

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1928.

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 .. .. .	404	279,726	£ 13,601 2 4½	13,889	£ 1,332 6 1½	21,151	£ 963 18 10½	20,466	£ 3,499 12 4	393,384	£ 15,288 4 1	728,616	£ 34,685 3 9½
Blenheim .. .. .	88	20,237	£ 957 13 2½	687	£ 55 7 2	2,158	£ 92 16 10	1,429	£ 473 12 2	51,588	£ 2,020 5 0	76,099	£ 3,599 14 4½
Christchurch .. .. .	187	163,727	£ 8,029 17 5	7,845	£ 903 12 4	12,115	£ 530 0 2	14,403	£ 2,848 16 5	265,939	£ 11,696 10 2	464,029	£ 24,008 16 6
Dunedin .. .. .	210	119,721	£ 5,770 5 11½	3,690	£ 398 0 1½	11,206	£ 504 12 2	7,750	£ 1,374 0 8	190,371	£ 8,528 1 6	332,738	£ 16,575 0 5
Gisborne .. .. .	59	37,051	£ 1,845 9 5½	1,748	£ 164 6 10	5,746	£ 267 10 11½	3,983	£ 742 8 2	78,830	£ 3,803 17 1½	127,358	£ 6,823 12 6½
Greymouth .. .. .	79	36,397	£ 1,786 18 11	949	£ 116 8 0½	3,606	£ 156 5 1	2,068	£ 886 13 2	35,554	£ 1,634 19 7½	78,574	£ 4,581 4 10
Hamilton .. .. .	187	108,046	£ 4,951 9 0½	4,039	£ 396 12 1½	4,236	£ 184 16 2	4,157	£ 427 4 11	267,574	£ 10,425 13 5	388,052	£ 16,385 15 8
Invercargill .. .. .	162	58,117	£ 2,672 11 2	1,890	£ 192 19 7	4,759	£ 212 4 10	3,419	£ 951 12 7	160,223	£ 5,862 18 6	228,408	£ 9,892 6 8
Napier .. .. .	69	65,110	£ 3,053 19 11	2,581	£ 259 14 1	6,017	£ 265 19 8	2,734	£ 1,110 5 8	189,858	£ 7,308 4 0½	266,300	£ 11,998 3 4½
Nelson .. .. .	106	30,242	£ 1,497 4 3	1,124	£ 123 17 1	2,351	£ 99 18 0	1,543	£ 453 16 11	62,387	£ 2,364 2 5½	97,647	£ 4,538 18 8½
New Plymouth .. .. .	109	56,724	£ 2,828 10 8	2,423	£ 204 18 1	4,988	£ 221 7 6	3,615	£ 1,113 9 0	149,950	£ 5,195 6 1	217,700	£ 9,563 11 4
Oamaru .. .. .	50	16,477	£ 734 11 4	285	£ 31 13 11	1,091	£ 46 4 2	869	£ 96 10 0	32,490	£ 1,585 7 2	51,212	£ 2,994 6 7
Palmerston North .. .. .	85	65,287	£ 3,086 11 0	3,435	£ 184 12 6½	3,370	£ 142 1 6	6,227	£ 1,229 12 2	201,366	£ 7,915 0 6	279,685	£ 12,507 17 8½
Thames .. .. .	71	42,047	£ 1,872 7 1	1,665	£ 147 16 5	1,750	£ 78 7 8	1,437	£ 139 18 10	95,612	£ 3,583 14 10	142,511	£ 5,822 4 10
Timaru .. .. .	58	37,434	£ 1,662 17 1	860	£ 100 12 11	3,234	£ 137 1 1	1,302	£ 864 12 7	98,017	£ 4,269 9 4	140,847	£ 7,034 13 0
Wanganui .. .. .	96	61,446	£ 2,845 0 2½	2,459	£ 221 17 3	3,625	£ 153 6 6	4,852	£ 887 13 6	128,867	£ 6,119 10 3	201,249	£ 10,227 7 8½
Wellington .. .. .	93	258,592	£ 18,258 7 6½	13,088	£ 1,486 14 4	15,640	£ 708 8 6	74,557	£ 1,588 18 1	244,610	£ 11,521 16 6	606,487	£ 33,564 4 11½
Westport .. .. .	52	14,443	£ 669 7 9½	313	£ 34 12 3	1,710	£ 74 15 8	673	£ 328 6 6	16,689	£ 574 8 3	33,828	£ 1,631 10 5½
<b>Totals, 1st quarter in 1928</b> .. .. .	<b>2,165</b>	<b>1,470,824</b>	<b>£ 76,074 4 5</b>	<b>62,970</b>	<b>£ 6,356 1 2½</b>	<b>108,753</b>	<b>£ 4,839 15 4</b>	<b>155,484</b>	<b>£ 19,517 3 8</b>	<b>2,663,309</b>	<b>£ 109,697 8 10</b>	<b>4,461,340</b>	<b>£ 216,484 13 5½</b>
<b>Totals, 1st quarter in 1927</b> .. .. .	<b>2,199</b>	<b>1,480,989</b>	<b>£ 76,628 11 4½</b>	<b>73,019</b>	<b>£ 7,384 19 2½</b>	<b>115,841</b>	<b>£ 5,144 11 7</b>	<b>155,877</b>	<b>£ 20,929 12 9½</b>	<b>2,475,953</b>	<b>£ 97,733 19 9</b>	<b>4,301,679</b>	<b>£ 207,821 14 8½</b>

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

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

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