

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.

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	580	430,028	£ s. d. 13,077 10 4½	23,848	£ s. d. 1,580 18 2	16,578	£ s. d. 803 11 2	181,478	£ s. d. 4,434 1 11½	651,932	£ s. d. 19,896 1 8
Blenheim	86	31,016	927 10 8½	1,167	86 2 6	477	105 8 7½	21,869	496 10 4½	54,529	1,615 12 2½
Christchurch	230	182,813	5,733 16 9½	8,477	601 2 3	7,259	1,022 3 6	101,221	2,406 2 3	299,770	9,763 4 9½
Dunedin	231	150,618	4,708 15 2½	5,645	377 7 4	8,688	399 0 8	72,236	1,940 15 11½	237,187	7,425 19 2
Gisborne	38	41,292	1,443 18 6	2,606	162 13 9	1,701	264 17 4	30,263	1,042 13 5½	75,862	2,914 3 0½
Greymouth	36	35,083	1,158 9 3	1,615	109 9 1	868	209 3 2½	9,445	259 1 2	47,011	1,736 2 8½
Hokitika	50	11,691	357 16 2	405	29 7 10	557	112 4 8½	7,807	172 10 4	20,460	671 19 0½
Invercargill	187	65,243	1,941 0 11	1,410	97 10 11	1,852	311 10 4	67,247	1,892 19 4½	135,752	4,243 1 6½
Napier	94	94,574	2,810 16 7½	5,389	315 5 10	3,066	407 1 1½	116,567	2,875 3 4½	219,596	6,408 6 11½
Nelson	93	43,343	1,356 5 0½	2,068	118 5 4	23,788	213 4 10½	17,527	482 17 10	86,726	2,170 13 1
New Plymouth	82	46,603	1,424 14 2	2,504	136 1 2	1,068	272 18 6	28,172	630 17 5	73,347	2,464 11 3
Oamaru	51	19,705	790 13 9	735	35 10 1	641	182 9 0	14,928	538 15 6	36,009	1,547 8 4
Thames	71	56,702	1,682 3 7½	2,633	170 17 10	817	131 18 9½	20,804	500 1 0½	80,956	2,485 1 3½
Timaru	73	41,930	1,244 1 4½	1,254	80 13 9	1,657	215 19 1	44,670	1,330 0 4	89,571	2,870 14 6½
Wanganui	131	111,745	3,434 2 4½	7,340	397 19 2	4,156	417 9 8½	70,619	1,653 18 4	193,860	5,903 9 7
Wellington	222	325,043	11,171 1 3½	17,338	1,155 18 7	50,395	1,079 2 9½	171,263	4,035 12 9½	564,044	17,441 15 5½
Westport	50	21,759	670 11 5	998	73 17 4	268	107 8 8½	5,361	158 16 11½	23,336	1,010 14 5
Totals first quarter in 1914	2,305	1,709,253	53,933 7 7	85,432	5,529 0 11	123,836	6,255 12 1½	981,477	24,850 18 5½	2,899,998	90,568 19 1
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

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st April, 1914.

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

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