

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 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	359,340	£ s. d. 11,357 19 8	19,460	£ s. d. 1,275 3 2	12,070	£ s. d. 739 19 11	172,005	£ s. d. 4,911 18 7	562,875	£ s. d. 18,285 1 4
Blenheim	93	25,128	742 18 11½	1,032	70 8 10	455	99 9 6	19,665	433 2 1½	46,280	1,345 19 5
Christchurch	231	159,057	5,094 0 3	7,780	554 19 2	6,645	824 9 5	78,545	2,397 0 8	252,027	8,870 9 6
Dunedin	241	136,701	4,489 1 8	4,908	380 11 3	5,754	365 19 4	58,219	1,865 4 9½	205,582	7,100 17 0½
Gisborne	38	36,861	1,255 3 11½	1,957	141 9 3	563	239 4 2	29,329	1,040 9 8½	68,710	2,676 7 1
Greymouth	38	30,104	1,024 0 3½	1,308	97 13 4	487	211 8 3½	9,561	269 1 1	41,460	1,602 3 0
Hokitika	52	9,218	279 17 5	257	19 5 3	266	103 13 3	7,545	160 3 5½	17,286	562 19 4½
Invercargill	196	57,491	1,824 5 4	1,541	108 8 7	982	290 12 4	74,375	2,080 7 7	134,389	4,303 13 10
Napier	93	81,814	2,506 5 9½	4,698	274 5 6	2,520	377 12 1	111,059	2,755 3 11	200,091	5,913 7 3½
Nelson	96	37,270	1,191 14 9½	1,780	112 19 0	23,698	209 10 10	18,812	518 13 9	81,560	2,032 18 4½
New Plymouth	82	40,920	1,289 17 8½	1,721	113 12 1	619	248 0 8½	29,350	635 15 8½	72,610	2,287 6 2½
Oamaru	51	18,805	664 13 3½	655	40 12 11	341	173 16 1½	15,434	583 13 10½	35,235	1,462 16 2½
Thames	80	52,679	1,617 10 5½	2,148	152 4 1	475	176 18 8½	25,670	648 5 8½	80,972	2,594 18 11½
Timaru	74	36,725	1,119 7 10	1,275	74 10 7	1,111	228 9 9	42,966	1,324 0 1½	82,077	2,746 8 3½
Wanganui	138	98,334	3,016 11 5	5,643	332 9 6	2,400	349 14 9½	77,301	1,892 7 6½	183,678	5,591 3 3
Wellington	219	322,780	12,552 3 1	18,850	1,518 2 4	53,852	803 19 3½	158,178	4,453 17 0½	553,060	19,328 1 9
Westport	53	18,080	572 19 4½	778	67 11 9	196	105 9 4½	5,143	166 15 3	24,197	912 15 9
Totals 2nd quarter in 1915	2,385	1,521,307	50,598 11 3½	75,791	5,334 6 7	112,434	5,548 7 10½	933,157	26,136 0 11	2,642,689	87,617 6 8
Totals 2nd quarter in 1914	2,326	1,568,013	49,767 3 1	78,007	5,034 17 8	115,987	5,535 7 10	954,579	24,038 11 11	2,716,586	84,376 0 6

General Post Office, Wellington, 27th July, 1915.

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

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