APPENDIX.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICES CHANGED.

Postal District.			Changed from				Changed to	
Napier		• •	Petane, H.B.		••		Bay View.	
Auckland			Kawau				Kawau Island.	
disborne			East Cape				Matarehua.	
B.enhe.m			Flat Creek				Rai Valley.	
Blenheim	•••	• •	Te Aruhe	• •			Yncyca Bay.	
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CABLE BUSINESS.

The Dominion's outward International and Australian cable business, excluding Press, for the years 1924-25 and 1923-24 was as follows:—

INTERNATIONAL.

		\mathbf{Number} of $\mathbf{Messages}$.			$\begin{array}{c} \text{Value.} \\ \pounds \end{array}$			
1924 - 25		150,633	•••			185,468		
1923-24	• • • •	$\dots 132,992$	•••	• • •	•••	175,788		
	I	${\text{ncrease } 17.641} = 1$	13·26 per	cent.	Increas	£9.680 = 5.5	0 per cent.	

AUSTRALIAN.

	Number of Messages.				Value. £
1924-25	 133,618		•••	•••	27,409
1923-24	 $\dots 121,727$		• • • •	•••	26,555
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Increase 11,891 = 9.76 per cent.

Increase £854 = 3.21 per cent.

There was a total increase of 29,532 messages, and an increase in value of £10,534. Of the total revenue received on forwarded cable messages—viz., £212,877—£201,230 was paid to other Administrations and £11,647 retained by New Zealand.

RECEIVED CABLE MESSAGES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1924-25 and 1923-24, exclusive of Press, was as follows:—

		International.				Australian.
1924-25	•••	$\dots 125,639$	• • •			126,297
1923-24	• • •	$\dots 115,375$	•••	•••	• • •	115,937

Increase 10,264 = 8.89 per cent.

Increase 10,360 = 8.93 per cent.

The total revenue earned by New Zealand on received cable messages during the year 1924-25 was £9,318 as compared with £8,441 for 1923-24.

RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

The radio business transacted by the New Zealand coast stations during the years 1924-25 and 1923-24 was as follows:—

			Forwarded.				Received.			
	Year.		Number of		Amount earned by	Total Value.	Number of		Amount	
			Messages.	Words.	New Zealand.		Messages.	Words.	earned by New Zealand.	
1924-25			16,259	293,189	£ 3,555	£ 7,331	25,669	270,814	£ 4,777	
1923-24	•••		1 ' /	244,955	3,075	6,414	22,576	242,390	4,401	
In	crease		2,352	48,234	480	917	3,093	28,424	376	