

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

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	396	271,751	£ 16,859 15 8½	15,308	£ 1,709 17 8	1,890	£ 167 18 9	10,491	£ 1,235 0 4	283,214	£ 10,548 8 3½	582,654	£ 30,521 0 9
Blenheim	96	20,746	£ 1,257 7 9½	757	£ 87 1 11	107	£ 8 9 11½	286	£ 327 10 5	40,256	£ 1,296 10 5	62,152	£ 2,977 0 6
Christchurch	211	155,580	£ 9,679 3 8½	8,924	£ 1,035 1 6	899	£ 78 12 10½	8,842	£ 1,884 9 3	167,590	£ 7,281 12 10½	341,835	£ 19,959 0 2½
Dunedin	241	120,257	£ 7,242 17 0	3,642	£ 426 1 8	879	£ 78 1 6½	4,486	£ 843 3 9	127,999	£ 6,055 19 8	257,263	£ 14,646 3 7½
Gisborne	41	31,726	£ 2,173 9 0	1,301	£ 151 13 2	402	£ 40 16 10	892	£ 536 11 0	55,977	£ 3,085 8 10	90,298	£ 5,987 18 10
Greymouth	83	32,354	£ 1,996 14 1	984	£ 110 8 4	180	£ 15 17 3	1,215	£ 622 7 2	27,699	£ 1,069 10 5½	62,432	£ 3,814 17 3½
Hamilton	198	100,892	£ 5,957 17 8½	4,399	£ 454 8 5	97	£ 8 11 3½	1,514	£ 344 1 3	194,227	£ 7,201 14 2	301,129	£ 13,966 12 10
Invercargill	195	52,113	£ 3,136 11 9	1,555	£ 158 15 7	204	£ 18 0 6	1,133	£ 739 15 9	120,791	£ 4,740 6 0	175,796	£ 8,793 9 7
Napier	83	69,363	£ 4,199 8 3	2,578	£ 323 15 5	325	£ 28 14 2½	1,799	£ 889 11 7	181,093	£ 6,698 3 5½	255,163	£ 12,139 12 11
Nelson	107	29,265	£ 1,780 6 10	1,225	£ 140 15 8	93	£ 8 1 7	471	£ 285 14 1	40,115	£ 1,441 9 11	71,169	£ 3,656 8 1
New Plymouth	108	53,786	£ 3,368 13 1½	2,266	£ 260 16 8	244	£ 20 12 6	813	£ 801 3 2	104,657	£ 3,300 16 9	161,766	£ 7,752 2 2½
Oamaru	54	15,404	£ 898 2 6½	580	£ 48 14 11	23	£ 1 19 4½	674	£ 415 14 9	22,167	£ 1,200 2 0	38,848	£ 2,564 13 7
Thames	83	47,806	£ 2,813 1 10	2,146	£ 219 12 8	99	£ 9 15 5	686	£ 423 3 3	68,708	£ 2,558 11 6½	119,445	£ 6,024 4 8½
Timaru	66	33,098	£ 1,905 4 8	945	£ 103 7 2	100	£ 8 9 10½	870	£ 538 10 9	68,120	£ 3,166 13 11½	103,133	£ 5,722 6 5
Wanganui	102	63,896	£ 3,804 8 1½	2,385	£ 279 14 1	139	£ 11 9 2½	1,235	£ 696 3 2	103,426	£ 4,373 7 7½	171,081	£ 9,165 2 2½
Wellington	181	299,536	£ 22,949 7 9	14,582	£ 1,893 5 2	1,633	£ 143 3 0	64,405	£ 1,662 4 3½	306,219	£ 12,516 3 8½	686,375	£ 39,164 3 11
Westport	58	14,780	£ 908 10 5½	393	£ 37 8 1	55	£ 4 5 9	324	£ 262 19 0	12,877	£ 422 16 7½	28,429	£ 1,635 19 11
Totals, 4th quarter in 1922	2,303	1,412,353	£ 90,931 0 4	63,970	£ 7,440 18 1	7,369	£ 652 19 11	100,136	£ 12,508 2 11½	1,925,140	£ 76,957 16 3½	3,508,968	£ 188,490 17 7
Totals, 4th quarter in 1921	2,335	1,392,689	£ 87,714 7 4½	56,583	£ 7,406 13 6½	4,667	£ 428 1 9	93,556	£ 13,225 16 0	1,733,612	£ 68,010 3 0½	3,281,107	£ 176,785 1 8½

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

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

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