

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH JUNE, 1926.

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	402	264,940	£ 12,856 9 10	16,935	£ 1,678 2 2½	17,641	£ 818 16 7	15,717	£ 1,968 5 4	324,167	£ 12,052 12 11	639,400	£ 29,374 6 10½
Blenheim	92	19,008	928 15 1	770	80 17 7	1,736	76 5 0½	1,212	437 1 4	44,648	1,539 5 9½	67,374	3,062 4 10
Christchurch	191	152,482	7,487 17 11	9,262	1,017 8 11½	10,851	486 9 5½	10,426	2,485 18 9	218,907	9,073 15 8½	401,928	20,551 10 9½
Dunedin	218	137,095	6,558 19 0	5,174	569 5 3½	13,287	594 0 10½	7,157	1,002 15 7	158,006	7,518 11 0	320,719	16,243 11 9
Gisborne	62	33,930	1,707 5 8½	1,431	164 15 1	5,045	241 0 10	1,277	661 4 6	69,625	3,585 10 6	111,308	6,359 16 7½
Greymouth	77	31,346	1,555 6 3	883	102 17 9	2,518	113 9 4	1,288	730 1 1	31,300	1,230 17 6	67,335	3,732 11 11
Hamilton	191	99,253	4,603 15 3½	4,723	453 8 3	3,027	132 2 10½	2,452	416 18 4	223,369	8,529 18 4½	332,824	14,136 3 1½
Invercargill	176	53,998	2,473 3 8	1,723	175 11 9½	3,902	174 4 2	1,221	956 0 2	129,964	4,886 2 7½	190,808	8,665 2 5
Napier	67	59,112	2,802 9 11½	3,654	282 11 4	4,811	213 6 8	3,510	907 18 0	166,705	6,596 12 8	237,792	10,802 18 7½
Nelson	109	27,443	1,347 3 9½	1,222	133 14 7½	1,820	82 18 9	838	357 7 4	52,887	1,807 1 6½	84,210	3,728 6 0½
New Plymouth	108	54,017	2,698 14 11	2,601	259 7 2	4,334	197 17 11	2,319	1,098 2 10	131,536	4,285 14 0	194,807	8,539 16 10
Oamaru	50	17,440	807 8 4	498	59 8 3	940	39 6 0	711	501 10 8	25,575	1,300 8 0	45,164	2,708 1 3
Palmerston North	90	62,710	2,876 14 6	2,701	220 11 8½	2,957	127 13 8	3,782	986 7 10	173,904	6,840 15 11½	246,054	11,052 3 8
Thames	71	40,602	1,825 6 7	1,961	179 1 1	1,552	69 7 4	853	187 11 4	77,220	2,756 10 9	122,188	5,017 17 1
Timaru	59	35,750	1,617 14 5	1,026	110 3 5	3,053	130 0 0	1,130	664 1 10	85,687	3,911 16 6	126,646	6,433 16 2
Wanganui	96	60,460	2,900 0 9	3,334	310 15 7	3,202	145 9 4	2,040	795 16 8	109,880	5,088 9 7½	178,916	9,240 11 11½
Wellington	94	234,326	15,744 6 6½	13,695	1,689 17 6½	13,903	659 6 11	66,645	2,474 14 3	190,646	8,395 1 11	519,215	28,963 7 2
Westport	53	13,568	635 17 8½	427	39 19 10	1,417	65 14 4	416	242 3 11	14,405	438 2 10	30,233	1,421 18 7½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1926	2,206	1,397,480	71,427 10 3	72,020	7,527 17 5½	95,996	4,367 10 1	122,994	16,873 19 9	2,228,431	89,837 8 2½	3,916,921	190,034 5 9
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1925	2,254	1,387,078	72,740 12 9	73,401	7,553 16 11	58,331	2,757 4 1	114,571	14,262 9 3½	2,107,138	84,146 14 11	3,740,519	181,460 17 11½

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

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

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