

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM—continued.

| Number of Service. | Service.   | Mileage One Way. | Frequency.      | How performed.           | Name of Contractor.   | Annual Subsidy.    | Date of Termination of Contract. |
|--------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| SEA SERVICES.      |  |                  |                 |                          |                       |                    |                                  |
| 1                  | Picton and Grove Wharf .. ..   | 44               | Thrice weekly   | Steamboat and oil-launch | Bowden Bros. ..       | £ s. d.<br>185 0 0 | 31 Dec., 1915.                   |
|                    | Picton, Hitaua, Onapua, Te Weka, and Te Awaiti   | ..               | Weekly          |                          |                       |                    |                                  |
| 2                  | Picton, Pukekoikoi, Punaruawhiti, Endeavour Inlet, and Resolution Bay  | ..               | Weekly          | Steam-launch             | E. C. Perano ..       | 320 0 0            | ..                               |
|                    | Picton, Wharehunga, Otanerau, Onauku, Ravenscliffe, Anakakata Bay, Hikoe-koea, Okoha, Te Puru, Bulwer, Waitata Bay, Waihohonu, Pohuenui, Elaine Bay, Brightlands, Manaroa, Hopai, Crail Bay, Homewood, Tira Ora, Nydia Bay, Maori Bay, Pinohia, Mahau, Whatanihi, and Havelock | 165              | Fortnightly ..  |                          |                       |                    |                                  |
| 3                  | Ngakuta, Whangakoko, Haka Haka, Ocean Bay, Robin Hood Bay, and Blenheim  | 43               | Weekly ..       | Oil-launch ..            | G. J. W. Harvey       | 75 0 0             | ..                               |
| 4                  | Picton and Portage .. ..   | ..               | Daily ..        | Motor-launch             | McCormick and Dawkins | 60 0 0             | ..                               |
| 5                  | Portage, Te Mehia, St. Omer, Mahau, Whatanihi, Pinohia, Maori Bay, Nydia Bay, Yncyca Bay, Tira Ora, Te Rawa, Homewood, Manaroa, Hopai, and Crail Bay   | 53               | Weekly ..       | Oil-launch ..            | J. W. Taylor ..       | 130 0 0            | ..                               |
| 6                  | Portage, St. Omer, Waitaria, and Kene-puru Head  | 23               | Twice weekly .. | Launch ..                | J. W. Taylor ..       | 70 0 0             | ..                               |

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.

|    |   |    |                     |                     |                                | £ s. d. |                |
|----|---|----|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1  | Baton and Thorpe .. ..  | 12 | Weekly ..           | Horse and sulky     | Albert William Wray            | 25 0 0  | 31 Dec., 1915. |
| 2  | Belgrove, Golden Downs, and Tophouse  | 27 | Weekly ..           | Horse ..            | John Banks ..                  | 55 0 0  | ..             |
| 3  | Cable Bay, Atawhai, Wakapuaka Suburban, and Nelson  | 15 | Thrice weekly       | 2-horse express     | William Rayner                 | 65 0 0  | ..             |
| 4  | Collingwood Post-office and Collingwood Wharf   | ½  | As required ..      | Foot ..             | James Alfred Miles             | 35 0 0  | 31 Dec., 1913. |
| 5  | Collingwood and Mangarakau .. ..  | 23 | Weekly ..           | Vehicle and horse   | Ernest Walter Scott            | 45 0 0  | 31 Dec., 1915. |
| 6  | Collingwood, Pakawau, and Puponga ..  | 14 | Twice weekly ..     | Coach or horse      | Ernest Walter Scott            | 45 0 0  | ..             |
| 7  | Collingwood and Rockville .. ..   | 6  | 4 times weekly      | Coach or horse      |                                |         |                |
|    | Collingwood, Rockville, Aorere, and Bainham   | 10 | Twice weekly ..     | Coach or horse      | Ernest Walter Scott            | 65 0 0  | ..             |
| 8  | French Pass Post-office, and vessels going through Pass   | 1  | Twice weekly ..     | Motor-launch        | Wallace Thomas Webber          | 50 0 0  | ..             |
| 9  | Glenhope, Owen Junction, Murchison, Fern Flat, Newton Flat, Lyell, Three-channel Flat, and Inangahua Junction   | 60 | Twice weekly ..     | 4-horse coach       | Henry Newman and Thomas Newman | 700 0 0 | ..             |
| 10 | Kohatu, Motupiko, and Korere .. ..  | 7  | Thrice weekly       | 1-horse vehicle     | Walter Cecil Campbell Pahl     | 52 0 0  | ..             |
| 11 | Motueka Post-office and Motueka Wharf   | 3  | As required ..      | Coach ..            | Richard Fry ..                 | 75 0 0  | ..             |
| 12 | Nelson Chief Post-office and Railway-station, Chief Post-office and the Port Post-office, Chief Post-office and the Port wharves; delivery of parcels and carriers' bags within the Nelson carriers' delivery as required | 3  | As required ..      | Express and lorries | William McLennan               | 350 0 0 | ..             |
| 13 | Nelson, Atawhai, Wakapuaka Suburban, Whangamoia, Flat Creek, Rai Falls, Canvastown, Havelock, Havelock Suburban, Okaramio, Kaituna, Renwicktown, Springlands, and Blenheim  | 78 | Thrice weekly       | 4-horse coach       | Henry Newman and Thomas Newman | 700 0 0 | ..             |
| 14 | Nelson, Wakatu, Stoke, Richmond, Appleby, Redwood's Valley, Upper Moutere, Braeburn, Lower Moutere, Hau, Motueka, and Riwaka  | 37 | Daily ..            | Motor-car ..        | Henry Newman and Thomas Newman | 600 0 0 | ..             |
| 15 | Motueka, Riwaka, Upper Takaka, East Takaka, Takaka  | 38 | Twice weekly ..     | 2-horse coach       | Richard Fry ..                 | 150 0 0 | 31 Dec., 1913. |
| 16 | Pokororo, Orinoco, Ngatimote, Neudorf, and Upper Moutere  | 17 | Thrice weekly       | Coach ..            | Charles Green ..               | 160 0 0 | 31 Dec., 1915. |
| 17 | Stanley-Brook, Thorpe, Awa, Dovedale, and Wakefield, via Woodstock  | 24 | Thrice weekly       | 2-horse coach       | Henry James Wells              | 138 0 0 | ..             |
| 18 | Tadmor, Sherry River, Mataraki .. ..  | 4  | Thrice weekly       | Horse and sulky     | John Pahl ..                   | 38 0 0  | ..             |
| 19 | Takaka and Motupipi .. ..   | 3  | Daily (single trip) | Horse and sulky     | David Oliver Winter            | 42 0 0  | ..             |