

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1919.

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.
General Post Office .. .. .	..	..	£ 3,907 14 2 s. d.	..	£ .. .. s. d.	..	£ .. .. s. d.	..	£ .. .. s. d.	..	£ 3,907 14 2 s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	603	431,181	17,891 5 1	34,244	2,787 14 1½	8,864	1,102 2 8½	362,993	10,963 5 3½	837,282	32,744 7 2½
Blenheim .. .. .	95	27,821	1,097 11 6½	1,738	147 0 0	179	138 7 7½	32,942	739 11 10½	62,680	2,122 11 0½
Christchurch .. .. .	224	181,576	7,505 13 7½	15,724	1,224 16 0½	7,085	994 12 4½	136,238	4,656 6 9½	340,623	14,381 8 10
Dunedin .. .. .	240	139,542	5,781 16 9	8,160	724 19 10½	3,554	526 16 8	112,577	4,089 18 6	263,833	11,123 11 9½
Gisborne .. .. .	42	40,419	1,793 13 5½	2,502	225 3 6½	629	344 14 11	55,793	2,177 0 4½	99,343	4,540 12 3½
Greymouth .. .. .	41	23,404	991 17 4	1,306	108 15 4	428	253 17 6	13,323	360 19 7½	38,461	1,715 9 9½
Hokitika .. .. .	50	8,184	319 2 1	319	22 8 1½	188	76 8 2	9,855	220 1 2½	18,546	637 19 7
Invercargill .. .. .	202	54,973	2,204 9 0	2,033	174 15 3	614	403 9 2½	102,927	3,157 10 3	160,547	5,940 3 8½
Napier .. .. .	88	86,025	3,418 14 10½	5,643	421 8 0	1,491	559 16 3½	169,058	4,706 7 2½	262,217	9,106 6 4½
Nelson .. .. .	100	33,974	1,362 11 4½	2,063	159 1 10	259	232 0 4	32,996	892 12 5	69,292	2,646 5 11½
New Plymouth .. .. .	108	69,037	2,786 18 3	4,060	343 4 3	511	506 2 1	89,341	2,171 17 6½	162,949	5,808 2 1½
Oamaru .. .. .	53	17,828	701 18 9½	718	60 14 3½	144	276 4 7½	23,118	975 16 3½	41,808	2,014 14 0
Thames .. .. .	78	61,826	2,384 15 6½	3,979	300 7 10	656	280 5 7½	54,967	1,435 6 6½	121,428	4,400 15 6½
Timaru .. .. .	72	38,903	1,387 3 6	1,899	129 3 2½	1,078	346 2 0½	61,752	2,271 3 0½	103,632	4,133 11 9½
Wanganui .. .. .	101	85,840	3,427 2 9	7,025	435 4 9½	1,841	383 15 1½	98,199	3,180 2 0	192,905	7,426 4 8
Wellington .. .. .	192	388,617	17,990 8 0½	33,906	2,903 19 9	51,774	880 13 2½	278,856	9,617 3 10	753,153	31,392 4 10
Westport .. .. .	55	13,914	546 3 10	913	81 4 11½	215	155 11 3	9,048	229 2 5	24,090	1,012 2 5½
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1919 .. .. .	2,344	1,703,064	75,499 0 0	126,232	10,250 1 2½	79,510	7,460 19 9	1,643,983	51,844 5 2½	3,552,739	145,054 6 2
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1918 .. .. .	2,369	1,356,356	57,203 7 4½	96,405	8,617 19 6	68,747	6,465 9 1½	1,327,140	39,955 17 11½	2,848,648	112,242 13 11½

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th October, 1919.

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

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