

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

| 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 | 376 | 266,980 | 12,324 | 13 | 1 | 11,225 | 938 | 15 | 5 | 16,867 | 764 | 12 | 10 | 16,873 | 2,428 | 15 | 3 | 410,474 | 17,444 | 1 | 8½ | 722,419 | 33,900 | 18 | 3½ |
| Blenheim | 82 | 16,399 | 721 | 17 | 10½ | 354 | 27 | 6 | 9 | 1,393 | 60 | 1 | 6 | 1,001 | 535 | 11 | 10½ | 44,303 | 1,788 | 19 | 7½ | 63,450 | 3,133 | 17 | 7½ |
| Christchurch .. . | 186 | 147,731 | 6,811 | 8 | 5 | 6,103 | 515 | 7 | 5 | 8,565 | 374 | 6 | 9 | 13,961 | 2,844 | 6 | 6½ | 251,375 | 11,710 | 7 | 5 | 427,735 | 22,255 | 16 | 6½ |
| Dunedin | 202 | 109,952 | 4,882 | 7 | 1½ | 2,682 | 254 | 5 | 9 | 9,587 | 431 | 12 | 10 | 6,597 | 1,398 | 18 | 9½ | 181,502 | 8,428 | 6 | 1½ | 310,320 | 15,395 | 10 | 7½ |
| Gisborne | 55 | 36,222 | 1,719 | 7 | 8 | 1,138 | 117 | 4 | 4 | 4,694 | 226 | 1 | 10 | 1,925 | 799 | 12 | 7½ | 78,672 | 3,895 | 11 | 11 | 122,651 | 6,757 | 18 | 4½ |
| Greymouth | 81 | 36,286 | 1,608 | 17 | 1 | 812 | 80 | 7 | 1½ | 2,802 | 130 | 17 | 9½ | 1,299 | 818 | 8 | 0 | 37,684 | 1,995 | 13 | 7 | 78,883 | 4,634 | 3 | 7 |
| Hamilton | 177 | 99,254 | 4,298 | 6 | 0½ | 2,579 | 245 | 5 | 8½ | 3,223 | 140 | 4 | 4 | 2,820 | 420 | 17 | 0½ | 282,407 | 11,650 | 18 | 0 | 390,283 | 16,755 | 11 | 1½ |
| Invercargill .. . | 144 | 49,439 | 2,144 | 4 | 2½ | 991 | 97 | 8 | 7 | 4,249 | 186 | 12 | 11 | 2,170 | 1,062 | 9 | 7½ | 165,651 | 6,113 | 5 | 10½ | 222,500 | 9,604 | 1 | 2½ |
| Napier | 69 | 61,478 | 2,712 | 18 | 1½ | 1,485 | 150 | 12 | 9 | 5,024 | 217 | 9 | 1 | 2,107 | 1,078 | 6 | 5 | 197,385 | 7,515 | 12 | 9 | 267,479 | 11,674 | 19 | 1½ |
| Nelson | 111 | 29,753 | 1,395 | 12 | 9½ | 802 | 78 | 1 | 3 | 1,780 | 77 | 1 | 2 | 740 | 478 | 16 | 0 | 63,614 | 2,600 | 3 | 11 | 96,689 | 4,629 | 15 | 1½ |
| New Plymouth .. . | 98 | 52,362 | 2,540 | 11 | 5 | 1,217 | 117 | 0 | 2 | 4,267 | 190 | 10 | 4 | 2,956 | 1,151 | 2 | 6½ | 158,056 | 5,726 | 5 | 6½ | 218,858 | 9,725 | 10 | 0 |
| Oamaru | 49 | 16,246 | 701 | 16 | 10 | 250 | 24 | 11 | 2 | 860 | 36 | 11 | 11 | 721 | 535 | 13 | 1½ | 33,345 | 1,648 | 8 | 2½ | 51,422 | 2,947 | 1 | 3 |
| Palmerston North .. . | 69 | 57,875 | 2,539 | 5 | 10 | 2,257 | 115 | 13 | 6 | 2,568 | 108 | 4 | 8 | 5,809 | 1,039 | 16 | 6½ | 200,906 | 8,261 | 12 | 4½ | 269,415 | 12,064 | 12 | 11 |
| Thames | 68 | 46,033 | 1,912 | 9 | 2½ | 984 | 90 | 14 | 6 | 2,022 | 90 | 10 | 0 | 870 | 83 | 7 | 2 | 104,762 | 4,045 | 17 | 2 | 154,671 | 6,222 | 18 | 0½ |
| Timaru | 55 | 32,501 | 1,393 | 3 | 8½ | 645 | 58 | 1 | 4 | 2,424 | 101 | 1 | 10 | 1,625 | 822 | 5 | 6 | 87,641 | 4,056 | 17 | 8½ | 124,836 | 6,431 | 10 | 1 |
| Wanganui | 87 | 51,224 | 2,301 | 6 | 4 | 1,211 | 118 | 11 | 0 | 2,585 | 108 | 8 | 4 | 1,745 | 849 | 18 | 10 | 125,652 | 5,970 | 10 | 0½ | 182,417 | 9,348 | 14 | 6½ |
| Wellington | 96 | 259,068 | 16,897 | 17 | 10 | 9,068 | 969 | 7 | 2 | 12,853 | 571 | 13 | 8½ | 73,917 | 1,569 | 10 | 3 | 273,646 | 13,800 | 0 | 8 | 628,552 | 33,808 | 9 | 7½ |
| Westport | 39 | 18,714 | 814 | 6 | 4½ | 342 | 34 | 14 | 2 | 1,930 | 83 | 10 | 7 | 515 | 290 | 8 | 3 | 20,128 | 810 | 10 | 4 | 41,629 | 2,033 | 9 | 8½ |
| Totals, 4th quarter in 1930 | 2,044 | 1,387,517 | 67,720 | 9 | 11½ | 44,145 | 4,033 | 8 | 1 | 87,693 | 3,899 | 12 | 5 | 137,651 | 18,208 | 4 | 4½ | 2,717,203 | 117,463 | 2 | 11½ | 4,374,209 | 211,324 | 17 | 9½ |
| 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 |

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

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

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