

Table 2.—Miscellaneous Statistics for Fire Districts

Fire District.	Population as at 31st March, 1948.	Rateable Capital Value, 31st March, 1947.	Insurance Company's Premium Income for Year ended 31st December, 1947.	Number of Fire Calls.	Fires Involving Loss of Property.	Insurances on Property Involved in Fires.	Insured Fire Loss: Buildings and Contents.	Uninsured Fire Loss: Buildings and Contents.	Total Fire Loss.	Authorized Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1949.
Auckland Metro-politan	245,830	£ 83,179,550	£ 402,348	1,721	395	£ 4,792,169	£ 180,578	£ 89,916	£ 270,494	£ 95,624
Balclutha	2,330	410,115	2,393	*	*	*	*	*	*	740
Birkenhead†	4,140	844,911	..	17	4	750	78	285	363	..
Cambridge	2,760	813,605	4,602	8	13	5,371	..	70	70	1,125
Carterton	2,010	553,571	5,805	17	9	5,220	2,490	70	2,560	890
Christchurch	123,900	35,248,952	166,696	984	327	2,550,020	382,386	2,618	385,004	45,040
Dannevirke	4,550	1,507,249	7,352	12	1	17,000	13,600	4,000	17,000	1,092
Dargaville	2,500	713,447	4,362	9	5	5,950	1,434	32	1,466	741
Dunedin Metro-politan	83,340	27,643,698	119,788	1,051	198	699,095	30,148	4,610	34,758	38,100
Eltham	1,950	428,320	2,301	15	5	5,400	1,155	..	1,155	548
Feilding	5,280	1,433,836	7,659	20	4	9,300	157	..	157	910
Foxton	1,820	347,977	2,647	36	5	17,663	1,651	..	1,651	395
Gisborne	16,150	4,620,083	30,842	47	14	21,510	2,339	281	2,620	3,482
Greymouth	8,880	1,882,705	10,728	25	17	31,090	17,197	3,560	20,757	1,375
Hamilton	24,500	9,768,246	35,608	222	43	54,734	11,836	1,832	13,668	11,000
Hastings	16,450	4,690,202	26,322	49	20	207,174	1,197	..	4,197	3,675
Hawera	5,160	1,618,571	10,236	53	13	24,165	271	28	299	2,402
Hikurangi	1,060	128,430	990	3	..	..	..	..	..	450
Hokitika	2,890	534,835	4,552	8	7	2,250	775	465	1,240	815
Invercargill	25,800	7,566,735	37,157	293	76	778,412	50,803	910	51,713	17,042
Kaipoi	1,900	382,925	3,122	4	2	450	165	80	245	708
Kaitangata	1,370	153,360	1,126	10	1	550	4	..	4	450
Lawrence	580	59,543	645	4	..	..	..	..	..	220
Levin	3,660	1,428,380	6,854	9	1	..	..	25	25	536
Lower Hutt	38,500	11,320,705	50,587	401	59	283,487	4,894	1,693	6,587	10,248
Masterton	10,400	2,901,186	15,900	101	29	69,113	5,628	505	6,133	4,929
Milton	1,540	296,340	2,827	11	3	2,665	426	10	436	565
Morrinsville	2,380	663,847	4,679	12	4	1,127	87	..	87	580
Napier	18,900	5,332,172	39,087	112	43	143,765	3,866	3,354	7,220	7,816
Nelson	14,400	3,682,424	25,205	90	33	84,250	2,798	3	2,801	4,685
New Plymouth	20,400	6,251,288	27,405	132	34	114,925	8,200	2,195	10,395	6,900
North Shore‡	..	..	33,890	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,200
Oamaru	7,950	2,168,099	11,177	43	6	13,227	582	650	1,232	1,875
Ohakune	1,490	136,469	1,701	9	4	3,885	200	..	200	467
Opoitiki	1,720	611,815	3,619	16	2	600	10	..	10	716
Otaki	2,250	382,679	3,174	10	3	7,345	3,950	175	4,125	440
Pahiatua	1,850	495,639	4,104	18	5	41,407	14,384	9,711	24,095	550
Palmerston North	27,900	8,682,804	44,490	230	70	199,920	8,349	1,986	10,335	15,400
Patea United	1,660	386,876	4,812	16	3	143,950	3,346	125	3,471	1,050
Petone	11,600	3,558,613	23,711	55	35	820,860	15,034	1,510	16,544	5,565
Port Chalmers	2,690	407,649	2,515	10	6	20,930	1,050	..	1,050	450
Pukekohe	3,610	1,109,181	4,646	15	1	..	..	150	150	950
Rotorua	9,050	3,331,036	13,867	58	9	74,820	1,758	40	1,798	3,566
Stratford	4,080	1,109,381	6,478	16	10	8,475	1,782	..	1,782	826
Taihape	2,290	454,591	4,247	18	..	..	..	..	..	635
Taumarunui	2,850	692,251	4,494	10	4	900	..	740	760	1,050
Tauranga	5,750	1,901,302	9,941	26	9	22,190	2,772	..	2,772	905
Te Aroha	2,570	484,092	5,338	7	3	12,000	10	..	10	493
Te Awamutu	3,300	1,144,575	5,601	31	5	9,155	65	320	385	732
Timaru	19,850	5,647,750	23,450	120	29	16,515	3,298	43	3,341	7,100
Upper Hutt	6,220	1,294,784	6,352	97	5	2,410	84	25	109	2,785
Waihi	3,920	355,241	4,857	32	4	23,030	93	..	93	625
Waipukurau	2,220	546,831	4,297	25	7	5,150	900	150	1,050	670
Wairoa	3,070	768,025	4,611	11	4	2,265	697	200	897	735
Waipara	2,540	597,015	4,960	12	3	..	..	55	55	321
Wanganui	25,400	8,939,778	46,815	299	47	123,030	2,808	565	3,373	17,900
Wellington	134,610	50,896,494	248,690	1,655	300	3,183,245	63,972	4,961	68,933	73,250
Westport	5,050	899,488	6,388	14	5	35,010	50	..	50	1,151
Whakatane	3,080	719,651	4,398	15	3	400	96	220	316	960
Whangarei	10,350	4,843,600	14,621	23	8	4,673	1,816	350	2,166	2,100
Woodville	1,170	221,836	2,228	2	..	..	..	..	..	332
Totals	1,005,420	319,458,653	1,617,297	8,369	1,940	1,470,001	853,689	138,518	992,207	417,937
Protected areas outside fire districts—Christchurch	..	..	..	28	28	230,537	2,880	230	3,110	..

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