

PRESS.

The forwarded and received cable Press business for the past ten years was :—

Year.	Forwarded.			Received.	
	Number of		Value.	Number of	
	Messages.	Words.		Messages.	Words.
1903	1,595	159,732	£ s. d. 1,235 11 1	5,636	425,824
1904	1,551	161,094	1,147 8 8	4,488	392,888
1905	2,226	181,196	1,290 9 3	4,548	398,878
1906	1,815	186,128	1,290 7 9	4,061	394,337
1907	1,874	135,325	1,003 5 5	4,204	405,498
1908	2,404	236,759	2,643 6 0½	4,264	380,117
1909	2,270	199,291	2,230 18 3	4,515	422,949
1910	2,671	168,262	1,362 13 10½	5,893	528,843
1911-12	2,117	158,590	1,297 14 6	6,682	582,247
1912-13	2,680	252,725	2,161 9 4	6,004	546,187

DEFERRED CABLES.

The deferred-cable traffic for the year 1912-13 was :—

	Forwarded.		Received.
	Number of Messages.	Total Value.	Number of Messages.
Via Pacific	5,404	£ s. d. 4,544 16 2½	4,626
„ Eastern... ..	807	807 8 4½	1,445
Total	6,211	5,352 4 7	6,071

WEEK-END CABLES.

The week-end cable traffic for the three months ended 31st March, 1913, was :—

	Forwarded.		Received.
	Number of Messages.	Total Value.	Number of Messages.
Via Pacific	366	£ s. d. 455 0 5½	166
„ Eastern... ..	67	80 17 2	130
Total	433	535 17 7½	296

RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

Radio-telegraph stations are now established at Wellington and Auckland. The number of messages transmitted up to the 31st March, 1913, is shown in the following statement :—

Year.	Forwarded.			Received.		
	Number of		Total Value.	Number of		Total Value.
	Messages.	Words.		Messages.	Words.	
1912-13	1,095	10,946	£ s. d. 434 17 8	1,932	16,909	£ s. d. 666 15 6
1911-12 (eight months)	320	3,502	134 4 11	639	6,281	242 16 4