

1930.  
NEW ZEALAND.

# FIRE BRIGADES OF THE DOMINION

(REPORT ON THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1930, 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,

SIR,—

Herewith I have the honour to lay before you my twenty-second annual report, for the year ended 31st March, 1930, 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., Taihape, 13th January, 1930. Following is a list of the fifty-one Fire Boards now operating:—

Auckland	Hawera	Oamaru	Tauranga
Balclutha	Hikurangi	Ohakune	Te Aroha
Christchurch	Hokitika	Onehunga	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	Taihape	Whangarei.
Hastings	New Plymouth	Taumarunui	

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

Auckland, September 20 and 21, 1929.  
Balclutha, February 6, 1930.  
Christchurch, December 16, 1929.  
Dannevirke, October 7, 1929.  
Dargaville, January 20, 1930.  
Dunedin, February 8, 1930.  
Eltham, November 28, 1929.  
Feilding, March 27, 1930.  
Foxton, April 2, 1930.  
Gisborne, March 19, 1930.  
Greymouth, December 10, 1929.  
Hamilton, March 10, 1930.  
Hastings, March 20, 1930.  
Hawera, November 25, 1929.  
Hikurangi, January 21, 1930.  
Hokitika, December 13, 1929.  
Invercargill, February 11, 1930.  
Kaiapoi, December 16, 1929.  
Kaitangata, February 12, 1930.  
Lawrence, February 10, 1930.  
Levin, April 1, 1930.  
Masterton, October 8, 1929.  
Milton, February 10, 1930.  
Mount Roskill, September 19, 1929.  
Napier, March 17, 1930.

New Plymouth, November 26, 1929.  
Oamaru, February 4, 1930.  
Ohakune, January 13, 1930.  
Onehunga, September 20, 1929.  
Opotiki, September 25, 1929.  
Otaki, November 14, 1929.  
Pahiatua, November 13, 1929.  
Palmerston North, April 3, 1930.  
Petone, April 10, 1930.  
Port Chalmers, February 5, 1930.  
Pukekohe, September 17, 1929.  
Rotorua, March 7, 1930.  
Taumarunui, January 14, 1930.  
Tauranga, September 23, 1929.  
Te Aroha, March 6, 1930.  
Te Awamutu, January 15, 1930.  
Timaru, December 17, 1929.  
Waihi, September 26, 1929.  
Waipukurau, November 12, 1929.  
Wairoa, March 18, 1930.  
Waitara, November 27, 1929.  
Wanganui, March 26 and 27, 1930.  
Wellington, August 23, 1929.  
Westport, December 11, 1929.  
Whangarei, January 22, 1930.