

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 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.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Auckland .. .. .	571	398,927	12,298 15 8	24,252	1,591 12 6	15,857	950 11 4	168,529	4,302 14 6	607,565	19,143 14 0	
Blenheim .. .. .	85	30,117	917 9 1½	1,132	80 13 2	581	113 17 6	20,312	449 1 2½	52,142	1,561 1 0	
Christchurch .. .. .	230	176,941	5,441 14 9	9,275	603 0 11	9,747	1,056 6 9	98,548	2,246 11 2	294,511	9,347 13 7	
Dunedin .. .. .	231	143,164	4,519 1 4½	5,694	419 16 9	8,714	550 0 0½	67,290	1,871 8 7	224,862	7,360 6 9	
Gisborne .. .. .	38	41,044	1,413 10 4	2,265	151 17 3	1,116	342 18 1	28,565	989 8 1	72,990	2,897 13 9	
Greymouth .. .. .	35	36,141	1,229 19 7½	1,889	127 18 3	1,450	263 4 10	8,754	233 9 0	48,234	1,854 11 8½	
Hokitika .. .. .	51	12,624	399 3 5½	465	31 17 9	391	139 0 4½	7,479	167 4 7	20,959	737 6 2	
Invercargill .. .. .	186	62,348	1,870 18 0	1,362	95 7 4	1,787	380 11 11	67,256	1,907 7 11½	132,753	4,254 5 2½	
Napier .. .. .	94	91,508	2,712 6 9	4,170	279 15 4	2,167	443 7 2½	110,238	2,794 4 9½	208,083	6,229 14 1	
Nelson .. .. .	92	40,892	1,215 0 7	1,992	123 9 0	21,046	249 6 5	16,760	454 14 10½	80,690	2,042 10 10½	
New Plymouth .. .. .	82	43,413	1,336 13 0½	2,103	135 1 7	810	317 4 8	26,611	587 10 2½	72,937	2,376 9 6	
Oamaru .. .. .	52	18,598	749 11 6½	564	32 4 4	429	203 15 7	13,400	484 5 8½	32,991	1,469 17 2	
Thames .. .. .	68	55,379	1,674 9 6½	2,910	183 16 9	696	153 11 10½	20,444	497 16 7	79,929	2,509 14 8	
Timaru .. .. .	73	38,835	1,149 15 5	1,261	72 19 4	1,377	288 19 4	38,885	1,187 4 10½	80,358	2,698 18 11½	
Wanganui .. .. .	131	105,977	3,291 12 4½	5,073	340 8 11	3,190	484 14 11½	69,179	1,598 10 3½	183,419	5,715 6 7½	
Wellington .. .. .	223	337,035	11,657 3 7	18,663	1,312 2 1	65,098	1,018 19 8½	159,560	3,935 4 10½	580,356	17,923 10 3	
Westport .. .. .	49	23,709	744 15 4	1,194	89 7 0	1,275	128 19 0½	5,585	170 14 10	31,763	1,133 16 2½	
Totals fourth quarter in 1913 .. .. .	2,291	1,657,152	52,622 0 6	84,264	5,671 8 3	135,731	7,085 9 7½	927,395	23,877 12 1½	2,804,542	89,256 10 6	
Totals fourth quarter in 1912 .. .. .	2,161	1,611,084	50,314 19 1½	71,357	4,624 13 0	110,901	5,747 17 10½	772,093	20,630 18 7½	2,565,435	81,318 8 7½	

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1914.

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

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