

APPENDIX.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICES CHANGED.

Postal District.					Changed from			Changed to	
Wellington	..	..	..	..	Whakaronga	..	..	Whakarongo.	
Nelson	..	..	..	..	Onakaka	..	..	Onekaka.	
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	Onkeneke	..	..	The Terraces.	
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	Matuku*	..	..	Glenelg.	
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	Tahurangi	..	..	North Mount Egmont.	
Auckland	..	..	..	..	Flax-mill..	..	..	Parore.	
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	Ohutu	..	..	Ohotu.	
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	Ruatorea	..	..	Ruatoria.	

* Another office open under same name.

CABLE BUSINESS.

The Dominion's outward International and Australian cable business, excluding Press, for the years 1925-26 and 1924-25 was as follows :—

INTERNATIONAL.

					Number of Messages.			Value. £	
1925-26	..	..	..	..	165,206	..	..	189,221	
1924-25	..	..	..	..	150,633	..	..	185,468	

Increase 14,573 = 9·67 per cent. Increase 3,753 = 2·02 per cent.

AUSTRALIAN.

					Number of Messages.			Value. £	
1925-26	..	..	..	..	149,526	..	..	30,626	
1924-25	..	..	..	..	133,618	..	..	27,409	

Increase 15,908 = 11·90 per cent. Increase 3,217 = 11·73 per cent.

There was a total increase of 30,481 messages, and an increase in value of £6,970. Of the total revenue received on forwarded cable messages—viz., £219,847—£206,947 was paid to other Administrations and £12,900 was retained by New Zealand.

RECEIVED CABLE MESSAGES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1925-26 and 1924-25, exclusive of Press, was as follows :—

					International.			Australian.	
1925-26	..	..	..	..	139,680	..	..	140,919	
1924-25	..	..	..	..	125,639	..	..	126,297	

Increase 14,041 = 11·18 per cent. Increase 14,622 = 11·57 per cent.

The total revenue earned by New Zealand on received cable messages during the year 1925-26 was £10,441 as compared with £9,318 for 1924-25.

RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

The radio business transacted by the New Zealand coast stations during the years 1925-26 and 1924-25 was as follows :—

Year.		Forwarded.				Received.		
		Number of		Amount earned by New Zealand.	Total Value.	Number of		Amount earned by New Zealand.
		Mes-sages.	Words.			Mes-sages.	Words.	
1925-26	..	16,270	241,621	£ 3,467	£ 7,064	26,002	280,716	£ 4,669
1924-25	..	16,259	293,189	3,655	7,331	25,669	270,814	4,777
Increase	..	11	..	..	..	333	9,902	..
Decrease	..	..	51,568	188	267	..	..	108