

TABLE IIIA.—AVERAGE STATISTICS FOR ALL FIRE DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THE THIRTEEN YEARS 1924-36.

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*	126,876	£ 619,316	£ s. d. 4 17 4	£ 177,464	£ s. d. 1 8 0	190	1.50	£ 114,709	£ 65,739	£ s. d. 0 10 4	£ 345	£ 23,738	s. d. 3 9	Auckland Mtrpltn.*
Balclutha ..	1,572	3,735	2 7 6	2,039	1 5 11	2	1.37	7,090	43,905	0 11 6	421	328	4 2	Balclutha.
Christchurch ..	88,088	234,106	2 13 2	112,869	1 5 8	134	1.48	95,575	43,078	0 9 10	322	12,527	2 10	Christchurch.
Dannevirke ..	4,406	11,291	2 11 3	7,664	1 14 10	6	1.43	8,680	1,051	0 4 9	166	694	3 2	Dannevirke.
Dargaville ..	2,050	12,507	6 2 2	3,599	1 15 1	5	2.36	4,635	2,297	1 1 10	462	551	5 5	Dargaville.
Dunedin Metropolitan ..	68,416	190,758	2 15 9	80,121	1 3 5	107	1.57	59,793	26,814	0 7 10	249	14,554	4 1	Dunedin Mtrpltn.
Feilding ..	4,434	16,190	3 13 0	6,723	1 10 4	6	1.37	5,044	1,779	0 8 0	293	719	3 3	Feilding.
Foxton ..	1,739	4,766	2 14 10	1,852	1 1 4	4	2.17	6,830	2,567	1 9 6	681	463	5 4	Foxton.
Gisborne ..	13,867	61,830	4 9 2	23,300	1 13 7	22	1.58	24,240	11,419	0 16 6	521	2,471	3 7	Gisborne.
Greymouth ..	6,192	16,771	2 14 1	7,477	1 4 2	9	1.48	32,174	9,088	1 9 4	989	1,020	3 4	Greymouth.
Hamilton ..	15,050	58,837	3 18 2	21,073	1 8 0	20	1.32	25,746	4,563	0 6 1	229	2,723	3 8	Hamilton.
Hastings ..	11,361	36,184	3 3 9	16,130	1 8 5	18	1.60	24,504	7,675	0 13 6	419	1,767	3 1	Hastings.
Hawera ..	4,674	15,569	3 6 8	7,851	1 13 7	8	1.70	11,876	1,927	0 8 3	243	1,178	5 0	Hawera.
Hokitika ..	2,509	3,826	1 10 6	2,903	1 3 2	5	2.07	8,591	2,635	1 1 0	509	590	4 9	Hokitika.
Invercargill ..	19,504	70,940	3 12 9	23,408	1 4 0	37	1.91	47,221	13,140	0 13 6	354	5,319	5 6	Invercargill.
Kaipoi ..	1,717	2,207	1 5 9	2,404	1 8 0	4	2.42	25,984	3,837	2 4 9	925	663	7 9	Kaipoi.
Kaitangata ..	1,475	1,678	1 2 9	1,111	0 15 1	2	1.20	4,343	3,916	0 12 5	518	161	2 2	Kaitangata.
Lawrence ..	662	1,279	1 18 8	717	1 1 8	1	2.09	3,770	453	0 13 8	328	91	2 9	Lawrence.
Levin ..	2,592	6,147	2 7 6	3,815	1 9 5	5	1.95	9,745	2,152	0 16 7	424	628	4 10	Levin.
Masterton ..	8,585	27,525	3 4 1	12,735	1 9 8	13	1.54	18,539	6,090	0 14 2	460	2,011	4 8	Masterton.
Milton ..	1,525	4,019	2 12 9	2,206	1 8 11	1	0.90	1,000	163	0 2 2	118	185	2 5	Milton.
Napier ..	15,896	57,354	3 12 2	27,446	1 14 7	†21	1.33	24,692	†9,677	0 12 2	459	3,985	5 0	Napier.
New Plymouth ..	15,334	55,158	3 11 11	18,875	1 4 8	16	1.07	9,593	5,160	0 6 9	315	2,002	2 8	New Plymouth.
Oamaru ..	7,437	26,368	3 10 11	8,000	1 1 6	7	0.94	23,878	4,510	0 12 1	645	1,082	2 11	Oamaru.
Ohakune ..	1,476	2,398	1 12 6	1,391	0 18 11	5	3.94	11,825	3,331	2 5 10	628	428	5 10	Ohakune.
Palmerston North ..	20,093	71,138	3 11 1	30,840	1 10 9	36	1.78	31,637	13,460	0 13 5	376	3,974	3 11	Palmerston North.
Petone ..	10,350	25,831	2 9 4	13,310	1 5 9	9	0.89	5,070	1,715	0 3 4	187	1,662	3 2	Petone.
Port Chalmers ..	2,546	4,450	1 15 0	2,250	0 17 8	3	1.14	2,135	733	0 6 2	270	245	1 11	Port Chalmers.
Rotorua ..	5,054	9,023	1 15 9	6,987	1 7 8	9	1.81	7,416	2,705	0 10 9	296	1,072	4 3	Rotorua.
Taumarunui ..	2,480	8,191	3 6 1	3,266	1 6 4	6	2.54	7,942	2,012	0 16 3	319	523	4 3	Taumarunui.
Tauranga ..	2,867	8,105	2 16 7	†4,201	1 9 4	4	1.53	11,457	2,688	0 18 9	614	647	4 6	Tauranga.
Te Aroha ..	2,429	6,331	2 12 1	3,806	1 11 4	4	1.75	4,426	1,824	0 15 0	429	606	5 0	Te Aroha.
Timaru ..	16,480	54,300	3 5 11	17,907	1 1 9	17	1.05	19,457	5,167	0 6 4	296	2,509	3 0	Timaru.
Waitara ..	3,440	4,747	1 7 7	2,811	0 16 4	10	2.96	5,909	2,938	0 17 1	289	690	4 0	Waitara.
Waihi ..	1,826	4,288	2 7 0	2,535	1 7 9	2	0.94	5,044	1,636	0 17 11	925	231	2 6	Waihi.
Wanganui ..	24,394	98,146	4 0 8	34,954	1 8 8	38	1.57	14,074	8,406	0 6 11	218	7,076	5 10	Wanganui.
Whangarei ..	6,968	25,243	3 12 6	8,060	1 3 2	8	1.16	36,569	6,090	0 17 6	755	1,032	3 0	Whangarei.
All districts ..	526,364	1,860,552	3 10 8	704,120	1 6 9	794	1.51	..	280,361	0 10 8	353	99,645	3 9	All districts.
Twelve years' average, whole Dominion	1,484,970	5,366,410	3 12 3	1,867,912	1 5 2	4,664	3.14	1,636,119	1,057,132	0 14 3	227	..	..	Twelve years' average, whole Dominion.

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

† Nine-year average.

‡ Twelve-year average.

§ Ten-year average.