

APPENDIX.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICES CHANGED.

Postal District.	Changed from				Changed to
Christchurch	Whakamatau .. ..	..	..	..	Lake Coleridge.
Dunedin	Hyde Railway .. ..	..	..	..	Hyde.
Gisborne	Waiwhero .. ..	..	..	..	Hexton.
Invercargill	Takitimu .. ..	..	..	..	Ohai.
Nelson	Ngatimote .. ..	..	..	..	Ngatimoti.
New Plymouth	Waingongoro .. ..	..	..	..	Dawson Gate.
Wanganui	Pokako .. ..	..	..	..	Pokaka.

CABLE BUSINESS.

The Dominion's outward international and Australian cable business, excluding Press, for the years 1921-22 and 1920-21 was as follows:—

INTERNATIONAL.

		Number of Messages.				Value. £
1921-22	...	102,520	...	...	...	146,032
1920-21	...	101,992	...	...	...	160,906
Increase 528 = 0·52 per cent			Decrease 14,874 = 9·24 per cent.			

AUSTRALIAN.

		Number of Messages.				Value. £
1921-22	...	114,776	...	...	...	25,813
1920-21	...	126,310	...	...	...	31,245
Decrease 11,534 = 9·13 per cent.			Decrease 5,432 = 17·39 per cent.			

There was a total decrease of 11,006 messages, and a decrease in value of £20,306. Of the total revenue received on forwarded cable messages—viz., £171,845—£163,447 was paid to other Administrations and £8,398 retained by New Zealand.

RECEIVED CABLE MESSAGES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1921-22 and 1920-21, exclusive of Press, was as follows:—

		International.				Australian.
1921-22	...	94,710	...	...	...	108,796
1920-21	...	98,575	...	...	...	124,840
Decrease 3,865 = 3·92 per cent.			Decrease 16,044 = 12·85 per cent.			

RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

The radio business transacted by the New Zealand coast stations during the years 1921-22 and 1920-21 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.	
1921-22	12,152	223,562	£ 2,901	£ 6,503	20,086	226,886	£ 4,328
1920-21	11,267	181,853	£ 3,133	£ 7,201	20,756	246,407	£ 4,861
	885*	41,709*	232†	698†	670†	19,521†	533†

* Increase.

† Decrease.