

## STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1924.

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.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	403	284,975	14,222 5 9	16,715	1,698 1 3½	8,383	426 17 8½	11,760	1,982 16 2	320,233	11,556 2 0	642,066	29,886 2 11
Blenheim .. .. .	94	23,195	1,188 6 3½	1,089	105 8 0½	805	37 17 3	1,311	474 8 0	48,707	1,549 0 7	75,107	3,355 0 2
Christchurch .. .. .	207	166,431	8,482 5 1½	9,584	1,169 10 0	4,033	201 6 6½	11,320	2,533 1 3	196,176	8,363 1 2½	387,544	20,749 4 1½
Dunedin .. .. .	232	128,064	6,231 6 5	4,449	500 3 9	3,789	191 1 0	7,157	1,027 10 6	142,637	6,573 2 9	286,096	14,523 4 5
Gisborne .. .. .	41	31,580	1,693 5 0½	1,889	195 0 5	1,586	85 14 8	1,754	577 4 3	64,240	3,461 7 0	101,049	6,012 11 4½
Greymouth .. .. .	78	37,653	1,818 10 10	1,204	133 13 2	1,154	54 9 10	1,652	756 15 11	33,573	1,313 14 2½	75,236	4,077 3 11½
Hamilton.. .. .	193	107,082	5,035 14 8	4,523	453 11 8½	1,172	53 9 10	1,428	476 5 11	208,549	7,870 6 4	322,754	13,889 8 5½
Invercargill .. .. .	196	59,032	2,737 5 5½	1,381	157 3 10½	1,550	76 1 7	1,334	896 10 7	131,439	4,863 4 9	194,736	8,730 6 3
Napier .. .. .	90	76,086	3,661 14 4½	4,018	414 15 9½	2,337	115 18 6½	2,009	1,100 9 3	197,005	7,641 4 4	281,455	12,934 2 3½
Nelson .. .. .	109	33,194	1,663 13 4	1,668	170 16 4	809	36 8 10½	898	436 11 2	48,598	1,590 13 11	85,167	3,898 3 7½
New Plymouth .. .. .	110	57,568	2,988 0 4½	3,350	251 6 7	1,908	88 3 9	1,804	954 14 2	120,240	3,803 18 11½	184,870	8,086 3 10
Oamaru .. .. .	53	17,812	793 2 9	390	37 5 4	320	14 1 8	604	512 14 4	24,884	1,292 3 7	44,010	2,649 7 8
Thames .. .. .	86	48,284	2,151 16 4	2,016	205 9 2	656	30 13 5	1,126	333 5 10	79,359	2,935 11 11½	131,441	5,656 16 8½
Timaru .. .. .	66	35,984	1,654 15 5	1,006	115 0 2	764	34 2 5	1,020	690 18 3	79,112	3,616 14 9	117,886	6,111 11 0
Wanganui .. .. .	101	72,624	3,466 5 10½	4,165	346 8 9½	1,242	57 2 0	3,040	861 6 0	113,182	5,059 10 11½	194,253	9,790 13 7½
Wellington .. .. .	177	318,821	21,029 18 6½	18,269	1,903 8 2½	7,064	339 7 7	69,233	2,233 3 11½	326,892	13,742 17 11	740,279	39,248 16 2½
Westport .. .. .	59	14,396	714 17 3	371	37 14 1	412	18 17 1	231	267 16 0	13,655	400 14 3	29,065	1,439 18 8
Totals, 1st quarter in 1924 .. .. .	2,295	1,512,781	79,533 3 10	76,087	7,894 16 8½	37,984	1,861 13 9	117,681	16,115 11 6½	2,148,481	85,633 9 5½	3,893,014	191,038 15 3½
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

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

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

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