

1929.

NEW ZEALAND.

FIRE BRIGADES OF THE DOMINION

(REPORT ON THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1929, 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 Inspector of Fire Brigades (Department of Internal Affairs),
Wellington, 17th July, 1929.

SIR,—

Herewith I have the honour to lay before you my twenty-first annual report, for the year ended 31st March, 1929, relative to the working of the Fire Brigades Act, and including matter in connection therewith.

One new fire district was constituted during the year—viz., Opotiki, 1st October, 1928. Following is a list of the fifty Fire Boards now operating :—

Auckland	Hawera	Oamaru	Tauranga
Balclutha	Hikurangi	Ohakune	Te Aroha
Christchurch	Hokitika	Onhunga	Te Awamutu
Dannevirke	Invercargill	Opotiki	Timaru
Dargaville	Kaiapoi	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	New Plymouth		

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

Auckland, January 29 and 30, 1929.	Oamaru, October 30, 1928.
Balclutha, December 6, 1928.	Ohakune, January 23, 1929.
Christchurch, October 29, 1928.	Onhunga, October 12, 1928.
Dannevirke, January 16, 1929.	Otaki, February 13, 1928.
Dunedin, December 8 and 10, 1928.	Pahiatua, January 14, 1929.
Eltham, September 26, 1928.	Palmerston North, March 12, 1929.
Feilding, April 10, 1928.	Petone, February 19, 1929.
Foxton, February 7, 1929.	Port Chalmers, December 7, 1928.
Gisborne, November 7, 1928.	Pukekohe, June 14, 1928.
Greymouth, October 25, 1928.	Rotorua, November 23, 1928.
Hamilton, November 20, 1928.	Taumarunui, January 24, 1929.
Hastings, September 18, 1928.	Tauranga, November 21, 1928.
Hawera, September 24, 1928.	Te Aroha, November 20, 1928.
Hikurangi, October 9, 1928.	Te Awamutu, November 26, 1928.
Hokitika, October 26, 1928.	Timaru, October 21, 1928.
Invercargill, December 5, 1928.	Waihi, November 20, 1928.
Kaiapoi, October 29, 1928.	Waipukurau, September 17, 1928.
Levin, February 5, 1929.	Wairoa, November 6, 1928.
Masterton, January 15, 1929.	Waitara, September 26, 1928.
Milton, December 4, 1928.	Wanganui, February 6, 1929.
Mount Roskill, January 24, 1929.	Wellington, July 12, 1928.
Napier, November 5, 1928.	Westport, October 24, 1928.
New Plymouth, September 25, 1928.	Whangarei, October 8, 1928.