

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 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	253,857	12,233	15	6	11,633	1,171	3	2½	19,408	887	1	4	16,257	3,240	9	3	407,895	16,518	3	10½	709,050	34,050	13	2
Blenheim .. .. .	85	14,864	685	13	1½	359	33	0	6	1,490	64	16	4	870	485	1	0	48,682	1,964	2	9	66,265	3,232	13	8½
Christchurch .. .. .	186	146,697	7,027	13	8	7,850	704	10	8	10,590	457	4	3	16,514	2,806	13	4	264,675	12,245	9	1½	446,326	23,241	11	0½
Dunedin .. .. .	206	101,316	4,769	19	5½	2,877	310	11	4	10,599	475	19	5½	6,399	1,423	18	8	182,889	8,543	10	7	304,080	15,523	19	6
Gisborne .. .. .	58	34,980	1,735	10	3½	1,489	137	7	8	5,733	269	0	10	2,875	826	5	2	74,753	3,643	3	8½	119,830	6,611	7	8
Greymouth .. .. .	77	31,528	1,458	13	2½	771	88	14	11	3,310	152	4	10	1,390	787	1	9	37,852	1,753	0	0½	74,851	4,239	14	9
Hamilton .. .. .	184	89,908	4,123	1	11½	3,108	308	18	10	3,130	138	15	7	3,277	455	10	1	284,623	11,348	14	10	384,046	16,375	1	3½
Invercargill .. .. .	152	44,534	2,014	5	6	1,285	129	11	0	4,221	189	6	8	1,677	1,118	5	3	168,706	6,099	19	0	220,423	9,551	7	5
Napier .. .. .	69	55,610	2,593	5	7	1,572	167	9	7	5,250	230	4	5	2,593	1,105	15	2	196,010	7,473	17	11	261,035	11,570	12	8
Nelson .. .. .	116	28,565	1,392	13	10½	1,009	113	9	11	2,123	92	5	9	1,194	476	2	0	63,708	2,493	9	3	96,599	4,568	0	9½
New Plymouth .. .. .	105	51,100	2,434	5	6½	1,639	160	7	4	4,521	200	15	5½	2,840	1,209	0	7	161,679	5,706	5	2	221,779	9,710	14	1
Oamaru .. .. .	50	13,394	612	5	2	214	21	14	9	946	39	10	1	482	678	4	6	32,126	1,548	3	9	47,162	2,899	18	3
Palmerston North .. .. .	77	56,627	2,576	3	4	1,861	137	5	4	2,984	126	6	5	4,745	1,207	13	1	210,969	8,550	0	10	277,186	12,597	9	0
Thames .. .. .	71	42,532	1,828	0	2½	1,270	115	10	9	1,879	81	4	7	1,191	149	1	8	110,133	4,119	12	10½	157,005	6,293	10	1
Timaru .. .. .	59	33,503	1,492	10	8½	930	86	19	0	2,934	123	7	4	2,380	845	18	6	94,461	4,299	7	2½	134,208	6,848	2	9
Wanganui .. .. .	89	49,594	2,186	17	10	2,241	154	12	4	2,705	113	11	2	3,132	855	19	9	126,603	5,951	3	2	184,275	9,262	4	3
Wellington .. .. .	95	242,774	16,786	7	4	10,252	1,217	7	8½	14,121	644	3	2	74,095	1,452	19	7	256,164	12,553	13	10	597,406	32,654	11	7½
Westport .. .. .	38	18,201	879	18	5½	564	68	3	6	2,222	101	5	1	839	299	4	2	16,976	577	17	0½	38,802	1,926	8	3
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1929	2,116	1,309,584	66,831	0	9	50,924	5,126	18	4	98,166	4,387	2	9	142,750	19,423	3	6	2,738,904	115,389	14	11½	4,340,328	211,158	0	3½
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1928	2,149	1,255,886	64,944	6	9	49,713	5,052	10	11½	95,770	4,289	14	0½	142,190	18,946	7	7½	2,498,589	104,161	8	0	4,042,148	197,394	7	4½

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

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

General Post Office, Wellington, 26th October, 1929

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