

Table 2.

Type of Vehicle.	Total Cost.	Total Mileage.	Cost per Mile.
Year 1934-35—	£	Miles.	d.
Cars and light deliveries (10 cwt. to 15 cwt.) ..	36,430	2,728,110	3·20
Trucks (1 ton and over)	14,563	621,413	5·63
All vehicles	50,993	3,349,523	3·65
Year 1935-36—			
Cars and light deliveries (10 cwt. to 15 cwt.) ..	39,724	3,058,246	3·12
Trucks (1 ton and over)	14,681	660,390	5·34
All vehicles	54,405	3,718,636	3·51
Year 1936-37—			
Cars and light deliveries (10 cwt. to 15 cwt.) ..	53,159	4,032,349	3·16
Trucks (1 ton and over)	17,570	770,353	5·47
All vehicles	70,729	4,802,702	3·53

Table 3.—Analysis of Table 2, showing Operating-costs in various Districts.
(Motor-vehicle operation, 1936-37.)

Cars and Light Deliveries.					Trucks (1 Ton and Over.)			
District.	Number of Vehicles.	Mileage.	Total Cost.	Cost per Mile.	Number of Vehicles.	Mileage.	Total Cost.	Cost per Mile.
			£	d.			£	d.
Whangarei	21	300,990	4,110	3·28	4	25,369	485	4·59
Auckland	39	504,768	5,457	2·59	4	17,464	401	5·51
Tauranga	15	152,201	1,918	3·02	6	42,742	963	5·41
Gisborne	17	145,880	1,941	3·19	8	51,859	1,255	5·81
Taumarunui	15	174,382	2,358	3·25	8	130,126	2,328	4·29
Stratford	23	287,897	3,470	2·89	2	14,761	271	4·41
Napier	18	180,618	2,338	3·11	3	18,775	324	4·14
Wellington	29	282,721	3,306	2·81	13	51,873	1,421	6·57
Nelson	24	209,422	2,445	2·80	6	53,779	975	4·35
Greymouth	29	273,562	3,372	2·96	16	108,371	1,969	4·36
Christchurch	32	405,385	4,677	2·77	6	50,702	1,173	5·55
Dunedin	34	289,479	3,878	3·22	9	57,142	1,468	6·17
Total, general districts	296	3,207,305	39,270	2·94	85	622,963	13,033	5·02
Hamilton Electric - power District	47	324,404	5,244	3·88	9	39,535	1,335	8·10
Palmerston North Electric-power District	34	285,060	4,856	4·09	6	33,788	1,193	8·47
Christchurch Electric-power District	31	215,580	3,789	4·22	12	74,067	2,009	6·51
Total, electrical districts	112	825,044	13,889	4·04	27	147,390	4,537	7·39
Grand total, all districts	408	4,032,349	53,159	3·16	112	770,353	17,570	5·47

NOTE.—All vehicles that have operated for any part of the year are included—i.e., vehicles purchased and sold during the period.

Total cost includes—

Running-cost : Tires and tubes, fuel, lubricants, repairs, and maintenance.

Standing Charges : Interest, depreciation, garaging (5s. per week), registration, and license fees.

Motor-vehicle Allowances.—Amount paid to Department officers at scale rates for the use of their own motor-vehicles upon Government business. The total comprises a large number of comparatively