

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH JUNE, 1924.

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 .. .. .	401	279,092	£ 13,710 9 10½	17,098	£ 1,785 4 8½	11,006	£ 578 13 7½	11,726	£ 1,742 10 2	306,372	£ 10,963 16 5	625,294	£ 28,780 14 9½
Blenheim .. .. .	93	19,269	£ 966 4 2½	819	£ 80 4 4	893	£ 41 1 7	960	£ 394 10 5	40,803	£ 1,300 0 3	62,744	£ 2,782 0 9½
Christchurch .. .. .	204	150,963	£ 7,568 18 3	8,990	£ 1,007 4 9	5,433	£ 260 0 6½	8,347	£ 2,275 5 6	189,743	£ 8,043 3 2	363,476	£ 19,154 12 2½
Dunedin .. .. .	230	119,587	£ 5,787 15 9½	4,029	£ 455 16 8	4,794	£ 237 18 6	6,024	£ 875 5 7	138,784	£ 6,478 7 9	273,218	£ 13,835 4 3½
Gisborne .. .. .	41	26,461	£ 1,401 6 6	1,189	£ 149 15 10	1,922	£ 96 9 6	1,020	£ 540 11 11	54,126	£ 2,951 9 9	84,718	£ 5,139 13 6
Greymouth .. .. .	77	32,753	£ 1,607 4 3	1,006	£ 123 9 11	1,389	£ 68 2 8	1,280	£ 673 9 4	31,174	£ 1,220 8 9½	67,602	£ 3,692 14 11½
Hamilton .. .. .	193	102,183	£ 4,857 10 5½	4,731	£ 490 2 10	1,626	£ 75 17 3	1,177	£ 454 5 7	205,422	£ 7,756 3 5	315,139	£ 13,633 19 6½
Invercargill .. .. .	194	54,980	£ 2,583 19 1	1,651	£ 204 9 6	1,981	£ 98 1 10½	1,573	£ 815 12 1	125,318	£ 4,716 10 1	185,503	£ 8,418 12 7½
Napier .. .. .	90	65,159	£ 3,086 17 8½	4,241	£ 304 3 6	2,661	£ 122 8 7½	2,315	£ 1,001 2 3	174,995	£ 6,825 9 1	249,371	£ 11,340 1 2
Nelson .. .. .	110	27,931	£ 1,368 10 0½	1,197	£ 127 3 2	736	£ 33 12 3	671	£ 338 13 8	44,649	£ 1,437 15 3½	75,184	£ 3,305 14 5
New Plymouth .. .. .	109	54,773	£ 2,819 9 5	2,827	£ 267 9 0	2,280	£ 106 19 3	1,227	£ 860 7 7	121,918	£ 3,914 16 3½	183,025	£ 7,969 1 6½
Oamaru .. .. .	54	16,544	£ 750 18 3	339	£ 37 9 2	434	£ 18 15 2	633	£ 451 13 7	22,825	£ 1,183 6 4	40,775	£ 2,442 2 6
Thames .. .. .	87	46,423	£ 2,096 0 11½	1,843	£ 197 19 1	902	£ 43 6 0	819	£ 313 8 1	76,780	£ 2,797 8 6½	126,767	£ 5,448 2 8
Timaru .. .. .	66	33,265	£ 1,515 15 6½	885	£ 100 3 10	987	£ 52 17 7	1,133	£ 626 6 5	75,587	£ 3,436 12 4½	111,857	£ 5,731 15 9
Wanganui .. .. .	102	66,868	£ 3,238 1 6½	3,578	£ 318 9 1	1,481	£ 68 0 4	1,885	£ 743 3 10	107,022	£ 4,776 15 3½	180,834	£ 9,144 10 1
Wellington .. .. .	175	294,469	£ 19,750 2 2	16,467	£ 1,948 4 4	8,715	£ 419 9 10	66,667	£ 1,919 15 7½	310,342	£ 13,331 0 1½	696,660	£ 37,368 12 1
Westport .. .. .	58	13,603	£ 667 6 7	426	£ 46 0 6	505	£ 23 3 11½	458	£ 222 8 2	12,876	£ 380 5 4	27,868	£ 1,339 4 6½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1924 .. .. .	2,284	1,404,323	£ 73,776 10 7½	71,316	£ 7,643 10 2½	47,745	£ 2,344 18 6½	107,915	£ 14,248 9 9½	2,038,736	£ 81,513 8 3½	3,670,035	£ 179,526 17 5½
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

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

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

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