

RECEIVED CABLES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1912-13 and 1913-14, exclusive of Press, was as follows:—

VIA PACIFIC.							
						International.	Australian.
1913-14	...	...	...	...	...	30,010	51,497
1912-13	...	...	...	...	...	26,901	51,366
Increase						3,109	131

VIA EASTERN.							
						International.	Australian.
1913-14	...	...	...	...	...	18,373	32,171
1912-13	...	...	...	...	...	16,326	34,872
Increase						2,047	2,701

PRESS.

The forwarded and received cable Press business for the past five years was,—

Year.				Forwarded.			Received.	
				Number o		Value.	Number of	
				Messages.	Words.		Messages.	Words.
1909	...	...	...	2,270	199,291	£ s. d. 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
1913-14*	...	...	...	3,846	455,175	2,728 14 9	6,212	621,923

* Includes 249 forwarded deferred Press messages at a value of £229 14s. 5½d.

RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

The undermentioned return, covering the years 1912-13 and 1913-14, does not include weather telegrams and shipping advices, which are sent free over the radio-telegraphic system:—

Year.				Forwarded.			Received.		
				Number of		Total Value.	Number of		Total Value.
				Messages.	Words.		Messages.	Words.	
1913-14	...	...	...	1,682	22,162	£ s. d. 625 3 11	3,618	36,918	£ s. d. 1,310 0 2
1912-13	...	...	...	1,095	10,946	434 17 8	1,932	16,909	666 15 6
Increases				587	11,216	190 6 3	1,686	20,009	643 4 8