

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1918

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	607	335,901	£ 13,025 12 3	23,663	£ 1,918 5 0	5,507	£ 871 14 11	278,242	£ 8,007 15 7	643,313	£ 23,823 7 9
Blenheim	98	21,698	879 18 9	1,299	104 3 10	202	174 2 10	26,858	579 16 3½	50,057	1,738 1 8½
Christchurch	226	153,844	6,392 2 3½	10,225	881 0 0½	3,135	916 16 3	105,913	3,413 3 5	273,117	11,603 2 0
Dunedin	242	118,630	5,086 1 11½	5,894	531 6 0½	1,953	420 12 3½	81,432	2,925 6 9	207,909	8,963 7 0½
Gisborne	40	32,604	1,447 3 7½	2,455	170 1 6	497	284 1 3	44,222	1,768 3 0	79,778	3,669 9 4½
Greymouth	41	22,793	981 4 3	1,153	100 4 6½	509	257 8 3	11,119	296 2 7	35,574	1,634 19 7½
Hokitika	52	7,406	284 17 10	284	16 9 6	85	97 3 7½	8,551	188 13 6	16,326	587 4 5½
Invercargill	202	48,732	1,926 8 10½	1,485	125 18 7½	343	367 18 2½	83,241	2,469 6 5½	133,801	4,889 12 2
Napier	90	69,116	2,721 16 11	5,739	348 17 10	1,380	532 1 0	141,212	3,893 13 2½	217,447	7,496 8 11½
Nelson	102	28,625	1,151 19 3	1,801	124 14 5½	97	218 6 10½	24,734	680 10 3	55,257	2,175 10 10
New Plymouth	108	52,829	2,033 10 10	2,951	224 9 6½	502	487 1 4	67,880	1,498 6 5	124,162	4,243 8 1½
Oamaru	53	15,774	601 18 10½	640	46 11 4½	373	251 7 1½	18,507	758 5 4½	35,294	1,658 2 9
Thames	78	45,700	1,732 8 10½	2,172	163 6 6	282	290 2 10½	41,168	1,049 12 5½	89,322	3,235 10 8½
Timaru	74	29,430	1,088 9 9	1,263	80 13 5½	602	335 5 0	48,737	1,670 12 11	80,032	3,175 1 1½
Wanganui	104	69,150	2,674 4 4	4,721	345 18 7½	969	390 19 1	77,048	2,343 19 3	151,888	5,755 1 3½
Wellington	204	358,850	18,587 10 5	33,286	3,563 11 9½	55,870	956 6 3	231,201	7,411 0	679,207	30,518 8 10½
Westport	54	13,799	554 14 0	787	71 2 11½	57	179 15 0	7,476	194 6	22,119	999 18 8½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1918	2,375	1,424,881	61,170 3 1	99,818	8,816 15 7½	72,363	7,031 2 2	1,297,541	39,148 14 7½	2,894,603	116,166 15 6
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1917	2,407	1,439,739	60,628 19 10½	92,007	8,428 16 5½	73,654	5,927 8 2½	1,174,296	34,798 15 2	2,779,696	109,783 19 8½

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

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

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