

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Govern- ment Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	537	363,080	£ 11,133 7 2	20,459	£ 1,310 5 0	14,217	£ 690 6 3	135,314	£ 3,564 16 4	533,070	£ 16,698 14 9	
Blenheim	84	27,109	797 12 2½	1,198	77 18 2	403	77 0 7	16,744	352 12 6	45,454	1,305 3 5½	
Christchurch	230	159,551	4,938 9 5½	7,247	508 7 3	6,888	684 13 10	81,274	1,967 6 0	254,960	8,098 16 6½	
Dunedin	221	132,084	4,161 8 9	4,490	315 16 6	5,957	360 12 2½	56,160	1,624 18 9	198,691	6,462 16 2½	
Gisborne	36	37,120	1,290 16 3	2,035	144 9 0	1,159	210 2 4	23,987	829 2 11½	64,301	2,474 10 6½	
Greymouth	35	31,565	1,067 4 1½	1,501	100 19 10	1,169	172 8 0	8,355	224 13 11	42,590	1,565 5 10½	
Hokitika	52	9,430	302 8 0½	291	20 10 1	473	92 3 7½	6,619	145 19 4	16,813	561 1 1	
Invercargill	182	57,161	1,748 18 6	1,315	95 13 5	2,441	253 9 0	63,431	1,817 0 5½	124,348	3,915 1 4½	
Napier	91	85,635	2,613 4 4½	4,892	280 19 9	3,398	315 15 10½	93,646	2,404 13 8½	187,571	5,614 13 8½	
Nelson	89	36,878	1,152 16 8½	1,649	106 16 1	17,624	163 18 4½	14,995	398 14 3	71,146	1,822 5 5	
New Plymouth	81	40,609	1,255 18 10½	1,914	126 14 2	728	192 0 2	24,476	536 3 0	67,727	2,110 16 2½	
Oamaru	49	17,130	578 10 9	656	36 15 8	477	141 1 4	12,960	469 17 4½	31,223	1,226 5 1½	
Thames	67	49,069	1,449 9 10	2,080	124 12 8	900	113 10 0	17,975	431 13 1½	70,024	2,119 5 7½	
Timaru	70	36,173	1,079 15 9	1,284	80 19 0	1,571	168 19 11	37,433	1,153 12 0½	76,461	2,483 6 8½	
Wanganui	130	100,301	3,121 2 10	5,714	351 10 2	3,267	286 16 11	61,234	1,428 9 11½	170,516	5,187 19 10½	
Wellington	222	287,200	9,860 16 3½	15,559	1,027 5 5	45,690	801 3 2	134,022	3,438 5 2½	482,471	15,127 10 1	
Westport	46	21,112	655 19 3½	1,032	81 14 7	365	83 17 0	4,775	143 14 11	27,284	965 5 9½	
Totals second quarter in 1913	2,222	1,491,207	47,207 19 2½	73,313	4,791 6 9	106,727	4,807 18 7	793,400	20,931 13 10	2,464,650	77,738 18 4½	
Totals second quarter in 1912	2,105	1,502,868	47,190 1 9½	67,225	4,305 2 9	113,144	5,752 15 1	658,477	17,932 1 8½	2,341,714	75,180 1 4	

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st July, 1913.

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

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