

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 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	391	302,125	£ 14,241 10 5	13,844	£ 1,201 12 9½	19,774	£ 901 4 0	19,578	£ 3,082 8 5	440,114	£ 18,055 0 4½	795,435	£ 37,481 16 0
Blenheim	85	19,524	878 11 7	433	41 17 8	1,680	70 13 8	768	532 8 3	51,824	2,062 19 3½	74,229	3,586 10 5½
Christchurch	187	169,984	7,961 4 2½	7,677	700 13 2	10,895	480 13 2	13,903	2,944 11 4	270,277	12,529 16 7	472,736	24,616 18 5½
Dunedin	206	127,353	5,886 5 6	3,726	359 19 0	11,282	508 14 0	9,185	1,452 9 7	201,433	9,378 4 6	352,979	17,585 12 7
Gisborne	57	40,833	1,971 14 2½	1,354	145 1 2	5,625	267 11 5	2,891	804 3 5	85,907	4,193 18 8½	136,610	7,382 8 11
Greymouth	78	40,314	1,821 14 4½	931	106 5 10	3,280	150 17 9	1,436	836 16 6	39,770	1,941 10 1½	85,731	4,857 4 7
Hamilton	181	114,272	5,128 2 11½	4,077	397 3 9	3,787	168 19 5½	4,114	453 16 8	304,653	12,699 14 9	430,903	18,847 17 7
Invercargill	148	56,930	2,496 13 7½	1,396	134 2 5½	4,531	199 8 10½	2,855	1,080 13 4	180,699	6,570 4 4	246,411	10,481 2 7½
Napier	69	67,840	3,106 18 9½	2,070	215 7 0	5,677	253 15 1	2,407	1,074 11 8	216,195	8,344 9 11	294,189	12,995 2 5½
Nelson	117	32,666	1,596 7 7½	1,007	114 1 10½	2,139	93 4 4	439	478 1 2	66,526	2,637 19 2½	102,777	4,919 14 2½
New Plymouth	104	60,832	2,885 16 3½	2,125	184 6 11½	4,880	214 14 9	2,620	1,167 2 9	167,118	6,017 9 0½	237,575	10,469 9 9½
Oamaru	51	16,763	732 18 9	331	33 8 7	1,065	45 6 0	528	673 5 5	35,005	1,691 18 4	53,692	3,176 17 1
Palmerston North	76	67,482	2,973 16 10	2,834	167 3 3	3,051	130 18 10	5,492	1,161 7 10	220,252	9,011 3 8	299,111	13,444 10 5
Thames	71	50,795	2,192 19 7½	1,406	131 0 6	2,196	96 15 10	1,214	151 12 0	115,251	4,425 7 5½	170,862	6,997 15 5
Timaru	57	37,911	1,668 4 0	823	87 6 7	2,991	125 13 7	1,151	845 5 6	95,406	4,203 19 3½	138,282	6,930 8 11½
Wanganui	89	59,897	2,649 16 11½	1,611	158 3 4	3,002	128 1 0	2,461	893 17 8	137,927	6,545 6 3	204,898	10,375 5 2½
Wellington	95	285,209	18,891 7 5	11,884	1,342 4 9	14,986	685 2 1½	72,624	1,607 2 2	281,635	13,987 8 6	666,338	36,513 4 11½
Westport	37	21,546	987 13 7½	486	59 4 7	2,093	95 16 4	724	325 12 7	19,770	691 2 7	44,619	2,159 9 8½
Totals, 4th quarter in 1929	2,099	1,572,276	78,071 16 9½	58,015	5,579 3 3	102,934	4,617 10 2½	144,390	19,565 6 3	2,929,762	124,987 12 11	4,807,377	232,821 9 5
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

* Forwarded Press telegrams the bulk of which are "collect" upon delivery.
General Post Office, Wellington, 5th February, 1930.

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

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