

## RECEIVED CABLES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1914-15 and 1913-14, exclusive of Press, was as follows:—

## VIA PACIFIC.

					International.	Australian.
1914-15	...	...	...	...	27,214	49,611
1913-14	...	...	...	...	30,010	51,497
Decrease	...	...	...	...	2,796	Decrease 1,886

## VIA EASTERN.

					International.	Australian.
1914-15	...	...	...	...	24,816	31,549
1913-14	...	...	...	...	18,373	32,171
Increase	...	...	...	...	6,443	Decrease 622

## PRESS.

The forwarded and received cable Press business for the past five years was,—

Year.	Forwarded.			Received.			
	Number of		Value.	Number of			
	Messages.	Words.		Messages.	Words.		
1910	...	...	2,671	168,262	£ 1,363	5,893	528,843
1911-12	...	...	2,117	158,590	1,298	6,682	582,247
1912-13	...	...	2,680	252,725	2,161	6,004	546,187
1913-14	...	...	3,846	455,175	2,729	6,212	621,923
1914-15	...	...	2,732	212,120	1,390	8,056	796,352

## RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

The undermentioned return, covering the years 1913-14 and 1914-15, does not include weather telegrams and shipping advices, which are sent free over the radio-telegraphic system:—

Year.	Forwarded.				Received.		
	Number of		Amount earned by New Zealand.	Total Value.	Number of		Amount earned by New Zealand.
	Messages.	Words.			Messages.	Words.	
1914-15	...	...	£ 712	£ 1,077	4,656	64,284	£ 1,049
1913-14	...	...	409	625	3,618	36,918	748
Increases	...	...	303	452	1,038	27,366	301

The increase in the number of radio-telegraphic messages over the previous year was 43·7 and 28·7 per cent. for the forwarded and received respectively. Messages for Samoa and Pago-pago, and also Papeete, are sent through the wireless system, and this traffic has compensated for the decrease in messages exchanged with ships since the end of July, 1914.