

APPENDIX.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICES CHANGED.

Postal District.	Changed from	Changed to
Auckland	Auckland East (B.O.)	Auckland East.
Auckland	Onerahi Railway Bureau	Onerahi Railway.
Auckland	Whakarapa	Panguru.
Dunedin	Dunedin Railway Bureau	Dunedin Railway.
Gisborne	Matarchua	East Cape.
Greymouth	Kumara Railway Bureau	Kumara Railway.
Hamilton	Ngatunui	Ngatunui.
Napier	Matatera	Piripiri.
Wellington	Muritai Park	Muritai.

CABLE BUSINESS.

The Dominion's outward International and Australian cable business, excluding Press, for the years 1923-24 and 1922-23 was as follows:—

INTERNATIONAL.

		Number of Messages.				Value. £
1923-24	...	132,992	...	...	...	175,788
1922-23	...	120,783	...	...	...	172,767

Increase 12,209 = 10·1 per cent.

Increase £3,021 = 1·74 per cent.

AUSTRALIAN.

		Number of Messages.				Value. £
1923-24	...	121,727	...	...	...	26,555
1922-23	...	113,567	...	...	...	24,912

Increase 8,160 = 7·18 per cent.

Increase £1,643 = 6·59 per cent.

There was a total increase of 20,369 messages, and an increase in value of £4,664. Of the total revenue received on forwarded cable messages—viz., £202,343—£192,144 was paid to other Administrations and £10,199 retained by New Zealand.

RECEIVED CABLE MESSAGES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1923-24 and 1922-23, exclusive of Press, was as follows:—

		International.				Australian.
1923-24	...	115,375	...	...	...	115,937
1922-23	...	106,211	...	...	...	107,723

Increase 9,164 = 8·62 per cent.

Increase 8,214 = 7·62 per cent.

The total revenue earned by New Zealand on received cable messages during the year 1923-24 was £8,441 as compared with £8,028 for 1922-23.

RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

The radio business transacted by the New Zealand coast stations during the years 1923-24 and 1922-23 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.	
1923-24	13,907	244,955	£ 3,075	£ 6,414	22,576	242,390	£ 4,401
1922-23	11,940	230,481	2,656	5,628	19,715	215,013	3,792
Increase	1,967	14,474	419	786	2,861	27,377	609