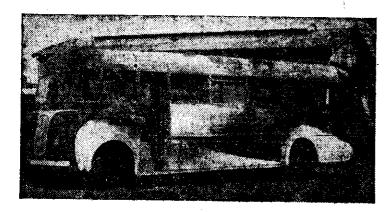
FIRE AT BUS DEPOT



In a fire that broke out at a Bus Depot recently, this bus had a spectacular escape from serious damage. There is no doubt that the all-steel construction of the bus body saved it from destruction. The blazing fire completely destroyed the wooden framed body of a bus garaged alongside.

STEEL SHOWS REMARKABLE PROTECTION



This is just another example of the safe, sure protection afforded by buses of all-steel construction. New Zealand Motor Bodies Limited, who manufactured this particular bus body, can feel justly proud of the way it stood up to such an unusual hazard.

The fire has proved the amazing heat-resisting qualities of the steel used in this bus. The heat was so intense it buckled four of the steel panels, but the steel framework was unharmed. Slight damage was dans to the interior of the bus.

Burning material falling from the garage roof on to the canves-covered plywood top caused damage to two seats, but in a very short time the body was renovated and the vehicle back into service.



