

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

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 .. .. .	623	331,209	£ 12,782 9 3½	s. d.	17,058	£ 1,274 1 8	s. d.	6,507	£ 782 8 7½	s. d.	192,586	£ 5,578 12 7	s. d.	547,360	£ 20,417 12 2
Blenheim .. .. .	97	22,658	866 8 1½		1,320	75 4 9		253	137 7 3		21,043	465 2 10½		45,274	1,544 3 0
Christchurch .. .. .	231	144,493	5,942 9 4½		7,763	647 9 0		5,066	951 14 10½		81,530	2,426 10 5		238,852	9,968 3 8
Dunedin .. .. .	245	123,762	5,085 0 1½		4,697	431 9 6		3,351	467 12 10		64,789	2,039 8 3		196,599	8,023 10 8½
Gisborne .. .. .	38	34,702	1,486 0 5½		2,000	163 18 3		641	306 10 6		29,060	1,081 14 4½		66,403	3,038 3 7
Greymouth .. .. .	38	25,321	1,048 16 0½		877	72 7 2		237	251 8 3		9,241	251 0 1		35,676	1,623 11 6½
Hokitika .. .. .	52	7,973	312 17 4½		238	12 15 9		206	121 16 0		7,382	159 5 8½		15,799	606 14 10
Invercargill .. .. .	206	49,370	1,927 16 1		1,241	100 19 5		459	311 11 1½		73,593	2,121 1 6		124,663	4,461 8 1½
Napier .. .. .	92	71,370	2,780 10 0½		4,059	265 11 7		1,248	462 4 1½		118,893	3,003 11 2½		195,570	6,511 16 11½
Nelson .. .. .	99	33,516	1,271 7 2½		1,424	103 19 9		20,628	249 2 9		21,408	579 4 2½		76,976	2,203 13 11
New Plymouth .. .. .	112	56,505	2,193 16 9		2,511	167 16 3		533	377 11 4		55,065	1,193 17 10½		114,614	3,933 2 2½
Oamaru .. .. .	50	15,774	594 10 1		567	32 16 0		291	215 1 3½		14,590	571 9 3		31,222	1,413 16 7½
Thames .. .. .	80	46,961	1,769 6 5		1,891	143 11 2		225	236 12 2		30,161	775 18 3		79,238	2,925 8 0
Timaru .. .. .	74	30,156	1,160 15 2		845	66 10 2		248	264 7 6		42,955	1,324 5 7½		74,204	2,815 18 5½
Wanganui .. .. .	111	67,880	2,631 14 9½		3,598	241 6 1		1,023	328 12 2		57,915	1,538 12 11½		130,416	4,740 6 0
Wellington .. .. .	215	339,019	15,719 12 11		19,199	1,577 5 11		36,377	999 6 11½		183,396	5,429 14 2½		577,991	23,726 0 0
Westport .. .. .	51	15,297	611 2 7½		656	59 16 0		51	137 10 1		4,488	138 12 4		20,492	947 1 0½
Totals 2nd quarter in 1916 .. .. .	2,414	1,415,966	58,184 12 10½		69,944	5,436 18 5		77,344	6,600 17 10		1,008,095	28,678 1 8½		2,571,349	98,900 10 10
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

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

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th July, 1916

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