

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESSES within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1921.

Postal Districts.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Night-letter Telegrams.		Bureau Communications.		Total.												
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Auckland†..	397	16,202	7	6½	14,574	1,965	16	5	8,873	977	19	5½	223,454	8,374	6	9	508,587	27,491	15	7				
Blenheim ..	96	20,973	1,245	18	5	1,041	125	5	11	685	273	9	7	33,911	1,068	3	11	56,674	2,717	16	6½			
Christchurch ..	220	136,782	8,364	17	0	7,938	1,177	2	6	5,107	1,324	10	0	140,786	6,201	3	2	291,103	17,109	14	5½			
Dunedin ..	241	109,480	6,626	19	0½	4,371	617	17	3	3,637	561	3	6	105,077	4,826	4	4	223,087	12,674	16	5			
Gisborne ..	40	32,697	2,146	4	2	1,693	266	3	11	1,140	395	4	0	52,866	3,135	2	6½	88,738	5,968	18	3			
Greyouth ..	41	19,789	1,237	4	2	925	121	0	11	493	361	11	6	15,411	541	12	10	36,817	2,279	19	0½			
Hamilton† ..	201	101,228	5,866	0	9½	4,437	565	9	8	666	410	3	8	163,813	6,023	14	10½	270,217	12,870	7	3½			
Hokitika ..	49	6,875	411	6	6	170	24	8	6	222	128	4	9	10,995	287	11	11	18,276	852	16	8½			
Invercargill ..	202	43,083	2,515	2	10½	1,130	156	13	10	590	594	1	10	97,914	3,894	7	8	142,838	7,100	9	2½			
Napier ..	88	66,428	3,934	8	5½	3,505	419	6	8	2,379	737	4	1	155,953	5,654	14	10	238,454	10,762	8	9½			
Nelson ..	105	27,080	1,634	7	6½	1,060	142	19	1½	268	255	16	6	31,792	1,135	13	10	60,265	3,164	5	8½			
New Plymouth ..	106	55,808	3,297	17	1	2,621	320	6	1	1,184	683	16	0	92,272	2,737	0	0½	152,002	7,048	15	1			
Oamaru ..	52	13,723	797	2	7½	456	47	8	3	366	361	9	1	20,967	1,082	5	4	35,526	2,289	9	9			
Thames ..	84	49,569	2,803	14	2½	2,267	288	5	3	801	332	16	9	57,480	1,942	7	2	110,190	5,378	18	11½			
Timaru ..	70	28,754	1,630	1	10½	872	109	13	0	1,024	460	1	1	4	2	7	59,298	2,775	18	10	89,995	4,979	17	4½
Wanganui ..	103	64,577	3,816	18	1½	3,140	378	15	6	1,166	574	10	0	89,910	3,664	3	1	159,906	8,443	13	8			
Wellington ..	189	279,332	21,015	19	2½	15,599	2,265	19	4½	59,596	1,362	1	10	261,595	10,703	0	11	616,723	35,403	10	1½			
Westport ..	58	12,458	784	4	9	515	55	17	9	74	220	13	6	10,506	348	10	4	23,635	1,415	14	5			
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1921 ..	2,342	1,329,518	84,326	14	4½	66,314	9,048	9	11	88,271	9,914	17	1½	1,624,000	64,326	2	4½	3,111,983	167,953	7	4½			
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			

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

† New postal district of Hamilton was created out of portions of the Auckland District on 1st November, 1920.

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