

TABLE IIIA.—AVERAGE STATISTICS FOR ALL FIRE DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THE FIFTEEN YEARS 1924-38.

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.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.			£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	s. d.	
Auckland Metropolitan*	133,496	659,023	4 18 9	180,587	1 7 1	191	1.43	114,709	61,246	0 9 2	320	25,128	3 9	Auckland Mtrpn.*
Balclutha	1,579	3,746	2 7 5	2,002	1 5 4	2	1.34	7,090	827	0 10 6	376	316	4 0	Balclutha.
Christchurch	88,749	235,020	2 12 11	110,818	1 5 0	129	1.43	95,575	39,193	0 8 10	305	13,227	3 0	Christchurch.
Danvinke	4,408	11,422	2 11 10	7,385	1 13 6	3	0.69	8,680	1,037	0 4 8	340	692	3 1	Danvinke.
Dargaville	2,073	12,421	5 19 10	3,532	1 14 1	5	2.28	5,993	2,366	1 2 10	500	555	5 4	Dargaville.
Dunedin Metropolitan	69,591	197,661	2 16 10	80,185	1 3 0	105	1.51	59,793	25,400	0 7 3	242	14,450	4 2	Dunedin Mtrpn.
Feilding	4,497	16,258	3 12 3	6,522	1 9 0	6	1.23	5,044	1,638	0 7 3	296	717	3 2	Feilding.
Foxton	1,720	4,859	2 16 6	1,789	1 0 10	4	2.21	6,830	2,590	1 10 1	682	455	3 3	Foxton.
Gisborne	13,855	62,338	4 10 0	22,779	1 12 11	21	1.52	24,240	10,747	0 15 6	510	2,492	3 7	Gisborne.
Greymouth	6,471	17,760	2 14 11	7,514	1 3 2	9	1.36	32,174	8,065	1 4 11	913	1,025	3 2	Greymouth.
Hamilton	15,533	59,336	3 16 5	20,482	1 6 4	19	1.24	25,746	4,426	0 5 8	230	2,832	3 8	Hamilton.
Hastings	11,599	36,698	3 3 3	15,958	1 7 6	17	1.51	24,304	6,868	0 11 10	393	1,854	3 2	Hastings.
Hawera	4,682	15,802	3 7 6	7,699	1 12 11	8	1.69	11,876	1,715	0 7 3	216	1,290	5 3	Hawera.
Hokitika	2,537	3,972	1 11 4	2,935	1 3 1	5	1.85	8,391	2,302	0 18 1	491	391	4 8	Hokitika.
Invercargill	19,824	71,965	3 12 7	23,428	1 3 8	36	1.80	47,221	13,453	0 13 7	378	5,279	5 4	Invercargill.
Kaipoi	1,701	2,272	1 6 9	1,459	1 5 9	4	2.23	25,984	3,335	1 19 4	882	640	7 6	Kaipoi.
Kaitangata	1,459	1,706	1 3 5	1,109	0 15 2	2	1.23	4,343	931	0 12 7	517	157	2 2	Kaitangata.
Lawrence	663	1,307	1 19 5	706	1 1 3	1	1.79	3,779	393	0 11 10	330	93	2 10	Lawrence.
Levin	2,607	6,396	2 9 0	3,739	1 8 8	5	1.81	9,745	1,945	0 14 11	411	612	4 8	Levin.
Masterton	8,678	27,541	3 3 6	12,553	1 8 11	13	1.51	18,539	5,867	0 13 6	447	2,125	4 11	Masterton.
Milton	1,509	4,071	2 13 11	2,178	1 8 10	2	1.01	1,900	152	0 2 0	99	184	2 5	Milton.
Napier	15,857	58,375	3 13 7	26,769†	1 13 9†	20†	1.27	32,161	10,677†	0 13 5	531	4,060	5 1	Napier.
New Plymouth	15,560	56,438	3 12 6	18,528	1 3 10	16	1.01	9,593	4,700	0 6 0	300	2,023	2 7	New Plymouth.
Oamaru	7,450	26,609	3 11 5	7,914	1 1 3	7	0.89	23,878	4,988	0 11 0	614	1,090	2 11	Oamaru.
Ohakune	1,465	2,349	1 12 0	1,342	0 18 4	5	3.37	11,825	2,978	0 2 8	604	405	5 6	Ohakune.
Palmerston North	20,443	72,477	3 10 11	30,342	1 9 8	35	1.73	31,637	12,643	0 12 4	358	4,228	4 1	Palmerston North.
Petone	10,540	27,001	2 11 2	13,413	1 5 5	9	0.89	5,070	1,784	0 3 5	190	1,713	3 3	Petone.
Port Chalmers	2,488	4,622	1 17 2	2,191	0 17 7	3	1.06	2,135	686	0 5 6	260	245	2 0	Port Chalmers.
Rotorua	5,229	9,716	1 17 2	7,002	1 6 10	8	1.66	7,416	2,442	0 9 4	289	1,067	4 1	Rotorua.
Taumarunui	2,510	8,403	3 6 11	3,190	1 5 5	6	2.44	7,942	2,116	0 16 10	345	520	4 1	Taumarunui.
Tauranga	2,965	4,228§	2 14 6	4,228§	1 8 5§	4	1.41	11,457	2,395	0 16 2	571	647	4 4	Tauranga.
Te Aroha	2,427	6,380	2 12 7	3,829	1 11 7	4	1.71	4,426	1,718	0 14 2	414	587	4 10	Te Aroha.
Timaru	16,623	54,756	3 5 10	17,662	1 1 3	17	1.01	19,457	4,600	0 5 6	275	2,569	3 1	Timaru.
Waihi	3,510	4,899	1 7 11	2,767	0 15 9	10	2.77	5,909	2,857	0 16 3	294	682	3 11	Waihi.
Waitara	1,850	4,309	2 6 7	2,471	1 6 9	2	0.82	5,044	1,470	0 15 11	974	232	2 6	Waitara.
Wanganui	24,245	97,629	4 0 6	34,066	1 10 1	38	1.55	14,074	7,773	0 6 5	207	7,114	5 10	Wanganui.
Whangarei	7,011	25,643	3 13 2	8,037	1 2 11	8	1.15	36,569	5,500	0 15 8	682	1,007	2 11	Whangarei.
Fourteen years' average, whole Dominion	537,407	1,919,258	3 11 5	700,008	1 6 0	776	1.44	..	262,903	0 9 9	339	102,843	3 10	Fourteen years' average, whole Dominion.
	1,499,861	5,424,028	3 12 4	1,825,673	1 4 4	¶	¶	1,636,119	980,750	0 13 3	¶	..	..	Fourteen years' average, whole Dominion.

* Includes statistics for Onehunga, Mount Roskill, and Newmarket Fire Boards from date of inception to date of incorporation in Auckland Metropolitan Fire Board. † Eleven-year average. ‡ Fourteen-year average. § Twelve-year average. ¶ Figures not available.