

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH JUNE, 1923.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Govern- ment 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	394	252,632	£ 12,626 10 11	14,474	£ 1,503 3 6	4,608	£ 241 0 7½	9,510	£ 1,482 7 10	272,970	£ 9,961 15 2½	554,194	£ 25,814 18 1
Blenheim	95	19,793	960 13 7½	836	86 5 10	364	17 7 9	1,071	365 6 11	40,558	1,253 17 0	62,622	2,683 11 1½
Christchurch	210	144,101	7,499 8 10	8,693	1,019 5 7	2,139	111 4 0	10,025	1,885 14 1	178,592	7,490 10 11½	343,550	18,006 3 5½
Dunedin	236	115,856	5,532 17 11½	4,354	464 19 3	2,018	101 1 4	5,857	826 14 2	127,429	6,076 9 6	255,514	13,002 2 2½
Gisborne	41	26,475	1,369 19 10½	1,107	148 1 3	875	48 7 4	469	520 19 7	53,774	2,936 0 0	82,700	5,023 8 0½
Greymouth	83	28,364	1,395 12 3½	1,065	116 18 2	537	27 1 0	1,021	642 5 11	27,741	968 17 4	58,728	3,150 14 8½
Hamilton	200	93,281	4,417 18 7	3,602	372 16 4	432	20 11 0	920	370 6 0	188,569	7,003 17 8	286,804	12,185 9 7
Invercargill	196	48,160	2,261 4 5½	1,064	126 5 1	598	30 7 7	630	786 4 10	120,060	4,508 17 3½	170,512	7,712 19 3
Napier	89	62,184	2,964 19 8½	4,003	281 5 1½	878	43 7 8	2,783	957 19 9	171,495	6,521 2 5	241,343	10,768 14 8
Nelson	108	25,839	1,250 18 8	1,075	119 16 1	339	16 14 4	245	335 14 4	41,751	1,371 9 3½	69,249	3,094 12 8½
New Plymouth	100	51,245	2,567 13 9	2,467	219 19 1	830	39 0 8	1,135	825 0 4	107,921	3,387 9 9	163,598	7,039 3 7
Oamaru	54	16,264	750 12 7	571	45 6 3½	136	6 3 6	914	461 7 6	23,719	1,224 15 7	41,504	2,488 5 5½
Thames	84	44,634	2,018 5 6	1,842	190 4 2	314	14 19 9	795	343 1 10	69,114	2,493 6 7	116,699	5,059 17 10
Timaru	66	31,973	1,447 0 1½	795	89 4 7	233	11 2 6	1,085	619 1 8	74,273	3,324 3 2½	108,359	5,490 12 1
Wanganui	100	59,483	2,858 11 6	2,746	247 6 0	561	25 7 7	1,319	713 6 3	99,249	4,247 18 6	163,358	8,092 9 10
Wellington	181	267,155	17,660 6 6	13,008	1,520 17 11	3,462	172 16 8	64,109	1,678 3 2	287,310	12,069 12 8½	635,044	33,101 16 11½
Westport	58	13,204	643 19 0	388	41 11 0	185	8 7 6	137	273 11 2	13,517	390 9 3½	27,431	1,357 17 11½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1923	2,304	1,300,643	68,226 13 10½	62,090	6,593 5 3	18,509	935 0 9½	101,925	13,087 5 4	1,898,042	75,230 12 3½	3,381,209	164,072 17 6½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1922	2,308	1,240,988	78,361 5 1½	52,282	6,773 6 7	5,681	514 3 0½	91,169	11,353 12 5	1,703,939	67,935 4 9	3,094,059	164,937 11 11

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

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

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