TABLE No. 30.—TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931.

Details of Depreciation on Goods-service Vehicles, by Transport Districts, as at 31st March, 1934.

Item.	North Island District Number.					North Island Total.	South Island District Number.				South Island Total.	New Zealand Total.
	1.	2.	4.	5.	6.		7.	8.	9.	10.		
Percentage of operators who supplied returns ..	59%	78%	62%	79%	78%	..	64%	73%	71%	67%	..	..
Number of vehicles	216	512	356	329	282	1,695	133	249	141	81	604	2,299
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Original purchase price	77,882	239,541	202,981	152,003	157,408	829,815	87,285	121,627	75,485	35,054	319,451	1,149,266
Depreciation previously written off	24,369	83,497	95,770	57,902	64,912	326,450	32,588	50,963	30,243	10,927	124,721	451,171
Book value at commencement of year	53,513	156,044	107,211	94,101	92,496	503,365	54,697	70,664	45,242	24,127	194,730	698,095
Depreciation written off for year	8,699	30,700	20,415	16,979	17,306	94,099	10,089	13,709	8,051	4,871	36,720	130,819
Present book value	44,814	125,344	86,796	77,122	75,190	409,266	44,608	56,955	37,191	19,256	158,010	567,276
Unpaid purchase-money	8,913	29,845	16,771	16,821	11,755	84,105	5,988	8,008	8,601	6,189	28,786	112,891

TABLE No. 31.—TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931.

Principal Statistics of Licensed Goods-services, by Transport Districts, for Year ended 31st March, 1934.

Item.	District No. 1.	District No. 2.	District No. 4.	District No. 5.	District No. 6.	District No. 7.	District No. 8.	District No. 9.	District No. 10.	New Zealand.
Number of operators	218	370	279	239	205	135	194	134	130	1,904
Number of vehicle authorities	295	606	442	368	293	223	315	206	158	2,906
Average number of vehicle authorities per operator	1·4	1·6	1·6	1·5	1·4	1·5	1·6	1·5	1·2	1·5
	T. cwt.	T. cwt.	T. cwt.	T. cwt.	T. cwt.	T. cwt.	T. cwt.	T. cwt.	T. cwt.	T. cwt.
Average weight authorized to be carried per vehicle authority	2 0	2 9	2 18	2 16	2 19	3 4	3 5	2 13	2 8	2 14
Total annual vehicle-mileage	2,544,793	7,403,311	5,189,507	4,214,288	4,128,280	1,513,723	3,626,982	1,842,427	1,496,189	31,959,500
Average annual mileage per vehicle	13,681	15,684	14,296	14,532	18,500	10,660	15,700	12,619	14,249	14,435
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Running-costs per mile, in pence	4·61	4·93	4·92	5·02	4·90	6·43	4·13	5·25	4·51	4·88
Standing charges per mile, in pence	2·53	3·02	3·38	3·54	3·10	4·15	3·25	2·95	2·58	3·18
Overhead charges per mile, in pence	0·55	0·89	1·43	0·96	1·00	0·74	0·70	0·95	0·36	0·93
Total operating-costs per mile, in pence	7·69	8·84	9·73	9·52	9·00	11·32	8·08	9·15	7·45	8·99
Revenue per mile, in pence	8·80	9·92	10·75	10·24	10·50	12·68	8·43	10·74	8·01	10·08
Profit per mile, in pence	1·11	1·08	1·02	0·72	1·50	1·36	0·35	1·59	0·56	1·09