

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 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	404	270,335	£ 13,228 6 2	15,333	£ 1,664 9 4	14,011	£ 682 10 6½	12,758	£ 2,274 4 9	321,126	£ 11,400 5 10½	633,563	£ 29,249 16 8	
Blenheim	92	17,921	880 15 9½	651	70 4 2	1,260	55 13 10½	739	490 2 11	41,289	1,321 19 11	61,860	2,818 16 8	
Christchurch	196	146,650	7,178 3 9½	9,780	965 12 8	7,686	354 2 1	11,094	2,798 5 4	212,179	8,556 17 3	387,389	19,853 1 1½	
Dunedin	218	109,463	5,163 6 7	4,274	523 11 5	7,053	336 18 9	6,133	1,197 3 8	144,140	6,771 15 1½	271,063	13,992 15 6½	
Gisborne	62	34,165	1,752 11 9	1,818	170 7 5	4,108	194 11 8	2,081	799 10 4	62,835	3,524 8 6½	105,007	6,441 9 8½	
Greymouth	77	30,592	1,518 4 1½	921	116 12 3	1,862	87 6 5	1,408	799 17 1	30,244	1,169 15 11	65,027	3,691 15 9½	
Hamilton	192	93,427	4,440 7 1	3,914	423 6 4½	1,565	73 15 4	1,622	478 14 10	219,672	8,106 10 11½	320,200	13,552 14 7	
Invercargill	186	50,981	2,380 5 6½	1,632	170 16 8	2,861	142 2 9	772	1,048 11 11	130,051	4,885 5 3	186,297	8,627 2 1½	
Napier	67	57,279	2,719 13 2	2,399	243 17 7	3,619	163 18 11	1,553	1,032 13 7	163,399	6,449 16 8	228,749	10,609 19 11	
Nelson	110	26,614	1,316 14 10	1,109	129 6 6	1,151	50 15 6	711	471 15 2	45,926	1,492 3 4	75,511	3,460 15 4	
New Plymouth	109	52,092	2,654 19 9	2,276	230 11 11	3,071	145 6 10	1,801	1,116 6 2	133,314	4,269 2 5½	192,554	8,416 7 1½	
Oamaru	52	15,327	700 6 9	377	40 11 8	650	28 6 8	472	571 9 8	23,511	1,181 12 2	40,337	2,522 6 11	
Palmerston North	94	61,673	2,879 5 10½	3,332	225 12 6	1,617	72 4 8	2,756	1,170 2 5	172,326	6,861 0 4½	241,704	11,208 5 10	
Thames	70	40,006	1,786 2 5	1,840	176 18 9	1,056	49 8 0	669	197 6 10	75,143	2,597 5 4	118,714	4,807 1 4	
Timaru	64	34,150	1,586 15 1½	1,100	119 5 10	1,968	87 2 11	1,418	713 11 3	82,158	3,576 0 11	120,794	6,082 16 0½	
Wanganui	98	59,551	2,850 8 0	3,171	295 18 5	2,476	108 0 6	1,887	929 2 6	105,089	4,769 18 8	172,174	8,953 8 1	
Wellington	97	238,013	16,739 16 7	14,835	1,686 10 3	9,659	459 13 4	78,600	1,334 4 10	190,024	8,365 15 6	531,131	28,586 0 6	
Westport	56	12,896	612 9 10½	340	39 0 9	888	41 15 3	392	263 6 6	13,300	389 13 0	27,816	1,346 5 4½	
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1925	2,244	1,351,135	70,388 13 2½	69,102	7,292 14 5½	66,561	3,133 14 0	126,866	17,686 9 9	2,166,226	85,689 7 3	3,779,890	184,190 18 8	
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1924	2,276	1,306,316	68,167 18 5½	62,154	6,406 8 4½	51,629	2,498 10 0½	112,649	15,293 10 10½	2,024,958	80,429 19 5	3,557,706	172,795 7 2	

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

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

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