

## VIA EXTENSION.

Destination.	Ordinary.			Press.				
	Number of Messages.	Value.			Number of Messages.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
International ... ..	10,703	13,968	5	4	34	69	12	1
Australia ... ..	22,570	4,171	4	2½	1,302	679	11	3½
Total for 1910 ... ..	33,273	18,139	9	6½	1,336	749	3	4½
Total for 1909 ... ..	19,812	11,562	2	4	1,220	940	0	3½

The Dominion's outward international and Australian cable business, not including Press, for the years 1910 and 1909 was as follows:—

## INTERNATIONAL.

	Number of Messages.	Value.
		£ s. d.
1910 ... ..	37,975	53,413 17 3½
1909 ... ..	35,717	49,495 10 1
Increase	2,258 = 6·3 per cent.	£3,918 7 2½ = 7·9 per cent.

## AUSTRALIA.

	Number of Messages.	Value.
		£ s. d.
1910 ... ..	82,624	15,504 2 6½
1909 ... ..	80,743	15,119 17 5½
Increase	1,881 = 2·33 per cent.	£384 5 1 = 2·54 per cent.

There was a total increase of 4,139 messages, and an increase of £4,302 12s. 3½d. in value.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during 1910, exclusive of Press, was as follows:—

## VIA PACIFIC.

	International.	Australia.
1910 ... ..	20,802	44,976
1909 ... ..	20,237	45,796
Increase	565	Decrease 820

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	International.	Australia.
1910 ... ..	14,108	29,503
1909 ... ..	12,524	26,448
Increase	1,584	Increase 3,055

The forwarded and received cable Press business for the ten years ended the 31st December, 1910, was:—

Year.	Forwarded.			Received.			
	Number of		Value.	Number of			
	Messages.	Words.		Messages.	Words.		
			£	s.	d.		
1901 ... ..	1,420	148,400	2,718	12	0	3,989	351,291
1902 ... ..	1,830	202,968	1,772	8	4	4,443	396,438
1903 ... ..	1,595	159,732	1,235	11	1	5,636	425,824
1904 ... ..	1,551	161,094	1,147	8	8	4,488	392,888
1905 ... ..	2,226	181,196	1,290	9	3	4,548	398,878
1906 ... ..	1,815	186,128	1,290	7	9	4,061	394,337
1907 ... ..	1,874	135,325	1,003	5	5	4,204	405,498
1908 ... ..	2,404	236,759	2,643	6	0½	4,264	380,117
1909 ... ..	2,270	199,291	2,230	18	3	4,515	422,949
1910 ... ..	2,261	168,262	1,362	13	10½	5,893	528,843