

SESSION II.

1921.

NEW ZEALAND.

FIRE BRIGADES OF THE DOMINION

(REPORT ON THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921, 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.

SIR,—

Office of the Inspector of Fire Brigades, Wellington, 30th September, 1921.

Herewith I have the honour to lay before you my thirteenth annual report, for the year ending 30th June, 1921, relative to the working of the Fire Brigades Act, and including matter in connection therewith.

No new fire districts have been proclaimed during the year, and following is a list of the thirty-five constituted districts :—

Auckland	Hamilton	Napier	Tauranga
Balclutha	Hastings	New Plymouth	Te Aroha
Christchurch	Hawera	Oamaru	Timaru
Dannevirke	Hokitika	Ohakune	Waihi
Dargaville	Kaitangata	Palmerston North	Waitara
Dunedin	Lawrence	Petone	Wanganui
Feilding	Levin	Port Chalmers	Whangarei
Gisborne	Masterton	Rotorua	Woolston.
Greymouth	Milton	Taumarunui	

I have officially inspected the brigades, with their stations and equipment, working under Fire Board control, as follows :—

Auckland—14th April, 1921.
 Balclutha—14th January, 1921.
 Christchurch—17th March, 1921.
 Dannevirke—26th May, 1921.
 Dargaville—1st December, 1920.
 Dunedin—17th January, 1921.
 Feilding—7th June, 1921.
 Gisborne—16th May, 1921.
 Greymouth—15th March, 1921.
 Hamilton—13th April, 1921.
 Hastings—24th May, 1921.
 Hawera—1st November, 1920.
 Hokitika—16th March, 1921.
 Kaitangata—13th January, 1921.
 Lawrence—19th January, 1921.
 Levin—24th June, 1921.
 Masterton—21st April, 1921.
 Milton—12th January, 1921.

Napier—25th May, 1921, and 13th July, 1920.
 New Plymouth—2nd November, 1920.
 Oamaru—11th January, 1921.
 Ohakune—7th April, 1921.
 Palmerston North—6th June, 1921.
 Petone—16th June, 1921.
 Port Chalmers—18th January, 1921.
 Rotorua—4th February, 1921.
 Taumarunui—19th October, 1920.
 Tauranga—14th February, 1921.
 Te Aroha—17th February, 1921.
 Timaru—21st March, 1921.
 Waihi—16th February, 1921.
 Waitara—3rd November, 1920.
 Wanganui—9th December, 1920.
 Whangarei—30th November, 1920.
 Woolston—18th and 19th March, 1921.

Also the following special visits were paid :—

Auckland—21st September, 1920 : Consultation with officers of the United Fire Brigades' Association.

Ellerslie—22nd September, 1920 : Fire protection of the district.

Ellerslie—26th November, 1920 : Meeting with Town Board.

Rotorua—4th February, 1921 : King George Hospital—inspection and report.