

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31ST MARCH, 1923

POSTAL DISTRICTS	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Night Letter Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.		Toll Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	395	270,628	£ 14,387 8 2	15,019	£ 1,521 11 2	3,173	£ 190 5 0	10,852	£ 1,547 15 11½	291,161	£ 10,521 3 8½	590,833	£ 28,168 4 0
Blenheim	95	22,207	£ 1,185 1 2	883	£ 98 7 11	246	£ 12 10 10½	541	£ 392 17 9	44,993	£ 1,430 5 7½	68,870	£ 3,119 3 4
Christchurch	210	158,509	£ 8,687 7 5½	7,938	£ 1,003 16 0	1,232	£ 73 11 11	8,602	£ 2,012 0 4	182,769	£ 7,776 17 2	359,050	£ 19,553 12 10½
Dunedin	241	126,980	£ 6,558 5 0	3,859	£ 422 13 3	1,610	£ 97 19 11	5,733	£ 871 3 1	132,971	£ 6,193 15 5½	271,153	£ 14,143 16 8½
Gisborne	41	28,797	£ 1,662 18 4½	1,332	£ 143 8 9	604	£ 38 3 7	1,027	£ 535 2 7	61,874	£ 3,329 19 10½	93,634	£ 5,709 13 2
Greymouth	82	31,860	£ 1,711 15 8	937	£ 111 5 10	360	£ 19 19 7	1,233	£ 630 19 6	28,894	£ 1,078 8 11½	63,284	£ 3,552 9 6½
Hamilton.. .. .	200	103,926	£ 5,291 10 10½	3,919	£ 420 4 7	311	£ 16 18 6½	1,315	£ 393 19 6	194,138	£ 7,161 11 4½	303,609	£ 13,284 4 10½
Invercargill	195	55,263	£ 2,790 5 9	1,301	£ 162 8 1	392	£ 24 3 3	1,528	£ 762 0 0	124,901	£ 4,734 16 10½	183,385	£ 8,473 13 11½
Napier	89	71,365	£ 3,824 12 1½	3,481	£ 374 16 11	715	£ 40 18 4	1,861	£ 957 4 0	190,282	£ 7,241 2 5	267,704	£ 12,438 13 9½
Nelson	108	30,730	£ 1,646 17 2	1,283	£ 138 2 2	218	£ 15 11 3	971	£ 337 8 7	45,155	£ 1,523 2 0	78,357	£ 3,661 1 2
New Plymouth	108	54,862	£ 3,002 16 11	2,651	£ 229 11 9	599	£ 34 1 1	1,515	£ 856 17 9	107,272	£ 3,382 8 6½	166,899	£ 7,505 16 0½
Oamaru	54	17,145	£ 838 19 10	304	£ 38 14 11	144	£ 7 16 2	201	£ 450 4 1	24,757	£ 1,284 18 4½	42,551	£ 2,620 13 4½
Thames	83	49,002	£ 2,452 1 11½	2,148	£ 221 7 2	219	£ 11 6 4½	1,935	£ 440 15 11	73,029	£ 2,617 8 9½	126,333	£ 5,743 0 2½
Timaru	66	35,053	£ 1,686 12 0	888	£ 100 3 11	152	£ 8 11 10½	953	£ 593 12 4	76,693	£ 3,510 7 11	113,739	£ 5,899 8 0½
Wanganui	101	67,074	£ 3,485 4 11	3,442	£ 289 9 0	451	£ 23 16 1	2,222	£ 740 11 5	106,470	£ 4,566 5 0	179,659	£ 9,105 6 5
Wellington	181	302,008	£ 20,425 3 2	14,710	£ 1,720 3 0	2,603	£ 149 11 4	64,131	£ 1,867 5 2	310,710	£ 12,982 13 3	694,162	£ 37,144 15 11
Westport	58	14,060	£ 637 9 2	373	£ 38 12 1	148	£ 7 17 7	424	£ 281 19 0	14,000	£ 438 4 11	29,005	£ 1,404 2 9
Totals, 1st quarter in 1923	2,307	1,439,469	£ 80,274 9 8½	64,468	£ 7,034 16 6	13,177	£ 773 2 9	105,044	£ 13,671 16 11½	2,010,069	£ 79,773 10 3	3,632,227	£ 181,527 16 2
Totals, 1st quarter in 1922	2,327	1,346,156	£ 85,630 8 1	57,735	£ 7,545 4 10	5,370	£ 489 11 6½	94,048	£ 11,884 3 7½	1,781,511	£ 71,130 10 8	3,284,820	£ 176,679 18 9

* Forwarded Press telegrams the bulk of which are "collect" upon delivery.

† Amount received from prepaid and "collect" Press telegrams.

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