

APPENDIX.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICES CHANGED.

Postal District.				Changed from			Changed to
Thames	..	..	..	Waiomio	..	..	Puru.
Christchurch	..	..	..	Spreydon*	..	..	Hillmorton.

* New office opened under name of Spreydon.

CABLE BUSINESS.

The Dominion's outward International and Australian cable business, excluding press, for the years 1928-29 and 1927-28 was as follows :—

INTERNATIONAL.							
				Number of Messages.			Value. £
1928-29	..	..	..	179,399	..	..	188,851
1927-28	..	..	..	170,818	..	..	178,091
Increase				8,581 = 5·02 per cent.			Increase 10,760 = 6·04 per cent.

AUSTRALIAN.							
				Number of Messages.			Value. £
1928-29	..	..	..	146,942	..	..	29,747
1927-28	..	..	..	148,011	..	..	29,464
Decrease				1,069 = 0·72 per cent.			Increase 283 = 0·96 per cent.

There was a total increase of 7,512 messages, and an increase in value of £11,043. Of the total revenue received on forwarded cable messages—viz., £218,598—£205,145 was paid to other Administrations, and £13,453 was retained by New Zealand.

RECEIVED CABLE MESSAGES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1928-29 and 1927-28, exclusive of press, was as follows :—

				International.			Australian.
1928-29	..	..	..	156,115	..	..	140,597
1927-28	..	..	..	147,325	..	..	140,899
Increase				8,790 = 5·96 per cent.			Decrease 302 = 0·21 per cent.

The total revenue earned by New Zealand on received cable messages during the year 1928-29 was £11,224, as compared with £10,674 for 1927-28.