

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

JULY 31.]

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. | |
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| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. |
| General Post Office | .. | .. | £ s. d. 3,970 10 2 | .. | £ s. d. .. | .. | £ s. d. .. | .. | £ s. d. .. | .. | £ s. d. 3,970 10 2 |
| Auckland | 602 | 404,073 | 16,546 19 2½ | 36,064 | 2,754 15 5½ | 10,169 | 945 19 2 | 340,802 | 10,104 2 8½ | 791,108 | 30,351 16 6½ |
| Blenheim | 96 | 26,982 | 1,106 11 10½ | 2,538 | 154 12 8½ | 437 | 149 13 9 | 32,153 | 713 4 8½ | 62,105 | 2,124 3 0½ |
| Christchurch | 224 | 179,951 | 7,377 11 11 | 15,029 | 1,194 5 11 | 7,704 | 842 6 10½ | 128,427 | 4,959 16 2 | 331,111 | 13,774 0 10½ |
| Dunedin | 240 | 141,785 | 5,874 19 3 | 9,790 | 818 3 9 | 5,087 | 406 12 6½ | 101,913 | 3,650 5 2 | 258,575 | 10,750 0 8½ |
| Gisborne | 42 | 39,564 | 1,745 11 7 | 3,925 | 258 1 6½ | 743 | 274 19 1½ | 55,951 | 2,162 16 2 | 100,183 | 4,441 8 5 |
| Greymouth | 41 | 23,008 | 963 17 4 | 1,272 | 107 4 4 | 590 | 263 4 11½ | 12,420 | 324 2 0 | 37,290 | 1,658 8 7½ |
| Hokitika | 51 | 8,446 | 320 3 7½ | 342 | 23 8 10 | 297 | 78 15 0½ | 9,828 | 212 12 4 | 18,913 | 634 19 10 |
| Invercargill | 203 | 57,044 | 2,276 9 5 | 2,633 | 190 3 3½ | 765 | 350 13 6½ | 94,092 | 2,901 0 3 | 154,534 | 5,718 6 6 |
| Napier | 88 | 83,892 | 3,341 1 1½ | 7,908 | 465 0 10½ | 2,162 | 511 3 11½ | 161,861 | 4,540 19 6 | 255,818 | 8,858 5 5½ |
| Nelson | 100 | 35,594 | 1,446 4 4 | 2,542 | 192 5 2½ | 286 | 214 19 10 | 32,521 | 870 12 2 | 70,943 | 2,724 1 6½ |
| New Plymouth | 108 | 65,325 | 2,570 11 7½ | 5,014 | 370 4 7½ | 941 | 457 17 11 | 77,742 | 1,815 8 8 | 149,022 | 5,214 2 10 |
| Oamaru | 53 | 18,291 | 705 1 3 | 1,202 | 70 14 8 | 400 | 254 3 2 | 22,405 | 947 17 5 | 42,298 | 1,977 16 6 |
| Thames | 80 | 54,524 | 2,088 2 7½ | 3,715 | 296 6 5 | 888 | 246 13 8½ | 48,429 | 1,260 2 2 | 107,556 | 3,891 4 11 |
| Timaru | 72 | 40,303 | 1,455 9 11 | 2,401 | 149 15 1 | 1,098 | 322 1 9 | 59,214 | 2,122 18 10½ | 103,016 | 4,050 5 7½ |
| Wanganui | 102 | 82,826 | 3,355 6 8½ | 6,454 | 447 11 5½ | 1,301 | 367 15 4½ | 90,915 | 2,868 9 6½ | 181,496 | 7,039 3 1 |
| Wellington | 193 | 370,618 | 17,012 16 5½ | 37,108 | 2,930 14 7½ | 58,292 | 946 8 2½ | 255,058 | 8,599 3 4 | 721,076 | 29,489 2 7½ |
| Westport | 54 | 13,477 | 528 16 1 | 945 | 72 0 7½ | 466 | 155 4 8 | 8,237 | 209 8 10 | 23,125 | 965 10 2½ |
| Totals, 2nd quarter in 1919 | 2,349 | 1,645,703 | 72,686 4 6 | 138,872 | 10,495 9 5 | 91,626 | 6,788 13 7 | 1,531,968 | 47,663 0 0 | 3,408,169 | 137,633 7 6 |
| 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 |

General Post Office, Wellington, 30th July, 1919.

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

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