

STATEMENT OF TELEGRAPH BUSINESS WITHIN THE SEVERAL POSTAL DISTRICTS OF THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 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	592	385,914	11,934	0	4	22,036	1,408	9	9	15,095	713	12	2½	171,796	4,299	10	6	594,841	18,355	12	9½
Blenheim	86	27,939	837	13	7	1,111	80	4	5	475	107	13	0	20,147	445	12	0	49,672	1,471	3	0
Christchurch	280	167,648	5,224	5	6	8,014	549	16	2	6,507	948	19	1	106,087	2,451	6	1	288,256	9,173	6	10
Dunedin	231	136,248	4,246	18	5	4,762	327	17	6	8,249	381	6	4½	69,393	1,820	18	7½	218,652	6,777	0	11
Gisborne	38	38,671	1,266	10	3½	2,425	173	6	5	1,305	232	13	8	27,264	947	11	6	69,665	2,630	1	10½
Greymouth	38	33,255	1,107	3	11	1,098	78	0	6	942	191	6	2½	9,579	259	5	7½	44,874	1,635	16	3
Hokitika	50	10,173	318	19	3½	342	25	0	4	521	96	8	6½	7,229	155	10	8	18,275	595	18	10
Invercargill	188	59,969	1,804	3	11	1,413	94	14	7	1,835	279	10	6	66,146	1,858	6	0½	123,363	4,036	15	0½
Napier	94	90,853	2,645	1	5	5,245	306	11	10	3,301	364	10	4	111,824	2,672	0	4½	211,223	5,988	3	11½
Nelson	95	39,248	1,236	12	7	1,804	106	4	3	18,534	160	2	4½	17,837	494	8	4½	77,723	1,997	7	7
New Plymouth	82	42,465	1,396	6	10	1,980	126	18	5	1,032	235	2	5	26,297	577	15	3	71,774	2,237	2	11
Oamaru	51	18,536	809	2	0	608	32	11	9	549	151	12	0	13,746	504	19	10	33,439	1,498	5	7
Thames	72	54,791	1,627	14	8	2,329	150	2	7	833	129	6	1½	21,084	506	12	9	79,037	2,413	16	1½
Timaru	73	38,093	1,125	1	7	1,260	75	10	2	1,741	190	14	8	43,708	1,307	5	9½	84,802	2,698	12	2½
Wanganui	132	104,564	3,223	19	9½	5,795	326	0	8	3,234	369	0	7	68,434	1,599	12	8	182,027	5,518	13	8½
Wellington	223	239,391	10,440	5	6½	16,809	1,096	12	5	51,015	892	0	0	168,294	3,958	9	7	535,509	16,387	7	6½
Westport	51	20,255	623	3	5	976	76	15	11	519	91	9	9	5,704	179	6	3	27,454	970	15	4
Totals 2nd quarter in 1914	2,326	1,568,013	49,707	3	1	78,007	5,034	17	8	115,987	5,535	7	10	954,573	24,038	11	11	2,716,586	84,376	0	6
Totals 2nd quarter in 1913	2,222	1,491,207	47,207	19	2½	73,816	4,791	6	9	106,727	4,807	18	7	793,400	20,931	13	10	2,464,650	77,738	13	4½

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

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

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