

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 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 .. .. .	398	301,121	£ 14,785 14 10½	17,761	£ 1,665 14 4	11,510	£ 565 1 7	13,886	£ 1,755 7 4	339,097	£ 12,229 16 5½	683,375	£ 31,001 14 7
Blenheim .. .. .	94	22,652	£ 1,101 10 4½	797	£ 87 17 1	1,064	£ 49 7 8	511	£ 381 4 2	45,651	£ 1,437 16 8	70,675	£ 3,057 15 11½
Christchurch .. .. .	201	165,967	£ 8,143 2 9½	10,322	£ 1,038 8 4	5,749	£ 271 17 5	9,622	£ 2,473 0 0	214,647	£ 8,930 2 6	406,307	£ 20,855 11 0½
Dunedin .. .. .	221	132,138	£ 6,383 7 2½	4,461	£ 478 0 9	5,941	£ 292 0 4	5,905	£ 954 10 9	153,393	£ 7,362 7 10	301,838	£ 15,470 6 10½
Gisborne .. .. .	60	41,042	£ 2,124 13 0½	1,970	£ 202 19 1	3,196	£ 161 19 1	1,248	£ 688 17 4	70,934	£ 3,678 17 1	118,390	£ 6,857 5 7½
Greymouth .. .. .	77	39,424	£ 1,848 14 8½	1,033	£ 121 0 11	1,667	£ 96 14 5	1,240	£ 666 11 0	31,511	£ 1,258 16 2	74,875	£ 3,991 17 2½
Hamilton .. .. .	195	110,344	£ 5,198 4 6	5,614	£ 475 11 11	1,604	£ 74 0 0	1,419	£ 428 11 9	222,682	£ 8,490 15 10½	341,663	£ 14,667 4 0½
Invercargill .. .. .	193	62,241	£ 2,912 5 8½	1,792	£ 198 5 4	2,390	£ 119 5 4	1,244	£ 919 6 9	132,936	£ 4,981 1 7½	200,603	£ 9,130 4 9
Napier .. .. .	89	79,064	£ 3,715 19 8	3,385	£ 378 14 7	3,403	£ 160 6 10	1,647	£ 1,031 10 1	201,203	£ 8,124 18 1½	288,702	£ 13,411 9 3½
Nelson .. .. .	110	32,473	£ 1,564 3 11½	1,326	£ 161 17 11	963	£ 43 14 10	566	£ 332 19 9	44,892	£ 1,429 2 4	80,220	£ 3,531 18 9½
New Plymouth .. .. .	109	58,836	£ 3,011 5 2	2,355	£ 255 19 7	2,587	£ 120 13 7	1,302	£ 973 2 2	126,419	£ 4,017 18 0	191,499	£ 8,378 18 6
Oamaru .. .. .	54	17,535	£ 775 17 6½	633	£ 40 19 0	440	£ 19 5 7	681	£ 485 19 11	22,358	£ 1,152 11 10	41,647	£ 2,474 13 10½
Thames .. .. .	71	45,401	£ 2,052 19 10½	1,659	£ 167 9 1	779	£ 36 16 7	590	£ 252 9 4	76,069	£ 2,761 17 4	124,498	£ 5,271 12 2½
Timaru .. .. .	64	36,309	£ 1,627 3 2	935	£ 102 12 2	1,236	£ 55 18 8	904	£ 634 0 3	80,655	£ 3,645 13 0	120,039	£ 6,065 7 3
Wanganui .. .. .	100	71,429	£ 3,430 2 5½	2,856	£ 320 0 4	2,223	£ 101 0 0	1,220	£ 774 10 11	118,387	£ 5,199 17 0½	196,114	£ 9,825 10 9
Wellington .. .. .	174	332,918	£ 21,270 18 5½	18,465	£ 1,896 7 1	10,447	£ 626 11 5	69,977	£ 2,064 2 7½	344,390	£ 14,786 18 3	776,197	£ 40,644 17 10
Westport .. .. .	58	17,385	£ 855 15 3½	434	£ 46 5 4	716	£ 33 15 7	421	£ 241 2 11	14,732	£ 437 3 4	33,688	£ 1,614 2 5½
Totals, 4th quarter in 1924 .. .. .	2,268	1,566,279	£ 80,801 18 9½	75,798	£ 7,638 2 10	55,914	£ 2,828 8 11	112,383	£ 15,057 7 0½	2,239,956	£ 89,925 13 5½	4,050,330	£ 196,251 11 0½
Totals, 4th quarter in 1923 .. .. .	2,299	1,488,274	£ 76,422 11 4	67,427	£ 6,883 15 0	26,283	£ 1,282 8 8	103,627	£ 13,719 13 1	2,047,112	£ 80,894 15 3	3,732,723	£ 179,203 3 4

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

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

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