

APPENDIX C—CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX: POPULATION WEIGHTS

NOTE.—In designing these weights the populations of all towns with a population of 2,500 or over at 1st April, 1948, are included. The populations of smaller boroughs and town and road districts within ten miles of any of the twenty-one towns from which prices are collected are also included.

POPULATION WEIGHTS, SERIES A

(Applies to Food, Housing, and Fuel and Lighting Groups)

	Population Weights— <i>i.e.</i> Population at 1st April, 1948.
1. WHANGAREI (includes Whangarei and Dargaville Boroughs and Kamo and Onerahi Town Districts)	13,980
2. AUCKLAND (includes Auckland City, Birkenhead, Northcote, Takapuna, Devonport, Henderson, New Lynn, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Newmarket, Ellerslie, One Tree Hill, Mount Roskill, Onehunga, Otahuhu, Papatoetoe, Papakura, Pukekohe, Thames, and Manurewa Boroughs, Glen Eden and Howick Town Districts, and Mount Wellington and Panmure Township Road Districts)	303,580
3. HAMILTON (includes Hamilton City and Huntly, Cambridge, Te Awamutu, and Te Kuiti Boroughs)	36,530
4. TAURANGA (includes Tauranga, Waihi, Te Aroha, Mount Maunganui, and Te Puke Boroughs)	14,690
5. ROTORUA (includes Rotorua and Whakatane Boroughs)	12,130
6. GISBORNE (includes Gisborne Borough and Patutahi Town District)	16,350
7. NAPIER (includes Napier, Wairoa, and Hastings Boroughs and Taradale Town District)	40,340
8. NEW PLYMOUTH (includes New Plymouth, Waitara, Taumarunui, Stratford, and Hawera Boroughs)	35,030
9. WANGANUI (includes Wanganui City and Marton Borough)	28,520
10. PALMERSTON NORTH (includes Palmerston North City and Dannevirke, Feilding, and Levin Boroughs)	41,390
11. WELLINGTON (includes Wellington and Lower Hutt Cities, Upper Hutt, Petone, and Eastbourne Boroughs, and Johnsonville Town District)	193,620
12. MASTERTON (includes Masterton and Carterton Boroughs)	12,410
13. BLenheim (Blenheim Borough)	6,400
14. NELSON (includes Nelson City, Richmond Borough, and Tahunanui Town District)	17,230
15. GREYMOUTH (includes Greymouth, Westport, Runanga, Brunner, and Hokitika Boroughs)	19,750
16. CHRISTCHURCH (includes Christchurch City and Riccarton, Lyttelton, and Rangiora Boroughs)	138,180
17. ASHBURTON (includes Ashburton Borough and Tinwald Town District)	8,940
18. TIMARU (includes Timaru City and Waimate Borough)	22,560
19. OAMARU (Oamaru Borough)	7,950
20. DUNEDIN (includes Dunedin City and Port Chalmers, West Harbour, St. Kilda, Green Island, and Mosgiel Boroughs)	88,130
21. INVERCARGILL (includes Invercargill City and South Invercargill and Gore Boroughs)	32,300
Total, Urban Population of New Zealand	1,090,010

NOTE.—The total population of New Zealand at the 1st April, 1948, was 1,834,270.