

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

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	610	364,767	£ 11,366 14 0	s. d.	18,713	£ 1,267 18 11	s. d.	12,037	£ 660 2 7½	s. d.	176,777	£ 4,953 7 4	s. d.	572,294	£ 18,248 2 10½
Blenheim	93	27,358	819 15 4		1,064	73 12 11		205	88 10 10½		22,944	512 8 0		51,571	1,494 7 1½
Christchurch	232	171,639	5,667 12 6½		8,679	667 18 8		6,588	748 12 11½		79,860	2,466 8 4		266,766	9,550 12 6
Dunedin	242	144,347	4,698 5 3		5,556	420 14 9		6,798	287 2 9½		58,530	1,863 1 3		215,231	7,269 4 0½
Gisborne	38	40,843	1,398 0 6		2,695	185 6 2		1,563	214 1 10½		27,632	989 0 6½		72,733	2,786 9 1
Greymouth	38	31,526	1,054 4 4½		1,338	98 8 4		775	182 13 3½		9,297	269 1 4½		42,936	1,604 7 4½
Hokitika	51	9,676	301 8 7½		244	17 1 10		230	91 1 10½		7,661	167 18 2		17,811	577 10 6
Invercargill	196	59,708	1,854 1 3½		1,817	116 17 3		1,725	247 15 0		72,222	2,023 15 11		135,472	4,242 9 5½
Napier	93	88,230	2,704 2 4		5,268	340 2 1		2,671	317 17 5½		118,878	3,016 7 1		215,047	6,378 8 11½
Nelson	95	41,033	1,307 19 9		2,099	107 10 2		21,655	173 3 3½		19,677	551 0 7		84,464	2,139 13 9½
New Plymouth	82	42,241	1,344 9 8		2,189	122 12 4		808	221 14 6½		29,359	654 2 4		74,597	2,342 18 10½
Oamaru	51	18,068	659 10 9		702	41 2 7		537	140 12 10		14,829	553 3 5		34,136	1,394 9 7
Thames	81	53,809	1,614 13 9		2,276	156 15 4		814	158 10 10½		25,610	627 16 4½		82,509	2,557 16 4
Timaru	74	39,574	1,194 11 8		1,228	82 0 7		1,698	199 5 5		43,688	1,320 5 10		86,188	2,796 3 6
Wanganui	183	100,587	3,110 16 5½		6,226	325 4 1		3,022	294 16 8		77,060	1,858 3 4		186,895	5,589 0 6½
Wellington	220	322,735	12,010 14 0		18,706	1,405 15 9		49,836	776 7 7½		156,491	4,268 3 4		547,768	18,461 0 8½
Westport	52	19,551	605 2 2		801	73 11 6		538	91 9 2		5,121	170 12 9		26,011	940 15 7
Totals first quarter in 1915	2,386	1,575,692	51,712 2 5½		79,601	5,502 13 3		111,500	4,893 19 2		945,636	26,264 15 11½		2,712,429	88,373 10 10
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

General Post Office, Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

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

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