

BURNBY FIRE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY, 1970

TO: Mr. H.W. Balfour,
Municipal Manager.

<u>ALARMS (Type)</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Loss</u>
BUILDING	23	\$112,770
CHIMNEY	8	
OIL BURNER	4	
VEHICLE	10	5,325
MISCELLANEOUS	2	
RUBBISH	9	
RESCUE & SAFETY	55	
NEEDLESS	8	
ACCIDENTAL	11	
PUBLIC SERVICE	21	
FALSE ALARMS	3	
TOTALS...	<u>154</u>	<u>\$118,195</u>

<u>FIRES & LOSSES</u>		
<u>BY OCCUPANCY</u>		
A 6 Schools	1	100
B 3 Nursing Homes	2	230
C 1 Apartments	2	108,000
C 2 Hotels-Motels	1	100
C 5 Private Dwellings	6	2,360
D 3 Offices	1	2,000
D 4 Restaurants	1	80
Vehicles	6	5,325
TOTALS...	<u>20</u>	<u>\$118,195</u>

<u>FIRE CAUSE & LOSS</u>		
Defective Chimneys	2	97,000
Defective stoves	1	170
Careless Smoking	5	3,590
Careless use of Matches	1	80
Electric Appliances	1	200
Use of flammables	1	11,500
Grease on Stoves	1	80
Miscellaneous Known	1	150
Suspicious	1	100
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<u>OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS</u>	<u>Bureau</u> <u>Inspections</u>	<u>Company</u> <u>Inspections</u>
ASSEMBLY	57	4
INSTITUTIONAL	22	
RESIDENTIAL	85	20
BUSINESS & PERSONAL SERVICES	24	1
MERCANTILE	18	13
COMMERCE & INDUSTRIAL	87	
<u>INSPECTIONS & INVESTIGATIONS</u>		
FIRE HAZARDS	9	
COMPLAINTS	13	6
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	63	
GAS TANK & PUMP INSPECTIONS	8	
COMPRESSED GAS INSPECTIONS	10	
FIRE MARSHAL ORDERS ISSUED	4	
CORRECTION ORDERS ISSUED	4	
ORDERS UNDER BY-LAW # 5096	15	
RE-INSPECTIONS	174	
LICENCE INSPECTIONS	68	
PROSECUTIONS (BY F.P.O.)	1	
COURT APPEARANCES	4	
STUMP PILES	7	
INSPECTIONS AT S.F.U.	5	
BUILDING PLANS	8	
LECTURES & DEMONSTRATIONS	11	
MISCELLANEOUS	27	
TOTALS...	<u>724</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>FEEs COLLECTED</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Gas Tank & Pumps	1	\$ 3.00
Compressed Gas	5	12.50
TOTALS...	<u>6</u>	<u>\$ 15.50</u>

REMARKS:

January 29, 1970, Equipment responded to a 3 alarm fire in an apartment at 6675 Dow Avenue. Twenty off-duty personnel were called to assist in fighting the fire. Smoke was of such density that 58 bottles of compressed air were required to enable the fire-fighters to bring the fire under control. The fire was believed to have been caused by sparks and fly ash from a garbage chute fire falling down between the wall studding around an improperly fitting duct at the first floor garbage chute door. Loss is estimated at \$ 96,500.

Respectfully submitted.

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