

TABLE V.—STATISTICS FOR ALL FIRE DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THE TEN YEARS 1924-33.

All figures are averages over that period except those in column 8.

District.	1. Population.	2. Municipal Rates.	3. Rates per Head.	4. Insurance Premiums.	5. Insurance Premiums per Head.	6. Number of Fires.	7. Fires per 1,000 of Population.	8. Highest Fire Loss in any Individual Year.	9. Fire Loss.	10. Fire Loss per Head.	11. Loss per Fire.	12. Fire Brigade Expenditure.	13. Expenditure per Head.	District.
Auckland ..	97,927	497,356	£ s. d. 5 1 7	£ 158,836	£ s. d. 1 12 7	188	1.92	£ 114,709	£ 65,002	£ s. d. 0 13 6	£ 345	£ 20,065	s. d. 4 1	Auckland.
Balclutha ..	1,559	3,743	2 8 0	2,064	1 7 6	3	1.92	7,090	1,153	0 14 10	461	375	4 1	Balclutha.
Christchurch ..	86,792	232,526	2 13 7	116,989	1 7 0	146	1.68	96,575	50,853	0 11 9	348	12,385	2 10	Christchurch.
Danville ..	4,370	10,678	2 8 10	8,108	1 18 2	7	1.60	8,680	1,994	0 9 1	307	895	3 2	Dannevirke.
Dargaville ..	12,588	32,044	6 3 0	3,739	1 16 7	6	2.94	4,125	3,896	1 18 1	696	574	5 7	Dargaville.
Dunedin ..	68,000	187,397	2 15 0	82,058	1 4 2	122	1.79	59,793	30,565	0 0 0	250	14,502	4 3	Dunedin.
Feilding ..	4,403	16,345	3 14 2	7,178	1 12 7	7	1.59	5,044	2,219	0 10 1	322	703	3 2	Feilding.
Foxton ..	1,752	5,044	2 17 7	1,993	1 2 10	4	2.28	6,830	2,419	1 7 8	605	479	5 6	Foxton.
Gisborne ..	13,745	61,809	4 10 0	24,248	1 15 2	24	1.75	24,240	13,157	0 19 2	548	2,580	3 9	Gisborne.
Greymouth ..	5,835	15,659	2 13 7	7,543	1 5 10	10	1.71	32,174	10,983	1 17 8	1,156	1,031	3 6	Greymouth.
Hamilton ..	58,079	14,771	3 18 7	22,412	1 10 5	22	1.49	25,746	5,120	0 6 11	232	2,708	3 8	Hamilton.
Hastings ..	11,005	35,243	3 4 0	16,356	1 9 10	20	1.82	24,504	9,343	0 17 0	467	1,525	2 9	Hastings.
Hawera ..	4,655	15,244	3 5 5	8,022	1 14 5	9	1.93	11,876	2,675	0 11 6	297	1,183	5 1	Hawera.
Hokitika ..	2,469	3,731	1 10 3	2,952	1 4 0	6	2.43	8,591	2,852	1 3 1	475	572	4 8	Hokitika.
Invercargill ..	18,936	71,747	3 15 9	23,846	1 5 2	38	2.01	47,221	14,835	0 15 8	391	5,443	5 9	Invercargill.
Kaipoi ..	1,724	2,086	1 4 2	2,571	1 9 10	5	2.90	25,984	4,855	2 15 11	1,033	716	8 4	Kaipoi.
Kaitangata ..	1,510	1,672	1 2 5	1,118	0 14 10	2	1.32	4,343	1,065	0 14 1	532	181	2 5	Kaitangata.
Lawrence ..	664	1,243	1 17 5	744	1 2 5	2	3.01	3,770	592	0 17 8	348	93	5 2	Lawrence.
Levin ..	2,539	5,984	2 7 2	3,932	1 11 0	15	1.97	9,745	2,394	0 18 11	435	663	5 2	Levin.
Masterton ..	8,474	27,404	3 4 7	13,306	1 11 5	23	1.77	18,539	7,134	0 16 10	485	1,834	4 4	Masterton.
Milton ..	1,521	4,015	2 12 10	2,254	1 9 8	2	1.31	1,000	211	0 2 9	132	195	2 7	Milton.
Napier ..	15,839	55,436	3 10 0	28,430*	1 15 11	18	1.45	24,692	11,330	0 14 4	493	3,899	4 11	Napier.
New Plymouth ..	14,936	52,085	3 9 8	19,268	1 5 10	7	1.21	9,593	5,783	0 7 9	323	2,052	2 9	New Plymouth.
Oamaru ..	7,382	25,385	3 8 10	8,149	1 2 0	6	0.95	23,878	5,579	0 15 1	786	1,117	3 0	Oamaru.
Ohakune ..	1,505	2,519	1 13 5	1,478	0 19 8	6	3.99	11,825	4,032	2 14 3	704	453	6 0	Ohakune.
Palmerston North ..	19,482	70,223	3 12 0	31,212	1 12 0	40	2.05	31,637	16,277	0 16 8	405	3,815	3 9	Palmerston North.
Petone ..	10,120	24,514	2 8 5	13,744	1 7 2	10	0.99	5,070	2,094	0 4 0	191	1,603	3 2	Petone.
Port Chalmers ..	2,581	4,227	1 12 9	2,307	0 17 10	3	1.16	2,135	888	0 6 11	278	237	1 10	Port Chalmers.
Rotorua ..	4,867	8,477	1 14 10	7,103	1 9 2	10	2.05	7,416	2,909	0 11 11	285	1,095	4 6	Rotorua.
Taumarunui ..	2,440	7,868	3 4 6	3,478	1 8 7	7	2.87	7,942	2,061	0 16 11	290	541	4 5	Taumarunui.
Tauranga ..	2,734	7,924	2 18 0	4,291†	1 11 5	5	1.03	5,074	2,269	0 16 7	473	663	4 10	Tauranga.
Te Aroha ..	2,409	6,076	2 10 5	3,808	1 11 7	5	2.08	4,426	2,211	0 18 4	461	649	5 4	Te Aroha.
Timaru ..	16,161	53,225	3 5 10	18,142	1 2 5	18	1.11	19,457	6,253	0 7 8	338	2,495	3 1	Timaru.
Waihi ..	3,411	4,632	1 7 2	2,887	0 17 0	11	3.22	5,909	3,336	0 19 7	301	705	4 1	Waihi.
Waitara ..	1,789	4,197	2 6 11	2,521	1 8 2	2	1.13	5,044	2,090	1 3 4	965	229	2 7	Waitara.
Wanganui ..	24,427	98,464	4 0 7	36,935	1 10 4	42	1.72	14,074	9,671	0 7 11	229	7,238	5 11	Wanganui.
Whangarei ..	6,756	24,849	3 13 7	7,901	1 3 5	9	1.33	36,569	7,564	1 2 4	813	1,080	3 2	Whangarei.
All districts ..	491,543	1,719,644	3 10 0	701,923	1 8 7	856	1.75	..	317,624	0 12 11	371	96,373	3 11	All districts.
Nine years' average, whole Dominion ..	1,438,058	5,321,728	3 14 0	1,913,073	1 6 7	4,569	3.17	1,636,119	1,283,582	0 17 10	..	..	..	Nine years' average whole Dominion.

* Average for six years only.

† Average for seven years only.