Table No. 7.

TABLE SHOWING THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF POSTAL ARTICLES POSTED AND DELIVERED IN NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940.

—	Letters, Letter-cards, and Postcards.	Registered Articles.	Second-class Matter (Accounts, Circulars, Newspapers, Packets, &c.).	Parcels.
Posted	142,043,133	2,704,104	108,535,834	4,784,494
Delivered	149,303,986	2,633,072	117,410,930	4,526,262
Total	291,347,119	5,337,176	225,946,764	9,310,756

Table No. 8.

TABLE SHOWING CABLE AND RADIO-TELEGRAPH BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1941, AS COMPARED WITH THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

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.	Number of Messages.	Revenue earned by New Zealand.
		£		£		£		£		£
31st March, 1941 ..	281,653	11,378	220,914	10,289	100,605	3,895	101,971	4,239	705,143	29,801
31st March, 1940 ..	179,685	9,433	155,242	8,168	137,449	5,005	128,860	4,891	601,236	27,497
PRESS MESSAGES (included in above totals).										
31st March, 1941 ..	1,058	212	4,699	512	3,144	398	8,643	990	17,544	2,112
31st March, 1940 ..	1,475	167	5,687	648	5,357	717	7,641	896	20,160	2,428

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, 1941	5,211	2,252	6,903	2,008	12,114	4,260
31st March, 1940	8,843	3,113	15,694	2,717	24,537	5,830

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