

SUGGESTED ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS—*continued.**North Island—continued.*

33. Whakatane :—		Population.
Whakatane Borough ..	..	900
Opotiki Borough ..	..	1,073
Whakatane County ..	..	1,054
Opotiki County ..	..	1,881
		5,908

Horse-power—1,200.

Existing plant : Opotiki (120 h.p.). Proposal to develop 300 h.p. of water-power for Whakatane Borough.

34. Rotorua :—		Population.
Rotorua Borough ..	..	2,845
Rotorua County ..	..	4,245
		7,090

Horse-power—1,400.

Existing plant at Okere Falls (300 h.p.). Proposal to extend it to ultimate capacity of 10,000 h.p.

35. Tauranga :—		Population.
Tauranga Borough ..	..	1,685
Te Puke Town District ..	..	565
Tauranga County ..	..	3,947
		6,197

Horse-power—1,200.

Existing Tauranga Borough water-power plant (250 h.p.). Large extensions proposed.

36. East Taupo :—		Population.
East Taupo County ..	..	515

Horse-power—100.

Does not justify any general development at present.

South Island.

1. Nelson :—		Population.
Nelson City ..	..	8,774
Richmond Borough ..	..	922
Motueka Borough ..	..	1,475
Waimea County ..	..	9,284
Takaka County ..	..	1,858
Collingwood County ..	..	1,253
		23,566

Horse-power—4,700.

Power Board petition being prepared. Existing supply : Private company, water-power (60 h.p.).

2. Buller :—		Population.
Westport Borough ..	..	4,067
Buller County ..	..	5,773
Murchison County ..	..	1,251
Inangahua County ..	..	4,130
		15,221

Horse-power—3,000.

Existing public supply : Reefton private company (150 h.p.). Alternatively the counties of Murchison and Inangahua might form separate districts.

3. Greymouth :—		Population.
Greymouth Borough ..	..	4,863
Runanga Borough ..	..	1,411
Brunner Borough ..	..	598
Grey County ..	..	5,510
		12,382

Horse-power—2,500.

No existing supply.

4. Westland :—		Population.
Hokitika Borough ..	..	2,091
Kumara Borough ..	..	623
Ross Borough ..	..	491
Westland County ..	..	4,087
		7,292

Horse-power—1,500.

5. Marlborough :—		Population.
Blenheim Borough ..	..	3,822
Picton Borough ..	..	1,121
Marlborough County ..	..	6,915
Sounds County ..	..	1,201
Awatere County ..	..	1,542
Kaikoura County ..	..	1,906
		16,507

Horse-power—3,300.

Existing gas plant : Picton Borough (60 h.p.).

6. Waipara :—		Population.
Cheviot County ..	..	1,224
Amuri County ..	..	1,836
Waipara County ..	..	2,058
		5,118

Horse-power—1,000.

No existing plants.

7. Rangiora :—		Population.
Rangiora Borough ..	..	1,808
Kaiapoi Borough ..	..	1,560
Rangiora County ..	..	2,747
Eyre County ..	..	1,806
Oxford County ..	..	1,756
Kowhai County ..	..	1,914
Ashley County ..	..	728
		12,319

Horse-power—2,500.

Partly supplied from Lake Coleridge.

8. Christchurch :—		Population.
Christchurch City ..	..	55,860
Lyttelton Borough ..	..	3,766
Sumner Borough ..	..	2,287
New Brighton Borough ..	..	2,310
Spreydon Borough ..	..	4,289
Riccarton Borough ..	..	2,890
Woolston Borough ..	..	3,990
Waimairi County ..	..	11,914
Paparua County ..	..	4,716
Heathcote County ..	..	3,277
Halswell County ..	..	1,628
		96,927

Horse-power—20,000.

Already supplied from Lake Coleridge with 8,000 h.p. distributed by each local authority.