

MISCELLANEOUS.

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SUBJECT.

193 L.

7th August.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE AT MR. LESLIE HARDY'S HOUSE ON THE NIGHT OF 6TH AUGUST, 1931.

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MINUTES.

y.2. I think that the Study Volunteer Fire Brigade deserve commendation for their prompt service in extinguishing the outbreak of fire at the Kelpie Store premises last night. I submit the draft of a letter to Mr. J.O. Jones, the Acting Superintendent, for y.2's approval.

2. I will also counsel

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2 Letter from Hq. Subt. Fire Brigade of 12/4/31.

y. s. Substant.

Jmz

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Hon. C. S.
Thank you
Jmz
14-8-31

240/31.

10th August,

31.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to convey to you the expression of His Excellency's keen appreciation of the prompt and efficient manner in which the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade under your present direction turned out to the fire at Mr. Les Hardy's premises, "The Kelper Store", and were thus instrumental in preventing what might have been otherwise a serious calamity.

2. I am to add that in particular His Excellency understands that the following members of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade rendered valuable service and to request that this expression of His Excellency's keen appreciation may be brought especially to their notice, namely,

Mr: B.H. Hannaford.
Mr: J. Petterssen
and Mr. Albert Bonner.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J.W. Grierson,
Acting Superintendent,
Stanley Fire Brigade.



Belmont House,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
12th. August 1931.

The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. and wish, on behalf of myself and members of the Stanley Fire Brigade, to thank His Excellency for the kind remarks concerning the services of the Brigade at the fire at Mr. Mes. Hardy's premises.

I may state that I will have pleasure in conveying His Excellency's expression of appreciation to the particular members mentioned in your letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John H. Curison

*Acting Superintendent
Stanley Fire Brigade.*