

TABLE IIIA.—AVERAGE STATISTICS FOR ALL FIRE DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THE SIXTEEN YEARS 1924-39.

District.	Population.	Municipal Rates.	Rates per Head.	Insurance Premiums.	Per Head Insurance Premiums.	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*	136,515	680,801	4 19 9	181,921	1 6 8	194	1.42	114,709	63,755	0 9 4	329	26,060	3 10	Auckland Mtrpn.*
Balclutha	1,588	3,781	2 7 7	1,982	1 5 0	2	1.34	7,090	777	0 9 9	365	325	4 1	Balclutha.
Christchurch	89,096	235,832	2 12 11	109,936	1 4 8	127	1.42	95,575	35,965	0 8 1	283	13,457	3 0	Christchurch.
Dannevirke	4,412	11,520	2 12 2	7,264	1 12 11	3	0.68	8,680	1,093	0 5 0	367	702	3 2	Dannevirke.
Dargaville	2,086	12,433	5 19 2	3,492	1 13 6	5	2.33	5,993	2,309	0 5 0	474	560	5 4	Dargaville.
Dunedin Metropolitan	70,103	201,774	2 17 7	80,073	1 2 10	104	1.49	59,793	17,590	0 5 0	169	14,753	4 2	Dunedin Mtrpn.
Feilding	4,512	16,333	3 12 5	6,422	1 8 5	5	1.19	5,044	1,586	0 7 0	277	720	3 2	Feilding.
Foxton	1,711	4,895	2 17 2	1,760	1 0 7	4	2.26	6,830	2,507	1 9 3	648	450	5 3	Foxton.
Gisborne	13,861	62,734	4 10 6	22,559	1 12 7	21	1.48	24,240	10,358	0 14 11	505	2,470	3 7	Gisborne.
Greytown	6,597	18,431	2 15 11	7,542	1 2 10	9	1.30	32,174	7,571	1 3 0	881	1,027	3 1	Greytown.
Hamilton	15,678	59,898	3 16 5	20,298	1 5 11	19	1.24	25,746	4,356	0 5 7	223	3,009	3 10	Hamilton.
Hastings	11,721	37,114	3 3 4	15,907	1 7 1	18	1.50	24,504	6,507	0 11 1	371	1,889	3 3	Hastings.
Hawera	4,689	15,973	3 10 1	7,629	1 12 6	8	1.67	11,876	1,683	0 7 2	215	1,278	5 6	Hawera.
Hokitika	2,552	4,083	1 12 0	2,965	1 3 3	5	1.77	8,591	2,175	0 17 0	481	593	4 8	Hokitika.
Invercargill	19,997	73,344	3 13 4	23,443	1 3 5	36	1.78	47,221	12,968	0 13 0	363	5,304	5 4	Invercargill.
Kaipoi	1,697	2,339	1 7 7	2,331	1 7 6	4	2.13	25,984	3,295	1 18 10	910	634	7 6	Kaipoi.
Kaitangata	1,451	1,721	1 3 9	†	†	†	†	4,343	†	†	†	155	2 2	Kaitangata.
Lawrence	663	1,314	1 19 8	701	1 1 1	1	1.69	3,770	368	0 11 1	329	93	2 10	Lawrence.
Levin	2,617	6,554	2 10 1	3,708	1 8 4	4	1.72	9,745	1,823	0 13 11	405	609	4 8	Levin.
Masterton	8,729	27,976	3 4 1	12,481	1 8 7	13	1.52	18,539	5,672	0 13 0	426	2,247	5 2	Masterton.
Milton	1,502	4,125	2 14 11	2,168	1 8 10	2	1.08	1,762	253	0 3 4	156	187	2 6	Milton.
Napier	15,863	59,253	3 14 8	26,451†	1 13 4†	20	1.24	32,161	10,048	0 12 8	511	4,113	5 2	Napier.
New Plymouth	15,675	58,150	3 14 2	18,362	1 3 5	15	0.98	9,593	5,277	0 6 9	344	2,111	2 8	New Plymouth.
Oamaru	7,460	26,845	3 12 0	7,867	1 1 1	6	0.86	23,878	3,898	0 10 6	606	1,097	2 11	Oamaru.
Ohakune	1,460	2,376	1 12 6	1,314	0 18 0	5	3.29	11,825	2,794	0 11 3	581	407	5 9	Ohakune.
Palmerston North	20,628	75,271	3 11 0	30,126	1 9 2	35	1.68	31,637	12,166	0 11 10	350	4,611	4 6	Palmerston North.
Petone	10,578	27,657	2 12 3	13,387	1 5 4	9	0.87	5,070	1,736	0 3 3	190	1,752	3 4	Petone.
Port Chalmers	2,463	4,698	1 18 1	2,159	0 17 6	2	0.63	2,135	642	0 5 3	417	245	2 0	Port Chalmers.
Rotorua	5,315	10,064	1 17 11	7,020	1 6 5	8	1.56	7,416	2,351	0 8 10	285	1,080	4 1	Rotorua.
Taumarunui	2,526	8,573	3 7 11	3,162	1 5 0	6	2.30	7,942	1,984	0 15 8	581	522	4 2	Taumarunui.
Tauranga	3,021	8,284	2 14 10	4,261¶	1 8 2¶	5	1.73	11,457	2,258	0 14 11	431	580	4 3	Tauranga.
Te Aroha	2,430	6,416	2 12 10	3,849	1 11 8	4	1.68	4,426	1,664	0 13 8	408	580	4 9	Te Aroha.
Timaru	16,702	55,065	3 5 11	17,538	1 1 0	16	0.97	19,457	4,443	0 5 4	276	2,620	3 9	Timaru.
Waihi	3,541	5,003	1 8 3	2,755	0 15 7	9	2.68	5,909	2,971	0 16 9	313	678	3 10	Waihi.
Waitara	1,862	4,330	2 6 6	2,456	1 6 4	1	0.79	5,044	1,378	0 14 10	931	237	2 6	Waitara.
Wanganui	24,198	98,409	4 1 4	33,604	1 7 9	37	1.53	14,074	7,738	0 6 5	209	7,193	5 6	Wanganui.
Whangarei	7,045	26,162	3 14 3	8,068	1 2 11	8	1.12	36,569	5,159	0 14 8	655	988	2 10	Whangarei.
	542,544	1,957,532	3 12 2	696,941	1 5 8	770	1.42	..	249,118	0 9 2	324	105,404	3 11	
Fifteen years' average, whole Dominion	1,508,185	5,498,516	3 12 11	1,810,604	1 4 0	†	†	1,636,119	960,078	0 12 9	†	..	..	Fifteen 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. † Figures not available. ‡ Twelve-year average. § Thirteen-year average. || Fifteen-year average.