

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1925.

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	398	298,413	£ 14,679 3 0½	18,034	£ 1,841 6 7	12,350	£ 600 5 0½	13,346	£ 1,994 1 2	344,244	£ 12,268 9 1	686,387	£ 31,383 4 11
Blenheim	94	23,024	£ 1,176 2 7½	1,174	£ 107 2 5	1,160	£ 52 16 0	1,081	£ 447 10 5	47,236	£ 1,496 5 8½	73,675	£ 3,279 17 2
Christchurch	200	171,207	£ 8,620 17 6	10,221	£ 1,275 1 10	6,550	£ 309 19 4	11,842	£ 2,622 0 2	230,425	£ 9,553 2 2½	430,245	£ 22,381 1 0½
Dunedin	219	128,234	£ 6,148 14 9	4,848	£ 509 7 8	5,886	£ 281 1 11	7,360	£ 935 15 1	159,547	£ 7,563 7 3	305,875	£ 15,438 6 8
Gisborne	61	37,427	£ 1,953 18 8½	2,209	£ 217 18 1	3,854	£ 190 2 4	1,858	£ 666 15 4	75,303	£ 3,977 1 3½	120,651	£ 7,005 15 9
Greymouth	77	36,063	£ 1,751 5 10	1,005	£ 120 11 11½	1,729	£ 81 6 6	1,660	£ 697 13 1	31,414	£ 1,232 17 2	71,871	£ 3,883 14 6½
Hamilton	195	113,398	£ 5,435 10 5	5,694	£ 518 5 6	2,013	£ 88 15 1	1,975	£ 445 12 8	225,644	£ 8,566 15 10½	348,724	£ 15,054 19 6½
Invercargill	192	63,083	£ 2,974 12 3½	1,888	£ 212 16 7½	2,425	£ 115 15 8	1,399	£ 921 4 5	139,060	£ 5,235 16 6½	207,855	£ 9,450 5 6½
Napier	89	78,667	£ 3,779 4 2½	4,463	£ 401 2 5	3,889	£ 185 3 10	2,224	£ 1,071 16 5	203,911	£ 8,346 17 1½	293,154	£ 13,784 4 0
Nelson	112	33,043	£ 1,622 14 1	1,617	£ 161 6 2	1,009	£ 46 1 9	1,821	£ 364 9 10	48,978	£ 1,562 18 6½	86,468	£ 3,757 10 4½
New Plymouth	108	59,693	£ 3,128 12 8	3,459	£ 272 4 8	2,922	£ 139 8 10	2,668	£ 964 13 2	128,736	£ 4,168 17 8	197,478	£ 8,673 17 0
Oamaru	53	18,541	£ 827 16 4	609	£ 46 10 11	482	£ 21 2 3	782	£ 490 4 8	25,576	£ 1,239 7 10½	45,990	£ 2,625 2 0½
Thames	70	44,211	£ 1,982 17 4	2,144	£ 182 10 7	946	£ 43 1 11	899	£ 248 8 0	76,423	£ 2,709 18 7½	124,623	£ 5,166 16 5½
Timaru	64	39,149	£ 1,774 0 7½	1,097	£ 120 8 6	1,456	£ 65 17 10½	1,830	£ 666 6 1	86,661	£ 3,933 15 7½	130,193	£ 6,560 8 8½
Wanganui	102	72,125	£ 3,497 4 8½	4,595	£ 382 17 11½	2,346	£ 104 17 8	2,976	£ 799 1 0	122,733	£ 5,514 14 6	204,775	£ 10,298 15 10
Wellington	173	320,015	£ 20,730 12 8½	20,150	£ 2,042 10 10	10,460	£ 505 3 7½	74,780	£ 2,225 19 3	347,713	£ 14,717 2 8½	773,118	£ 40,221 9 1½
Westport	57	14,534	£ 779 8 10	410	£ 44 19 3	708	£ 32 10 10	427	£ 256 11 8	15,158	£ 436 15 2	31,237	£ 1,550 5 9
Totals, 1st quarter in 1925	2,264	1,550,827	£ 80,862 16 8	83,617	£ 8,457 1 11½	60,185	£ 2,863 10 5½	128,928	£ 15,818 2 5	2,308,762	£ 92,524 2 11½	4,132,319	£ 200,525 14 5½
Totals, 1st quarter in 1924	2,295	1,512,781	£ 79,583 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

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

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

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