

1914.
NEW ZEALAND.

FIRE BRIGADES OF THE DOMINION

(REPORT ON THE), BY THE INSPECTOR OF FIRE BRIGADES. FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30TH JUNE, 1914.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

The INSPECTOR OF FIRE BRIGADES to the Hon. the MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

SIR,—

Office of Inspector of Fire Brigades, Wellington, 1st July, 1914.

Herewith I have the honour to lay before you my sixth annual report, for the year ended 30th June, 1914, relative to the working of the Fire Brigades Act, and including matters in connection therewith.

There is now a total number of twenty-two proclaimed fire districts—viz., Auckland, Christchurch, Dannevirke, Dunedin, Feilding, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hamilton, Hastings, Hawera, Hokitika, Lawrence, Maori Hill, Masterton, Milton, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Palmerston North, Petone, Rotorua, Timaru, and Whangarei.

There are twenty-eight fire brigades and two fire-police corps working under the control of Fire Boards, and I have officially inspected the brigades, their stations and equipments, &c., as follows :—

Auckland—15th and 17th December, 1913 ; 11th and 13th May, 1914.

Arch Hill—15th December, 1913.

Grey Lynn—14th May, 1914.

Christchurch—2nd and 3rd December, 1913 ; 12th and 13th March, 1914.

Dannevirke—16th October, 1913 ; 6th April, 1914.

Dunedin—25th and 27th October, 1913 ; 14th and 16th February, 1914.

South Dunedin—17th February, 1914.

Roslyn—25th October, 1913 ; 16th February, 1914.

Caversham—17th February, 1914.

Feilding—17th November, 1913 ; 26th May, 1914.

Gisborne—7th and 8th January, 1914 ; 1st July, 1914.

Greymouth—4th December, 1913 ; 21st April, 1914.

Hamilton—20th January, 1913 ; 7th May, 1914.

Hastings—15th October, 1913 ; 7th April, 1914.

Hawera—7th October, 1913 ; 3rd February, 1914.

Hokitika—5th December, 1913 ; 22nd April, 1914.

Lawrence—23rd October, 1913 ; 12th February, 1914.

Maori Hill—24th October, 1913 ; 13th February, 1914.

Masterton—27th November, 1913 ; 25th June, 1914.

Milton—22nd October, 1913 ; 11th February, 1914.

New Plymouth—8th October, 1913 ; 4th February, 1914.

Fitzroy—9th October, 1913.