

SEATING-CAPACITIES.—The following table gives the seating-capacities of the various types of passenger-service vehicles in operation in New Zealand :—

Number of Seats.	Omnibuses.		Trolley Buses.		Service Coaches.		Service Cars.		School Buses.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Up to 15 ..	2	0·2	..	..	24	7·3	318	85·5	39	7·7
16 to 20 ..	74	6·0	..	..	157	47·6	51	13·7	40	7·9
21 to 25 ..	322	26·3	..	..	127	38·5	3	0·8	44	8·7
26 to 30 ..	199	16·3	..	..	22	6·6	..	..	53	10·4
31 to 35 ..	568	46·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	13·8
36 to 40 ..	59	4·8	15	100	..	..	..	..	71	14·0
41 to 45 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	12·0
46 to 50 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	21·6
51 to 55 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2·1
56 to 60 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1·8
Totals ..	1,224	100·0	15	100	330	100·0	372	100·0	508	100·0

VEHICLES USED FOR TAXI AND RENTAL PURPOSES.—The following table gives the number of vehicles used for taxi and rental car purposes in three separate groups classified according to horse-power ratings :—

Group (h.p. in R.A.C. ratings).	Taxi.		Rental.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Light (up to 9·5 h.p.)	..	..	607	57·6
Medium (over 9·5 h.p. to 14·5 h.p.)	23	1·8	296	28·1
Heavy (over 14·5 h.p.)	1,259	98·2	151	14·3
Total	1,282	100·0	1,054	100·0

OWNERSHIP OF LICENSED PASSENGER AND GOODS-SERVICE VEHICLES.—The following table subdivides the various classes of “licensed” vehicles into three groups according to ownership :—

Ownership.	Omnibuses.		Service Cars.		Service Coaches.		Goods Service.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Private	755	61·7	237	63·7	142	43·0	10,092	98·0
Local body	233	19·0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government-owned	236	19·3	135	36·3	188	57·0	207	2·0
Totals	1,224	100·0	372	100·0	330	100·0	10,299	100·0