

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

7. Canterbury :—

	Population.
Christchurch City	71,495
Lyttelton Borough	3,776
Sumner Borough	2,979
New Brighton Borough ..	3,793
Riccarton Borough	3,251
Waimairi County	13,540
Paparua County	5,083
Heathcote County	4,248
Halswell County	1,743
Oxford County	1,763
Selwyn County	1,538
Malvern County	2,933
Tawera County	901
Ellesmere County	3,696
Springs County	1,831

122,570

Horse-power—24,500.

Already supplied from Lake Coleridge with 8,000 h.p. distributed by local bodies. Springs—Ellesmere Electric-power District already constituted.

8. Banks Peninsula :—

Akaroa Borough	619
Akaroa County	1,768
Wairewa County	1,011
Mount Herbert County ..	441

3,839

Horse-power—800.

Electric-power Board constituted.

9. Ashburton :—

Ashburton Borough	4,825
Tinwald Town District ..	669
Ashburton County	11,730

17,224

Horse-power—3,400.

Existing: Ashburton Borough gas plant (500 h.p.). Proposal on foot to form electric-power district.

10. South Canterbury :—

Timaru Borough	14,059
Temuka Borough	1,753
Geraldine Borough	956
Waimate Borough	2,100
Pleasant Point Town District ..	554
Levels County	5,127
Geraldine County	5,663
Waimate County	7,332
Mackenzie County	3,113

40,657

Horse-power—8,100.

Existing: Timaru Borough gas plant (350 h.p.). Proposal on foot to form electric-power district.

11. Waitaki :—

Oamaru Borough	5,729
Hampden Borough	334
Waitaki County	10,375

16,438

Horse-power—3,300.

Existing: Oamaru Borough water-power (100 h.p.).

12. Otago :—

	Population.
Dunedin City	59,198
Green Island Borough	1,962
Waikouaiti Borough	582
Palmerston Borough	808
Mosgiel Borough	1,761
St. Kilda Borough	6,085
West Harbour Borough	1,699
Port Chalmers Borough	2,713
Alexandra Borough	688
Cromwell Borough	623
Naseby Borough	229
Balelutha Borough	1,478
Kaitangata Borough	1,720
Tapanui Borough	308
Lawrence Borough	703
Milton Borough	1,363
Roxborough Borough	397
Peninsula County	1,777
Taieri County	5,718
Waikouaiti County	4,180
Maniototo County	2,592
Vincent County	3,810
Waihemo County	1,418
Clutha County	7,240
Bruce County	4,771
Tuapeka County	4,949

118,772

Horse-power—23,800.

Existing: Dunedin City water-power plant at Waipori (8,000 h.p., capable of extension to 16,000 or 20,000 h.p.). Roxburgh district has set up small Power Board to develop 500 h.p. from Teviot River.

13. Southland :—

Invercargill Borough	15,204
Invercargill South Borough ..	1,834
Bluff Borough	1,599
Gore Borough	3,679
Mataura Borough	1,170
Riverton Borough	847
Winton Borough	612
Lumsden Town District	597
Nightcaps Town District	523
Otautau Town District	736
Wyndham Town District	693
Southland County	25,029
Wallace County	8,937
Fiord County	9

61,469

Horse-power—12,300.

Power Board set up to develop Lake Monowai (12,000 h.p.) to 20,000 h.p. Portions of Clutha and Taieri Counties have been included in the Board, which should go with South Otago.

14. Queenstown :—

Queenstown Borough	571
Arrowtown Borough	317
Lake County	1,631

2,519

Horse-power—500.

Queenstown Borough proposes to develop 100 h.p. locally.

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