

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

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Govern- ment Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	595	398,310	£ 21,436 9 3½	25,708	£ 2,958 7 10	8,649	£ 1,242 3 9½	388,699	£ 14,137 0 8½	821,366	£ 39,774 1 7½
Blenheim	94	21,406	£ 1,133 8 10	1,088	£ 124 6 6	255	£ 218 5 0	34,292	£ 967 16 2	57,041	£ 2,443 16 6
Christchurch	224	154,263	£ 8,309 12 1½	11,571	£ 1,326 16 8	6,074	£ 1,214 3 5	187,327	£ 5,738 12 3	309,235	£ 16,589 4 5½
Dunedin	242	116,975	£ 6,305 6 8½	5,842	£ 732 8 7	3,209	£ 632 11 2	104,391	£ 4,603 1 8	230,417	£ 12,273 8 1½
Gisborne	41	36,898	£ 2,194 3 9½	2,165	£ 255 7 8	1,119	£ 406 18 3	53,834	£ 2,962 12 3	94,016	£ 5,819 1 11½
Greymouth	42	21,186	£ 1,197 15 2	965	£ 122 1 6	494	£ 288 0 0	14,024	£ 481 0 11½	36,669	£ 2,088 17 7½
Hokitika	49	7,304	£ 382 3 2	266	£ 32 18 11	288	£ 120 6 10	10,426	£ 282 16 8	18,234	£ 818 5 7
Invercargill	203	47,772	£ 2,484 5 2	1,741	£ 190 11 3	485	£ 529 4 6½	99,064	£ 3,628 16 7	149,062	£ 6,832 17 6½
Napier	87	76,088	£ 3,968 17 2	3,981	£ 474 9 1	907	£ 707 14 5½	169,899	£ 5,757 6 2	250,875	£ 10,908 6 10½
Nelson	104	29,704	£ 1,551 0 8	1,329	£ 137 19 8	257	£ 198 11 7	32,476	£ 1,074 3 11	63,766	£ 2,961 15 10
New Plymouth	108	63,201	£ 3,317 17 0	3,634	£ 402 13 9	766	£ 642 17 8	96,142	£ 2,612 9 5½	163,743	£ 6,975 17 10½
Oamaru	52	14,463	£ 716 9 3	420	£ 49 0 7	211	£ 318 16 8	20,076	£ 1,013 11 0	35,170	£ 2,097 17 6
Thames	81	55,809	£ 2,839 17 2½	3,343	£ 341 19 9	523	£ 335 3 2	61,539	£ 1,993 2 8	121,219	£ 5,510 2 9½
Timaru	71	32,636	£ 1,592 14 0	1,553	£ 142 3 3	1,086	£ 490 7 11	57,851	£ 2,581 14 11	93,126	£ 4,747 0 1
Wanganui	101	73,004	£ 3,770 0 9½	4,392	£ 444 15 7	1,244	£ 476 1 7	94,693	£ 3,753 7 7	173,333	£ 8,444 5 6½
Wellington	186	328,821	£ 21,998 2 4½	22,350	£ 2,802 6 2	66,720	£ 1,164 6 8	261,600	£ 10,795 17 6	679,491	£ 36,760 12 8½
Westport	57	12,963	£ 711 2 11	773	£ 87 14 0	232	£ 165 0 0	9,545	£ 298 15 9	23,513	£ 1,262 12 8
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1920	2,337	1,490,803	£ 83,909 5 7½	91,121	£ 10,626 0 9	92,474	£ 9,090 12 8½	1,645,378	£ 62,682 6 2½	3,320,276	£ 166,308 5 3½
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

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

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

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