



NOTE: Circles and squares correspond to towns and cities.

FIGURE 3.4 HAZARD FACTOR,  $Z$ , FOR THE SOUTH ISLAND

### 3.1.5 Return period factor

The return period factor,  $R_s$  for the serviceability limit state or  $R_u$  for the ultimate limit state, shall be obtained from Table 3.5 for the return period or probability of occurrence appropriate for the limit state under consideration as prescribed in Table 3.3 of AS/NZS 1170.0.