

applications for the formation of Electric-power Boards. This scheme leaves the following districts practically unaltered—Southland, Thames Valley, Banks Peninsula, Ellesmere, Wairoa, Wairarapa; but it is not proposed to insist on any immediate alterations in the other districts already formed.

LIST OF SUGGESTED ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS.

This allocation of suggested power districts represents what is considered to be the minimum areas for the most economical distribution, but in some instances, where community of interest is proved, the merging of adjacent areas to form a larger district will be approved. The subdivision of these proposed areas should be avoided wherever possible unless substantial reasons are advanced.

North Island.

No.	Name.	Population.	Estimated Horse-power.
1	Whangaroa	10,917	2,200
2	Hobson	6,504	1,300
3	Whangarei	13,045	2,600
4	Rodney	8,314	1,700
5	Waitemata	24,327	5,000
6	Auckland	103,268	21,000
7	Manukau	22,403	4,500
8	Franklin	15,908	3,200
9	Hamilton	24,199	4,800
10	Thames Valley	32,837	6,500
11	Te Awamutu	8,587	1,800
12	Te Kuiti	5,684	1,200
13	Taumarunui	9,667	2,000
14	Waimarino	5,791	1,200
15	Taihape	6,330	1,300
16	New Plymouth	20,582	4,100
17	Hawera	14,479	3,000
18	Stratford	14,356	3,000
19	Patea	8,234	1,600
20	Wanganui	22,970	4,600
21	Rangitikei	9,688	2,000
22	Manawatu	32,382	6,400
23	Horowhenua	11,534	2,300
24	Wellington	84,049	17,000
25	Hutt Valley	20,359	4,000
26	Wairarapa	21,028	4,200
27	Pahiatua	10,284	2,000
28	Dannevirke	12,271	2,500
29	Waipawa	7,018	1,400
30	Hawke's Bay	33,971	6,800
31	Wairoa	3,862	800
32	Poverty Bay	23,547	4,700
33	Whakatane	5,908	1,200
34	Rotorua	7,090	1,400
35	Tauranga	6,197	1,200
36	East Taupo	515	100
		667,805	134,700

South Island.

No.	Name.	Population.	Estimated Horse-power.
1	Nelson	23,566	4,700
2	Buller	15,221	3,000
3	Greymouth	12,382	2,500
4	Westland	7,292	1,500
5	Marlborough	16,507	3,300
6	Waipara	5,118	1,000
7	Rangiora	12,319	2,500
8	Christchurch	96,927	20,000
9	Banks Peninsula	3,963	800
10	Selwyn	5,027	1,000
11	Ellesmere	5,226	1,000
12	Ashburton	18,598	3,700
13	Timaru	37,235	7,400
14	Waitaki	14,834	3,000
15	Otago	91,051	18,000
16	South Otago	22,480	4,500
17	Southland	58,892	11,800
18	Queenstown	2,713	500
		449,351	90,200

NOTE.—Details of the constitution of the above districts follows Table G., page 62.