

## RECEIVED CABLES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1918-19 and 1917-18, exclusive of Press, was as follows:—

				VIA PACIFIC.			
				International.		Australian.	
1918-19	...	...	...	...	39,959	...	46,264
1917-18	...	...	...	...	41,873	...	43,812
	Decrease...	...	...	...	1,914	Increase	2,452

  

				VIA EASTERN.			
				International.		Australian.	
1918-19	...	...	...	...	76,349	...	35,607
1917-18	...	...	...	...	84,257	...	33,189
	Decrease	...	...	...	7,908	Increase	2,418

## 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.
1914-15	...	...	...	2,732	212,120	£ 1,390	8,056	796,352
1915-16	...	...	...	2,505	201,665	1,384	9,739	967,485
1916-17	...	...	...	1,915	161,923	1,276	8,112	851,087
1917-18	...	...	...	1,546	129,162	1,003	6,763	679,710
1918-19	...	...	...	1,760	138,852	1,304	9,904	918,988

## RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

The radio business transacted by the New Zealand Coast Stations during the years 1918-19 and 1917-18 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.	
1918-19	...	...	...	4,482	93,507	£ 2,035	£ 5,245	6,570	235,889	£ 2,545
1917-18	...	...	...	2,851	60,393	1,347	3,082	4,338	73,050	1,781
	Increase	...	...	1,631	33,114	688	2,163	2,232	162,839	764

The number of radio messages shows an increase of 57·20 and 51·45 per cent. on the forwarded and received traffic respectively. The amount earned by New Zealand shows an increase of 51·07 per cent. on the forwarded traffic, and an increase of 42·89 per cent. on the received traffic.