

TABLE No. 1.—TABLE SHOWING, BY POSTAL DISTRICTS, THE NUMBER OF MOTOR-VEHICLES LICENSED AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1947,  
UNDER THE MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT, 1924

| Postal District.     | Cars.   | Rental Cars. | Private-hire Cars. | Light Trucks<br>( <i>i.e.</i> , 2 tons<br>and under) | Heavy Trucks<br>( <i>i.e.</i> , over<br>2 tons laden). | Passenger-<br>trucks. | Omni-<br>buses. | Taxis. | Service Cars. | Trailers. | Dealers' Cars. | Local-body and<br>other Vehicles<br>exempted<br>from Annual<br>License Fees. | Government<br>Vehicles. | Dealers' Cycles. | Motor-cycles. | Totals. |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------|
| <i>North Island</i>  |         |              |                    |                                                      |                                                        |                       |                 |        |               |           |                |                                                                              |                         |                  |               |         |
| Whangarei            | 6,143   | 9            | 15                 | 1,424                                                | 930                                                    | 137                   | 40              | 76     | 39            | 701       | 35             | 370                                                                          | 210                     | 11               | 547           | 10,678  |
| Auckland             | 37,924  | 158          | 67                 | 4,302                                                | 4,246                                                  | 216                   | 304             | 413    | 72            | 4,086     | 256            | 1,147                                                                        | 1,427                   | 11               | 3,653         | 58,282  |
| Thames               | 7,292   | 27           | 5                  | 1,646                                                | 1,121                                                  | 71                    | 29              | 66     | 23            | 997       | 40             | 569                                                                          | 140                     | 4                | 571           | 12,601  |
| Hamilton             | 17,539  | 85           | 15                 | 3,419                                                | 2,595                                                  | 244                   | 93              | 185    | 73            | 2,482     | 111            | 979                                                                          | 905                     | 3                | 1,314         | 30,042  |
| Gisborne             | 4,011   | 10           | ..                 | 801                                                  | 553                                                    | 92                    | 25              | 52     | 18            | 425       | 27             | 344                                                                          | 187                     | 3                | 339           | 6,946   |
| Napier               | 9,841   | 23           | 7                  | 2,253                                                | 1,349                                                  | 119                   | 51              | 78     | 31            | 1,011     | 55             | 660                                                                          | 270                     | 2                | 672           | 16,422  |
| New Plymouth         | 9,833   | 58           | 8                  | 2,008                                                | 1,716                                                  | 96                    | 20              | 49     | 22            | 657       | 64             | 598                                                                          | 124                     | 2                | 744           | 15,999  |
| Wanganui             | 6,845   | 28           | 9                  | 1,359                                                | 981                                                    | 58                    | 8               | 56     | 22            | 602       | 34             | 455                                                                          | 172                     | 2                | 559           | 11,190  |
| Palmerston North     | 11,984  | 27           | 5                  | 2,213                                                | 1,439                                                  | 104                   | 49              | 66     | 25            | 1,553     | 57             | 730                                                                          | 379                     | 2                | 915           | 19,501  |
| Masterion            | 4,385   | 3            | 1                  | 1,000                                                | 677                                                    | 96                    | 9               | 23     | 9             | 559       | 29             | 357                                                                          | 5                       | 2                | 261           | 7,416   |
| Wellington           | 19,166  | 99           | 12                 | 2,340                                                | 2,106                                                  | 124                   | 172             | 293    | 46            | 1,423     | 180            | 326                                                                          | 1,089                   | 6                | 1,621         | 29,903  |
| Totals, North Island | 134,913 | 527          | 144                | 22,825                                               | 17,713                                                 | 1,357                 | 800             | 1,357  | 380           | 14,496    | 88             | 6,535                                                                        | 5,808                   | 41               | 11,196        | 218,980 |
| <i>South Island</i>  |         |              |                    |                                                      |                                                        |                       |                 |        |               |           |                |                                                                              |                         |                  |               |         |
| Blenheim             | 2,188   | 5            | 4                  | 547                                                  | 282                                                    | 20                    | 8               | 21     | 3             | 332       | 15             | 280                                                                          | 57                      | ..               | 190           | 3,901   |
| Nelson               | 4,168   | 24           | 9                  | 1,014                                                | 597                                                    | 34                    | 21              | 51     | 63            | 482       | 18             | 290                                                                          | 230                     | 1                | 312           | 7,285   |
| Westport             | 4,692   | ..           | 1                  | 1,138                                                | 127                                                    | 25                    | 6               | 3      | 8             | 44        | 3              | 135                                                                          | 13                      | ..               | 212           | 1,322   |
| Greymouth            | 1,706   | 6            | 9                  | 420                                                  | 264                                                    | 40                    | 30              | 26     | 26            | 159       | 11             | 61                                                                           | 151                     | ..               | 212           | 2,282   |
| Christchurch         | 27,720  | 113          | 52                 | 2,810                                                | 160                                                    | 160                   | 126             | 155    | 58            | 3,617     | 184            | 2,696                                                                        | 1,350                   | 12               | 2,579         | 42,153  |
| Timaru               | 5,984   | 48           | 2                  | 1,075                                                | 566                                                    | 66                    | 13              | 33     | 14            | 579       | 29             | 952                                                                          | 64                      | 1                | 1,627         | 10,153  |
| Dunedin              | 2,397   | ..           | ..                 | 1,495                                                | 258                                                    | 66                    | 5               | 17     | 1             | 335       | 17             | 266                                                                          | 17                      | 1                | 164           | 3,991   |
| Invercargill         | 12,084  | 69           | 10                 | 1,784                                                | 1,325                                                  | 141                   | 81              | 183    | 42            | 1,262     | 69             | 1,102                                                                        | 251                     | 4                | 1,509         | 19,916  |
|                      | 9,393   | 34           | 4                  | 1,594                                                | 1,303                                                  | 129                   | 43              | 81     | 42            | 1,180     | 48             | 2,262                                                                        | 307                     | 4                | 655           | 17,079  |
| Totals, South Island | 66,242  | 301          | 91                 | 10,309                                               | 7,662                                                  | 640                   | 333             | 555    | 257           | 8,292     | 394            | 7,916                                                                        | 2,488                   | 24               | 6,438         | 111,942 |
| Totals, New Zealand  | 201,155 | 828          | 235                | 33,134                                               | 25,375                                                 | 1,997                 | 1,133           | 1,912  | 637           | 22,788    | 1,282          | 14,451                                                                       | 8,296                   | 65               | 17,634        | 330,922 |