

1916.
NEW ZEALAND.

FIRE BRIGADES OF THE DOMINION

(REPORT ON THE), BY THE INSPECTOR OF FIRE BRIGADES, FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30TH JUNE, 1916.

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, 7th July, 1916.

Herewith I have the honour to lay before you my eighth annual report for the year ended the 30th June, 1916, relative to the working of the Fire Brigades Act, and including matters in connection therewith.

During the past year Maori Hill ceased to be an independent fire district, that borough having amalgamated with the City of Dunedin, and the proclaimed fire districts now are—Auckland, Christchurch, Dannevirke, Dunedin, Feilding, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hamilton, Hastings, Hawera, Hokitika, Lawrence, Masterton, Milton, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Ohakune, Palmerston North, Petone, Rotorua, Tauranga, Timaru, Whangarei, and Woolston.

I have officially inspected the twenty-nine brigades, with their stations and equipment, at present working under the control of Fire Boards, as follows:—

Auckland—8th and 9th November, 1915; 7th and 9th May, 1916.

Christchurch—24th November, 1915; 23rd May, 1916.

Dannevirke—11th February, 1916.

Dunedin—25th and 27th September, 1915; 28th March, 1916.

Maori Hill—24th September, 1915; 27th March, 1916.

Dunedin South—24th March, 1916.

Caversham—24th March, 1916.

Roslyn—27th March, 1916.

Mornington—28th March, 1916.

Feilding—25th October, 1915; 12th June, 1916.

Gisborne—11th March, 1916.

Greymouth—25th February, 1916.

Hamilton—5th October, 1915; 17th April, 1916.

Hastings—9th December, 1915.

Hawera—6th September, 1915; 24th January, 1916.

Hokitika—28th February, 1916.

Lawrence—23rd September, 1915.

Masterton—2nd December, 1915; 1st June, 1916.

Milton—22nd September, 1915; 23rd March, 1916.

New Plymouth—7th September, 1915; 25th January, 1916.

Fitzroy—7th September, 1915.

Oamaru—21st September, 1915; 2nd March, 1916.

Ohakune—11th May, 1915.

Palmerston North—26th October, 1915; 13th June, 1916.

Petone—18th May, 1916.

Rotorua—8th October, 1915; 14th April, 1916.

Tauranga—7th October, 1915; 12th April, 1916.

Timaru—23rd November, 1915; 29th March, 1916.

Whangarei—4th November, 1915; 4th May, 1916.

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