

TABLE IIIA.—AVERAGE STATISTICS FOR ALL FIRE DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THE FOURTEEN YEARS 1924-37.

District.	Population.	Municipal Rates.	Rates per Head.	Insurance Premiums.	Insurance Premiums per Head.	Number of Fires.	Fires per 1,000 of Population.	Highest Fire Loss in any Individual Year.	Fire Loss.	Fire Loss per Head.	Loss per Fire.	Fire Brigade Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head.	District.
Auckland Metropolitan*	£ 130,304	£ 639,203	£ s. d. 4 18 1	£ 179,597	£ s. d. 1 7 7	191	1.46	£ 114,709	£ 62,949	£ s. d. 0 9 8	£ 330	£ 24,268	s. d. 3 9	Auckland Mtrpltn.*
Balclutha	1,570	3,721	2 7 5	2,031	1 5 11	2	1.32	7,090	841	0 10 9	406	322	4 1	Balclutha.
Christchurch	88,417	234,638	2 13 1	112,031	1 5 4	131	1.48	95,575	41,329	0 9 4	316	12,596	2 10	Christchurch.
Dannevirke	4,406	11,300	2 11 3	7,535	1 14 2	6	1.39	8,680	1,055	0 4 9	172	692	3 2	Dannevirke.
Dargaville	2,061	12,455	6 0 10	3,573	1 14 8	5	2.29	4,655	2,107	1 10 5	447	549	5 4	Dargaville.
Dunedin Metropolitan	69,032	194,056	2 16 2	80,388	1 3 3	106	1.53	59,793	26,568	0 7 8	251	14,068	4 1	Dunedin Mtrpltn.
Fellding	4,447	16,219	3 12 11	6,630	1 9 10	6	1.30	5,044	1,672	0 7 6	289	720	3 3	Fellding.
Foxton	1,729	4,820	2 15 9	1,822	1 1 1	4	2.15	6,830	2,451	1 8 4	661	460	5 4	Foxton.
Gisborne	13,855	62,010	4 9 6	23,077	1 13 4	22	1.56	24,240	11,093	0 16 0	516	2,455	3 6	Gisborne.
Greymouth	6,337	17,301	2 14 7	7,510	1 3 8	9	1.41	32,174	8,524	1 6 11	951	1,022	3 3	Greymouth.
Hamilton	15,396	59,072	3 16 9	20,792	1 7 0	20	0.80	25,746	4,260	0 5 6	345	2,737	3 7	Hamilton.
Hastings	11,478	36,272	3 3 2	16,080	1 8 0	18	1.56	24,504	7,179	0 12 6	402	1,817	3 2	Hastings.
Hawera	4,676	15,576	3 6 7	7,781	1 13 3	8	1.66	11,876	1,808	0 7 9	232	1,189	5 1	Hawera.
Hokitika	3,907	3,907	1 11 0	2,921	1 3 2	5	1.96	8,591	2,465	0 19 6	498	591	4 8	Hokitika.
Invercargill	2,523	71,361	3 12 8	23,477	1 3 11	36	1.83	47,221	13,533	0 13 9	377	5,270	5 4	Invercargill.
Kaipoi	1,708	2,238	1 6 2	2,393	1 8 0	4	2.30	25,984	3,567	2 1 9	910	649	7 7	Kaipoi.
Kaitangata	1,467	1,690	1 3 0	1,115	0 15 2	2	1.22	4,343	883	0 12 0	493	159	2 1	Kaitangata.
Lawrence	663	1,297	1 19 1	714	1 1 7	1	1.93	3,770	421	0 12 8	329	92	2 9	Lawrence.
Levin	2,599	6,255	2 8 1	3,782	1 9 1	5	1.90	9,745	2,047	0 15 9	416	617	4 9	Levin.
Masterton	8,630	27,405	3 3 6	12,668	1 9 4	13	1.51	18,539	5,899	0 13 8	454	2,048	4 9	Masterton.
Milton	1,517	4,040	2 13 3	2,198	1 9 0	1	0.94	1,000	155	0 2 0	109	184	2 5	Milton.
Napier	15,868	57,666	3 12 8	27,146†	1 14 3‡	21	1.30	32,161	11,407‡	0 14 3	551	4,014	5 1	Napier.
New Plymouth	15,446	55,674	3 12 1	18,750	1 4 3	16	1.04	9,593	4,901	0 6 4	306	1,987	2 7	New Plymouth.
Oamaru	7,442	26,495	3 11 2	7,974	1 1 8	7	0.92	23,878	4,221	0 11 4	616	1,077	2 11	Oamaru.
Ohakune	1,470	2,353	1 12 0	1,374	0 18 9	5	3.54	11,825	3,191	2 3 5	612	413	5 7	Ohakune.
Palmerston North	20,268	71,659	3 10 9	30,633	1 10 3	35	1.73	31,637	12,759	0 12 7	365	4,039	4 0	Palmerston North.
Petone	10,396	26,383	2 10 9	13,385	1 5 9	9	0.88	5,070	1,794	0 3 6	196	1,689	3 3	Petone.
Port Chalmers	4,538	4,538	1 16 0	2,227	0 17 9	3	1.12	2,135	735	0 5 10	260	245	1 11	Port Chalmers.
Rotorua	5,143	9,358	1 16 5	7,026	1 7 4	9	1.71	7,416	2,519	0 9 10	287	1,065	4 2	Rotorua.
Taumarunui	2,494	8,274	3 6 4	3,235	1 5 11	6	2.61	7,942	2,249	0 18 0	345	520	4 2	Taumarunui.
Tauranga	2,915	7,926	2 14 3§	4,213§	1 8 11	4	1.49	11,457	2,506	0 17 2	576	647	4 5	Tauranga.
Te Aroha	2,427	6,347	2 12 4	3,823	1 11 5	4	1.74	4,426	1,774	0 14 7	419	596	4 11	Te Aroha.
Timaru	16,553	54,533	3 5 11	17,845	1 1 9	17	1.03	19,457	4,873	0 5 11	285	2,516	3 0	Timaru.
Waihi	3,476	4,796	1 7 7	2,795	0 16 1	10	2.85	5,909	2,761	0 15 11	278	688	4 0	Waihi.
Waitara	1,838	4,306	2 6 10	2,513	1 7 4	2	0.86	5,044	1,568	0 17 1	992	232	2 6	Waitara.
Wanganui	24,309	97,688	4 0 5	34,591	1 8 6	37	1.53	14,074	7,964	0 6 7	214	7,044	5 10	Wanganui.
Whangarei	6,987	25,413	3 12 9	8,052	1 3 0	8	1.11	36,569	5,683	0 16 3	723	1,009	2 11	Whangarei.
Thirteen years' average, whole Dominion	532,010	1,888,245	3 11 0	703,697	1 6 7	787	1.48	..	271,711	0 10 2	346	100,286	3 9	Thirteen years' average, whole Dominion.
	1,491,813	5,383,290	3 12 2	1,848,152	1 4 9	4,715	3.16	1,636,119	1,016,124	0 13 7	216	..	..	

* Includes statistics for Onehunga, Mount Roskill, and Newmarket Fire Boards from date of inception to date of incorporation in Auckland Metropolitan Fire Board.

† Ten-year average.

‡ Thirteen-year average.

§ Eleven-year average.