

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH JUNE, 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.
Auckland	400	264,353	£ 12,969 9 0	12,621	£ 1,187 10 6	19,869	£ 910 4 8	18,696	£ 2,672 8 10	402,956	£ 16,084 14 0½	718,495	£ 33,824 7 0½
Blenheim	86	16,917	790 0 3	661	53 3 7	1,746	73 15 5	1,695	445 17 0	48,973	1,974 2 3½	69,992	3,336 18 6½
Christchurch	187	146,280	7,050 6 3½	7,068	739 11 0	10,682	460 4 1	12,734	2,462 15 8	271,768	12,399 5 7	448,532	23,112 2 7½
Dunedin	206	107,974	5,104 4 9½	3,163	326 9 11	10,713	481 7 9½	7,288	1,106 6 0	191,011	8,800 1 6	320,149	15,818 10 0
Gisborne	59	34,533	1,734 12 9	1,249	149 8 4	5,535	257 16 7	2,211	679 11 11	77,268	3,814 6 10½	120,796	6,635 16 5½
Greymouth.. .. .	77	33,005	1,460 19 10	845	96 1 6	3,597	159 18 7½	1,896	714 8 2	36,554	1,690 4 4	75,897	4,121 12 5½
Hamilton	183	97,556	4,465 19 9	3,415	342 14 2	3,809	161 11 1	3,579	427 17 4	274,594	10,844 18 0½	382,953	16,283 0 4½
Invercargill	153	46,323	2,105 5 4½	1,365	136 17 4	4,031	177 10 7	2,010	894 1 7	166,229	5,978 17 5½	219,958	9,292 12 4
Napier	69	58,325	2,705 10 11½	2,099	201 5 3	5,635	245 2 3½	4,910	948 6 1	199,583	7,807 16 1	270,552	11,908 0 8
Nelson	120	32,113	1,519 8 0½	1,549	164 2 1½	2,296	100 9 7	2,177	400 1 11	64,394	2,502 1 2	102,529	4,686 2 10
New Plymouth	106	53,169	2,566 5 8	2,039	178 12 7½	4,767	210 11 7	3,506	1,053 16 6	158,567	5,663 14 10½	222,048	9,673 1 3
Oamaru	50	15,072	654 16 8½	322	28 13 3	1,062	44 9 1	695	572 0 1	33,302	1,540 9 0½	50,453	2,840 8 2
Palmerston North	77	58,598	2,657 6 10½	2,088	157 14 0	3,080	131 5 7	4,663	1,012 5 5	208,028	8,481 17 6½	276,457	12,440 9 5
Thames	72	40,595	1,781 14 1½	1,236	104 3 2	1,794	76 19 3	1,037	109 9 2	103,347	3,860 19 6	148,009	5,933 5 2½
Timaru	58	33,129	1,495 6 1	671	71 19 3	2,847	120 10 3	1,514	780 17 0	96,524	4,301 8 11½	134,685	6,770 1 6½
Wanganui	90	51,342	2,316 10 3½	2,336	173 14 3	3,188	133 14 1	3,561	797 3 10	126,568	6,015 8 3½	186,995	9,436 10 9
Wellington	94	240,894	16,952 0 1½	10,716	1,323 14 11½	15,024	685 1 1	63,066	1,471 16 1	249,804	12,151 6 1½	579,504	32,583 18 4½
Westport	38	17,733	803 3 2	521	65 11 8	1,704	74 1 7	561	244 19 10	16,039	577 12 7½	36,558	1,765 8 10½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1929	2,125	1,347,911	69,133 0 1	53,964	5,501 6 10½	101,379	4,504 13 2½	135,799	16,794 2 5	2,725,509	114,529 4 4	4,364,562	210,462 6 11
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

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

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

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