

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1915.

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.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	615	352,808	11,420 7 1½	17,455	1,227 17 7	8,716	870 16 3½	183,458	5,331 11 0½	562,437	18,850 12 0½
Blenheim .. .. .	93	22,271	688 16 0½	736	51 18 9	65	112 18 6	19,078	421 2 5	42,145	1,269 15 8½
Christchurch .. .. .	232	154,455	5,193 16 7	8,303	591 3 10	5,620	991 5 11	77,089	2,339 7 11½	245,467	9,115 14 3½
Dunedin .. .. .	243	127,125	4,319 17 6½	4,272	357 8 11	4,947	479 9 2	59,816	1,859 4 10	196,160	7,016 0 5½
Gisborne .. .. .	38	38,300	1,326 15 6½	2,286	147 15 2	732	302 6 1	29,217	1,070 5 5½	70,535	2,847 2 3
Greymouth .. .. .	38	28,369	961 0 3	1,233	96 4 7	476	232 15 3½	9,230	261 7 5	39,308	1,551 7 6½
Hokitika .. .. .	52	9,176	282 6 4	229	15 9 8	132	126 2 10	7,435	159 15 11	16,971	583 14 9
Invercargill .. .. .	199	52,536	1,698 12 4½	1,253	93 13 1	592	344 1 3½	75,891	2,111 14 0½	130,272	4,248 0 9½
Napier .. .. .	93	76,978	2,355 0 7	3,740	242 19 9	1,114	405 11 2½	114,880	2,845 15 4½	196,712	5,819 6 11
Nelson .. .. .	96	34,693	1,143 6 2	1,644	112 11 6	22,738	334 8 4	19,141	519 7 5	78,216	2,109 13 5
New Plymouth .. .. .	111	54,784	1,776 8 2½	2,103	147 13 5	488	321 6 8	47,232	1,031 0 8½	104,607	3,276 9 0
Oamaru .. .. .	51	16,212	576 15 1½	527	31 12 8	236	210 0 3	14,550	559 2 5	31,525	1,377 10 5½
Thames .. .. .	81	53,397	1,659 4 0½	2,155	148 9 1	385	197 10 1	28,350	708 9 9½	84,287	2,713 13 0
Timaru .. .. .	74	33,364	1,015 0 7	1,192	75 7 9	748	278 5 7	41,588	1,271 5 0	76,892	2,639 18 11
Wanganui .. .. .	107	82,295	2,581 9 9½	4,424	262 7 7	2,244	340 17 2½	66,174	1,689 9 0	155,137	4,874 3 7
Wellington .. .. .	219	347,297	14,026 13 4	23,339	2,069 16 4	66,160	807 10 9	177,870	5,176 9 11½	614,666	22,080 10 4½
Westport .. .. .	53	17,458	558 3 7	864	71 12 5	177	114 19 6	4,759	151 15 6	23,258	896 11 0
Totals third quarter in 1915 .. .. .	2,395	1,501,518	51,578 13 2½	75,754	5,744 2 1	115,570	6,470 4 11½	975,753	27,507 4 3	2,668,595	91,300 4 6
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

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

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