

Table No. 7.

TABLE SHOWING THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF POSTAL ARTICLES POSTED AND DELIVERED IN NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

—			Letters and Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Accounts, Circulars, Packets, &c.	Newspapers.	Parcels.
Posted	..	..	154,819,534	3,767,507	105,237,805	19,068,818	4,663,379
Delivered	..	..	157,784,041	4,743,450	113,913,107	22,669,294	4,809,995
Total	..	..	312,603,575	8,510,957	219,150,912	41,738,112	9,473,374

Table No. 8.

TABLE SHOWING CABLE, RADIO-TELEGRAPH, AND RADIO-TELEPHONE BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940, AS COMPARED WITH THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1939.

Cable Messages.

Year ended		INTERNATIONAL.				AUSTRALIAN.				Total.	
		Forwarded.		Received.		Forwarded.		Received.			
		Number of Messages.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.	Number of Messages.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.	Number of Messages.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.	Number of Messages.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.		
31st March, 1940	..	179,685	£ 9,433	155,242	£ 8,168	137,449	£ 5,005	128,860	£ 4,891	601,236	£ 27,497
31st March, 1939	..	181,087	7,781	155,058	6,333	163,650	4,929	160,555	5,011	660,350	24,054

PRESS MESSAGES (included in above totals).

31st March, 1940	..	1,475	167	5,687	648	5,357	717	7,641	896	20,160	2,428
31st March, 1939	..	1,792	142	3,543	289	5,286	681	7,260	845	17,881	1,957

Radio-telegrams.

Year ended			Forwarded.		Received.		Total.	
			Number of Messages.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.	Number of Messages.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.	Number of Messages.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.
				£		£		£
31st March, 1940*	..	..	8,843	3,113	15,694	2,717	24,537	5,830
31st March, 1939	..	..	14,749	3,384	27,263	4,266	42,012	7,650

Radio-telephone Calls.

Period			Outward.		Inward.		Total.	
			Number of Calls.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.	Number of Calls.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.	Number of Calls.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.
31st March, 1940*	..	..	729	£ 558	689	£ 550	1,418	£ 1,108
31st March, 1939	1,676	1,466	1,781	1,432	3,457	2,898

* Radio services restricted under war conditions.

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