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Chief Constable.

SUBJECT.

1920

15th May.

Previous Paper.

Reports fire in Govt. Dockyard on the evening of the 11th May, 1920.

MINUTES.

H. E.,

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Submitted,

a. d. J.
15. 5. 20.

②

Col. Engineer.

I spoke to you about this over the telephone on the evening of 11th May. Have you any remarks to make?

[Signature]
15. 5. 20

③

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

I have made enquiries into this matter and find that on the morning of the 10th a small quantity of rubbish was burnt and as far as could be seen there was no fire at 3 p.m.

The logs which are intended for firewood for the "Penguin" have been placed near this spot since the previous burning of rubbish.

[Signature]
C. E.

21.5.20.

Subsequent Paper.

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Col. Inq.

Please see that rubbish from the yard is disposed of in future in such a manner that there will be no danger of fire spreading to the adjoining buildings.

Wm.
22.5.20

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Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted & returned.

A.B.B.
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7.6.20

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Hon.
Col Secretary
Sir,

On the evening of the 11th inst it was reported to me by the Colonial Engineer that there was a fire in the Dock-yard. I went to see where it was and found it had been extinguished.

On the morning of the 12th inst I examined the place where the fire had been, and found that some rubbish had been burned close by some old posts, and that these posts must have caught alight when the wind changed to the North East.

I am Sir

your Obedient servant
W. Sullivan
Chief Constable

15/5/20