† Subsidy increased from 23rd August, 1910.

‡ Subsidy increased

CABLE BUSINESS.

The number and value of cable messages forwarded from New Zealand during 1910 are shown in the following statement :—

VIA PACIFIC.

Destination.	Ordinary.		Press.	
	Number of Messages.	Value.	Number of Messages.	Value.
International	27,272	£ 39,445 11 11½	232	£ 424 8 1¼
Australia	60,054	11,332 18 4	693	189 2 4½
Total for 1910	87,326	50,778 10 3½	925	613 10 5¾
Total for 1909	96,648	53,053 5 2½	1,050	1,290 17 11½