

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 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	400	307,546	£ 14,617 3 11½	16,228	£ 1,335 10 11½	19,310	£ 891 2 4½	21,372	£ 2,813 16 8	410,438	£ 16,049 2 4	774,894	£ 35,706 16 3½
Blenheim	87	20,617	975 12 2	628	51 7 11	1,845	78 6 2	1,294	467 16 2	53,085	2,067 19 7½	77,469	3,641 2 0½
Christchurch	188	170,433	8,089 5 2½	9,026	772 15 11½	10,556	461 4 2½	14,387	2,727 5 11	266,027	12,093 8 5	470,429	24,143 19 8½
Dunedin	207	128,804	5,978 7 0½	3,915	372 3 10½	10,713	483 16 5½	7,673	1,282 17 11	197,354	8,898 9 11	348,459	17,015 15 2½
Gisborne	59	42,339	2,060 9 8	2,134	172 9 11	5,688	272 7 8	2,412	784 4 11	83,006	3,972 18 9	135,579	7,262 10 11
Greymouth.. .. .	77	39,799	1,855 3 7	894	93 8 1	3,433	151 7 6½	1,662	931 19 5	37,487	1,724 16 4	83,275	4,756 14 11½
Hamilton	185	114,127	5,162 8 8½	4,943	407 11 0	3,557	151 16 9½	4,197	442 10 0	280,372	11,118 9 6½	407,196	17,282 16 0½
Invercargill.. .. .	157	57,612	2,650 8 9½	2,232	150 10 11	4,434	196 19 5	2,355	1,051 3 4	169,098	6,221 9 7½	235,731	10,270 12 1
Napier	69	69,623	3,199 3 9	2,151	229 12 6½	5,986	264 11 3½	1,893	1,114 11 3	204,414	7,834 4 6	284,067	12,642 3 4
Nelson	119	31,480	1,525 9 10	1,285	110 9 8	1,945	82 10 2½	565	473 16 10	60,725	2,326 3 9½	96,000	4,518 10 4
New Plymouth	108	61,137	2,984 13 4	2,046	180 2 11	4,684	207 0 4½	2,836	1,172 2 2	157,543	5,529 2 6	228,246	10,073 1 3½
Oamaru	50	17,466	795 14 5	715	39 15 0	1,106	46 17 4	909	652 18 10	34,143	1,595 4 2½	54,339	3,130 9 9½
Palmerston North	78	67,495	3,061 2 7½	3,291	176 12 0	3,000	127 1 11	6,007	1,198 14 10	213,296	8,595 18 3	293,089	13,159 9 7½
Thames	73	48,929	2,173 17 11	1,998	155 15 7	1,794	78 0 8	910	130 11 0	104,811	3,917 0 0	158,442	6,455 5 2
Timaru	58	39,133	1,725 19 1½	1,075	76 4 4	2,600	110 5 5	1,680	874 11 5	96,845	4,310 5 1	141,333	7,097 5 4½
Wanganui	94	62,246	2,799 6 5½	2,129	193 7 6	3,182	137 2 3	1,712	907 0 2	133,094	6,163 7 10½	202,363	10,200 4 3
Wellington	95	281,221	19,193 7 10	12,398	1,472 3 7½	14,677	663 14 1½	75,169	1,541 19 9	255,850	12,159 0 3	639,315	35,030 5 7
Westport	38	18,105	821 3 4	479	45 7 0	1,967	86 9 2	779	311 14 6	17,861	641 8 9	39,191	1,906 2 9
Totals, 4th quarter in 1928	2,142	1,578,112	79,668 17 9	67,567	6,035 8 9½	100,477	4,490 13 4½	147,812	18,879 15 1	2,775,449	115,218 9 9	4,669,417	224,293 4 9
Totals, 4th quarter in 1927	2,173	1,517,908	76,072 10 9	62,229	6,311 1 9½	108,033	4,826 8 5½	146,094	19,657 10 9	2,524,854	104,023 10 10½	4,359,118	210,891 2 7½

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

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

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