

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF PALMERSTON NORTH—continued.

| Number of Service. | Services.   | Total Mileage. | Frequency.       | Mode of Conveyance. | Name of Contractor.            | Annual Subsidy. | Date of Termination of Contract. |
|--------------------|---|----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 70                 | Pongaroa and Pukehinau (rural delivery)                                   | 39             | Twice weekly     | Motor-car           | C. O. Ferrick                  | £ 75 0 0        | 31/12/30                         |
| 71                 | Puketoi and North Range Road (J. McKay's), (rural delivery)               | 13             | Twice weekly     | Horse               | A. Dickson                     | 50 0 0          | 31/12/30                         |
| 72                 | Rakaunui and Mara (rural delivery)  | 22             | Weekly           | Horse               | J. G. Woodhouse                | 35 0 0          | ..                               |
| 73                 | Rangiotu Railway-station and Post-office                                  | 200 yd         | Four times daily | Foot                | (Deptl. officer)               | ..              | ..                               |
| 74                 | Kongotea, Glen Oroua, and Kaimatarau (part rural delivery)                | 25             | Daily            | Motor-cycle         | The Manawatu Standard, Ltd.    | 170 0 0         | 31/12/30                         |
| 75                 | Shannon and Makurerua (rural delivery)                                    | 28½            | Daily            | Motor-cycle         | Manawatu Daily Times Co., Ltd. | 100 0 0         | 31/12/30                         |
| 76                 | Shannon Railway-station and Post-office                                   | 100 yd         | Four times daily | Handcart            | (Deptl. officer)               | ..              | ..                               |
| 77                 | Titree Point and Akitio   | 40             | Thrice weekly    | Buggy and packhorse | T. McKain                      | 200 0 0         | 31/12/30                         |
| 78                 | Tokomaru Railway-station and Post-office                                  | 1              | Four times daily | Handcart            | (Deptl. officer)               | ..              | ..                               |
| 79                 | Waione, Waimiro, Easton's Woolshed, and Ellingham's (part rural delivery) | 25             | Thrice weekly    | Motor-car           | W. Holdem                      | 120 0 0         | 31/12/30                         |
| 80                 | Waituna West and Feilding (one way only)                                  | 16             | Daily            | Motor-car           | Manawatu Daily Times Co., Ltd. | Nil             | ..                               |
| 81                 | Waituna West and Rewa   | 12             | Daily            | } Motor-car         | W. Watt                        | 120 0 0         | 31/12/30                         |
| 82                 | Rewa and Pakihikura (rural delivery)                                      | 40             | Twice weekly     |                     |                                |                 |                                  |
| 83                 | Woodville and Gorge Road (rural delivery)                                 | 11             | Daily            | Bicycle             | (Deptl. officer)               | ..              | ..                               |
| 83                 | Woodville and Kumeroa (rural delivery)                                    | 42½            | Daily            | Motor-car           | Manawatu Daily Times Co., Ltd. | 325 0 0         | 31/12/30                         |
| 84                 | Woodville and Papatawa (rural delivery)                                   | 19             | Daily            | Motor-car           | Manawatu Daily Times Co., Ltd. | 137 0 0         | 31/12/30                         |
| 85                 | Woodville Railway-station and Post-office                                 | 2              | As required      | Motor-car           | R. N. L. Munro                 | 160 0 0         | 31/12/30                         |

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

|     |   |        |                   |             |                                 |                       |          |
|-----|---|--------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1   | Aongatete Railway-station and Post-office                 | 1      | Daily             | Motor-car   | Miss I. E. S. Covell            | 15 0 0                | ..       |
| 2   | Athenree Railway-station and Post-office                  | 2½     | Daily             | Horse       | A. E. Cloutman                  | 46 16 0               | 31/12/30 |
| 3   | Awakeri Railway-station and Post-office                   | 1½     | Daily             | Motor-car   | S. T. Keen                      | 40 0 0                | ..       |
| 4   | Edgecumbe and Otakiri                                     | 7      | Daily             | Motor-car   | Mrs. S. A. Lewis                | £6 per calendar month | ..       |
| 5   | Edgecumbe Railway-station and Post-office                 | 1      | Daily             | Motor-car   | C. K. Walter                    | 45 0 0                | 31/12/30 |
| 6   | Hikutaia Railway-station and Post-office                  | ¾      | Daily             | Foot        | C. W. Watts                     | 5 4 0                 | ..       |
| 7   | Hikutaia Railway-station and Post-office                  | ¾      | Twice daily       | Foot        | (Deptl. officer)                | ..                    | ..       |
| 8   | Katikati Railway-station and Post-office                  | ½      | As required       | Handcart    | (Deptl. officer)                | ..                    | ..       |
| 9   | Kerepehi and Pekapeka Road (rural delivery)               | 9½     | Daily             | Horse       | J. H. Nicholson                 | 95 0 0                | 31/12/30 |
| 10  | Kopu Railway-station and Post-office                      | 300 yd | Twice daily       | Foot        | W. Arundel                      | 12 0 0                | ..       |
| 11  | Kopuarahi Wharf and Pipiroa                               | 400 yd | Daily             | Boat        | S. W. Rolfe                     | 26 0 0                | ..       |
| 12  | Mangaiti Railway-station and Post-office                  | 2      | As required       | Foot        | C. E. Mace                      | 10 0 0                | ..       |
| 13  | Matata and McMillan's Corner (rural delivery)             | 45     | Twice weekly      | Motor-car   | H. N. Theobald                  | 162 0 0               | 31/12/30 |
| 14  | Matata Railway-station and Post-office                    | 2      | As required       | Motor-lorry | W. Sheriff                      | 90 0 0                | 31/12/30 |
| 15* | Matatoki Railway-station and Post-office                  | 1      | Twice daily       | Foot        | M. Cook                         | ..                    | ..       |
| 16  | Ngatea and Waitakaruru                                    | 18     | Daily             | Motor-car   | G. L. Connell                   | 50 0 0                | 31/12/30 |
| 17  | Ohinepanea Railway-station and Post-office                | 6      | Daily             | Horse       | Mrs. A. J. Duckworth            | 50 0 0                | 31/12/30 |
| 18  | Omahu Railway-station and Post-office                     | 1      | Twice daily       | Horse       | J. T. J. Tilsley                | 20 0 0                | ..       |
| 19  | Omokoroa and Whakamarama                                  | 12½    | Thrice weekly     | Locomotive  | Whakamarama Land and Timber Co. | 15 0 0                | ..       |
| 20  | Omokoroa Railway-station and Post-office                  | 2      | Daily             | Gig         | Miss M. J. Lauder               | 30 0 0                | ..       |
| 21* | Otamarakau Railway-station and Post-office                | 3      | Four times weekly | Foot        | Miss A. Robertson               | ..                    | ..       |
| 22  | Paengaroa and Maketu                                      | 10     | Thrice weekly     | Buggy       | Pukai Moses                     | 40 0 0                | ..       |
| 23  | Paeroa and Awaite Road (rural delivery)                   | 25     | Daily             | Motor-car   | R. B. Dunlop                    | 205 0 0               | 31/12/30 |
| 24  | Paeroa and Komata   | 14     | Thrice weekly     | Trap        | Mrs. M. Ryan                    | 7 16 0                | ..       |
| 25  | Paeroa, Netherton, Kerepehi, and Ngatea                   | 35     | Daily             | Motor-car   | W. Fleming and Son, Ltd.        | 178 0 0               | 31/12/30 |
| 26  | Paeroa Railway-station, steamers at Puke, and Post-office | 7½     | As required       | Motor-lorry | Brenan and Co., Ltd.            | 156 0 0               | 31/12/30 |
| 27  | Pongakawa Railway-station and Post-office                 | 4      | Six times weekly  | Gig         | Miss E. G. Brown                | 52 0 0                | 31/12/30 |
| 28  | Puriri, Nevesville, Puketui, Hikuai, and Tairua           | 66     | Weekly            | Horse       | R. L. Savage                    | 116 10 0              | 31/12/30 |

\* Service performed by non-permanent officer. Payment included in salary.