

APPENDIX.

DESIGNATIONS OF OFFICES CHANGED.

Postal District.				Changed from				Changed to			
Dunedin	..	..	..	Hyde Township	..	..	..	Awareo.	..	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	Mossbank	..	..	..	Takitimu.	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	Waimapihi	..	..	..	Pukerua Bay.	..	..	..

CABLE BUSINESS.

The Dominion's outward international and Australian cable business, excluding Press, for the years 1920-21 and 1919-20 was as follows:—

INTERNATIONAL.

		Number of Messages.				Value. £	
1920-21	...	...	101,992	...	...	160,906	
1919-20	...	...	91,108	...	...	163,565	
		Increase 10,884 = 11·94 per cent.				Decrease 2,659 = 1·63 per cent.	

AUSTRALIAN.

		Number of Messages.				Value. £	
1920-21	...	...	126,310	...	...	31,245	
1919-20	...	...	117,496	...	...	29,830	
		Increase 8,814 = 7·5 per cent.				1,415 = 4·74 per cent.	

There was a total increase of 19,698 messages, and a decrease in value of £1,244. The decrease in value is due to a decrease in the number of words in international messages of 59,507. This is accounted for by a reduction in Government traffic, and by the more extensive use of code as the restrictions were removed.

Of the total revenue received on forwarded cable messages—viz., £192,151—£182,974 was paid to other Administrations and £9,177 retained by New Zealand.

RECEIVED CABLE MESSAGES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1920-21 and 1919-20, exclusive of Press, was as follows:—

		International.				Australian.	
1920-21	...	...	98,575	...	...	124,840	
1919-20	...	...	88,826	...	...	112,295	
		Increase 9,749 = 10·97 per cent.				Increase 12,545 = 11·17 per cent	

RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

The radio business transacted by the New Zealand coast stations during the years 1920-21 and 1919-20 was as follows:—

Year.		Forwarded.				Received.			
		Number of		Amount earned by New Zealand.	Total Value.	Number of		Amount earned by New Zealand.	
		Messages.	Words.			Messages.	Words.		
1920-21	...	11,267	181,853	£ 3,133	£ 7,201	20,756	246,407	£ 4,861	
1919-20	...	11,589	192,822	4,332	9,114	19,109	248,063	5,272	
Decrease	...	322	11,469	1,199	1,913	1,647*	1,656	411	

*Increase.