

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 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.				
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Auckland	605	349,787	13,453	2 3½	22,386	1,734	15 9½	5,071	720	12 5	287,834	8,396	6 7	665,078	24,304	17 1
Blenheim	96	25,035	1,009	16 7	1,452	106	5 1½	137	127	12 11	30,042	665	2 3½	56,666	1,908	16 11
Christchurch	229	164,468	6,723	17 7	10,034	885	10 1	3,682	675	6 6	109,780	3,547	5 10½	287,964	11,832	0 0½
Dunedin	242	181,109	5,445	6 0½	5,968	522	7 5	3,119	315	19 11½	89,780	2,966	19 6	229,976	9,250	12 11
Gisborne	39	35,944	1,595	0 11½	2,500	197	16 4½	685	203	5 3	49,838	1,925	2 0	88,967	3,921	4 7
Greymouth	41	25,323	1,086	3 4	1,248	116	4 0	765	205	10 3½	11,917	311	8 11½	39,253	1,719	6 7
Hokitika	52	8,290	336	12 6	307	15	6 10½	253	72	19 0½	8,469	186	1 11½	17,319	611	0 4½
Invercargill	204	55,301	2,187	14 1	1,740	137	12 11½	836	271	19 10	85,505	2,543	5 11½	143,382	5,140	12 10
Napier	89	75,490	2,999	3 3½	5,499	349	3 11½	1,134	400	4 4½	151,284	4,194	10 8	233,407	7,943	2 3½
Nelson	101	33,809	1,375	10 1½	2,080	136	13 4	432	162	10 0½	26,099	736	0 3	62,420	2,410	13 9
New Plymouth	108	57,390	2,237	12 8½	4,108	235	0 9½	1,115	347	4 5½	68,332	1,548	13 9	130,945	4,368	11 8½
Oamaru	51	17,223	638	9 3½	797	49	7 5½	166	201	8 1	20,063	805	5 4	38,249	1,694	10 2
Thames	78	48,657	1,831	16 2½	2,482	181	16 5	254	242	2 2	41,860	1,093	5 6	93,253	3,349	0 3½
Timaru	73	33,134	1,230	5 5	1,247	91	14 2½	599	254	11 3	51,955	1,759	6 8½	86,935	3,335	18 0
Wanganui	105	77,661	3,010	6 10½	5,915	399	19 3½	1,567	279	3 6½	83,111	2,483	16 2	168,254	6,173	5 10½
Wellington	204	367,583	18,363	4 9½	33,636	3,456	9 4	43,796	105	16 8½	238,268	7,449	15 11½	683,283	29,375	6 9½
Westport	54	14,868	575	19 0½	797	72	7 11½	122	136	9 8	7,706	215	15 3	23,493	1,000	11 11
Totals 1st quarter in 1918	2,371	1,521,072	64,100	1 1½	102,196	8,688	11 4½	63,733	4,722	16 11	1,361,843	40,828	2 8½	3,048,844	118,339	12 1½
Totals 1st quarter in 1917	2,409	1,531,541	63,812	1 7½	88,379	7,147	4 1½	79,664	6,309	10 2½	1,215,314	35,629	4 8	2,914,898	112,898	0 7½

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

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

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