

MISCELLANEOUS

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1922

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Colonial Engineer

SUBJECT.

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Reports Fire at Hookers point.

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Minute from Col Engineer

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Y.S.

Submitted

2 The fire has already been reported to Y.S. by the Chief Constable, I think. The latter has been unable to trace the origin of the fire but suggests that it may have been caused originally by a picnic party leaving a light in the hut or a cigarette end and that the fire may have been smouldering for several days. He does not think that there is either evidence or reason to suspect

malice.

3. The expenditure in connection with the fire might be charged to Vol 2 maintenance of Govt Buildings?

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Hon. Col. Secy

Noted and returned

Respectfully - Col. Engineer

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MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From The Colonial Engineer.

Date

To The Hon; Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

Fire at Hockers Point.

Reference Numbers. }

I beg to report that last evening the Hocker's Point Hut was destroyed by fire. At present the cause of the fire is not known.

At about 6-45 p.m. I received a report from the Chief Constable that there was a fire at the east end of the Harbour. Arrangements were at once made to proceed with men and appliances to the fire.

On arrival at Hocker's Point it was found that the hut was entirely destroyed, only the corrugated iron remaining. All fire was extinguished.

The party returned to Stanley about 9-45 p.m.

I should be glad to know to what I am to charge the expenditure in connection with this work.

R.A. Stanley

Colonial Engineer.

14/3/22.