

APPENDIX.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICES CHANGED.

Postal District.				Changed from			Changed to		
Cook Islands	..	..	..	Pukapuka (Cook Islands)	..	..	Danger Island.	..	..
Auckland	..	..	..	Whangaruru	..	..	Whangaruru South.	..	..
Gisborne	..	..	..	Kaiteratahi	..	..	Waipaoa.	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	Waimarino	..	..	National Park.	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	Edendale	..	..	Edendale South.	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	Ratana	..	..	Ratana Pa.	..	..
Timaru	..	..	..	Raorao	..	..	Kingsdown.	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	Atiamuri	..	..	Upper Atiamuri.	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	Atiamuri Bridge	..	..	Atiamuri.	..	..
Auckland	..	..	..	Fernielea	..	..	Coatesville.	..	..
Blenheim	..	..	..	Purahi	..	..	The Muller.	..	..
Greymouth	..	..	..	State Collieries	..	..	Dunollie.	..	..
Auckland	..	..	..	Taiaotea	..	..	Brown's Bay.	..	..
Nelson	..	..	..	Wakapuaka	..	..	Cable Bay.	..	..
Nelson	..	..	..	Wakapuaka Suburban	..	..	Wakapuaka.	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	Hekeia	..	..	Longwood.	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	Mahirakau	..	..	Tuhua.	..	..
Auckland	..	..	..	Maungakohatu	..	..	Bryn Avon.	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	Moturimu	..	..	Northope.	..	..
Dunedin	..	..	..	North-east Harbour	..	..	Macandrew Bay.	..	..
Gisborne	..	..	..	Kahukura	..	..	Tikitiki.	..	..

CABLE BUSINESS.

The Dominion's outward International and Australian cable business, excluding Press, for the years 1926-27 and 1925-26 was as follows:—

INTERNATIONAL.

				Number of Messages.			Value. £		
1926-27	..	..	..	166,047	..	..	182,904	..	..
1925-26	..	..	..	165,206	..	..	189,221	..	..
Increase				841 = 0.51 per cent.			Decrease 6,317 = 3.33 per cent.		

AUSTRALIAN.

				Number of Messages.			Value. £		
1926-27	..	..	..	151,359	..	..	30,027	..	..
1925-26	..	..	..	149,526	..	..	30,626	..	..
Increase				1,833 = 1.22 per cent.			Decrease 599 = 1.95 per cent.		

There was a total increase of 2,674 messages, and a decrease in value of £6,916. Of the total revenue received on forwarded cable messages—viz., £212,931—£200,319 was paid to other Administrations, and £12,612 was retained by New Zealand.

RECEIVED CABLE MESSAGES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1926-27 and 1925-26, exclusive of Press, was as follows:—

				International.			Australian.		
1926-27	..	..	..	142,299	..	..	140,440	..	..
1925-26	..	..	..	139,680	..	..	140,919	..	..
Increase				2,619 = 1.87 per cent.			Decrease 479 = 0.33 per cent.		

The total revenue earned by New Zealand on received cable messages during the year 1926-27 was £10,306, as compared with £10,441 for 1925-26.