

RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

The radio business transacted by the New Zealand coast stations during the years 1928-29 and 1927-28 was as follows:—

Year.	Forwarded.				Received.		
	Number of		Amount earned by New Zealand.	Total Value.	Number of		Amount earned by New Zealand.
	Messages.	Words.			Messages.	Words.	
1928-29	14,345	204,857	£ 3,847	£ 6,523	25,559	290,137	£ 5,059
1927-28	14,440	169,987	2,906	5,688	25,361	290,933	4,846
Increase	..	34,870	941	835	198	..	213
Decrease	95	..	..	..	..	796	..

Table No. 1.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF MONEY-ORDERS ISSUED AND OF MONEY-ORDERS PAYABLE IN NEW ZEALAND SINCE THE YEAR 1863.

Issued in the Dominion.

Year.	Commission received.	Where payable.								Total.	
		In the Dominion.		United Kingdom.*		Australia and other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.†			
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1863	£ 1,057	2,201	£ 9,614	4,740	£ 21,944	4,645	£ 24,145	..	£ ..	11,586	£ 55,703
1873	3,562	34,288	142,642	11,913	48,548	6,150	28,068	..	..	52,351	219,258
1883	9,023	132,232	402,559	26,211	91,634	14,113	46,940	..	..	172,556	541,133
1893	10,249	146,133	576,359	29,616	86,545	35,208	88,025	..	..	210,957	750,929
1903	15,882	273,535	1,108,067	63,309	157,790	59,468	150,368	..	..	396,312	1,416,225
1913	16,872	516,536	2,821,624	100,634	336,992	73,575	199,158	..	..	690,745	3,357,774
1923	28,357	545,605	3,849,423	54,461	223,143	68,044	284,778	16,869	32,815	684,979	4,390,159
1924	28,542	580,569	4,113,813	57,175	232,436	75,743	312,624	18,024	34,056	731,511	4,692,929
1925	28,843	610,972	4,406,461	64,777	259,439	72,519	278,050	18,421	33,280	766,689	4,977,230
1926	24,746	635,078	4,453,878	67,570	273,758	70,774	270,065	19,688	35,426	793,110	5,033,127
1927	24,775	639,889	4,416,182	69,764	276,747	73,021	265,752	20,807	36,409	803,481	4,995,090
1928	24,884	642,136	4,406,187	69,366	266,072	73,786	267,411	22,597	37,852	807,885	4,977,522

Drawn on the Dominion.

Year.	Where issued.								Total.	
	In the Dominion.		United Kingdom.*		Australia and other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.†			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1863	2,067	£ 9,169	415	£ 1,824	558	£ 3,078	..	£ ..	3,040	£ 14,071
1873	34,288	142,642	1,482	6,626	1,668	7,689	..	..	37,438	156,957
1883	132,23	402,559	3,725	15,553	5,697	23,300	..	..	141,654	441,411
1893	146,133	576,359	8,746	32,617	10,679	40,929	..	..	165,558	649,905
1903	273,535	1,108,067	13,935	49,181	17,777	68,340	..	..	304,347	1,225,589
1913	516,536	2,821,624	12,693	70,084	31,450	110,487	..	..	560,679	3,002,194
1923	545,605	3,849,423	11,042	63,313	26,042	123,703	1,813	8,669	584,502	4,045,108
1924	580,569	4,113,813	8,310	60,862	28,543	127,350	2,348	10,309	619,770	4,312,334
1925	610,972	4,406,461	9,857	69,098	27,318	119,073	2,140	8,391	650,287	4,603,023
1926	635,078	4,453,878	10,047	70,948	28,935	124,952	2,334	10,326	676,394	4,660,104
1927	639,889	4,416,182	11,646	80,015	32,791	136,763	2,428	9,301	686,804	4,642,261
1928	642,136	4,406,187	10,607	70,151	32,650	138,068	2,636	9,358	688,029	4,623,764

* Includes foreign offices to year 1915.

† In previous years included in United Kingdom and foreign offices.