

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1929.

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.											
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.								
Auckland	399	286,449	14,164	18	1½	13,818	1,312	3	4	19,849	911	7	6½	18,600	3,044	10	10	420,589	16,342	12	3	759,305	35,775	12	1
Blenheim	87	20,545	967	5	5	718	61	6	7	2,056	87	18	11	1,723	493	11	7	56,326	2,163	5	8	81,368	3,773	8	2
Christchurch	186	167,740	8,200	9	8½	7,693	820	16	6	11,422	499	1	7½	11,918	2,972	6	7	290,275	13,041	1	0	489,048	25,533	15	5
Dunedin	207	122,781	5,880	19	9½	4,035	391	5	4	11,407	509	18	3½	6,967	1,334	2	4	206,511	9,254	5	7½	351,701	17,370	11	4½
Gisborne	59	36,797	1,848	10	9½	1,739	161	0	1	5,642	266	0	2	2,962	752	13	2	83,860	4,024	7	11½	131,000	7,052	12	2
Greymouth	77	35,271	1,723	8	6½	863	101	16	11	3,651	158	8	2½	2,090	879	0	0	38,168	1,783	4	0	80,043	4,645	17	8
Hamilton	183	111,376	5,138	19	4	4,276	403	19	5½	4,231	179	1	1	4,644	465	8	10	289,438	11,408	19	4	413,965	17,596	8	0½
Invercargill	156	56,506	2,561	0	1½	1,585	149	1	9½	4,429	194	14	7	3,762	1,006	7	9	173,793	6,319	6	2½	240,075	10,230	10	5½
Napier	69	66,839	3,125	2	3½	2,385	242	15	1	6,439	281	13	9½	3,628	1,143	11	1	212,110	8,212	4	7½	291,401	13,005	6	10½
Nelson	119	31,154	1,526	2	0½	1,052	116	7	2	2,218	95	12	8½	657	493	8	9	66,353	2,526	2	2	101,434	4,757	12	10
New Plymouth	108	59,286	2,926	15	3	2,516	206	19	8	5,041	219	15	7	3,667	1,227	19	10	164,284	5,836	8	4	234,794	10,417	18	8
Oamaru	50	17,427	783	17	1	308	32	0	7	1,143	47	18	2	731	660	17	1	37,780	1,762	14	10	57,389	3,287	7	9
Palmerston North	78	65,145	2,944	3	7	3,912	184	17	0	3,145	133	16	7	7,081	1,241	12	11	220,025	8,837	8	7½	299,308	13,341	18	8½
Thames	72	45,539	2,018	18	7½	1,642	143	9	2	1,831	79	15	6	1,651	126	18	0	104,801	3,984	14	1	155,464	6,353	15	4½
Timaru	58	39,579	1,763	6	11½	931	105	9	2½	3,029	128	2	10	1,530	902	4	2	105,360	4,651	0	1	150,429	7,550	3	3
Wanganui	93	60,577	2,764	6	1	2,244	187	15	1	3,546	151	4	2	3,636	926	18	6	137,556	6,494	1	11	207,559	10,524	5	9
Wellington	94	269,783	19,538	8	7	12,560	1,450	7	3	15,695	713	3	11	77,464	1,625	11	3	264,681	12,747	19	0	640,183	36,075	10	0
Westport	38	14,861	681	13	11½	395	45	5	6	1,810	80	5	1	663	330	2	7	18,290	664	6	2	36,019	1,801	13	3½
Totals, 1st quarter in 1929	2,133	1,507,655	78,558	6	3½	62,672	6,116	15	8½	106,584	4,737	18	9	153,374	19,627	5	3	2,890,200	120,054	1	10½	4,720,485	229,094	7	10½
Totals, 1st quarter in 1928	2,165	1,470,824	76,074	4	5	62,970	6,356	1	2½	108,753	4,839	15	4	155,484	19,517	3	8	2,663,309	109,697	8	10	4,461,340	216,484	13	5½

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

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

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