

TABLE C.—WORKING-EXPENSES.

The operating or working costs for the year compared with the previous year were as follows :—

Expenditure.	1918.		1919.	
	Cost.	Per Unit sold.	Cost.	Per Unit sold.
	£	d.	£	d.
Generation	3,737	0·045	4,760	0·049
Transmission	2,195	0·027	3,046	0·031
Main distributing-station	1,884	0·023	2,173	0·023
H.T. distribution	1,820	0·022	1,648	0·017
L.T. distribution	268	0·003	619	0·006
Stand-by plant	1,104	0·013	1,668	0·017
Management and general expenses ..	3,441	0·012	3,224	0·033
Total working-expenses ..	14,449	0·175	17,138	0·176

Of the above increase in operating-expenses, £850 is due to the snowstorm in July, 1918.

TABLE D.—GROSS FINANCIAL RESULTS OF DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

Distributing Authority.	Number of Consumers.	Capital Outlay	Revenue from Consumers.	Paid for Electricity.	Management and Working Expenses.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	Depreciation.	Balance.	
									Profit.	Loss.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Works Department	333	403,156	20,459*	..	17,138	15,692	..	7,329	..	2,835
Christchurch City Council	6,124	286,175	53,443*	11,754*	13,716	11,390	..	14,327	2,256	..
Waimairi County Council	873	36,225	4,387	1,231†	1,208	1,948	..	..	..	..
Heathcote County Council	377	9,850	1,989	926†	456	446	77	..	84	..
Lyttelton Borough Council	74	4,050	669	329†	141	203	..	..	..	4
Sumner Borough Council	225	5,893	1,105	377†	236	201	60	118	113	..
Woolston Borough Council	200	7,515	1,061	427†	218	333	70	..	13	..
Riccarton Borough Council	200	4,600	1,157	384†	308	200	..	..	265	..
Spreydon Borough Council	220	6,108	949	358§	145	300	60	..	86	..
Kaiapoi Borough Council	291	4,126	1,498	610†	168	187	..	..	533	..
Tai Tapu Dairy Company	103	5,100	1,070	469†	250	250	..	..	101	..
Totals	9,020	772,798	87,787	16,865	33,984	31,150	267	21,774	3,451	2,839

* After deducting amount of sales to other distributing bodies.

† Paid partly to Public Works Department and partly to Christchurch City Council.

‡ Paid to Public Works Department.

§ Paid to Christchurch City Council.

TABLE E.—NUMBER OF STREET-LAMPS INSTALLED AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1918 AND 1919.

—			At 31st March, 1918.	At 31st March, 1919.	Increase.
Christchurch City Council	..	..	1,712	1,737	25
Waimairi County Council	..	..	386	407	21
Lyttelton Borough Council	..	..	14	104	90
Woolston Borough Council	..	..	121	122	1
Sumner Borough	..	..	28	78	50
Spreydon Borough	..	..	133	150	17
Riccarton Borough	..	..	132	132	..
New Brighton Borough	..	..	63	130	67
Kaiapoi Borough	..	..	58	60	2
Heathcote County	..	..	182	192	10
Eyre County	..	..	5	6	1
Halswell County	..	..	5	5	..
Tai Tapu Dairy Company	..	..	4	4	..
Paparua County	..	..	..	41	41
Totals	..	..	2,843	3,168	325