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**CONFIDENTIAL.**

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1926  
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No. 29/26.

The Acting Governor.

SUBJECT.

1926

18th December

OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN DRURY STREET ON  
SUNDAY THE 12th DECEMBER, 1926.

Previous Paper.

Ref. M. P. 625/26.

MINUTES.

1. Minute from the Acting Governor, dated the 18th December, 1926.
2. Memo to Superintendent, Fire Brigade, 18th December, 1926.

*by*  
*o* 23. 12. 26

*by* 17. 12. 26.

*3* Memo from Superintendent Fire Brigade 20 Dec 1926

*g.e.* Schittel. The Superintendent should make

arrangements to ensure that he is aroused  
immediately at what point on the occasion of  
any subsequent outbreak of fire.

2. He should report the nature of such  
arrangements at should understand that he is  
personally responsible for their efficiency.

*by Letter please*  
*re 21/12*

Subsequent Paper.

*J.M.D.*  
*2* 20. 12. 26.

*B.D.*  
21 Dec 26

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Memo to Superintendent, Fire Brigade  
22nd December, 1926 (4)

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Memo. to Superintendent, Stanley Fire Brigade dated 3. 1. 1927. 5.

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Memo from Superintendent, Fire Brigade.  
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11 Jan'y 1927.

Y.S. Submitt. ms

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Acting

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

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Outbreak of Fire in Drury Street on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

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1. Reports in connection with the outbreaks of Fire at Mr. Pearson's house in Drury Street on 12<sup>th</sup> December are filed on M.P. 6257/36 and further enquiry is being dealt with thereon.
2. It has been brought to my notice from several quarters that the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade did not appear on the scene of the Fire until some considerable time after the fire was discovered. Commande Amedroz should be called upon to furnish a full explanation.

J.  
18 Dec. 1926.

No. C. 29/26.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above number and the date may be quoted).

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MINUTE.

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.....18th December, 1926.

To.....Commander R. T. Amedroz, R.N.  
(Ret)

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

..Superintendent of the

Stanley Volunteer Fire

.....  
Brigade

18. XII. 26.

I am directed by the Acting Governor to transmit herewith a copy of a minute from His Excellency, relative to the outbreak of fire at Mr. Pearson's house in Drury Street on Sunday the 12th December, 1926, and with reference to paragraph 2 thereof, to call upon you to furnish the explanation required.

*Jm-2*

Acting Colonial Secretary.

20/12/42

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Sir

In accordance with H.Q.'s confidential memo of 18.12.42  
I have the honor to report that I knew nothing of  
a fire until the Chief Constable came into my room  
& informed me of the fact at about 8.30 AM  
He then said he had banged at my window twice  
previously, but I knew nothing about this.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your obedient servant

W. Macleod.

Sgt. S.V.S.A.

To The British Society  
P. Stanley.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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No. 29/26.

MINUTE.

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22nd December, 1926.

From

To The Superintendent,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

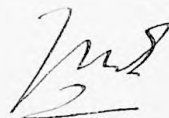
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

With reference to your memo. of the 20th of December, submitting an explanation of your delay in being on the scene of the recent fire in Drury Street, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that you should make arrangements to ensure that you are aroused immediately and without fail on the occasion of any subsequent outbreak of fire.

2. I am to add that you should report the nature of the arrangements made by you to this end, and that you should understand that you are personally responsible for the efficacy of such arrangements.



Acting Colonial Secretary.

4/1/27.

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Sir

In accordance with your Confidential 29/26 I have the  
honour to report that I have arranged with the Chief  
Constable that I shall be immediately called by the  
Constable on duty, & my telephone bell shall ring  
continuously until answered, on any outbreak of fire.

I have the honour to be

Sir

your obedient servant

W. M. M. M.

Sup: S. V. F. B.

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The Colonial Secy  
P. Stanley