

1928.
NEW ZEALAND.

FIRE BRIGADES OF THE DOMINION

(REPORT ON THE) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928, BY THE INSPECTOR
OF FIRE BRIGADES.

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.

Office of the Inspector of Fire Brigades, Wellington, 7th September, 1928.

SIR,—

Herewith I have the honour to lay before you my twentieth annual report, this, in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, being for the nine months ended 31st March, 1928.

One new fire district has been constituted—viz., Hikurangi—on the 14th November, 1927. Following is a list of the forty-nine Fire Boards now operating :—

Auckland	Hawera	New Plymouth	Tauranga
Balclutha	Hikurangi	Oamaru	Te Aroha
Christchurch	Hokitika	Ohakune	Te Awamutu
Dannevirke	Invercargill	Onehunga	Timaru
Dargaville	Kaipoi	Otaki	Waihi
Dunedin	Kaitangata	Pahiatua	Waipukurau
Eltham	Lawrence	Palmerston North	Wairoa
Feilding	Levin	Petone	Waitara
Foxton	Masterton	Port Chalmers	Wanganui
Gisborne	Milton	Pukekohe	Wellington
Greymouth	Mount Roskill	Rotorua	Westport
Hamilton	Napier	Taumarunui	Whangarei.
Hastings			

The fire districts and brigades working under Fire Board control, their stations and equipment have been officially inspected and reported upon as follows :—

Auckland, June 18 and 19, 1928.	New Plymouth, November, 8, 1927.
Balclutha, January 18, 1928.	Oamaru, January 10, 1928.
Christchurch, May 9, 1928.	Ohakune, February 7, 1928.
Dannevirke, May 16, 1928.	Onehunga, December 5, 1927.
Dargaville, December 8, 1927.	Otaki, March 8, 1928.
Dunedin, January 13 and 19, 1928.	Pahiatua, April 26, 1928.
Eltham, November 10, 1927.	Palmerston North, February 21, 1928.
Feilding, April 10, 1928.	Petone, June 28, 1928.
Foxton, March 27, 1928.	Port Chalmers, January 13, 1928.
Gisborne, March 14, 1928.	Pukekohe, June 14, 1928.
Greymouth, February 7, 1928.	Rotorua, December 13, 1927.
Hamilton, June 20, 1928.	Taumarunui, January 31, 1928.
Hastings, November 1, 1927.	Tauranga, December 14, 1927.
Hawera, November 7, 1927.	Te Aroha, June 13, 1928.
Hokitika, February 9, 1928.	Te Awamutu, November 24, 1927.
Invercargill, January 16, 1928.	Timaru, May 10, 1928.
Kaipoi, May 8, 1928.	Waihi, December 15, 1927.
Kaitangata, January 17, 1928.	Waipukurau, October 31, 1927.
Lawrence, January 12, 1928.	Wairoa, March 13, 1928.
Levin, March 26, 1928.	Waitara, November 9, 1927.
Masterton, April 27, 1928.	Wanganui, March 1, 1928.
Milton, January 11, 1928.	Wellington, July 12, 1928.
Mount Roskill, June 18, 1928.	Westport, February 8, 1928.
Napier, March 12, 1928.	Whangarei, December 7, 1927.