

TABLE IIIA.—AVERAGE STATISTICS FOR ALL FIRE DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THE TWELVE YEARS 1924-35.

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.	
Auckland Metropolitan*	122,940	596,311	4 17 0	175,351	1 8 6	193	1.57	114,709	68,039	0 11 1	353	23,119	3 9	Auckland Mtrpltn.*
Balclutha	1,574	3,725	2 7 4	2,047	1 6 0	2	1.37	7,090	962	0 12 3	445	351	4 6	Balclutha.
Christchurch	87,747	233,579	2 13 3	114,020	1 6 0	137	1.56	96,575	45,943	0 10 6	335	12,446	2 10	Christchurch.
Dannevirke	4,408	11,262	2 11 1	7,821	1 15 6	6	1.47	8,680	1,035	0 4 9	159	696	3 2	Dannevirke.
Dargaville	2,040	12,569	6 3 3	3,643	1 15 9	5	2.53	4,655	2,423	1 3 9	470	553	5 5	Dargaville.
Dunedin Metropolitan	68,548	190,014	2 15 5	80,008	1 3 4	110	1.60	59,793	27,864	0 8 1	254	14,052	4 1	Dunedin Mtrpltn.
Feilding	4,425	16,166	3 12 8	6,830	1 10 11	6	1.43	5,044	1,915	0 8 8	303	718	3 3	Feilding.
Foxton	1,750	4,651	2 13 2	1,869	1 1 4	4	2.14	6,830	2,733	1 11 3	726	467	5 4	Foxton.
Gisborne	13,891	61,734	4 8 11	23,594	1 14 0	22	1.61	24,240	11,901	0 17 2	531	2,467	3 7	Gisborne.
Greymouth	6,041	16,292	2 13 11	7,446	1 4 8	9	1.54	32,174	9,667	1 12 0	1,039	1,017	3 4	Greymouth.
Hamilton	14,959	58,802	3 18 8	21,433	1 8 8	21	1.39	25,746	8,234	0 6 5	231	2,706	3 7	Hamilton.
Hastings	11,246	36,035	3 4 1	16,252	1 8 11	19	1.70	24,504	8,234	0 14 8	432	1,709	3 0	Hastings.
Hawera	4,675	15,489	3 6 4	7,931	1 13 11	8	1.71	11,876	2,088	0 8 11	261	1,166	5 0	Hawera.
Hokitika	2,492	3,782	1 10 4	2,898	1 3 3	5	2.14	8,591	2,727	1 1 11	511	90	4 8	Hokitika.
Invercargill	19,338	71,005	3 13 5	23,391	1 4 2	38	1.95	47,221	13,943	0 14 5	370	5,376	5 7	Invercargill.
Kaipoi	2,170	2,170	1 5 2	2,434	1 8 2	4	2.51	25,984	4,155	2 8 1	960	679	7 10	Kaipoi.
Kaitangata	1,483	1,683	1 2 8	1,114	0 15 0	2	1.18	3,770	888	0 14 11	327	163	2 2	Kaitangata.
Lawrence	661	1,271	1 18 6	724	1 10 1	1	2.27	3,745	491	0 14 11	327	90	2 9	Lawrence.
Levin	2,586	6,073	2 7 0	3,863	1 9 2	5	2.06	9,745	2,096	0 16 3	393	640	4 11	Levin.
Masterton	8,543	27,463	3 4 4	12,819	1 10 0	14	1.60	18,539	6,459	0 15 2	473	1,968	4 7	Masterton.
Milton	1,533	3,998	2 12 2	2,216	1 8 11	1	0.97	1,000	177	0 2 4	118	187	4 5	Milton.
Napier	15,945	56,961	3 11 5	27,853†	1 14 11	22†	1.35	24,692	10,096†	0 12 9	470	3,951	5 0	Napier.
New Plymouth	15,226	54,549	3 11 8	18,981	1 4 11	17	1.13	9,593	5,220	0 6 10	304	2,019	2 8	New Plymouth.
Oamaru	7,433	26,217	3 10 7	8,066	1 1 8	7	0.96	23,878	4,907	0 13 2	687	1,088	2 11	Oamaru.
Ohakune	1,483	2,436	1 12 11	1,414	0 19 2	5	3.59	11,825	3,663	2 9 5	687	439	5 11	Ohakune.
Palmerston North	19,918	70,812	3 11 1	31,078	1 11 2	37	1.84	31,637	14,156	0 14 3	387	3,898	3 11	Palmerston North.
Petone	10,301	25,312	2 9 2	13,191	1 5 7	9	0.92	5,070	1,849	0 3 7	196	1,638	3 2	Petone.
Port Chalmers	2,578	4,385	1 14 0	2,286	0 17 8	3	1.19	2,135	836	0 6 6	273	244	1 11	Port Chalmers.
Rotorua	4,931	8,870	1 16 0	7,008	1 8 5	3	1.88	7,416	2,860	0 11 7	309	1,080	4 5	Rotorua.
Taumarunui	2,467	8,085	3 5 7	3,306	1 6 10	6	2.60	7,942	1,734	0 14 1	270	526	4 3	Taumarunui.
Tauranga	2,823	8,070	2 17 3	4,216§	1 9 11	4	1.59	5,074	1,957	0 13 10	436	647	4 7	Tauranga.
Te Aroha	2,434	6,319	2 11 11	3,805	1 11 3	4	1.81	4,426	1,961	0 16 1	445	618	5 1	Te Aroha.
Timaru	16,401	53,972	3 5 10	18,021	1 2 0	17	1.07	19,457	5,404	0 6 7	309	2,501	3 0	Timaru.
Waihi	3,401	4,696	1 5 8	2,819	0 16 7	10	3.01	5,909	2,913	0 17 1	284	692	4 1	Waihi.
Waitara	1,813	4,262	2 7 0	2,565	1 8 4	2	1.01	5,044	1,756	0 19 4	958	229	2 6	Waitara.
Wanganui	24,497	96,711	3 19 0	35,393	1 8 11	40	1.62	14,074	8,515	0 6 11	215	7,113	5 10	Wanganui.
Whangarei	6,953	25,124	3 12 3	8,088	1 3 3	8	1.17	36,569	6,406	0 18 5	784	1,059	3 0	Whangarei.
All districts	521,211	1,830,855	3 10 3	705,797	1 7 1	812	1.56	..	292,770	0 11 3	361	98,890	3 10	All districts.
Eleven years' average, whole Dominion*	1,476,923	5,353,225	3 12 6	1,883,859	1 5 6	4,620	3.13	1,636,119	1,098,016	0 14 10	238	..	..	Eleven 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. † Eight-year average. ‡ Eleven-year average. § Nine-year average.