

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

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	407	246,175	£ 12,166 17 2½	11,881	£ 1,295 5 9½	19,490	£ 893 9 4	20,175	£ 3,366 19 4	338,161	£ 13,099 16 8	635,882	£ 30,822 8 4
Blenheim	90	14,997	£ 702 11 10½	415	£ 45 3 0	1,536	£ 67 2 6	818	£ 490 7 7	44,494	£ 1,747 1 5½	62,260	£ 3,052 6 5
Christchurch	187	188,434	£ 6,663 14 6	7,897	£ 751 5 1½	11,014	£ 486 14 8½	14,031	£ 2,797 17 11	219,228	£ 9,621 9 2	390,604	£ 20,321 1 5
Dunedin	212	101,459	£ 4,844 19 2½	2,915	£ 316 18 8	10,663	£ 487 0 2	5,991	£ 1,500 18 11	156,593	£ 7,008 8 1	277,621	£ 14,158 5 0½
Gisborne	61	31,304	£ 1,510 1 9	1,320	£ 130 15 6½	5,275	£ 246 17 8	3,103	£ 905 7 5	67,770	£ 3,332 19 4	108,772	£ 6,126 1 8½
Greymouth	79	28,207	£ 1,377 1 6½	724	£ 82 2 10	2,896	£ 130 10 9	1,327	£ 847 2 11	30,968	£ 1,348 7 6	64,122	£ 3,785 5 6½
Hamilton	190	85,848	£ 3,952 14 5½	3,253	£ 339 15 9	3,336	£ 145 11 3	3,528	£ 441 10 6	238,123	£ 9,208 2 0½	334,088	£ 14,087 14 0
Invercargill	164	46,288	£ 2,122 17 7½	1,510	£ 167 4 3	4,673	£ 209 3 8	1,206	£ 1,036 4 6	137,440	£ 4,993 16 1	191,117	£ 8,529 6 1½
Napier	68	53,321	£ 2,496 2 8½	2,099	£ 192 8 4	5,380	£ 232 8 5	2,964	£ 1,200 16 7	161,924	£ 6,182 17 1	225,688	£ 10,304 13 1½
Nelson	108	23,401	£ 1,118 14 3	879	£ 93 7 10	1,816	£ 77 11 2	798	£ 447 19 9	53,179	£ 1,953 17 5½	80,073	£ 3,691 10 5½
New Plymouth	108	49,821	£ 2,462 9 7	1,832	£ 133 19 8	4,750	£ 209 0 4	2,566	£ 1,207 8 8	136,065	£ 4,624 8 3	195,034	£ 8,687 6 6
Oamaru	50	13,947	£ 623 10 1	304	£ 32 2 1	1,132	£ 48 19 7	596	£ 619 9 3	24,628	£ 1,227 11 4	40,607	£ 2,551 12 4
Palmerston North	89	55,199	£ 2,489 9 7½	1,975	£ 164 3 4	3,038	£ 128 5 8	5,859	£ 1,251 15 10	175,221	£ 6,872 4 5	241,292	£ 10,905 18 10½
Thames	72	36,272	£ 1,622 18 6½	1,476	£ 136 1 3	1,760	£ 77 13 5	1,065	£ 269 11 9	85,202	£ 3,111 12 4	125,775	£ 5,217 17 3½
Timaru	58	31,518	£ 1,434 12 1½	792	£ 87 5 10	2,375	£ 122 13 5	1,667	£ 798 14 0	81,691	£ 3,695 15 4	118,543	£ 6,139 0 8½
Wanganui	96	52,502	£ 2,406 13 5	2,756	£ 196 5 10	3,383	£ 143 12 9½	3,293	£ 919 10 8	107,560	£ 4,939 2 3½	169,494	£ 8,605 5 0
Wellington	94	224,084	£ 15,806 3 9½	12,223	£ 1,493 16 3	14,552	£ 663 15 11	77,441	£ 1,586 0 1½	211,825	£ 9,770 12 9	540,125	£ 29,320 8 10
Westport	50	12,813	£ 593 13 6½	442	£ 32 4 8	1,568	£ 70 11 0	379	£ 260 11 4	14,558	£ 478 8 6	29,760	£ 1,435 9 0½
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1927	2,183	1,245,590	£ 64,395 5 10	54,693	£ 5,740 6 0½	99,137	£ 4,441 1 9	146,807	£ 19,948 7 0½	2,284,630	£ 93,216 10 1	3,830,857	£ 187,741 10 9
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1926	2,204	1,293,981	£ 66,367 7 2½	63,360	£ 6,557 2 4	102,623	£ 4,651 0 3½	140,885	£ 19,668 3 3	2,216,036	£ 89,033 1 7	3,816,885	£ 186,276 14 8

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

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

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