

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM—continued.

Number of service.	Service.	Total Mileage.	Frequency.	Mode of Conveyance.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT—continued.						£ s. d.	
17	Picton and Portage	15	Twice weekly	Launch and motor-lorry	E. C. Lawrence ..	50 0 0	31/12/28
18	Picton, Teranui, and Grove Wharf ..	14	Thrice weekly	Steamer or launch	Bowden, Bowden, & Kenny	60 0 0	..
19	Portage, Kenepuru Head, Waitaria Bay, St. Omer, Broughton Bay, and Portage	27	Twice weekly	Launch ..	J. W. Orchard ..	80 0 0	..
20	Resolution Bay, Onaku, Otanerau, Wharehunga, and Kilmarnock	22	Weekly	Launch ..	M. Carkeek ..	70 0 0	..
21	Spring Creek and Rapaura	8	Daily	Motor-cycle	H. C. Squire ..	50 0 0	..
PERFORMED UNDER ARRANGEMENT.							
1	Blind River Railway-station and Post-office	1	Daily	Foot ..	Mrs. E. Snowden	13 0 0	
2	Hapuku and Chisnall's Homestead (rural delivery)	13	Thrice weekly	Gig ..	Mrs. A. Nordstrom	40 0 0	
3	Hapuku and Puhipuhi (rural delivery)	16	Weekly	Gig ..	Mrs. A. Nordstrom	30 0 0	
4	Havelock Wharf and Post-office ..	1	As required	Trap ..	A. J. Brown ..	39 0 0	
5	Kenepuru Head landing-place and Post-office	2½	Twice weekly	Foot or horse	F. J. Beech ..	5 0 0	
6	Koromiko Railway-station and Post-office	2	Daily	Trap ..	D. Paterson ..	20 0 0	
7	Pelorus Bridge and Rai Falls ..	½	Daily	Bicycle ..	Miss A. E. Gardiner	5 0 0	
8	Picton and Endeavour Inlet	50	Weekly	Launch ..	Philpotts & Gillice	Nil	
9	Rai Falls and Tinline	12	Twice weekly	Trap ..	T. J. Eggers ..	30 0 0	
10	Tuamarina Railway-station and Post-office	½	Twice daily	Foot ..	Mrs. E. G. Knight	12 0 0	
PERFORMED BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.							
1	Manaroa wharf and Post-office ..	1	Twice weekly	Foot	

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT.						£ s. d.	
1	Amberley and Mount Brown, via Douglas Road, up to Tobin Road, back to Broomfield Road, back to Tobin Road and North Road (rural delivery)	18	Daily	Motor-car ..	J. E. Cook ..	160 0 0	31/12/28
2	Annat and Russell's Flat (rural delivery)	13	Daily	Gig ..	C. Adkins ..	70 0 0	..
3	Ashburton and Laghmor (rural delivery)	24	Daily	Motor-car ..	W. McKie ..	9d. per mile	Temp. service.
4	Ashburton and Ashburton Forks, via Alford Forest Road (rural delivery)	36	Thrice weekly	Motor-cycle	E. H. Healey ..	2 15 0	Ditto.
5	Ashburton, Elgin, Wakanui, Riverside, Seaview, Seafield, Newland, and Ashburton	36	Thrice weekly	Motor-cycle	E. H. Healey ..	* per diem	..
6	Ashburton, along Graham's, Griffiths', and Ford's Roads to Flemington telephone-office, thence to Wheatstone, thence along Graham's, Waterton, and Longbeach Roads to Longbeach Post-office (part rural delivery)	38½	Daily	Motor-coach	R. J. Gluyas ..	230 0 0	31/12/28
7	Ashburton, along Winchmore and West Coast Roads to Methven Post-office, back along West Coast and Back Roads to McKay's Corner, thence to Bebbington's Corner, thence to Mitcham Road past Curd's, thence along Mitcham Road to Guthrie's Corner, thence past Stringfellow's and along Main South Road to Ashburton (part rural delivery)	48	Daily	Motor-car ..	J. S. Yeoman ..	210 0 0	..
8	Ashburton Railway-station and Post-office	½	As required, up to 6 trips daily	Express ..	S. Cunliffe ..	1s 6d. per trip	..
9	Aylesbury to Charing Cross, thence via Ridgens Road to Greendale, thence via Adams Road to Hawkins' Road and Highfield Road to Aylesbury (rural delivery)	23	Daily	Motor-car ..	W. H. Parris ..	150 0 0	..
10	Barry's Bay, French Farm, and Wainui	12	Daily	Gig ..	A. H. Hawker ..	90 0 0	..
11	Chertsey and Pendarves (private-bag delivery)	31	Daily	Motor-cycle	T. W. McKee ..	175 0 0	..
12	Christchurch, Glenroy, Windwhistle House, and Lake Coleridge	138	Thrice weekly	Motor-car ..	M. J. Jeal ..	150 0 0	..
13	Christchurch, Halswell, Tai Tapu, Motukarara, Ataahua, Poranui, Little River, Barry's Bay, Duvauchelle, Robinson's Bay, Takamatua, and Akaroa	105	Daily, with extra trip outward to Halswell and Tai Tapu daily, and extra trip inwards from Akaroa, Duvauchelle, Tai Tapu, and Halswell daily	Motor-car ..	Read's Motors Ltd.	500 0 0	..

*Payment included with that for No. 4.