

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH JUNE, 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	403	256,528	£ 12,175 8 9	12,966	£ 1,267 2 10	19,458	£ 882 17 5	18,062	£ 2,542 10 5	366,543	£ 14,362 9 11	673,557	£ 31,230 9 4
Blenheim	87	15,919	768 0 6	384	40 17 4	1,610	68 4 6	645	396 9 10	46,869	1,802 4 2	65,427	3,075 16 4
Christchurch	187	142,600	6,888 17 5	7,225	739 16 4	11,040	476 5 3	13,557	2,429 9 3	247,949	11,167 1 9½	422,371	21,701 10 0½
Dunedin	209	106,836	5,064 8 6	3,158	321 5 5½	10,526	456 7 3	6,747	1,220 19 3	178,213	8,158 11 4	305,480	15,221 11 9½
Gisborne	59	33,397	1,666 9 3½	1,244	141 2 8	5,196	245 5 8	2,430	647 8 6	71,645	3,460 3 4	113,912	6,160 9 5½
Greymouth	78	28,960	1,444 9 1½	807	93 6 1	3,138	137 13 7½	1,512	831 19 8	33,246	1,537 2 1½	67,663	4,044 10 7½
Hamilton	187	97,507	4,457 13 9	3,572	360 7 9½	3,556	152 8 2½	3,207	425 3 11	251,345	9,819 14 2½	359,187	15,215 7 10½
Invercargill	159	48,075	2,186 14 6½	1,433	143 17 4	4,249	190 0 6	1,659	856 15 4	152,189	5,582 19 5	207,605	8,960 7 1½
Napier	69	57,313	2,679 3 9	2,330	216 3 5	5,391	233 11 3	3,831	990 13 6	178,790	6,857 1 7½	247,655	10,976 13 6½
Nelson	107	25,385	1,211 12 8½	1,130	103 11 1	1,816	78 12 7	794	420 2 0	55,821	2,162 13 6	84,946	3,976 11 10½
New Plymouth	109	52,818	2,556 0 8½	1,949	188 10 11	5,057	211 8 8	3,530	1,014 13 2	145,604	5,176 4 4	208,958	9,146 17 9½
Oamaru	50	14,726	649 7 3	350	32 9 1	1,033	43 5 6	663	544 0 6	29,637	1,428 12 4	46,409	2,697 14 8
Palmerston North	84	57,935	2,628 4 5½	2,181	164 8 3½	3,398	133 0 5	4,909	1,086 8 0	188,170	7,586 4 2	256,593	11,598 5 4
Thames	71	41,269	1,838 10 7	1,710	153 8 0	1,839	81 7 2	825	108 7 3	94,428	3,547 16 9½	140,071	5,729 9 9½
Timaru	58	33,048	1,488 10 8	778	89 3 2	2,794	120 8 0½	1,523	772 15 7	92,291	4,061 15 2½	130,434	6,532 12 8
Wanganui	96	52,668	2,378 3 10	2,034	178 2 2	3,059	128 8 11	2,380	797 15 9	119,448	5,584 2 4	179,589	9,066 13 0
Wellington	94	226,928	15,930 1 7	10,601	1,250 7 3	14,763	660 4 3	67,432	1,337 0 9	222,836	10,610 9 9	542,560	29,788 3 7
Westport	51	13,382	623 7 6½	298	33 13 11	1,763	77 2 2	245	264 14 7	16,188	556 11 0	31,876	1,555 9 2½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1928	2,158	1,305,294	£ 66,635 4 11½	54,150	£ 5,517 13 1½	99,686	£ 4,376 11 4½	133,951	£ 16,687 7 3	2,491,212	£ 103,461 17 4	4,084,293	£ 196,678 14 0½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1927	2,190	1,306,883	£ 66,950 8 2	60,648	£ 6,274 13 10	102,290	£ 4,553 5 7	141,511	£ 18,753 6 2	2,260,357	£ 90,296 11 2	3,871,689	£ 186,828 4 11

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

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

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