

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 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.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Auckland	619	343,294	13,301 12 5	17,046	1,272 11 6	7,593	790 5 7	186,387	5,419 15 10	554,320	20,734 5 4	
Blenheim	97	25,090	961 4 7½	1,029	83 10 1	261	124 5 6	19,854	430 2 5½	46,234	1,599 2 8	
Christchurch	233	155,360	6,211 18 5	8,042	616 13 8	3,864	894 11 1½	77,969	2,373 8 4½	245,235	10,096 11 7	
Dunedin	244	128,001	5,286 6 1½	4,673	418 1 2	3,635	393 12 8	60,716	1,895 15 11	197,025	7,993 15 10½	
Gisborne	38	39,498	1,688 11 10½	1,990	159 0 7	513	276 3 0	33,863	1,251 13 10½	75,864	3,375 9 4	
Greymouth	38	31,942	1,274 18 8	1,077	92 8 0	464	235 3 2	9,131	254 15 5	42,614	1,857 5 3	
Hokitika	52	9,586	368 13 1	225	18 12 9	70	123 11 0	7,484	160 11 6	17,365	671 8 4	
Invercargill	201	50,954	1,998 3 2½	1,170	89 0 2	443	296 5 6½	72,582	2,011 2 2½	125,149	4,394 11 1½	
Napier	93	80,024	3,005 13 8½	4,323	304 9 5	1,311	431 3 11½	121,388	3,085 19 4½	207,046	6,827 6 5½	
Nelson	98	36,082	1,366 13 3½	1,541	117 14 6	24,419	278 15 10	20,466	562 5 4	82,508	2,325 8 11½	
New Plymouth	112	58,686	2,323 12 4	2,347	172 19 11	484	356 17 0½	53,907	1,177 0 2½	115,424	4,035 9 6	
Oamaru	51	15,895	684 12 0½	430	31 14 10	143	209 7 1½	14,600	543 12 10	31,068	1,469 6 10	
Thames	81	53,561	1,993 15 11	2,032	159 10 10	349	223 1 2	28,468	726 18 4	84,460	3,108 6 3	
Timaru	74	32,958	1,245 2 1½	1,190	79 0 8	580	258 18 4½	40,763	1,250 2 7½	75,491	2,833 3 9½	
Wanganui	107	72,606	2,832 19 3	3,274	242 0 4	766	305 6 1½	58,371	1,512 9 11½	135,017	4,892 15 8	
Wellington	218	355,373	16,385 12 3	21,042	1,813 17 1	35,868	1,018 2 7½	184,797	5,352 16 11	597,080	24,570 8 10½	
Westport	53	19,119	745 18 3	690	62 1 11	112	129 6 8	5,400	166 16 4½	25,321	1,104 3 2½	
Totals fourth quarter in 1915	2,409	1,508,029	61,685 7 7	72,171	5,733 7 5	80,875	6,344 16 6	996,146	28,175 7 6½	2,657,221	101,938 19 0½	
Totals fourth quarter in 1914	2,374	1,546,280	51,016 4 2½	83,701	5,531 16 7	116,827	5,703 16 4	889,048	24,421 10 5½	2,635,856	86,673 7 7	

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th January, 1916

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

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