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OF THE

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(Together with Appendices I to VI and XI to XVIII)

For 1959

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For Year ended 31st December, 1959

The Honourable C. A. Kelly, M.L.A., Chief Secretary, Minister for Tourist Activities, Sydney.

Sir,

The Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales, pursuant to Section 19 (2) of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1958, presents its report for the year 1959; being the fiftieth annual report.

THE BOARD

It is reported with deep regret that at 5.0 a.m. on Monday, 16th February, 1959, Mr. Leslie Edye Duff, President of the Board, after a brief illness, died in Sydney Hospital.

The Members of the Board placed on record their sincere appreciation of the valuable service rendered by the late Mr. Duff to the N.S.W. Fire Brigade during his term of office as a Fire Commissioner, from 1946 to 1956 and as President from the 3rd December, 1956, to the date of his death.

His Excellency, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of Section 8 (1) of the Fire Brigades Act approved the appointment of Benjamin Frank Andrews as President of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales until the 3rd December, 1961, being the residue of the term of the appointment of the late Leslie Edye Duff.

Mr. Andrews took up duty as President on the 9th March, 1959.

The Board received with regret the resignation of Clarence James Edwards from the 31st December, 1959. Mr. Edwards had been the representative of Insurance Companies on the Board since the 3rd December, 1956.

CONFERENCE OF CHIEF FIRE OFFICERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

A conference of Chief Fire Officers of the Capital Cities of the Commonwealth of Australia was convened by the Board and held in Sydney from 20th to 24th July, 1959.

The conference was the first of its kind and much benefit was gained from the interchange of various technical knowledge particularly having in mind the unprecedented industrial, commercial and residential development that is taking place in every Capital City of the Commonwealth.

The report of the conference, and Building Code embodying fire protection for buildings over 150 feet in height has been circulated throughout the Commonwealth and has been accepted as a very valuable document by Authorities responsible for the protection of life and property against the ravages of fire.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE

The Estimates of Expenditure in respect of the various fire districts throughout the State amounted to £2,843,052 as shown in Appendix II. Of this, the estimate of the Sydney Fire District was £2,263,872 and the total for the 152 other fire districts £579,180.

For the year 1960, the Estimates total £2,898,584, that for the Sydney Fire District being £2,307,520 and for the other 154 districts collectively, £591,064.

Thirty-five Municipal and Shire Councils in the Sydney Fire District contributed for 1959 and the percentage of their total contributions to that of the assessed annual value of all ratable property therein, as returned by them in 1958 was 4s. 1d. per £100. For 1960, the Council's contribution in that district will be equivalent to 3s. 9d. per £100. The total amount of the assessed annual value furnished in 1959 was £153,906,264, an increase of £15,574,002 compared with the previous year.

Two hundred and fourteen Insurance Companies and forty-three Firms contributed to the Board during the year. The contributions represented 17.22 per cent. of the assessable premiums returned for the State of New South Wales.

FIRE DISTRICTS—ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

Three new fire districts were constituted during the year. The provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1958, were applied to the Town of Bundanoon, in Wingecarribee Shire, and the Wallerawang Town Improvement District in Blaxland Shire, to constitute the Bundanoon and Wallerawang Fire Districts, respectively. The townships of Riverstone and Schofields, in Blacktown Shire were taken out of the Windsor Fire District to constitute a separate fire district to be known as Riverstone Fire District.

Alterations and extensions were made to the boundaries of eleven fire districts as follows:—
Balranald Fire District was reduced in area to embrace the town of Balranald and additional areas, in the newly constituted Balranald Shire.

Bingara Fire District was enlarged to embrace the present Bingara Town Improvement District, in Bingara Shire.

Camden Fire District was extended to embrace the township of Narellan, in the Municipality of Camden.

Illawarra Fire District was extended to include additional areas in the City of Greater Wollongong embracing Kembla Heights, Kembla Grange and Berkeley, together with the area of the former Dapto Fire District.

Murwillumbah Fire District extended to embrace the township of Condong, in Tweed Shire.

Penrith Fire District was extended to include Cambridge Park and Regentville, in the Municipality of Penrith.

The Entrance Fire District was enlarged to embrace Bateau Bay, Killarney and additional areas, in Wyong Shire.

Wyong Fire District was extended to include an additional area of the town of Wyong in Wyong Shire.

Maitland Fire District was reduced in area in order to exclude certain rural land surrounding East Greta from the Fire Brigades Act.

Windsor Fire District was reduced in area and it now embraces the towns of Windsor and Richmond with additional areas, in the Municipality of Windsor.

Dapto Fire District was dissolved and the area included in the Illawarra Fire District.

The Municipality of Quirindi was reconstituted under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, by adding thereto part of the Tamarang Shire. The Fire Brigades Act was reapplied to the area in the Municipality which previously constituted the Quirindi Fire District.

The boundaries of the City of Parramatta and the Shire of Blacktown were altered by taking part of the Shire of Blacktown and adding it to the City of Parramatta. The Fire Brigades Act was reapplied to the newly constituted City of Parramatta and the remaining portion of the Shire of Blacktown within the Sydney Fire District. The Act was also reapplied to part of the Shire of Blacktown which forms part of the St. Marys Fire District.

The boundaries of the City of Greater Cessnock were altered and extended. Action was taken to reapply Fire Brigades Act to the areas forming the Branxton, Greta, Cessnock, Kurri Kurri and Paxton Fire Districts, in the newly constituted City of Greater Cessnock.

The Shires of Dungog, Guyra, Wentworth, Patrick Plains and Gosford were reconstituted during the year. The provisions of the Fire Brigades Act were reapplied to the parts of the newly constituted Shires of Dungog, Guyra and Wentworth previously forming the Dungog, Guyra and Wentworth Fire Districts, respectively. The provisions of the Act were also reapplied to the areas embracing the townships of Combo, Dunolly, Kelso and Redbournberry, in the newly constituted Shire of Patrick Plains. In addition action was taken to reapply the Fire Brigades Act to the parts of the newly constituted Shire of Gosford previously forming the Gosford, Terrigal and Woy Woy Fire Districts.

INCREASE OF STATUTORY LIMIT

For the establishment and equipment of a Volunteer Fire Brigade at Wallerawang and for the satisfactory maintenance of the existing Fire Service within the Balranald, Gundagai and Kurri Kurri Fire Districts, the consent of the Minister was obtained in pursuance of Section 34 of the Act to the previous limit of contribution based on the Unimproved Capital Value of all ratable land in those districts being increased to $\frac{5}{8}$ d., $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and $\frac{5}{8}$ d. in the £1, respectively. Such consent was obtained in 1959 in respect of 1960 estimates.

FIRE STATIONS AND SITES

New Fire Stations were erected by the Shire Council at Jerilderie and by the Board at Raymond Terrace, Caringbah, Revesby, Blackheath, Canowindra, Coonamble and Abermain.

Tenders have been let for the construction of Fire Stations by the Wakool Shire Council at Barham, at Walgett by the Walgett Shire Council, by the Board at Avalon and Dorrigo and a new Workshops building at Spencer Street, Five Dock.

Following the application of the Fire Brigades Act to Bundanoon, the Wingecarribee Shire Council sold to the Board at a nominal figure the existing Fire Station building.

A fibro building, ex-Caringbah, was demolished and re-erected by the Board's staff on a Council site for use as a Fire Station at Mount Victoria.

Working drawings and specifications have been prepared for the erection by the Board of new Fire Stations at Broken Hill, Berowra, Cabramatta and Blacktown and by the Blaxland Shire Council at Wallerawang.

Sketch designs for a proposed new Fire Station at North Canberra have been prepared and submitted to the Department of the Interior who will prepare the working drawings and carry out the programme.

Cottage properties were purchased at Bathurst, Wollongong (2), Parkes, Leeton and Katoomba (2).

Sites for proposed Fire Stations were purchased at Wollongong, Lawson, Liverpool and Berowra.

A parcel of land owned by the Board at South Grafton which was considered redundant, was sold.

Following a survey of the Cronulla Fire District, Cronulla Fire Station was closed on the opening of the new premises at Caringbah where two fire appliances are installed.

FIRES

In Sydney and Suburbs, 10,879 alarms of fire were recorded during the year being a decrease of 1,786 compared with the previous year. The total number of calls comprised of 4,239 false alarms, 46 chimney fires and 6,594 other fires. Of the false alarms 1,064 were classified as malicious, 637 needless, and 2,538 accidental.

The most notable fires were:-

15th January—Picken Street, Silverwater, Davisons Paints Pty. Ltd. (Paint and Varnish Manufacturers).

13th February—59-63 Euston Road, Alexandria, Colin Industries Pty. Ltd. (Furniture Manufacturers).

24th March-Martin Place, Sydney, Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

8th April—357 Sussex Street, Sydney, G. T. McOnie & Co.

In other districts the number of fire calls received by the Brigade totalled 5,263 being a decrease of 610 by comparison to previous year.

Of the total, 4,445 were actual fires and false alarms accounted for 818. Of this number, 276 were classified as malicious, 173 needless and 369 accidental.

The most notable fires were:-

4th May-Wagga Wagga, Nesbitt & Co. Ltd.

18th December-Bathurst, Mockler Bros.

With regret it is recorded that burning fatalities were associated with outbreaks of fire at Botany, Broken Hill, Brookvale, Camperdown, Canberra, Chester Hill, Coniston, Crookwell, Dubbo, Griffith, Hay, Heathcote (2), Kahibah, McGraths Hill, Mosman, Newtown, Woollahra and Woonona

ELECTRICAL FIRE ALARMS

There were no new installations of fire alarms of the telephone type in Sydney and Suburbs. The total of this type being 783. Connected to Fire Stations in the Sydney Fire District are 1,057 sprinkler installations of various types, 399 thermostatic alarms, 84 special and 146 private fire alarms, also 105 exchange lines.

Three additional street fire alarms of the telephone type were installed at Wagga Wagga.

There are 371 telephones, 32 mechanical, 44 private and 23 special fire alarms connected to Country Fire Stations, also 204 connected to the telephone exchange.

A telephone switchboard of new design was installed at Wagga Wagga and new type table switchboard provided at Abermain, Blackheath, Canowindra, Caringbah, Coonamble, Raymond Terrace and Revesby.

Sprinkler installations are connected to Fire Stations at Albury (8), Bathurst (3), Broken Hill (2), Cessnock (2), Dubbo (2), Glen Innes (2), Goulburn (5), Lismore (3), Lithgow (1), Maitland (8), Newcastle (57), Orange (3), Port Kembla (7), Tamworth (7), Wagga Wagga (3), Wollongong (13).

Eight additional fire alarm pillars were provided in the Sydney and Country Fire Districts. Electrically operated fire call sirens were installed at the newly erected Fire Stations at Abermain, Canowindra, Mt. Victoria, Revesby, Wentworthville, West Wallsend and Warren.

Electric bells were connected to the residences of Volunteer Firemen at Avalon (3), Blacktown (10), Fairfield (2), Jerilderie (2), Liverpool (3), Mt. Victoria (9), Raymond Terrace (10), Revesby (2), Scarborough (2) and Yenda (8).

THEFTS AND DAMAGES

The Board again records that the thefts of parts and damage of street fire alarms and instruments, continued during the year. The malicious interference with this apparatus cannot be too strongly condemned because of the serious danger to life and property.

The localities which were affected are:—Ashfield, Balmain, Bankstown, Botany, Burwood, Concord, Crows Nest, Darlinghurst, Glebe, Guildford, Hamilton, Hornsby, Hurstville, Leichhardt, Manly, Maroubra, Orange, Parramatta, Redfern, Revesby, Ryde, Stanmore, Waterloo and Woollahra.

OFFENCES AND CONVICTIONS

A woman pleaded guilty to a charge of maliciously setting fire to the "Redleaf" Guest House, Blackheath, and was released on a bond to be of good behaviour for 3 years.

A youth was found guilty of arson, having set fire to a hay shed at North Wagga, and was placed on a bond of £100 to be of good behaviour for 3 years.

As a result of a number of small fires at the Land Newspaper Ltd., 9 Regent Street, Sydney, a man was taken to the Admission Centre at Darlinghurst where he was deemed to be insane and admitted.

A man pleaded guilty to a charge of arson and causing malicious damage to property at the premises of M. J. Hanna and Son, Armidale, and was placed on a £50 bond to be of good behaviour for 2 years.

BRIGADES

The strength of the Brigade in Sydney and Suburbs ("A" Division) at present is 304 Officers, 1,008 Permanent and 327 Volunteer Firemen. In Newcastle District, 23 Officers, 56 Permanent and 114 Volunteer Firemen; in Broken Hill, 4 Officers, 9 Permanent and 26 Volunteer Firemen; in Canberra, 5 Officers and 26 Permanent Firemen; in Illawarra District, 8 Officers, 13 Permanent and 98 Volunteer Firemen; and in other districts 34 Officers and 2,043 Volunteer Firemen.

The total strength of the Brigade is 378 Officers, 1,112 Permanent Firemen and 2,608 Volunteer Firemen.

There was an intake of 101 Permanent Firemen during the year whilst 82 Brigade personnel left the service by resignation, retirement, etc., a nett gain of 19 being thus achieved.

Four permanent Officers were attached to Fairfield Fire Station during the year. This station had formerly functioned under the command of a Volunteer Captain.

N.S.W. FIRE BRIGADE BAND

After full consideration and having regard to the needs of the Service the Board found with a deal of regret, that the Band could not operate on a satisfactory basis and it was decided to suspend practices and engagements from the 30th April, 1959, until further notice.

FIRE BRIGADES DEMONSTRATIONS

Mr. Fire Commissioner Shaw represented the Board at the 1959 Urban Fire Brigades Demonstration held at Ballarat, Victoria, during March.

Mr. Fire Commissioner Stolmack represented the Board at the 1959 Western Australia Volunteer Fire Brigades Demonstration at Kalgoorlie during Easter.

Both visits proved profoundly interesting and much benefit was gained in the exchange of ideas between the States.

The Board approved that the fourth post-war N.S.W. Volunteer Fire Brigades' Demonstration be held at Tweed Heads from the 10th to 15th October, 1960.

DEATHS

The Board records with regret the death of Volunteer Firemen E. F. McDonald (Balranald), C. R. Gorton (Coff's Harbour), Captain C. Vey (Condobolin), Volunteer Fireman E. T. Sheridan (Coraki), Captain T. Sunderland (Corrimal), Volunteer Firemen J. Wilson (Gilgandra), A. Lock (Hamilton), D. W. Beissel (Hay), M. Bowden (Kurri Kurri), E. Madden (Malabar), Captain G. Anderson (New Lambton), Volunteer Firemen A. Farrell (Paxton), W. J. Settle (Port Macquarie), E. G. McDonald (Tumut), A. H. Lowe (Wellington) and C. Waters (Wingham), and J. P. Gidley (Electrical Department), N. Curtis (Transport Department), and A. L. Bingham (Boot Factory).

SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENTS

One thousand, five hundred and forty-eight (1,548) employees of the Board contributed under the provisions of the Superannuation Act.

The following members of the service retired on pension under the provision of that Act having attained the retiring age: Executive Officer H. G. Thompson, Inspector S. C. Giles, Motor Inspector R. W. Hubbard, Station Officers H. Clarkson, W. G. McAlpin, C. G. Thompson, S. J. Weatherby, L. White, Senior Firemen H. A. Blaxland and R. Fisher, Mr. F. A. Ross (Architect), Mr. H. G. Watson (Chief Engineer Electrical), Mr. W. E. Rhodes (Administration).

Station Officer A. McLean retired under Section 21 (1) (b) of the Act.

The undermentioned members were granted breakdown pensions owing to physical incapacity: Inspector C. R. Paske, District Officers D. R. Bennett, H. A. Froome, Station Officers P. Hensby, N. B. Phillips, A. Roach, H. Roffman, T. W. Wilson, Senior Firemen P. McCann, K. B. Pattrick, E. T. Penny, A. W. Simpson and 1st Class Firemen C. A. Bates, N. E. Bushell, R. R. Hilliard and P. McGiffer. R. McGiffen.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND BARS

Medals for 15 years' service with good conduct in the permanent staff were awarded to Station Officers V. Bettridge, A. Brock, W. Bull, W. Carmody, R. Grace, F. Hayman, H. B. Hemsworth, W. Herbert, P. J. Hines, R. Hollands, C. Lewis, A. Milne, H. G. Noble, J. Powney, K. R. Toohey, T. Whitney, T. W. Wilson, H. Wood, K. Wright, Senior Firemen F. Beazley, H. Crossingham, R. Fisher, V. Hanna, C. R. Hocking, L. Squires.

Bars to Long Service Medals for a total of 30 years' service were awarded to District Officers R. Hunter and A. Mallan, Station Officers T. Burns, J. Clemens, R. Fletcher, H. Fowler, N. J. Goodwin, W. McAlpin, J. P. O'Hearn, G. W. Robinson, G. Shaw, A. L. Sinfield, C. Woods, Senior Firemen M. Finnan, R. Fisher and E. Penny.

VOLUNTEER LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND BARS

Medals for 15 years' service were awarded to Volunteer Firemen H. Schnider (Albury), G. W. Sharp (Avalon), N. J. Barlow (Bankstown), W. Brannan (Bankstown), F. C. Abbott (Blayney), J. W. Boles (Beecroft), M. Ray (Camden), H. A. Wells (Canowindra), J. M. Sheppard (Casino), R. W. Roser (Carrington), H. Greville (Cooma), A. Kerr (Corrimal), L. C. Balzer (Dee Why), T. Wells (Dee Why), A. Staton (Dee Why), K. G. Beale (Fairfield), R. J. Cruwys (Gladesville), H. Taylor (Gunnedah), E. L. Baker (Hornsby), Captain A. Joiner (Lawson), Volunteer Firemen R. G. Williams (Lawson), J. Murphy (Leura), R. A. Banbridge (Lidcombe), G. Sharpless (Lithgow), C. Miller (Manilla), A. Ogg (Maroubra), C. Jackson (Narrabeen), V. G. Bayless (Narrabeen), H. Brodie (Narrabeen), A. McLean (Narrabeen), Captain R. G. Ferris (Northmead), Volunteer Firemen J. S. Hayes (Northmead), A. J. Roberts (Northmead), A. L. Whittaker (Northmead), R. Brown (Orange), P. Brown (Parkes), H. Gavin (Port Kembla), C. V. Stuart (Port Kembla), R. J. Dennewald (Scone), F. J. Frost (Scone), G. A. Frost (Scone), L. J. Hepper (Thirroul), J. Venables (Tumut), A. B. Crooks (Wallsend), H. J. Johnson (Wallsend), M. L. Wilson (Waratah), Captain L. Ball (Wentworth Falls), Volunteer Firemen W. Tode (Wentworth), R. H. Hayes (Windsor), Captain L. Ball (Wentworth Falls), Volunteer Firemen W. Tode (Wentworth), R. H. Hayes (Windsor), Captain J. Rowsell (Wingham), Volunteer Firemen L. C. Cross (Wingham), H. Perrin (Wingham).

Bars to Long Service Medals for an additional 15 years' service were awarded to Captain A. Gould (Alstonville), Volunteer Firemen R. J. Gibson (Bankstown), R. A. Whitfield (Braidwood), W. E. Robertson (Belmont), E. J. Beeson (Cardiff), E. F. Gibson (Cardiff), Captain J. J. Morgan (Hay), Volunteer Firemen G. Sans (Kurri, J. Phillips (Lambton), W. Jarrett (Maitland), G. Miller (Matraville), Captain L. Gotting (Mittagong), Volunteer Fireman H. Bryant (Mudgee), Captain F. W. Buman (Paxton), Volunteer Firemen J. Scholley (Rhodes), P. Whatson (Taree), Captain J. Dorn (Telarah), Volunteer Firemen A. R. Wappett (Tweed Heads), K. B. Proctor (Waratah), Captain E. D. Fraser (West Wyalong), Volunteer Fireman P. Burden (Yass).

BRAVERY AWARDS

The Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of N.S.W. awarded to District Officer J. F. Ford its Bronze Medal and Certificate of Merit for Bravery.

District Officer Ford carried out the rescue of an elderly woman from a fire at Redfern on 24th July, 1958.

The Society also forwarded a letter of commendation to Volunteer Fireman K. O. Cabban (Wollongong) for his brave action at a fire at Woonona on the 25th May, 1959, when a civilian was rescued from a burning building although he later succumbed to his injuries.

Station Officer R. L. Cruise who was in charge at this outbreak also received mention by the Society and his action has been noted in the archives by that organisation.

FIRE APPLIANCES

Six new motor fire engines fitted with demountable pumping units capable of delivering 250 gallons per minute, and first aid tanks of 60 gallons capacity of water, were placed into service at Bourke, Canowindra, Coonabarabran, Gilgandra, Narromine and Rydalmere, and five large tanker fire appliances having a pumping capacity of 500 gallons per minute and fitted with a demountable pumping unit and a first aid tank of 500 gallons of water were installed at Glenbrook, Lawson, Springwood, The Entrance and Wentworth Falls.

Exchange of engines of similar types were made at Barham, Bombala, Hay, Junee, Lake Cargelligo, Wauchope and Wollongong.

Exchange of appliances where a larger capacity was considered necessary were made at Kiama, Maclean, Moree, Telarah, Toronto and Raymond Terrace.

The Board's motorised equipment now consists of 311 fire engines, 4 hose carriages, 1 CO₂ appliance, 5 salvage waggons, 7 turntable ladders, 14 bush fire tanker units.

HOSE

Forty-six thousand, two hundred feet of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inch and twenty thousand feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch unlined hose and two thousand feet of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inch rubber lined hose, was received during the year.

The total quantity of fire hose in service and in reserve at the end of the year was 3,200 feet of $3\frac{3}{4}$ inch unlined hose, 558,170 feet of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inch unlined hose, 128,018 feet of 1 inch to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch unlined hose, 10,315 feet of rubber yard hose, 51,720 feet of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inch rubber lined hose, and 9,962 feet of suction hose.

BUSH FIRES AND BUSH FIRES ACT, 1949

The Board's liaison with the Bush Fire Committee constituted under the Bush Fires Act, 1949, proceeded with District Officer V. A. Lowther as a member of that Committee.

During the summer months many outbreaks of bush fires were attended in Sydney and the Country.

BUILDING INSPECTION

The work of a special staff to advise and report upon fire protection requirements under the Factories and Shops Act, and Theatres and Public Halls Act, etc., was continued and routine inspectional visits were made by Officers of the Brigade to premises registered under the Theatres and Public Halls Act as well as to Hospitals, Government Institutions, business premises, etc., in matters of fire protection.

WORKSHOPS AND FACTORIES

The manufacturing operations of the Uniform Clothing and Bootmaking Departments of the Board continued throughout the year.

The Workshop staff was fully engaged in repairs and maintenance and servicing of the Board's motor equipment, in addition to the construction of new appliances.

The staff of the Electrical Department has maintained the electrical equipment at Fire Stations throughout the State including telephone, light and power installations, automatic and street fire alarms, sirens and house bells, etc., at the desired state of efficiency. The manufacture and installation of new equipment has proceeded satisfactorily.

Two-way radio was connected to all fire appliances from Springwood to Mount Victoria in the Blue Mountains with the base Station at Katoomba Fire Station.

The renovations and maintenance of the Board's properties has been carried out by the Architect's staff or by contract where possible in Country districts.

Sketch plans, working drawings and specifications were prepared for new Fire Station buildings being erected by the Board, the same service being rendered in connection with Fire Station buildings erected by Councils for occupancy by the Board on a rental basis.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1957

Three hundred and four claims were lodged under the provision of the Workers' Compensation Act with the Government Insurance Office of N.S.W. with which the Board again covered its liability.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—BASIS OF RATES OF PAY FOR EMPLOYEES

Rates of pay under the State Industrial Agreements and Awards continued to be based upon the basic wage according to the Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment Act. Such basic wage when the year ended was £13 19s. 0d.

FIRE BRIGADES AMENDMENT ACT, 1958

Regulations under the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1958, cited as the Return of Premium Regulations were published in Government Gazette on 23rd January, 1959. This set out the prescribed form of Return to be submitted by Insurance Companies under the Act.

Regulations relating to appeals by Insurance Companies under the Act were published in the Government Gazette No. 33 of 20th March, 1959.

BY-LAWS

Consideration of the comprehensive review of the By-laws mentioned in the 1957 report was further continued during the year. Finalisation of this undertaking had not been completed when the year ended.

CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD

The President, Mr. B. F. Andrews, was nominated by the Board as a member on the Crown Employees Appeal Board, whilst Mr. Fire Commissioner Shaw was elected as alternate member and Mr. Fire Commissioner Edwards as an additional alternate member, from the 17th March, 1959.

Three appeals were lodged during the year of which two were withdrawn and one remains for hearing.

FIRE BRIGADE EMPLOYEES (STATE) CONCILIATION COMMITTEE

The President and Mr. Fire Commissioner Edwards were nominated by the Board as members of the Fire Brigades Employees State Conciliation Committee, whilst Messrs. Fire Commissioners Shaw and Mallam were elected as alternate members to this Committee.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections of Fire Stations in Sydney and Suburbs and also in the Country Districts were made by the Board and the opportunity taken to present Long Service Medals and Bars to that decoration to Members of Volunteer Fire Brigades.

Representatives of Municipal and Shire Councils were met concerning Fire Brigade matters.

AUDIT

A satisfactory report of the accounts of the Board was received from the Auditors, Messrs. Robertson, Crane and Gibbons.

LOANS

In accordance with the terms of the Loans of £20,000 and £100,000 to the Board in 1941 and £200,000 in 1955, one debenture each of £1,000, £5,000 and £10,000 respectively in connection with such loans were redeemed.

A loan of £200,000 was finalised on the 29th October, 1959, and debentures issued to the C.B.S. Savings Bank Ltd. for £50,000 and to the Bank of N.S.W. Savings Bank Ltd. for £150,000.

An advance received from the State Government of £125,000 in respect of such loan was repaid.

CONCLUSION

The Board in conclusion, expresses its appreciation of the ready co-operation of Government Departments, quasi Governmental Bodies and Local Government Authorities with respect to their association with the Board in the expansion and further provision of Fire Brigade services throughout the State.

Attention is invited to the report of the Chief Officer of Fire Brigades and other appendices which furnish additional information.

We have the honour to be-

B. F. ANDREWS (President)
A. C. LACKEY,
A. H. MALLAM,
A. E. SHAW,
M. STOLMACK.

Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales.

APPENDIX I

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1959

REVENUE £ s. d. £ s. d.	Expenditure			
Contributions— Government	Balance brought forward as at 1st January, 1959 66,994 17	1. £ 90.728	s.	
Sale of Materials 1,688 12 6 Services Rendered 18,634 19 1 Workers' Compensation Insurance 2,761 4 4 23,084 15 11	Furniture, Fittings, etc. 2,317 6 General Expenses 3,778 7 Gratuities and Compensations 846 3 Hose 18,643 3	2 5 7		
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ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1959

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Printing 8,009 13 3 Salaries 46,418 8 7 Superannuation 3,687 18 11 Telephone Maintenance 832 0 2 Travelling 2,302 19 1	de la company de	
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Audit and Accountancy Fees 1,165 6 0 Board Fees 1,050 0 0 Exchange and Bank Charges 339 2 4 Furniture and Equipment 3,444 5 11 General Expenses 1,083 2 0	By Balance from 1958 Charge for Administration as per Estimates, £ s. 1959 Sydney—2½ per cent. 49,814 4 Other Districts—4 per cent. and 5 per cent. 23,920 5	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1959

roperty and Equipment Account bebentures (Secured)— Advances 372,000 0 0 Accrued Interest to date 2,731 4 2 undry Creditors Vorkers' Compensation Insurance— Provision for Unpaid Premiums flobile Canteen Fund— As per contra ontractor's Deposits Trust Account— As per contra commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd.— Current Account— Current Ac	374,731 7,428 40,800 1,083 1,285	3 0 6 3	2 0 0 0	Stocks on Hand	377 5 1,083	9 0 11 6 3	0
dministration Account				Revenue and Expenditure Account Insurance Companies Suspense Account Department of the Interior— On account of Canberra Fire Brigade		19 19	11

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books of account relating thereto and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the Balance Sheet and accompanying statement of Revenue and Expenditure are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

(Sgd.) ROBERTSON, CRANE & GIBBONS,

Chartered Accountants.

Registered under the Public Accountants' Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

APPENDIX II

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1959

Fire District	£
1. Albury—(1) The Municipality of Albury; (2) The Lavington Urban Area, in Hume Shire (vide	7,360
Government Gazette, 9th December, 1939)	416
Caratta 17th August 19/1)	3,872
3. Armidale—The Municipality of Armidale 4. Ballina—The Municipality of Ballina	1,248
The China of Delroyald (as constituted 1st January, 1957). The part which formerly	800
	000
6. Bangalow—The Town of Bangalow, in Byron Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 27th November, 1953)	928
7. Barham—The Barham Town Improvement District in Wakool Shire (as reconstituted 1st	608
8. Barraba—The Town of Barraba, in Barraba Shire (as constituted 1st November, 1933), part of. The part which formerly comprised the Municipality of Barraba	1,504
9. Bathurst—The Municipality of Bathurst (as reconstituted 5th December, 1952). The part	4,736 832
10. Bega—The Municipality of Bega (as reconstituted vide Government Gazette, 1st September, 1950) The	032
10. Bega—The Mullicipanty of Bega (da Stevensher). The Bellingen—The Town of Bellingen, in Bellingen Shire (as reconstituted 1st January, 1957). The part described in Government Gazette, 22nd August, 1924	1,024
12. Berrigan—The Town of Berrigan, in Berrigan Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 26th July, 1946)	800
13. Berry—The Town of Berry, in Shoalhaven Shire (as constituted 1st July, 1948). The part described in Government Gazette, 28th December, 1956	640
14. Bingara—The Bingara Town Improvement District, in Bingara Shire (vide Government Gazette, 13th November, 1953)	928
15. Blayney—The Blayney Urban Area, in Lyndhurst Shire. (The part which formerly comprised the Municipality of Blayney, vide Government Gazette, 13th December, 1935)	832
16. Blue Mountains—The Municipality of Blue Mountains (as constituted 1st October, 1947), part of,	
Blackheath Blaxland Bullaburra Faulconbridge Glenbrook Blazelbrook Linden Medlow Bath Medlow Bath Mount Victoria Shipley Springwood Valley Heights Warrimoo Wentworth Falls Woodford Springwood	36,032
Faulconbridge Lawson Shipley Woodford Glenbrook Leura Springwood	
(The part described in Government Gazette, 17th October, 1952.) 17. Boggabri—The Boggabri Urban Area, in Namoi Shire (as reconstituted vide Government 1959)	864
17. Boggabri—The Boggabri Orban Area, in Namo Sinte (da Feedistration Gazette, 7th November, 1958) 18. Bombala—The Municipality of Bombala	608
The office of Dorling (as constituted 1st January 1955) part of. The part which formerly	896
comprised the Municipality of Bourse (as reconstituted 1st January, 1954), embracing Bowral	1,152
and Burradoo, vide Government Gazette, 5th February, 1987	
Gazette, 19th November, 1954) Tallogando Shire. (The part which formerly comprised	
the Municipality of Braidwood, vide Government Guzette, 25th Section (as	608
 Branxton-Greta—The Towns of Branxton, Greta, in the Municipality of Greater Cessnock (as reconstituted 1st August, 1958). The part described in Government Gazette, 5th September, 1947 	384
24 Bulling The Municipality of Broken Hill	32,064
- The Town of Princyick Heads in Byron Shire. (The part described in	864
25. Brunswick Heads—The Town of Brunswick Tedads, in System Government Gazette, 30th November, 1951) 26. Byron Bay—The Town of Byron Bay, in Byron Shire. (The part described in Government	
27. Camden—The Municipality of Camden (as reconstituted 1st January, 1949), part of. The part which formerly comprised the Municipality of Camden, vide Government Gazette, 14th January, 1949	
The state of Comphelltown (as reconstituted 1st January, 1949), part of	,
embracing Campbelltown, Glemeta, Inglootin, 1951)	2,528
29. Canowindra—The Canowindra Urban Area, and the South Canowindra Town Improvement District, in Boree Shire (vide Government Gazette, 9th February, 1951)	
30. Casino—The Municipality of Casino Connection (see reconstituted 1st August 1958), part of	
 Casino—The Municipality of Casino Cessnock—The Municipality of Greater Cessnock (as reconstituted, 1st August, 1958), part of embracing Cessnock, Abernethy, Bellbird, Kearsley and Kitchener (vide Governmen Gazettes, 5th October, 1923, 3rd October, 1924, 5th November, 1926 and 12th October, 1928) 10,912
32. Cobar—The Shire of Cobar (as reconstituted, 1st May, 1958), part of the part which is colored by the Cobar wide Government Gazette, 2nd May, 1958.	. 960
33. Coff's Harbour—The Town of Coff's Harbour, in Coff's Harbour Sine (as constituting letty Town. (The part described in Government Gazette, 24th June, 1949).	1,056
of G thatia The Municipality of Condobolin	. 1,152
34. Condobolin—The Withhelparty of Condobolin—Shire (as reconstituted 1st January, 1957). The par described in <i>Government Gazette</i> , 4th October, 1946	512

Estimate of Expenditure for the Year 1959-continued

	Fire District	£
36.	Coolamon—The Town of Coolamon, in Coolamon Shire. (The part described in <i>Government Gazette</i> , 18th November, 1927)	896
37.	Cooma—The Municipality of Cooma (as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 6th September, 1957). The part which formerly comprised the Municipality of Cooma	1,344
38.	Coonabarabran—The Town of Coonabarabran, in Coonabarabran Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 12th February, 1954)	428
39.	Coonamble—The Town of Coonamble, in Coonamble Shire (as reconstituted 1st May, 1952). The part which formerly comprised the Municipality of Coonamble, vide Government Gazette, 13th June, 1952	1,152
40.	Cootamundra—The Municipality of Cootamundra	1,408
	Coraki—The Town of Coraki, in Woodburn Shire. (The part which formerly comprised the Municipality of Coraki, vide Government Gazette, 16th February, 1934)	544
42.	Corowa—The Shire of Corowa (as reconstituted 9th November, 1956), part of. The part which formerly comprised the Municipality of Corowa (vide Government Gazette, 28th December,	Stock of
12	1956)	1,472
	Cowra—The Municipality of Cowra Crookwell—The Crookwell Town Improvement District, in Crookwell Shire (vide Government	1,304
	Gazette, 22nd July, 1949) Culcairn—The Town of Culcairn, in Culcairn Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette,	992
	31st October, 1947)	544
	Dapto—The Town of Dapto, in the Municipality of Greater Wollongong (as constituted 24th September, 1947) The part described in Government Gazette, 27th September, 1935	768
	Deniliquin—The Municipality of Deniliquin	2,496
	Dorrigo—The Dorrigo Urban Area, in Bellingen Shire (as reconstituted 1st January, 1957, vide Government Gazette, 25th October, 1957)	1,280
	Dubbo—The Municipality of Dubbo (as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 16th September, 1949)	5,216
	Dunedoo—The Town of Dunedoo, in Coolah Shire (as reconstituted 1st January, 1957). The part described in Government Gazette, 18th October, 1946	704
	Dungog—The Shire of Dungog (as reconstituted, 1st August, 1958). The part which formerly comprised the Municipality of Dungog, vide Government Gazette, 5th September, 1958	640
	Evans Head—The Evans Head Town Improvement District, in Woodburn Shire (vide Government Gazette, 14th December, 1956)	1,024
53.	Finley—The Town of Finley, in Berrigan Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 26th July, 1946)	1,024
54.	Forbes—The Municipality of Forbes	1,408
55.	Forster—The Town of Forster, in Stroud Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 26th September, 1952)	1,248
- Post	Gilgandra—The Gilgandra Urban Area, embracing the Town of Gilgandra, in Gilgandra Shire (as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 9th January, 1942)	1,056
	Glen Innes—The Municipality of Glen Innes	4,096
	Gloucester—The Gloucester Urban Area, embracing the Town of Gloucester, in Gloucester Shire (vide Government Gazette, 1st November, 1946)	640
	Gosford—The Town of Gosford and additional areas, in Gosford Shire (as constituted 1st January, 1947). The part described in <i>Government Gazette</i> , 22nd September, 1950	2,496
	Goulburn—The Municipality of Goulburn (as reconstituted vide Government Gazette, 30th January, 1953)	8,544
	Grafton—The Municipality of Grafton (as reconstituted 1st January, 1957), part of, embracing Grafton and South Grafton. The part described in <i>Government Gazette</i> , 4th October, 1957	6,496
	Grenfell—The Municipality of Grenfell	1,408
	Griffith—The Town of Griffith and additional areas, in Wade Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 21st May, 1954)	3,648
	Gulgong—The Town of Gulgong, in Cudgegong Shire (as reconstituted, 1st January, 1957). The part described in Government Gazette, 1st November, 1940	864
65.	Gundagai—The Town of Gundagai, in Gundagai Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 21st November, 1930)	1,024
	Gunnedah—The Municipality of Gunnedah	1,504
67.	Guyra—The Town of Guyra, in Guyra Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 29th July, 1955)	768
68.	Hay—The Municipality of Hay	928
	Henty—The Town of Henty, in Culcairn Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 31st October, 1947)	608
70.	Hillston—The Hillston Town Improvement District, in Carrathool Shire, (as reconstituted 1st May, 1958), vide Government Gazette, 30th May, 1958	704
71.	Holbrook—The Holbrook Urban Area, in Holbrook Shire (vide Government Gazette, 8th December, 1950)	704
72.	Illawarra—The City of Greater Wollongong, part of, embracing Austinmer, Balgownie, Bulli,	
	Clifton, Coledale, Coniston, Corrimal, Fairy Meadow, Fig Tree, Mount Kiera, Mount St. Thomas, Port Kembla, Scarborough, Thirroul, Unanderra, Windang, Wollongong, Wombarra, Woonona. The part described in <i>Government Gazette</i> , 26th November, 1948	47,904
73.	Inverell—The Municipality of Inverell	5,504

Estimate of Expenditure for the Year 1959—continued

Fire District		£
74. Jerilderie—The Town of Jerilderie, in Jerilderie Shire. (The part described	l in Government Gazette,	960
		1,408
75. Junee—The Municipality of Junee 76. Kandos—The Kandos Town Improvement District, in Rylstone Shire (vi	ide dovernment duzerre,	1,056
77. Kempsey—The Municipality of Kempsey (as reconstituted vide Gov	vernment Gazette, 11th	1,984
December, 1953)	art of. The part which	1,120
79. Kurri Kurri—The Municipality of Greater Cessnock (Surri Neath	August, 1958), part of, Pelaw Main, Stanford	
Merthyr, Spion Kop, Weston. (The part described in Government	Gazette, 19th January,	5,216
80. Kyogle—The Kyogle Urban Area, in Kyogle Shire (vide Government G	Gazette, 18th September,	704
81. Lake Cargelligo—The Lake Cargelligo Urban Area, in Lachlan Shire (v. 3rd September, 1948)	ide Government Gazette,	640
82. Lake Macquarie—The Lake Macquarie Shire, part of, embracing (i) The Sment District; (ii) (a) The Belmont Urban Area; (b) The Town In Blacksmiths, Pelican, Mark's Point, South Belmont, North Belmon Valentine; (iii) The Town Improvement Districts of Charlestown (Kahibah, Hillborough and Highfields), Gateshead (embracing Winda (embracing Violet Town); (iv) (a) The Cardiff Urban Area, embr Evelien; (b) The Town Improvement Districts of Barnsley and Yo West Wallsend Urban Area, embracing Estellville and Holmesville, b parish of Teralba (Seahampton); (vi) (a) The Boolaroo Urban Area, of Argenton, Marmong Pointints of Argenton Marmong Pointints of Argenton Marmong Pointints of	int, Redhead, Eleebana, (embracing Whitebridge, le), Dudley, Mt. Hutton acing Cross Roads and ung Wallsend; (v) The but excluding portion 53, embracing Speer's Point; int. Teralba (embracing	
Booragul) and Warner's Bay; (vii) (a) The Tolonto Floating Religions (b) The Town Improvem Kilaben Bay, Carey Bay, and Blackalls; (b) The Town Improvem Religions (ambraging Religions and Religions (ambraging Religions) and the Religions (b) The Tolonto Floating Religions (b) The Tolonto Floating Religions (c) The Tolonto Floating	ment Districts of Bolton d Fishing Point), Wangi	24,000
(embracing Arcadia and Lake view), viae Government Gazette,	e, 19th July, 1946. (The	24,000
part described in Government Gazette, 1st September, 1967	958) part of. The part	1,632
		8,704
85. Lithgow—(1) The Municipality of Lithgow. (2) The Shire of Blaxla South Littleton. (The part described in Government Gazette, 6th M 86. Lockhart—The Lockhart Urban Area, in Lockhart Shire. (As proclaime		11,520
28th February, 1930)	st August 1958), part of,	800
embracing Beresneld, Hexnam and Tarro. (2) The Management stituted, 1st August, 1958), part of, embracing Thorton, vide Go	overnment Gazette, 26th	384
88. Macksville—The Macksville Urban Area, embracing the town of Macks		1,184
89. Maclean—The Town of Maclean, in the Shire of Maclean (as constitution of Maclean) 1957	tuted 1st January, 1957),	1,248
90. Maitland—The Municipality of Maitland (as reconstituted 1st August, 1 Maitland, Bolwarra Heights, East Greta, East Maitland, Kensington Rutherford, Telerah and Tenambit, vide Government Gazette, 26th	September, 1958)	15,104 768
of Maniela Maniela Maniela		700
92. Mittagong—The Town of Mittagong and additional areas, in Mitt	agong Shire. (The pare	1,152
93. Moama—The Moama Town Improvement District, in the Shire of	Murray (as reconstituted	544
94. Molong—The Town of Molong, in the Shire of Molong (as constituted part described in Government Gazette, 20th June, 1952	1st January, 1931).	768 1,248
The Manisimality of Moree		1,240
96. Moss Vale—The Town of Moss Vale, in Wingecarribee Shire (as reco	vide Government Gazette,	1,088
23rd August, 1957 97. Mudgee—The Municipality of Mudgee (as reconstituted <i>vide Governmen</i> .		1,792
97. Mudgee—The Municipality of Mudgee (as reconstituted viae Government) 98. Mullumbimby—The Municipality of Mullumbimby		2,048
98. Mullumbirmby—The Municipality of Murrumburrah, embracing Ha	rden and Murrumburrah	1,184
100. Murrurundi—The Shire of Murrurundi. (The part which formerly co	omprised the Municipality	512
 Murwillumbah—The Murwillumbah Town Improvement District, in Tw 1st January, 1947), embracing Murwillumbah, Greenhills, and Con 	nacing record (1,216
ment Gazette, 22nd July, 1949)		928
13th June, 1952)	ca Shire (vide Government	1,344
Gazette, 21st November, 1952) 104. Narrabri—The Municipality of Narrabri (as reconstituted 1st July, Narrabri and West Narrabri, vide Government Gazette, 20th Sep	1957) part of embracing	1,472

Estimate of Expenditure for the Year 1959—continued

	Fire District	£
105.	Narrandera—The Municipality of Narrandera	1,056
106.	Narromine—The Municipality of Narromine	992
107.	Newcastle—The City of Newcastle (as reconstituted 1st August, 1958), part of embracing Adamstown, Birmingham Gardens, Broadmeadow, Carrington, Cook's Hill, Hamilton, Honeysuckle, Inglewood, Islington, Kotara, Lambton, Maryville, Mayfield, Merewether, Newcastle, New Lambton, Plattsburg, Sandgate, Shortlands, Stockton, Tighe's Hill, Wallsend,	middl gil
108.	Waratah, Wickham vide Government Gazette, 19th September, 1958	170,176
	and Nowra. The part described in Government Gazette, 28th December, 1956	1,984
	Nyngan—The Municipality of Nyngan Oberon—The Town of Oberon and additional areas, in Oberon Shire. The part described in	992
	Government Gazette, 18th October, 1957	1,152
111.	Orange—The Municipality of Orange (as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 24th December, 1948)	5,312
	Parkes—The Municipality of Parkes	2,272
	Paxton—The Municipality of Greater Cessnock (as constituted 1st August, 1958), part of, embracing Crawford, Ellalong, Millfield and Paxton. The part described in Government Gazette, 29th October, 1954	352
114.	Peak Hill—The Town of Peak Hill, in the Municipality of Peak Hill. (The part described in Government Gazette, 1st November, 1929)	768
115.	Penrith—The Municipality of Penrith (as reconstituted 1st January, 1949), part of. The part which formerly comprised the Municipality of Penrith, vide Government Gazette, 14th January,	ing include the
116	Portland—The Portland Urban Area, in Blaxland Shire (vide Government Gazette, 18th	1,920
	November, 1955) Port Macquarie—The Town of Port Macquarie and additional areas, in the Municipality of	1,344
	Port Macquarie. The part described in Government Gazette, 13th December, 1957	1,600
118.	Queanbeyan—The Municipality of Queanbeyan Quirindi—The Municipality of Quirindi (as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 25th March,	1,696
	1948)	960
120.	Raymond Terrace—(1) The Town of Raymond Terrace and additional areas, in Port Stephens Shire. The part described in <i>Government Gazette</i> , 4th February, 1955; (2) The Township of Millers Forest, in the Municipality of Maitland (as reconstituted 1st August, 1958). The	1 212
121.	part described in Government Gazette, 10th October, 1947	1,312
122	January, 1957), vide Government Gazette, 22nd February, 1957	1,152
	comprised the Municipality of Scone	768
123.	Singleton—(1) The Municipality of Singleton. (2) The Patrick Plains Shire, (as reconstituted 1st August, 1958), part of, embracing Combo, Dunolly, Kelso, Redbournberry. (The parts described in Government Gazette, 24th September, 1937, and the additional part described in Government Gazette, 30th March, 1951)	1,952
124.	St. Mary's—(1) The Town of St. Mary's and that part of the St. Mary's Factory Area in the	
	Municipality of Penrith (as reconstituted 1st January, 1949). The part, formerly in the Municipality of St. Mary's, described in <i>Government Gazette</i> , 25th October, 1946. (2) Part of St. Mary's Factory Area, in Blacktown Shire. (The part described in <i>Government Gazette</i> ,	2 204
125	25th October, 1946)	2,304
125.	Sydney—The Municipalities and Shires as reconstituted 1st January, 1949, by the Local Government (Areas) Act, 1948. (1) City of Sydney; (2) Ashfield; (3) Auburn (as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 29th April, 1955); (4) Bankstown (as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 2nd October, 1953); (5) Botany; (6) Burwood; (7) Canterbury;	
	(8) Concord: (9) Drummoyne: (10) Fairfield. (vide Government Gazette, 1/th October,	
	1958); (11) Holroyd; (12) Hunters Hill; (13) Hurstville; (14) Kogarah; (15) Ku-ring-gai (vide Government Gazette, 14th January, 1949); (16) Lane Cove; (17) Leichhardt; (18) Liverpool	
	(vide Government Gazette, 17th October, 1958); (19) Manly (as reconstituted vide Government Gazette, 19th August, 1949); (20) Marrickville; (21) Mosman; (22) North Sydney	
	(as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 5th August, 1949); (23) Parramatta (as	
	reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 25th October, 1957); (24) Randwick; (25) Rockdale; (26) Ryde; (27) Strathfield (as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 29th April, 1955);	
	(28) Waverley: (29) Willoughby: (30) Woollahra: (31) Baulkham Hills Shire. (The part	
	embracing Baulkham Hills, Castle Hill, Pennant Hills, and Northmead, described in Government Gazette, 20th July, 1945); (32) Blacktown Shire: (a) The Town of Blacktown.	
	(The part described in Government Gazette, 7th November, 1930); (b) The part embracing Seven Hills, Prospect, Toongabbie, Wentworthville, Westmead, and Northmead, vide	
	Government Gazette, 25th October, 1957; (33) Hornsby Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 31st July, 1936); (34) Sutherland Shire. (The parts described in Government Gazettes, 28th September, 1945 and 24th September, 1954; (35) Warringah	
	Shire. (The part of the Shire from Bantry Bay and Harbord to Church Point and Palm Beach, described in Government Gazettes, 8th November, 1940 and 4th March, 1949)	2,263,872
126.	Tamworth—The Municipality of Tamworth (as reconstituted 1st January, 1958), part of, embracing Tamworth and South Tamworth, vide Government Gazette, 21st February,1958.	5,408
127.	Taree—The Municipality of Taree (as reconstituted 1st July, 1956), part of. The part which	
	formerly comprised the Municipality of Taree Temora—The Municipality of Temora	1,344
	Tenterfield—The Municipality of Tenterfield	768
130.	Terrigal—The Town of Terrigal, in Gosford Shire (as constituted 1st January 1947). The part	1.024
	described in Government Gazette, 3rd October, 1947	1,024

Estimate of Expenditure for the Year 1959-continued

	Fire District	£
131.	The Entrance—The Town of The Entrance, with North Entrance, Long Jetty, Blue Bay, Toowoon Bay, etc., in Wyong Shire (as constituted 1st January, 1947). The part described in Government	1,536
132.	Gazette, 19th September, 1947 Tocumwal—The Town of Tocumwal, in Berrigan Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 26th July, 1946)	1,056
	Tumbarumba—The Tumbarumba Urban Area, in Tumbarumba Shire (vide Government Gazette, 8th December, 1950)	800
	Tumut—The Town of Tumut, in Tumut Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 29th June, 1928)	1,344
	Tweed Heads—The Tweed Heads Urban Area, in Tweed Shire (as reconstituted 1st January, 1947), vide Government Gazette, 7th March, 1947	1,888
	Wagga Wagga—The Municipality of Wagga Wagga (as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 8th February, 1952)	6,495
	Walcha—The Shire of Walcha (as constituted 1st June, 1955), part of. The part described in Government Gazette, 27th October, 1950	800
	Walgett—The Town of Walgett, in Walgett Shire (as reconstituted 1st April, 1957), vide Government Gazette, 7th November, 1958	800
	Warialda—The Warialda Town Improvement District, in Yallaroi Shire, (as reconstituted 1st January, 1958), vide Government Gazette, 21st February, 1958	1,152
	part described in Government Gazette, 17th April, 1930	896
	1954	1,088
	Wellington Shire (as reconstituted, vide Government Gazette, 23rd December, 1949). The part described in Government Gazette, 18th April, 1952	1,376
143.	. Wentworth—The Town of Wentworth, in the Shire of Wentworth (as constituted 1st January, 1957). The part which formerly comprised the Municipality, vide Government Gazette, 3rd	608
144	October, 1941	640
	. West Wyalong—The Town Improvement Districts of Wyalong and West Wyalong, in Bland Shire (vide Government Gazette, 25th September, 1936)	1,504
146	Windsor—(1) The Towns of Windsor and Richmond, in the Municipality of Windsor, as reconstituted 1st January, 1949; (2) The Townships of Riverstone and Schofields, in Blacktown Shire. (The part described in <i>Government Gazette</i> , 25th November, 1927, and the	Lit. Santall
	additional part described in Government Gazette, 6th November, 1936)	2,880
147	. Wingham—The Municipality of Wingham	1,056
	Booker Bay, Ettalong, Koolewong, Orange Grove, Ocean Beach, Tascot, Omina, Woy Woy. (The part described in Government Gazette, 14th November, 1952)	3,456
	Wyong—The Town of Wyong, in Wyong Shire (as constituted 1st January, 1947). The part described in Government Gazette, 11th September, 1936	1,056
	Yamba—The Yamba Urban Area, in Maclean Shire (as constituted 1st January, 1957), vide Government Gazette, 22nd February, 1957	960
151	. Yass—The Municipality of Yass	1,184
152	2. Yenda—The Town of Yenda, in Wade Shire. (The part described in Government Gazette, 15th November, 1957)	992
153	November, 1957) 3. Young—The Municipality of Young	960
133	Total	£2,843,052

Adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of N.S.W., 9th December, 1958.

W. O. WIGGINS, Secretary.

One-eighth of the sum set opposite every Fire District indicated herein is to be contributed by the Municipality or Shire, or the Municipalities and Shires, the whole or part of which is included in the Fire District; one-eighth by the Government and three-quarters by Insurance Companies.

APPENDIX III

Contributions by Shire and Municipal Councils, 1959

Council	Contril				Council	Contribut £ s
Albury	£ 861	s. 7	9	84.	Leeton Shire	204 0
Armidale	484	Ó	Ó		Leichhardt	5,510 4
	4.547	21132	0		Lismore	1,088 0
Ashfield		19	5		Lithgow	1,421 6
Auburn			-			
Ballina	156	0	0		Liverpool	1,971 4
Balranald Shire	100	0	0		Lockhart Shire	100 0
Bankstown	15,023	8	6	90.	Lyndhurst Shire	104 0
Barraba Shire	188	0	0	91.	Maclean Shire	276 0
	592	0	0		Maitland	1,925 16
					Manilla Shire	96 0
Baulkham Hills Shire	1,685	9	6	- 4		
Bega	104	0	0		Manly	5,275 10
Bellingen Shire	288	0	0		Marrickville	7,572 18
Berrigan Shire	360	0	0	96.	Mittagong Shire	144 0
Dingan China	116	0	Ö		Molong Shire	96 0
Bingara Shire			-		Moree	156 0
Blacktown Shire	2,517	1	0			3,925 9
Bland Shire	188	0	0		Mosman	, , ,
Blaxland Shire	186	13	4	2 2 2	Mudgee	224 0
Blue Mountains	4,504	0	0	101.	Mullumbimby	256 0
	76	Ö	0	102.	Murray Shire	68 0
Bombala					Murrumburrah	148 0
Boree Shire	172	0	0		Murrurundi Shire	64 0
Botany	3,879	9	0			100
Bowral	144	0	0		Muswellbrook	116 0
Broken Hill	4,008	0	0		Nambucca Shire	436 0
	0.000	1	2	107.	Namoi Shire	108 0
Burwood	4,341			108	Narrabri	184 0
Byron Shire	396	0	0		Narrandera Shire	132 0
Camden	120	0	0			
Campbelltown	316	0	0		Narromine	
Canterbury	11,190		6		Newcastle	21,313 5
Carrethool Shire	88	0	Õ	112.	North Sydney	8,956 5
Carrathool Shire	516		Ö	113.	Nyngan	124 0
Casino					Oberon Shire	144 0
Cobar Shire	120		0		Orange	664 0
Coff's Harbour Shire	276		0	73.00		284 0
Concord	4,507	19	5		Parkes	
Condobolin	144	0	0		Parramatta	13,968 3
	152		0	118.	Patrick Plains Shire	23 13
Coolah Shire		120	ő	119.	Peak Hill	96 0
Coolamon Shire	112			120.	Peel Shire	80 0
Cooma	168	0	0		Penrith	505 4
Coonabarabran Shire	53	10	0			200 0
Coonamble Shire	144	0	0		Port Macquarie	
	176		0		Port Stephens Shire	132 19
			0	124.	Queanbeyan	212 0
Corowa Shire	184			125.	Quirindi	120 0
Cowra	188	0	0		Randwick	12,923 19
Crookwell Shire	124	0	0		Rockdale	10,594 15
Cudgegong Shire	108	0	0			
Culcairn Shire	144	-	0		Ryde	9,853
	112		0		Rylstone Shire	132 0
Darling Shire				130.	Scone Shire	96 0
Deniliquin	312		0	131.	Shoalhaven Shire	328 0
Drummoyne	4,935	10	2		Singleton	220 €
Dubbo	652	0	0		Strathfield	4,744 2
Dungog Shire	80	0	0			
	5,548		4		Stroud Shire	156 (
Fairfield		-	~	135.	Sutherland Shire	11,485 14
Forbes	176		0	136.	Sydney	49,286
Gilgandra Shire	132		0		Tallaganda Shire	76 (
Glen Innes	512	0	0		Tamworth	676
Gloucester Shire	80	0	0			
Gosford Shire	872	-	0	1 2 2	Taree	
	1.068		ő		Temora	176 (
			ő		Tenterfield	96 (
Grafton City	812	10.5		142.	Tintenbar Shire	52 (
Greater Cessnock	2,108		0	143	Tumbarumba Shire	
Greater Wollongong	6,084	200	0		Tumut Shire	168
Grenfell	176	0	0	2000	Tweed Shire	
Gundagai Shire	128	0	0			
	188		0		Wade Shire	580
	96			147.	Wagga Wagga	812 (
Guyra Shire				148.	Wakool Shire	76 (
Hastings Shire	136				Walcha	100
Hay	116				Walgett Shire	100
Holbrook Shire	88					
Holroyd	4,807	0	5		Warren Shire	112
Hornsby Shire	5,861				Warringah Shire	7,322 1.
		12	3	153.	Waverley	8,264 1
Hume Shire				154.	Wellington Shire	172
Hunters' Hill	1,469				Wentworth Shire	76
Hurstville	5,286		9			
Inverell	688				Willoughby	9,104 1
Jerilderie Shire	120		0	157.	Windsor	270
	176			158.	Wingecarribee Shire	136
Junee						132
Kempsey	248		922		Wingham	
Kiama	140			160.	Woodburn Shire	196
Kogarah	7,083	3 2	11	161	. Woollahra	9,384 1
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APPENDIX IV

CONTRIBUTIONS BY INSURANCE COMPANIES AND FIRMS

Insurance Companies	Insurance Companies
1. A.C.I. Insurances Pty. Ltd.	89. Illawarra and General Insurance Co. Pty. Ltd.
2. Affiliated Re-Insurances Pty. Ltd.	90. Indemnity Marine Assurance Co. Ltd.
3. African Guarantee and Indemnity Co. Ltd.	91. Industries Insurance Ltd.
4. Ajax Insurance Co. Ltd.	92. Ian Innes Pty. Ltd.
5. Albion Insurance Co. Ltd.	93. Insurance Company of North America.
6. Alliance Assurance Co. Ltd.	94. Insurance Corpn. of Ireland Ltd.
7. A.M.P. Fire & General Insurance Co. Ltd.	95. Insurance Office of Australia Ltd. 96. Invincible Fire & General Insurance Co. Ltd.
8. A.P.A. Fire & General Insurance Co. Ltd.	97. Irish National Insurance Co. Ltd.
9. Argyll General Insurance Co. Pty. Ltd. 10. Associated Fire & General Insurance Co. Ltd.	98. Lancashire Insurance Co.
11. Associated Insurances Ltd.	99. Law Union & Rock Insurance Co. Ltd.
12. Assurance and Thrift Association Ltd.	100. Legal Insurance Co. Ltd.
13. Atlas Assurance Co. Ltd.	101. Legal & General Assurance Society Ltd.
14. Australasian Catholic Assurance Co. Ltd.	102. Liberty Insurance Ltd.
15. Australasian Mutual Insurance Society.	103. Licenses & General Insurance Co. Ltd
16. Australia-Netherlands Ins. Co. Ltd.	104. Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. Ltd.
17. Australian Alliance Assurance Co.	105. Lombard Insurance Co. Ltd.
18. Australian & Eastern Insurance Co. Ltd.	106. London Assurance.
19. Australian & International Insurances Ltd.	107. London & Lancashire Insurance Co. Ltd.
20. Australian & Overseas Insurance Co. Ltd.	108. London & Overseas Insurance Co. Ltd. 109. London & Scottish Assurance Corporation Ltd.
21. Australian Equitable Insurance Co. Ltd.	110. London Guarantee & Accident Co. Ltd.
22. Australian General Insurance Co. Ltd.23. Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society Ltd.	111. Lumley, Edward & Sons (NSW) Pty. Ltd.
24. Australian Natives Association Ins. Co. Ltd.	112. Lumley, Edward & Sons (Qld.) Pty. Ltd.
25. Automobile Fire & General Insurance Co. of Australia	113. Lumley, Edward & Sons (SA) Pty. Ltd.
Ltd.	114. Lumley, Edward & Sons (Vic.) Pty. Ltd.
26. Baloise Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.	115. Lumley, Edward & Sons (WA) Pty. Ltd.
27. Bankers & Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd.	116. L'Union Fire Accident & General Ins. Co. Ltd.
28. Bowring C.T. (Australasia) Pty. Ltd.	117. Macquarie Insurance Co. Pty. Ltd.
29. British America Assurance Co.	118. Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Ltd.
30. British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.	119. Maritime Insurance Co. Ltd.
31. British Commonwealth Insurance Co. Ltd.	120. Master Builders' Insurance Co. Ltd.
32. British Crown Assurance Corporation Ltd.	121. Medical & Dental Insurance Limited. 122. Mercantile & General Reinsurance Co. of Aust. Ltd
33. British Equitable Assurance Co. Ltd.	123. Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.
34. British General Insurance Company Limited. 35. British Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd.	124. Merchants' Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.
36. Burns Philp & Co. Ltd.	125. J. H. Minet & Co. (Victoria) Pty. Ltd.
37. Caledonian Insurance Co.	126. Motor Traders Insurance Co, Pty. Ltd.
38. Car Owners, Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.	127. National Co-operative Insurance Socy. Ltd.
39. Catholic Church Prop. Insurance Co. of Aust. Ltd.	128. National Employers' M.G. Insurance Assn. Ltd.
40. Central Insurance Co. Ltd.	129. National Insurance Co. of New Zealand Ltd.
41. Century Insurance Co. Ltd.	130. National Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.
42. Chamber of Manufactures Insurance Ltd. (Melbourne)	131. National Union Insurance Society.
43. China Underwriters Ltd.	132. National and General Ins. Co. Ltd.
44. Church of England Insurance Co. of Aust. Ltd.	133. Newcastle Insurance Office Pty. Ltd. 134. New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
45. City Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	135. New Zealand Insurance Co. Ltd.
46. Clark T.P. & Chapman Pty. Ltd. 47. Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	136. Nicholas Raymond Pty. Ltd.
48. Commercial of Australia Insurance Co. Ltd.	137. North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. Ltd.
49. Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd.	138. Northern Assurance Co. Ltd.
50. Commonwealth General Assurance Corporation Ltd.	139. Northern Maritime Insurance Co. Ltd.
51. Commonwealth Insurance Co.	140. Northumberland Ins. Co. Ltd.
52. Commonwealth Life (Amalgamated) Assurances Ltd.	141. Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Ltd.
54. Co-operative Insurance Co. of Australia Limited.	142. Nottingham Insurance Co. Pty. Ltd.
55. Copenhagen Reinsurance Co. Ltd.	143. N.R.M.A. Insurance Ltd.
56. Cornhill Insurance Co. Ltd.	144. Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation Ltd.
57. Country Traders' Mutual Insurance Ltd.	145. Ocean Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. 146. Orion Insurance Co. Ltd.
58. Derwent & Tamar Assurance Co. Ltd.	147. Pacific Insurance Co. Ltd.
59. Eagle Star Insurance Co. Ltd.60. Eastern States Insurance Co. Ltd.	148. Palatine Insurance Co. Ltd.
61. Eastern United Assurance Corporation Ltd.	149. Patriotic Assurance Co. Ltd.
62. Economic Insurance Co. Ltd.	150. Paxton, Robert (Insurances) Pty. Ltd.
63. Edinburgh Assurance Co. Ltd.	151. Pearl Assurance Co. Ltd.
64. Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd.	152. Perpetual General Insurance & Guarantee Co. Ltd.
65. Employers' Mutual Indemnity Assurance Ltd.	153. Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd.
66. Empire Insurances Ltd.	154. Poland H. G. (Australia) Pty. Ltd.
67. Excelsior Insurance Co. Ltd.	155. Price, Forbes, Leslie Pty. Ltd.
68. Farmers & Graziers Co-op. G.I. and Agency Co. Ltd.	156. Price, Forbes, Leslie (Reinsurance) Pty. Ltd.
69. Farmers & Settlers' Co-op. Ins. Co. of Australia Ltd.	157. Provincial Insurance Co. Ltd. 158. Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.
70. Federal Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.	159. Queensland Insurance Co. Ltd.
71. Federation Insurance Ltd. 72. Fylgia Insurance Co. Ltd.	160. Reliance Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.
73. Government Insurance Office of N.S.W.	161. Riverina Insurance Co. Ltd.
74. Gray Dawes Australia Pty. Ltd.	162. Royal Exchange Assurance.
75. General Accident Fire and Assurance Corporation Ltd.	163. Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.
76. Gresham Fire and Accident Insurance Society Ltd.	164. Scottish Insurance Corporation Ltd.
77. Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.	165. Scottish Union & National Insurance Co.
78. Guildhall Insurance Co. Ltd.	166. Sea Insurance Co. Ltd.
79. Hanover Insurance Co. of New York.	167. Security & General Insurance Co. Ltd.
80. Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	168. Seven Seas Insurance Co. Pty. Ltd.
81. Harvey Trinder (NSW) Pty. Ltd.	169. Skandia Insurance Co. Ltd. 170. South African Fire & Accident Ins. Co. Ltd.
82. Harvey Trinder (Tasmania) Pty. Ltd.	170. South Airican Fire & Accident his. Co. Ltd.
83. Harvey Trinder (Victoria) Pty. Ltd.	172 South British Insurance Co. Ltd.
84. Harvey Trinder (W.A.) Pty. Ltd.	172. South British Insurance Co. Ltd. 173. Southern Cross Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.
84. Harvey Trinder (W.A.) Pty. Ltd. 85. Helvetia Swiss Fire Ins. Co. Ltd.	173. Southern Cross Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.
84. Harvey Trinder (W.A.) Pty. Ltd.	172. South British Insurance Co. Ltd. 173. Southern Cross Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. 174. Southern Pacific Insurance Co. Ltd. 175. Southern Union Insurance Co. of Australia Ltd.

Contributions by Insurance Companies and Firms-continued

Insurance Companies	Firms
177. Standard Insurance Co. Ltd.	Abel, Lemon & Co. Pty. Ltd.
178. Standard Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.	Amalgamated Dental (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.
179. State Assurance Co. Ltd.	Armco (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.
180. Steadfast Insurance Co. Ltd.	Asphalt Cold Mix (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.
	Australian Oil Refining Pty. Ltd.
181. Steeves, Agnew & Co. (Aust) Pty. Ltd.	Beard Watson & Co. Ltd.
182. Steeves, Agnew & Co. (Vic) Pty. Ltd.	Bleakley, H. & Co. (1910) Pty. Ltd.
183. Sterling Offices Ltd.	B.P. Australia Ltd.
184. Sun Insurance Office Ltd.	British Insulated Callender's Cables (Aust) Pty. Ltd.
185. Surrey Insurance Co. Ltd.	Bunge (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.
186. Swiss Reinsurance Co.	Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (Aust.) Ltd.
187. Switzerland General Insurance Co.	Caltex Oil (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. Central Agency (Aust.) Ltd.
2011 2111111111111111111111111111111111	Columbia Pictures Pty. Ltd.
188. Sydney Fire Office Ltd.	Farleigh Nettheim Pty. Ltd.
189. Telesurance (Aust) Pty. Ltd.	Frank & Bryce (Bentley) Pty. Ltd.
190. Thames & Mersey Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.	Gestetner Ptv. Ltd.
191. Timber Mutual Insurance Ltd.	Goldring, Magnus Pty. Ltd.
192. Timber Trade Mutual Insurance Ltd.	Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (Aust) Ltd.
193. Toowoomba Insurance Pty. Ltd.	Harrison & Attwood Pty. Ltd.
194. Transport and General Insurance Co. Ltd.	S. Hoffnung, & Co. Ltd.
195. Trans Western Insurance Co. Pty. Ltd.	Holland & Sons Pty. Ltd.
196. Triton Insurance Co. Ltd.	Hudson, George Pty. Ltd.
197. Union Assurance Society Ltd.	Imperial Chemical Industries of Aust. & N.Z. Ltd.
198. Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	Kriesler Australasia Pty. Ltd.
199. Union Marine and General Insurance Co. Ltd.	Lake George Mines Pty.Ltd.
200. United Insurance Co. Ltd.	Levy, J. A.
201. Vanguard Insurance Co. Ltd.	Martin Properties Pty. Ltd.
202. Victoria Insurance Co. Ltd. 203. Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce	Metro Goldwyn Mayer Pty. Ltd.
Insurance Co. Ltd.	McIlwraith McEacharn Ltd.
	Neptune Oil Co. Pty. Ltd.
209. Westchester Insurance Co. (Pty.) Ltd.	
210. Western Assurance Co.	
211. Western Australian Insurance Co. Ltd.	Shell Company of Australia Ltd.
212. World Auxiliary Insurance Corporation Ltd.	Shell Refining (Aust.) Ltd.
213. World Marine & General Insurance Co. Ltd.	Universal Pictures Pty. Ltd.
214. Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd.	Wiggins, Teape & Alex. Pirie (N.S.W.) Pty. Ltd.
210. Western Assurance Co. 211. Western Australian Insurance Co. Ltd. 212. World Auxiliary Insurance Corporation Ltd.	Nestles Co. (Australasia) Ltd. New Zealand & Aust. Land Co. Ltd. Norco Co-operative Ltd. Philips Electrical Industries Pty. Ltd. Producers' Co-operative Distributing Society Ltd. R.C.A. of Australia Pty. Ltd. Reckitt & Colman (Aust.) Ltd. Shell Chemical (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. Shell Company of Australia Ltd. Shell Refining (Aust.) Ltd. Universal Pictures Pty. Ltd.

APPENDIX V

ATTENDANCES AT BOARD MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR 1959

Abel, Lemma & Co., Sty. Ltd.	Present	Absent
Leslie Edye Duff, Esq. (deceased 16th February, 1959) Benjamin Frank Andrews, Esq. (appointed 9th March, 1959) Ambrose Harold Mallam, Esq. Clarence James Edwards, Esq. (resigned 31st December, 1959) Albert Edward Shaw, Esq. Maurice Stolmack, Esq.	4 38 47 45 46 47	2 (bb) 1 (a) 3 (aab) 2 (ac) 1 (a)

Board Meetings: 48

ATTENDANCES AT FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR 1959

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Leslie Edye Duff, Esq. Benjamin Frank Andrews, Esq. Clarence James Edwards, Esq. (resigned 31st December, 1959) Albert Edward Shaw, Esq.	2 13 13 12	2 (ab) 3 (aaa)

Finance Committee Meetings: 15

(a) Denotes leave of absence.(b) Denotes illness.(c) Denotes attendance at Ballarat Demonstration.

APPENDIX VI

The Secretary, Board of Fire Commissioners of N.S.W.

Sir.

ANNUAL REPORT 1959

The following report on the work and operation of the New South Wales Fire Brigades for the year ended 31st December, 1959, is submitted for the information of the Board.

The number of calls received in the Metropolitan Area in the period under review totalled 10,879, a decrease of 1,786 on the number for the preceding year. Included in the total were 2,295 fires in buildings, 20 ship fires (including motor launches, ferries, etc.), 46 chimney fires, 3,224 bush, grass and rubbish fires, 1,055 miscellaneous fires, and 4,239 false alarms.

Amongst the most notable fires that occurred during the year were those at:-

Davisons Paints Pty. Ltd. (Paint and Varnish Manufacturers), Picken Street, Silverwater, on 15th January, 1959.

Colin Industries Pty. Ltd. (Furniture Manufacturers), 59-63 Euston Road, Alexandria, on 13th February, 1959.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Martin Place, Sydney, on 24th March, 1959.

G. T. McOnie & Co., 357 Sussex Street, Sydney, on 8th April, 1959.

During the year, 147 members were injured at fires, of whom 73 did not relinquish duty. There were 2,334 cases of sickness and accident, and 99 members injured off duty. The total number of days lost through sickness and accident were 16,482, a rise of 1,143 on the total for 1958.

In the period under review, 82 trained personnel left the Service by way of resignation, retirement, etc.

Recruiting is still proceeding steadily although there has been a decrease in the number of applicants for appointment. It is still observed that many applicants do not respond when called upon for examination, and of those who do attend, a large proportion fail to satisfy the education or physical requirements of the Service. Of the applications received in 1959, 101 probationary firemen were appointed.

Recruits continue to attend an 8 weeks initial training course at Paddington Fire Brigade Training College, and this training is augmented by further instruction to probationary firemen whilst attached to Stations on the Standard Roster.

There were no examinations for the rank of District Officer held during the year, two examinations were held for the rank of Station Officer with 30 members passing, and four Senior Fireman's Examinations were held, 33 candidates being successful.

There have been no serious outbreaks of bush fires in the areas under the Board's jurisdiction during 1959.

A close liaison has been maintained with the Bush Fire Organisation which functions in areas outside the Board's boundaries under the Bush Fires Act.

District Officer V. A. Lowther, the Board's officer-in-charge of the Bush Fire Organisation, is its representative on the Bush Fire Committee. He has attended meetings of the various committees of the fire prevention schemes in the Blue Mountains, Lake Macquarie, Wyong, Gosford and outer-Sydney bush fire districts.

As a representative of the Committees he has made surveys of areas where access trails have been proposed and areas in which they have been established.

A bush fire training course was conducted at Heathcote by the Bush Fire Organisation in May, 1959, at which officers of the N.S.W. Fire Brigade participated.

The Resident Country Inspectors have continued their duties of visiting and supervising the operations of Country Fire Brigades.

The enthusiasm and efficiency of the Volunteer staffs in the Country is being maintained, as was shown at the very successful Volunteer Firemen's Zonal Demonstrations held at Deniliquin on the 4th October, 1959, and at Grafton on the 5th October, 1959.

The Demonstration at Grafton was attended by the Chief Officer and the Country Executive Officer, Mr. H. R. Barber, and the event at Deniliquin by Fire Commissioners A. E. Shaw and A. H. Mallam.

Special mention is made of the many letters of commendation and appreciation received from citizens and various organisations in recognition of the high standard of firemanship displayed at fires by members of the Brigade.

Two new Country fire districts were proclaimed, at Bundanoon and Wallerawang

New Fire Stations have been completed at Abermain, Blackheath, Canowindra, Coonamble, Jerilderie, Mount Victoria and Raymond Terrace, and have been occupied by the Brigades concerned.

Executive Officer H. G. Thompson, Inspector S. C. Giles, Motor Inspector R. W. Hubbard, Station Officers H. Clarkson, W. G. McAlpin, C. G. Thomson, S. J. Weatherby, L. White, Senior Firemen H. A. Blaxland and R. Fisher, retired from the Service having reached retiring age.

Station Officer A. McLean retired under Section 21 (1) (b) of the Act.

Inspector C. R. Paske, District Officers D. R. Bennett, H. A. Froome, Station Officers P. Hensby, N. B. Phillips, A. Roach, H. Roffman, T. W. Wilson, Senior Firemen P. McCann, K. B. Pattrick, E. T. Penny. A. W. Simpson, and 1st Class Firemen C. A. Bates, N. E. Bushell, R. R. Hilliard and R. McGiffen, were retired on the grounds of physical incapacity.

Twelve Fire Engines have been completed and installed at suburban and country stations, of which five Heavy Composite Fire Engines are at Springwood, Glenbrook, The Entrance, Wentworth Falls, Lawson, and the remaining seven being Light Composite Fire Engines are at Rydalmere, Coonabarabran, Gilgandra, Bourke, Canowindra, Narromine, Dubbo (Land Rover).

FIRE ALARMS

There are now 783 street fire alarms installed in Sydney and Suburbs, and in the Country 371 telephone type and 32 mechanical type.

Mechanical fire alarms were replaced by telephone types at Wagga Wagga, whilst mechanical alarms were discontinued and not replaced at Cootamundra, Corowa and Katoomba.

Telephone fire alarms were discontinued and removed at Narrandera.

INSPECTIONAL DUTIES

Inspectional duties associated with buildings coming within the purview of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, the Factories and Shops Act and the Height of Buildings Act, have been carried out by three District Officers specially detailed for these duties which are chiefly confined to the Sydney Fire District with periodical visits to the Newcastle and Wollongong areas. All plans for factories, theatres, and public halls and buildings over 80 feet in height for the entire State are dealt with by these officers.

Their duties have largely been extended in the Sydney Fire Area by various Councils seeking advice in relation to fire protection and means of escape in multi-storey residential development which is taking place in various suburbs around Sydney.

Similar inspectional duties in other districts are carried out by the Resident Country Inspectors and Resident Inspectors at Newcastle and Canberra.

LECTURES AND DRILLS

Lectures and drills have been given by the Board's officers to the staffs of various firms and institutions. There has been a notable increase in the number of requests for this service.

RADIO TELEPHONES

The radio telephone system has been fitted to 27 additional appliances during 1959, and the service has been extended to Katoomba. Further additions will be made during 1960 which will embrace the Newcastle Fire District.

BUSH FIRE ORGANISATION

There are 67 Hose Box Posts in the Metropolitan Area and 61 in the Newcastle, Illawarra and the Blue Mountains District. The number of Auxiliaries attached to these Posts is 970.

CONFERENCE OF CHIEF FIRE OFFICERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

A Conference of Chief Fire Officers of the Capital Cities of the Commonwealth of Australia was convened by the Board of Fire Commissioners of N.S.W., and held in Sydney from 20th to 24th July, 1959.

The Conference was not only unique, it was timely, having in mind the extensive industrial, commercial and residential development that is rapidly taking place in every Capital City of the Commonwealth.

The Report of the Conference, and Building Code embodying fire protection for buildings over 150 feet in height has been circulated throughout the Commonwealth, and has been accepted as a very valuable document by authorities responsible for the protection of life and property.

GENERAL

The Board's plan of development to meet the fire protection needs of the Sydney Fire District is being proceeded with, and priority has been given to the erection of new Fire Stations at Blacktown, Sutherland, Rydalmere and Cabramatta, to be followed by Berowra, Forestville and Castle Hill.

Mascot, Ryde and Pyrmont Stations are to be reopened early in 1960, Ryde being on a temporary basis pending the erection of new Fire Stations at West Ryde and North Ryde in accordance with the approved plan of development.

Two new Fire Stations, Revesby and Caringbah, were opened in the Metropolitan Area during 1959, Caringbah taking the place of the old Stations at Caringbah and Cronulla.

The erection of a new Fire Station at Avalon is nearing completion and will be ready for occupation early in 1960.

The Authorised Strength of the Brigade will be reviewed from time to time to make provision for the staffing of the various stations.

COUNTRY FIRES

During the year 1959, there were 5,263 calls of fire given in Country Districts. The total for 1958 was 5,873.

The most notable fires attended were:—

Nesbitt & Co. Ltd., Wagga Wagga, on 4th May, 1959. Mockler Bros., Bathurst, on 18th December, 1959.

ADDENDUM

I wish to express my appreciation of the support I continue to enjoy during the year from all ranks of the Service, and to the members of the City and Country Municipalities and Shires, the Sydney County Council, the Police and Ambulance Service, Government Departments and all organisations and persons interested in fire protection.

It was in no small measure the result of the devoted service given by all associated with the New South Wales Fire Brigades that in the past year, as over so many years, the standard of efficiency and tradition of gallantry was maintained.

H. W. PYE, Chief Officer.

APPENDIX XI

SYDNEY AND SUBURBS

SUMMARY OF TRADES AND CAUSES FOR THE YEAR 1959

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APPENDIX XII

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APPENDIX XIII

CANBERRA FIRE DISTRICT

SUMMARY OF TRADES AND CAUSES FOR THE YEAR 1959

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APPENDIX XIV

SYDNEY AND SUBURBS

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF CALLS FOR THE YEAR 1959

				C	lass of F			F	alse Alar	ms					
Month	Slight		Sev	Severe		Total Destruction		ous	Chimney	Total No. of Fires	Acci-	Need-	Malic-	Total No. of False Alarms	Total
	Insured	Not Insured	Insured	Not Insured	Insured	Not Insured	Insured	Not Insured	Fires		dental	less	ious		
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April	190	223	5		2		1		2	426	165	51	104	320	746
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November	180	215	5	2		1	2		1	406	244	51	61	356	762
December	221	526	5	1	4		3		1	761	239	72	99	410	1,171
Totals	2,440	3,986	98	13	28	16	13		46	6,640	2,538	637	1,064	4,239	10,87

APPENDIX XV

COUNTRY FIRE DISTRICTS

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF CALLS FOR THE YEAR 1959

				Cl	ass of Fi		ere i no	F	alse Alar	ms					
Month	Slight		Severe		Total Destruction		Serious		Chimney	Total No. of Fires	Acci-	Need-	Malic-	Total No. of False Alarms	Grand Total
	Insured	Not Insured	Insured	Not Insured	Insured	Not Insured	Insured	Not Insured	Fires		dental	less	ious		
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August	128	492	8	3	10	3			84	728	31	13	21	65	793
September	98	270	12		3	3			38	424	33	12	23	68	492
October	120	157	9	1	7				24	318	39	13	22	74	392
November	105	183	7	1	8	3			11	318	41	26	30	97	415
December	117	354	11	2	8	3	• •		7	502	32	19	26	77	579
Totals	1,224	2,671	93	12	76	29	Billing		340	4,445	369	173	276	818	5,263

APPENDIX XVI

CANBERRA FIRE DISTRICT

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF CALLS FOR THE YEAR 1959

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Month	Slight		Severe		Total Destruction		Seri		Chimney	Total No. of Fires	Acci-	Need-	Malic-	Total No. of False Alarms	Grand Total
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June	5	13							9	27	28	4	8	40	67
July		6							8	23	10		4	14	37
August	8	11							14	33	9	5	8	22	55
September	2	13							4	19	16		7	23	42
October	3	4							3	10	11	1	6	18	28
November	6	11								17	16	2	7	25	42
December	3	10								13	12	2 2	7	21	34
Totals	54	169	1	1	2	1			50	278	155	27	73	255	533

APPENDIX XVII SYDNEY AND SUBURBS

COMPARISON OF CALLS FROM 1949 TO 1959

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Fires, Slight Fires, Severe Fires, Total Destruction Fires, Serious Chimney Fires False Alarms	4,209 89 20 3 128 2,216	4,462 80 22 9 52 2,372	8,688 89 41 9 77 2,611	6,368 109 35 9 103 3,166	7,220 102 42 7 89 2,931	6,338 99 37 4 70 3,044	6,288 86 25 1 56 3,556	8,971 136 58 8 75 4,268	11,883 140 62 5 67 5,026	8,174 130 54 4 50 4,253	6,426 111 44 13 46 4,239
Totals	6,665	6,997	11,515	9,790	10,391	9,592	10,012	13,516	17,183	12,665	10,879

APPENDIX XVIII COUNTRY FIRE DISTRICT

COMPARISON OF CALLS FROM 1949 TO 1959

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Fires, Slight Fires, Severe Fires, Total Destruction Fires, Serious Chimney Fires False Alarms	1,817 72 48 5 241 308	2,001 56 49 4 187 319	4,943 94 85 4 261 462	3,692 99 73 6 306 485	4,121 94 91 1 322 426	3,002 75 74 3 276 429	3,490 104 69 3 267 536	5,215 90 94 1 305 739	8,800 103 134 1 395 898	4,542 85 96 4 329 817	3,895 105 105 340 818
Totals	2,491	2,616	5,849	4,661	5,055	3,859	4,469	6,444	10,331	5,873	5,263