

APPENDIX.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICES CHANGED.

Postal District.				Changed from			Changed to
Auckland	..	..	..	Wairere	..	..	Paparoa Railway.
Hamilton	..	..	..	Te Ngae	..	..	Rotokawa.
Wanganui	..	..	..	Whenuakura Railway	..	..	Rangikura.
Wanganui	..	..	..	Maxwelltown	..	..	Maxwell.
Auckland	..	..	..	Waitangi	..	..	Raurangi.
Wellington	..	..	..	Chatham Islands	..	..	Waitangi.

CABLE BUSINESS.

The Dominion's outward International and Australian cable business, excluding press, for the years 1927-28 and 1926-27 was as follows:—

INTERNATIONAL.

			Number of Messages.				Value. £
1927-28	..	..	170,818	..	..	..	178,091
1926-27	..	..	166,047	..	..	..	182,904
Increase			4,771 = 2.87 per cent.			Decrease 4,813 = 2.63 per cent.	

AUSTRALIAN.

			Number of Messages.				Value. £
1927-28	..	..	148,011	..	..	..	29,464
1926-27	..	..	151,359	..	..	..	30,027
Decrease			3,348 = 2.21 per cent.			Decrease 563 = 1.87 per cent.	

There was a total increase of 1,423 messages, and a decrease in value of £5,376. Of the total revenue received on forwarded cable messages—viz., £207,555—£194,690 was paid to other Administrations, and £12,865 was retained by New Zealand.

RECEIVED CABLE MESSAGES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1927-28 and 1926-27, exclusive of press, was as follows:—

			International.				Australian.
1927-28	..	..	147,325	..	..	..	140,899
1926-27	..	..	142,299	..	..	..	140,440
Increase			5,026 = 3.53 per cent.			Increase 459 = 0.32 per cent.	

The total revenue earned by New Zealand on received cable messages during the year 1927-28 was £10,674, as compared with £10,306 for 1926-27.