

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 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.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Auckland	600	356,331	11,597	13 5	20,159	1,478	7 5	10,676	863	0 3½	182,092	4,751	4 0½	569,258	18,690	5 2
Blenheim	90	26,336	835	16 8½	1,014	75	3 9	423	109	9 7	20,271	439	4 2½	48,044	1,459	14 3
Christchurch	280	158,224	5,208	19 0	10,352	811	13 10	5,872	951	16 10	98,159	2,398	13 8½	272,607	9,366	3 4½
Dunedin	231	127,050	4,413	17 11	5,156	471	5 7	5,120	470	4 4½	75,166	1,977	2 7	212,492	7,332	10 5½
Gisborne	38	37,644	1,305	14 5½	2,308	150	8 1	801	281	13 7	26,377	923	10 0½	67,130	2,661	6 2
Greymouth	38	30,498	1,048	2 8	1,598	122	7 5	1,018	225	1 0	9,585	259	17 10	42,699	1,655	8 11
Hokitika	51	10,161	332	16 11½	256	19	11 9	368	127	7 7	6,994	153	7 5	17,779	633	3 8½
Invercargill	191	51,234	1,575	15 1	1,344	110	11 0	1,123	327	12 9½	66,140	1,869	3 9½	119,841	3,883	2 8
Napier	94	79,055	2,467	9 1	3,525	256	9 3	1,825	405	14 0	109,317	2,783	11 0	193,722	5,913	3 4
Nelson	95	36,040	1,160	17 11	2,928	134	5 3	29,326	161	3 11	17,769	500	19 6	86,063	1,957	6 7
New Plymouth	81	38,710	1,241	15 8½	1,670	115	6 8	958	266	7 3	28,115	636	18 8	69,453	2,260	8 3½
Oamaru	51	16,090	542	9 5½	460	31	12 4	222	183	2 4	13,430	490	15 7	30,202	1,247	19 8½
Thames	79	52,555	1,615	18 7½	2,132	153	2 11	686	196	7 5	28,452	574	3 9	78,825	2,539	12 8½
Timaru	73	33,435	1,044	15 4½	1,144	76	5 3	1,258	222	12 4	40,859	1,214	0 1	76,696	2,557	13 0½
Wanganui	139	94,891	3,003	19 10	4,923	304	6 3	2,803	428	4 9½	73,373	1,769	18 5½	175,990	5,506	9 4
Wellington	223	310,393	12,248	16 8	21,089	2,127	13 1	64,041	854	6 3	167,748	4,209	12 5	563,271	19,440	8 5
Westport	51	20,415	660	11 1	1,152	107	12 1	621	120	5 6½	5,482	180	10 0	27,670	1,068	18 8½
Totals third quarter in 1914	2,355	1,479,062	50,305	9 11½	81,210	6,546	1 11	127,141	6,194	9 10½	964,329	25,127	13 1	2,651,742	88,173	14 10
Totals third quarter in 1913	2,257	1,407,351	44,641	12 5	66,140	4,361	16 7	115,270	5,903	18 9	836,105	21,748	17 3	2,425,366	76,656	5 0

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

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd October, 1914.

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