

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Letter Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.		Toll Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	405	302,668	£ 14,341 9 0	16,683	£ 1,552 0 2½	20,663	£ 921 18 10	21,614	£ 2,202 10 9	360,750	£ 13,384 11 0	722,378	£ 32,402 9 9½
Blenheim	91	21,809	£ 1,033 13 3½	728	£ 78 6 3	2,079	£ 90 19 10	1,042	£ 448 12 3	50,479	£ 1,731 18 6	76,137	£ 3,383 10 1½
Christchurch	190	166,636	£ 7,844 3 1	9,602	£ 975 18 7½	12,686	£ 541 14 9½	12,944	£ 3,042 9 9	225,412	£ 9,185 13 5	427,280	£ 21,589 19 8
Dunedin	216	128,740	£ 6,136 18 7	4,316	£ 471 7 11½	12,462	£ 562 8 6	7,561	£ 1,342 2 8	165,609	£ 7,630 3 10	318,688	£ 16,143 1 6½
Gisborne	62	41,222	£ 1,995 11 0	1,831	£ 180 16 1	5,666	£ 265 10 6	1,766	£ 669 3 8	77,516	£ 3,834 17 10	128,001	£ 6,945 19 1
Greymouth	78	40,684	£ 1,920 18 0½	1,157	£ 115 18 10	3,306	£ 145 2 1	2,105	£ 807 1 5	34,057	£ 1,420 8 10	81,309	£ 4,409 9 2½
Hamilton	192	109,234	£ 4,938 17 7½	5,027	£ 429 6 10	4,033	£ 172 4 8	2,738	£ 438 5 4	240,438	£ 9,185 19 5½	361,470	£ 15,164 13 11
Invercargill	174	58,662	£ 2,615 11 3	1,626	£ 152 12 5½	4,965	£ 217 17 6	1,721	£ 841 0 0	141,336	£ 5,264 13 7½	208,310	£ 9,091 14 10
Napier	68	69,132	£ 3,197 17 5	2,842	£ 281 0 0	6,478	£ 283 6 9	2,202	£ 929 13 1	183,785	£ 7,136 4 1	264,439	£ 11,828 1 4
Nelson	108	30,492	£ 1,453 13 1	1,258	£ 141 14 3	2,208	£ 95 17 10	522	£ 432 16 1	55,359	£ 1,898 14 3½	89,839	£ 4,022 15 6½
New Plymouth	109	59,270	£ 2,917 14 3	2,174	£ 231 2 7	5,262	£ 229 3 2	1,724	£ 1,094 10 2	135,059	£ 4,372 6 0½	203,489	£ 8,844 16 2½
Oamaru	50	16,957	£ 744 7 10½	453	£ 43 8 3	1,211	£ 50 14 3	730	£ 510 12 5	26,326	£ 1,301 18 4½	45,677	£ 2,651 1 2
Palmerston North	91	68,847	£ 3,103 11 5	3,367	£ 229 18 10½	3,674	£ 155 4 7	4,556	£ 1,056 15 11	189,483	£ 7,429 9 4½	269,927	£ 11,975 0 2
Thames	70	45,541	£ 2,020 11 1½	1,831	£ 176 1 11	1,880	£ 82 18 8	937	£ 211 17 5	84,329	£ 3,124 18 9½	134,518	£ 5,616 7 11
Timaru	58	36,374	£ 1,607 16 10½	965	£ 108 10 6	3,094	£ 131 17 5½	1,533	£ 716 2 3	83,918	£ 3,772 13 11½	125,884	£ 6,337 1 0½
Wanganui	96	67,049	£ 3,171 19 8	2,684	£ 278 16 4	3,968	£ 170 10 6	2,057	£ 865 9 4	120,266	£ 5,402 16 11	196,024	£ 9,889 12 9
Wellington	94	270,664	£ 18,696 11 2½	14,329	£ 1,679 18 6½	16,659	£ 759 19 5	69,384	£ 1,776 15 4	218,072	£ 9,418 8 3½	589,108	£ 32,331 12 9½
Westport	53	18,577	£ 804 18 7½	685	£ 60 18 1	2,062	£ 92 9 7	746	£ 259 6 0	16,403	£ 511 5 2½	38,473	£ 1,728 17 6
Totals, 4th quarter in 1926	2,205	1,552,558	£ 78,546 3 5	71,558	£ 7,187 16 7	112,356	£ 4,969 18 11	135,882	£ 17,645 3 10	2,408,597	£ 96,007 1 10	4,280,951	£ 204,356 4 7
Totals, 4th quarter in 1925	2,229	1,664,697	£ 85,812 12 9	88,151	£ 8,447 14 3	85,134	£ 3,968 9 5½	121,929	£ 15,560 12 7½	2,319,778	£ 92,286 19 11½	4,279,689	£ 206,076 9 0½

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

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