Table I.—Summary of Applications approved in the Year ended 31st March, 1948

Supply Authority.	Number of Applications.	Route Miles.	Number of Consumers.	Estimated Capital Cost.	Provisional Subsidy, per Annum.
Bay of Islands Electric-power Board Franklin Electric-power Board Malvern Electric-power Board Marlborough Electric-power Board *North Canterbury Electric-power Board Tararua Electric-power Board 'Tauranga Electric-power Board 'Wairarapa Electric-power Board Wairere Electric-power Board Wairero Electric-power Board Waitomo Electric-power Board	10 2 1 3 2 3 7 7 2 2 2 3	107·8 4·6 61·6 39·3 11·1 3·8 18·7 77·2 46·8 15·1	215 9 69 91 14 5 54 106 75 26	£ 42,516 2,871 27,682 22,101 4,320 1,920 8,324 48,145 16,040 7,470	£ 1,759 115 1,938 946 289 124 153 2,525 697 280

*One 1946-47 application from North Canterbury was amended in 1947-48, †Seven 1946-47 applications from Tauranga were amended in 1947-48, ‡One 1946-47 application from Wairarapa was amended in 1947-48.

Table II.—Consolidation of Applications approved as at 31st March, 1948

Number of Supply Authorities		 	 25
Number of applications		 	 115
Route-miles		 	 893.3
Number of consumers		 	 1,509
Estimated capital cost		 	 £421,548
Provisional subsidy per annum	1	 	 £19,337

SUBSIDIZED LINES CONSTRUCTED

TABLE III.-Subsidized lines constructed and Consumers connected in the Year ENDED 31st March, 1948

	Number of Applications.	Route-miles of Line.	Number of Consumers.	Actual Capital Cost.
		34.00		£
Ashburton Electric-power Board	14	$24 \cdot 86$	42	7,564
Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board	1	$3 \cdot 17$	3	1,698
Dannevirke Electric-power Board	5	10.19	19	6,135
Malvern Electric-power Board	1	0.61	1	214
Marlborough Electric-power Board	2	18.73	75	13,182
North Canterbury Electric-power Board	1	0.59	1	314
Southland Electric-power Supply	2	$11 \cdot 37$	19	4,464
Tararua Electric-power Board	1	0.55	1	183
Waitaki Electric-power Board	3	$2 \cdot 04$	3	895
Waitomo Electric-power Board	1	5.37	16	3,219

PAYMENT OF SUBSIDIES

The subsidies granted in the first instance are based upon estimates, and are therefore provisional, being subject to possible adjustments when the actual capital costs and annual revenues are known.

To date no subsidized lines have been operated for one year, and no payments of subsidies have been made.