

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1920.

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.	£	s.	d.		
Auckland	599	468,098	10,313	9 8½	43,508	3,474	2 7	11,297	1,016	11 6½	397,516	12,427	7 2	920,419	36,231	11 0
Blenheim	94	26,757	1,117	9 7	2,277	156	16 7½	512	182	7 6	33,773	793	5 0	63,319	2,249	18 8½
Christchurch	224	181,628	7,542	4 2½	18,097	1,471	14 2	6,759	936	15 7	148,137	5,059	19 4½	354,621	15,010	13 4
Dunedin	241	143,470	5,789	11 4	9,213	808	11 1	4,321	483	10 9	110,928	4,238	18 3	267,932	11,320	11 5
Gisborne	41	41,400	1,805	1 11	3,159	283	11 11	809	300	13 11	61,049	2,704	13 6½	106,417	5,094	1 3½
Greymouth	42	23,923	1,019	0 8½	1,566	141	19 7	488	299	4 1½	14,778	402	16 1	40,755	1,863	0 6
Hokitika	49	9,040	361	10 2½	397	34	8 7	342	92	3 5½	10,840	248	9 9	20,619	736	12 0
Invercargill	203	57,459	2,241	0 5	2,357	194	7 1½	725	417	17 11½	103,257	3,162	12 10	163,798	6,015	18 4
Napier	87	90,639	3,625	15 5	8,388	570	16 8½	2,017	562	5 5	179,027	5,273	8 4½	280,071	10,032	5 11
Nelson	103	37,068	1,519	8 9	2,339	183	16 10	265	196	7 10½	34,692	957	4 10½	74,364	2,856	18 4
New Plymouth	108	73,075	2,982	5 8	5,953	413	18 4½	1,073	541	4 1½	93,770	2,218	4 2	173,871	6,155	12 4
Oamaru	52	18,613	700	18 1½	1,021	67	16 3	375	274	18 8	23,744	1,035	11 6	43,753	2,079	4 6½
Thames	82	64,232	2,447	6 3	4,836	372	6 3½	625	322	9 4	61,224	1,636	17 8	130,917	4,778	19 6½
Timaru	71	39,822	1,472	4 7½	2,243	164	0 8	1,040	366	8 5½	66,496	2,472	13 7	109,601	4,475	7 4
Wanganui	103	86,590	3,434	6 10	6,890	509	7 1	1,563	388	8 0½	100,693	3,323	4 5½	195,736	7,655	6 5
Wellington	185	366,499	20,522	5 4	35,134	3,008	17 5½	58,596	721	4 10½	277,082	9,644	6 5½	737,311	33,896	14 1½
Westport	57	14,912	606	7 6½	1,071	93	9 8	189	172	17 3½	10,123	255	19 4	26,295	1,128	13 10
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1920	2,341	1,743,225	76,500	6 7½	148,449	11,950	1 0	90,996	7,275	8 11	1,727,129	55,855	12 5	3,709,799	151,581	8 11½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1919	2,349	1,645,703	72,636	4 6	138,872	10,495	9 5	91,626	6,788	13 7	1,531,968	47,663	0 0	3,403,169	137,633	7 6

General Post Office, Wellington, 27th July, 1920.

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

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