

lighting, and the exclusion of the erection and removal of meters and time switches, and minor repair work by an employee of an electrical supply authority.

The difficult times through which the industry is passing has resulted in considerable price-cutting with its accompanying temptation to reduce the standard of work and material. This means that the inspection work of the electrical supply authorities is considerably increased in relation to the number of installations.

A large number of portable appliances and radio sets have been installed by unqualified persons and without notice to the electrical supply authorities. Reports indicate that much of this work has been carried out with a total disregard of safety regulations, and the active co-operation of the consumers should be secured so as to avoid the possibility of any serious accidents. Every one having electrical work done should ascertain, by seeing his registration certificate, that the person doing the work is registered.

Electrical Wiremen's Examination Results.

	September, 1929.			March, 1930.			September, 1930.			March, 1931.			September, 1931.			March, 1932.		
	Entered.	Passed.	Percentage.	Entered.	Passed.	Percentage.	Entered.	Passed.	Percentage.	Entered.	Passed.	Percentage.	Entered.	Passed.	Percentage.	Entered.	Passed.	Percentage.
Written Part.																		
Alexandra	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	69	12	17	59	16	27	56	10	18	41	8	20	45	8	18	37	12	32
Christchurch ..	42	12	29	25	7	28	36	13	36	25	8	32	20	8	40	16	4	25
Dunedin	25	4	16	22	6	27	28	5	18	23	1	4	26	4	15	19	5	26
Gisborne	4	Nil	..	5	2	40	10	2	20	10	1	10	9	1	11	10	1	10
Greymouth	5	Nil	..	10	1	10	7	1	14	8	1	13	9	1	11	6	2	33
Hamilton	13	2	15	16	3	19	24	4	17	15	6	40	13	2	15	11	3	27
Hawera	7	Nil	..	4	3	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill ..	9	Nil	..	9	5	56	12	3	25	3	1	33	4	1	25	2	Nil	..
Kurow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Nil	..
Masterton	6	Nil	..	2	2	100	3	Nil	..	5	Nil	..	7	Nil	..	6	2	33
Napier	12	Nil	..	8	1	13	13	2	15	12	Nil	..	12	1	8	8	1	13
Nelson	4	1	25	1	Nil	..	7	2	29	3	1	33	6	2	33	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	8	2	25	11	3	27	5	Nil	..	6	1	17	13	1	8	14	6	43
Oamaru	3	1	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	Nil	..	2	1	50	2	1	50
Paeroa	4	Nil	..	7	Nil	..	6	Nil	..	3	1	33	11	4	36	8	4	50
Palmerston North	17	Nil	..	17	6	35	13	5	38	9	Nil	..	11	1	9	9	1	11
Petone	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	20	3	2	67	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	100
Tauranga	8	1	13	8	2	25	7	Nil	..	3	1	33	..	..	..	4	Nil	..
Timaru	1	Nil	..	3	Nil	..	8	2	25	6	1	17	10	3	30	6	3	50
Wanganui	9	Nil	..	9	2	22	9	4	44	9	1	11	7	2	29	..	..	..
Wellington	72	15	21	61	13	21	55	10	18	42	15	36	36	5	14	21	11	52
Westport	..	..	..	2	Nil	..	2	Nil	..	2	Nil	..	3	Nil	..	2	2	100
Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Nil	..	3	Nil	..	5	Nil	..	4	2	50
Total	318	50	16	279	72	26	310	64	21	233	49	21	249	45	18	187	61	33
Highest marks obtained ..	87			83			77			78			77			84		
Practical Part.																		
Alexandra	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	62	7	11	66	36	55	51	7	14	38	8	21	40	22	55	26	9	35
Christchurch ..	39	2	5	37	13	35	38	15	40	28	10	36	20	7	35	24	14	58
Dunedin	19	Nil	..	18	10	56	21	3	14	20	7	35	18	6	33	11	4	36
Gisborne	4	1	25	4	2	50	11	4	36	7	3	43	5	Nil	..	4	2	50
Greymouth	5	Nil	..	7	2	29	6	Nil	..	5	Nil	..	6	4	67	2	Nil	..
Hamilton	19	Nil	..	22	10	46	20	7	35	10	2	20	12	7	58	6	3	50
Hawera	4	Nil	..	3	3	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill ..	8	Nil	..	7	1	14	14	1	7	7	1	14	7	2	29	4	2	50
Kurow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	50
Masterton	7	Nil	..	4	3	75	2	2	100	5	2	40	5	4	80	1	1	100
Napier	9	Nil	..	8	5	63	10	6	60	6	2	33	5	2	40	3	1	33
Nelson	2	Nil	..	1	1	100	6	2	33	4	1	25	8	5	63	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	6	1	17	9	4	44	4	Nil	..	6	1	17	7	3	43	8	1	13
Oamaru	4	Nil	..	3	2	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	67	3	2	67	1	1	100
Paeroa	5	Nil	..	7	3	43	4	Nil	..	2	1	50	8	1	13	8	3	38
Palmerston North	13	Nil	..	13	9	69	8	3	38	5	2	40	8	4	50	1	1	100
Petone	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	33	2	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	100
Tauranga	12	2	17	9	4	44	6	2	33	2	Nil	..	..	..	..	2	1	50
Timaru	1	1	100	1	1	100	5	Nil	..	7	3	43	8	4	50	2	Nil	..
Wanganui	5	Nil	..	3	2	67	5	3	60	5	3	60	2	1	50	..	..	..
Wellington	54	25	46	31	12	39	35	15	43	25	10	40	22	9	41	13	5	38
Westport	..	..	..	2	2	100	1	Nil	..	1	1	100	1	Nil	..	1	1	100
Whangarei	4	Nil	..	5	2	40	3	Nil	..	4	2	50	3	2	67	1	Nil	..
Total	282	39	14	260	127	49	255	72	28	192	62	32	188	85	45	124	53	43
Highest marks obtained ..	85			84			82			79			85			84		