

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 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.		
			£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Auckland	393	247,656	12,325	12 3	13,824	1,487	6 1	6,102	314	6 1½	9,939	2,046	18 0	280,557	10,111	16 3
Blenheim	95	17,476	853	18 2	629	73	3 10	403	18	12 9	497	463	1 1	39,959	1,277	9 5½
Christchurch	209	138,983	6,922	3 2½	8,452	831	7 10	2,570	130	17 11	9,849	2,467	8 4	173,901	7,226	7 8½
Dunedin	236	104,491	5,029	13 10½	3,444	378	13 8	2,651	165	18 4	5,931	1,075	9 3	123,614	5,651	6 3½
Gisborne	41	26,548	1,425	14 0	1,295	131	11 4	1,061	56	8 2	839	664	10 7	49,416	2,718	13 5½
Greymouth	83	31,621	1,618	16 8½	1,214	141	3 10	626	32	2 8	956	703	13 10	29,258	1,026	7 11
Hamilton	201	90,878	4,293	7 1½	3,884	397	15 4	556	25	12 7	1,414	484	8 2	195,399	7,230	2 9½
Invercargill	196	47,872	2,249	10 0	1,094	134	15 7	711	36	3 6½	644	940	0 7	122,781	4,548	11 1
Napier	90	61,132	2,907	17 7½	2,491	257	18 0	1,146	54	10 7	1,462	1,096	19 11	173,916	6,648	12 1½
Nelson	108	26,740	1,296	6 4	1,068	111	5 8	418	19	4 2	708	413	11 8	42,920	1,408	10 2
New Plymouth	109	51,251	2,561	16 3	2,541	222	10 6	1,121	54	5 8½	1,033	961	6 8	115,594	3,648	9 6
Oamaru	53	14,505	671	2 6	320	38	3 8	159	7	5 5	277	521	18 6	22,161	1,146	3 8
Thames	85	43,797	1,959	10 3½	1,759	181	15 6	443	21	5 1	538	300	14 5	71,563	2,543	4 11½
Timaru	66	30,103	1,372	4 7	822	86	10 5	390	18	5 10	1,338	655	11 10	70,630	3,144	14 4
Wanganui	100	60,400	2,886	3 11	3,356	243	11 3½	740	33	16 11	2,515	813	19 11	102,576	4,404	8 6
Wellington	178	272,485	18,013	18 10	13,530	1,548	6 0	4,117	208	9 0	70,542	1,771	19 4½	300,054	12,599	13 10
Westport*	59	13,549	654	14 7½	445	48	10 5	229	10	6 8	405	315	6 0	14,039	418	5 0
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1923	2,302	1,279,487	67,042	10 3½	60,168	6,314	8 11½	23,443	1,207	11 5½	108,887	15,696	18 1½	1,928,338	75,752	17 0½
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1922	2,308	1,192,365	75,204	3 0½	48,184	6,199	3 5	6,653	613	6 5½	93,253	12,763	2 6½	1,767,109	69,707	14 10

* Westport Postal District reconstituted on 1st September, 1922. "collect" Press telegrams.

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

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

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