

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—*continued.*

Number of Service.	Service.	Mileage One Way.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
<i>SEA SERVICES—continued.</i>						£ s. d.	
2	Auckland, Whangaroa, and Mangonui (one way only)	184	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Northern Steamship Co. (Ltd.)	225 0 0	31 Dec., 1924.
3	Dargaville, Hoanga, Tangowahine, Pukehuia, Kirikopuni, and Tangiteroria	31	7 times fortnightly Nov. to Feb.; thrice weekly Sept., Oct., March, and April; twice weekly May to August	Steamer ..	Northern Wairoa Co-operative Dairy Co. (Ltd.)	200 0 0	31 Dec., 1922.
4	Dargaville, Turiwiri, Aratapu, Mititai, Te Kopuru, Tatarariki, Tokatoka, Naumai, Tikinui, Raupo, and Ruawai (inter-river)	20	Daily ..	Steamer ..	Northern Wairoa Co-operative Dairy Co. (Ltd.)	275 0 0	..
5	Helensville, Pouto, Tangaihi, Ruawai, Raupo, Tikinui, Naumai, Tokatoka, Tatarariki, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, Mangawhare, and Dargaville	64	Twice weekly to Pouto, Tangaihi, Tikinui, and Tatarariki; 5 times weekly to other places	Steamer ..	G. T. Niccol ..	1,300 0 0	..
6	Horeke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Koutu, Rangi Point, Oponoui, and Omapere	26	Thrice weekly..	Launch ..	J. B. Andrewes..	350 0 0	..
7	Rawene, Kohukohu, and Horeke (one way only)	9	Twice weekly..	Launch ..	T. F. Hartley ..	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1924.
8	Russell, Paihia, and Opua ..	4	As required ..	Launch ..	O. R. Neumann..	100 0 0	..
9	Whangarei Harbour, between steamer "Manaia" and Marsden Point, Parua Bay, Reotahi, and Whangarei Heads	22	Thrice weekly..	Launch ..	Northern Steamship Co. (Ltd.)	175 0 0	31 Dec., 1922.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

<i>PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.</i>						£ s. d.	
1	Blenheim Chief Post-office: Delivery of parcels and postmen's bags	..	As required ..	Express ..	S. E. Brown ..	3d. per parcel; 6d. per postmen's bag	31 Dec., 1924.
2	Blenheim Railway-station, vessels in river, and Chief Post office	½	As required ..	Motor-lorry..	R. Hobson ..	200 0 0	..
3	Blenheim, Renwicktown, Waihopai, Wairau Valley, Hillersden, Wantwood, and Birch Hill (part rural delivery)	40	Thrice weekly	} Motor ..	M. N. Rayner ..	240 0 0	..
4	Birch Hill and Branch River	4	Twice weekly..				
5	Blenheim, Seddon, Grassmere, Ward, Kekerangu, Clarence Bridge, Mangamaunu, Hapuku, and Kaikoura	95	Daily ..	Motor ..	United Motor Service (Limited)	32 0 0	..
6	Blenheim and Netherwood ..	30	Twice weekly..	Coach ..	W. Gosling and Son	240 0 0	..
7	Blenheim, Onamalutu, Fabian's Valley, Pine Valley, and Te Rou	42	Twice weekly..	Motor-lorry..	The E. H. Best Company (Ltd.)	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1922.
8	Canvastown and Deep Creek	6	Daily ..	Coach ..	W. H. Reeve ..	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1924.
9	Hapuku and Chisnall's Homestead (rural delivery)	8	Thrice weekly..	Gig ..	Mrs. A. Nordstrom	40 0 0	..
10	Hapuku and Puhipuhi (rural delivery)	5	Weekly ..	Gig ..	Mrs. A. Nordstrom	30 0 0	..
11	Havelock Wharf and Post-office	½	As required ..	Trap ..	A. J. Brown ..	26 0 0	31 Dec., 1924.
12	Picton Railway-station, wharves, and Post-office (includes landing and shipping transit mails at Picton wharves)	½	As required ..	Express or motor	Parfitt and Gould	190 0 0	..
13	Spring Creek and Rapaura ..	4	Daily ..	Motor-cycle	H. C. Squire ..	50 0 0	..
14	Seddon, Jordan, and Molesworth	61	Weekly ..	Express ..	A. P. Satherley ..	250 0 0	..

PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT.

1	Blind River Railway-station and Post-office	½	Daily ..	Foot ..	Mrs. E. Snowden	13 0 0	
2	Kenepuru Head Landing-place and Post-office	1½	Twice weekly..	Foot or horse	F. J. Beech ..	5 0 0	
3	Koromiko Railway-station and Post-office	1	Daily ..	Trap ..	D. Paterson ..	20 0 0	
4	Renwicktown and Omaka ..	3	Twice weekly..	Horse ..	Mrs. R. R. Byford	20 0 0	
5	Te Rou and Top Valley ..	3	Twice weekly..	Horse ..	J. Moore ..	5 0 0	
6	Tuamarina and Waikakaho ..	5	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Harris ..	15 0 0	
7	Tuamarina Railway-station and Post-office	½	Thrice daily ..	Foot ..	Mrs. E. G. Knight	12 0 0	

PERFORMED BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.

1	Manaroa Wharf and Post-office	½	As required ..	Foot	
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SEA SERVICES.

1	Blenheim, Robin Hood Bay, Ocean Bay, Hakahaka, Whangataura, and Ngakuta	35	Weekly ..	Launch ..	T. A. Smith ..	137 0 0	31 Dec., 1924
2	French Pass, Port Gore, Titirangi, Okoha, Te Puru, Wakatahuri, Forsyth Island, Port Ligar, Bulwer, Waitata Bay, Pohuenui, Waihohonu, Elaine Bay, Brightlands, Manaroa, Hopai, Crail Bay, and Homewood (calling at all places both ways)	102	Weekly (except Port Gore, fortnightly)	Launch ..	J. W. Orchard ..	368 0 0	..