

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	525	384,181	£ 11,762 13 11½	20,972	£ 1,334 1 7	14,474	£ 817 6 4½	131,861	£ 3,430 6 11½	551,488	£ 17,344 8 10½
Blenheim	85	30,908	923 13 9½	1,145	77 7 2	429	77 19 3½	14,706	330 17 6½	47,188	1,409 17 9½
Christchurch	229	184,196	5,709 12 5½	8,228	588 14 5	7,968	776 5 1	78,400	1,922 11 3	278,792	8,997 3 2½
Dunedin	221	152,623	4,722 0 1½	5,281	366 13 5	6,674	388 13 6½	56,456	1,632 19 3½	221,034	7,110 6 4½
Gisborne	34	39,737	1,360 5 2½	2,476	165 16 3	2,223	235 8 0	28,067	948 17 3½	72,503	2,710 6 9
Greymouth	35	32,543	1,070 6 6½	1,256	80 9 8	1,137	185 9 9	7,796	212 0 10	42,732	1,548 6 9½
Hokitika	52	10,448	325 1 8	331	24 0 10	418	97 16 5	6,865	156 18 6½	18,062	603 17 5½
Invercargill	180	67,743	2,041 19 9½	1,574	114 3 0	2,388	298 3 1	63,937	1,810 9 0	135,642	4,264 14 10½
Napier	90	93,802	2,867 9 6	4,669	293 11 1	3,038	369 14 10½	96,327	2,519 13 9	197,836	6,050 9 2½
Nelson	89	43,739	1,363 11 4	1,857	118 8 7	19,267	181 17 2	15,735	410 11 4	80,598	2,069 8 5
New Plymouth	78	44,690	1,352 13 1½	2,263	127 0 1	1,177	229 7 4	24,081	532 17 2	72,211	2,241 17 9½
Oamaru	48	19,240	628 15 7	575	34 8 8	485	172 4 0	13,479	482 9 9½	33,779	1,317 18 0½
Thames	67	52,438	1,546 5 10½	2,291	151 14 1	1,021	131 15 2½	16,740	393 1 10½	72,490	2,222 17 0½
Timaru	69	41,777	1,254 15 8	1,293	81 15 6	1,391	194 12 6	36,597	1,136 8 6	81,058	2,667 12 2
Wanganui	132	109,773	3,370 16 1½	5,671	329 6 6	2,207	329 13 7	61,503	1,429 11 8	179,154	5,459 7 10½
Wellington	222	318,885	10,822 2 6	15,941	1,060 17 6	44,749	942 3 0	141,160	3,616 13 6½	520,735	16,441 16 6½
Westport	47	23,048	713 8 11	915	69 4 3	521	93 9 6	5,093	152 1 10	29,577	1,028 4 6
Totals first quarter in 1913	2,203	1,649,771	51,835 12 2	76,738	5,012 12 7	109,567	5,521 18 8½	798,803	21,118 10 2	2,634,879	83,488 13 7½
Totals first quarter in 1912	2,079	1,588,724	49,798 5 4	69,745	4,420 5 11	117,079	6,029 8 6½	658,322	18,156 6 10½	2,433,870	78,404 6 8

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

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