

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1918.

JAN. 30.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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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	272,906	£ 10,548	s. 5	d. 4	77,127	£ 6,136	s. 13	d. 11	6,504	£ 823	s. 1	d. 6	300,400	£ 9,274	s. 10	d. 4½	656,937	£ 26,732	s. 11	d. 1½
Blenheim	97	19,052	768	0	5	4,280	356	4	3	114	160	3	10	31,574	702	1	6½	55,020	1,986	10	0½
Christchurch	224	127,495	5,093	1	3½	31,533	2,565	16	9½	4,196	921	13	3	107,169	3,695	6	10½	270,393	12,275	18	2½
Dunedin	241	100,968	4,196	11	2	18,088	1,499	19	11½	3,057	436	3	10½	99,526	3,476	19	10	221,639	9,609	14	10
Gisborne	41	29,045	1,308	3	2½	5,553	436	7	10	358	299	11	5	50,586	1,998	2	4	85,542	4,042	4	9½
Greymouth	41	22,063	896	8	2	3,662	287	19	5	613	268	9	6	11,582	302	4	5	37,920	1,755	1	6
Hokitika	52	7,716	291	13	2	1,169	86	12	3	209	78	16	1	9,192	201	9	6	18,286	658	11	0
Invercargill	204	43,648	1,742	9	9½	7,162	565	7	3	660	390	4	11½	89,589	2,869	8	4½	141,059	5,567	10	4½
Napier	90	59,371	2,418	16	0½	11,256	856	9	1	638	546	17	3½	146,992	4,421	2	5½	218,257	8,243	4	10½
Nelson	102	26,242	1,065	6	9½	5,583	412	14	11	183	221	7	9	27,304	746	10	7	59,312	2,446	0	0½
New Plymouth	108	48,157	1,902	19	1½	9,695	685	9	0½	627	481	15	0½	71,459	1,656	7	9½	129,938	4,726	11	0
Oamaru	53	12,856	447	3	5½	2,135	155	11	6	372	251	10	2½	20,147	815	7	2	35,510	1,669	12	4
Thames	79	37,949	1,407	1	1	9,523	700	11	11½	225	294	4	11	42,680	1,114	9	6½	90,377	3,516	7	6
Timaru	73	25,870	937	17	8½	4,416	333	9	10	568	319	9	0	50,066	1,793	17	10½	80,920	3,384	14	6
Wanganui	104	58,009	2,270	14	9	11,247	969	1	7	743	370	19	7	84,683	2,651	4	10	154,682	6,262	0	9
Wellington	198	334,815	17,674	15	8½	89,055	8,003	19	1½	58,633	981	12	9	251,455	8,679	7	10	733,958	35,339	15	5
Westport	54	13,790	545	7	6	2,462	210	19	0	254	168	5	8	8,952	222	7	8½	25,458	1,146	19	10½
Totals, 4th quarter in 1918	2,368	1,239,952	53,514	14	9½	293,946	24,263	7	8½	77,954	7,014	6	7½	1,403,356	44,620	19	0½	3,015,208	129,413	8	2
Totals, 4th quarter in 1917	2,385	1,528,751	64,478	18	5½	98,314	9,379	7	11	64,495	6,122	16	11½	1,312,732	39,459	3	5	3,004,292	119,440	6	9

General Post Office, Wellington, 28th January, 1919.

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

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