

## Adelaide Fire Brigade 1878

### Locations of Fire Reels

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Stockport—J. Rankin Strathalbyn—Joseph Elliott Tanunda—C. Wilberth Tarlee—C. R. Sietzmann Troubridge (Diamond Lake, Y.P.)—J. Gellert Truro—E. Hague Two Wells and Port Gawler—T. L. Fowler Walleroo—T. C. Cloud Williamstown—E. M. Wilson Willunga—J. Hardy Woodside—Herman Esau, M.D. Yankalilla—J. W. Clayton.	<p style="text-align: center;">ADELAIDE REEL STATIONS.</p> <p>No. 1. Horse Cart Reel, with 240 feet of hose and all necessary implements, Grenfell street east. Richard Spencer, foreman. No. 2. Horse Cart Reel, with 240 feet of hose and all necessary implements, 186, Hindley street west. W. Down, foreman. No. 3. Hand Reel, hose, standpipe, keys, &amp;c., complete, King William street south. Job Morris, foreman. No. 4. Hand Reel, hose, standpipe, keys, &amp;c., complete, Archer street, North Adelaide. William Smith, foreman. No. 5. Government Hand Reel, hose, standpipe, keys, &amp;c., complete, at the rear of Post-Office, King William street. No. 7. Hand Reel, hose, standpipe, keys, &amp;c., complete, Fisher place, off Rundle street, Wills &amp; Co.'s. W. Hendry, foreman. Government Hand Reel, hose, standpipe, keys, &amp;c., complete, at Government House, North terrace, for private use in case of fire. A Government Hand Reel, hose, standpipe, keys, &amp;c., complete, at the Railway Station, North terrace.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PORT ADELAIDE REEL STATIONS.</p> <p>No. 1. Hand Reel, complete, at the Waterworks Yard. W. Laphorn, foreman. No. 2. Hand Reel, complete, St. Anthony street. F. Appleby, foreman. No. 3. Hand Reel, complete, Port Railway Station. Railway Porters. No. 4. Hand Reel, complete, Mr. A. Hall's store, Levi's Wharf.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN TERRITORY. PALMERSTON, PORT DARWIN.</p> Government Resident, Ed Wm Price, S.M. Surgeon and Protector of Aborigines, Thos. James Sturt, M.D., J.P. Secretary, Accountant, &c., E. H. Hallack. Warden of Goldfields, J. G. Knight. Senior Surveyor, G. E. McMinn. Sub-Collector of Customs and Telegraph Stationmaster, J. A. G. Little. Land Office Clerk, Stipendiary Magistrate, G. Donaldson, jun. Inspector of Police, Paul Foelsche. Commander "Flying Cloud," H. R. Marsh.	
<p style="text-align: center;">ADELAIDE &amp; PORT ADELAIDE FIRE BRIGADE.</p> Superintendent, Arthur John Baker, East terrace. Deputy Superintendent, Thomas Sanders, Waterworks Yard, Port Adelaide.	

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South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Wednesday 23 January 1878, page 2

#### PUBLIC NOTICES

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Evening Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1869 - 1912), Tuesday 16 April 1878, page 2

FIRE IN RUNDLE-STREET.—About a quarter to 12 on Monday night a fire broke out in the premises of Mr. O. E. Tannert, basketmaker, opposite the East-End Market. Smoke was first observed by a young man passing the shop, who on satisfying himself that the place was on

fire gave the alarm. Mr. Brooks, of the Stag Inn, and several other neighbours were soon on the spot; and as it was thought that the occupants had retired and were in ignorance of the fire they at once knocked at the front and then the back of the premises to arouse them. After a short time a young fellow who was lodging in the house came down stairs in dishabille in response to the knocking, and appeared quite ignorant of the fire, as he said he had been asleep. Mr. and Mrs. Tannert were away at an evening party. The fire evidently started in the shop and quickly spread, owing to the light character of the stock, which was chiefly basket and wickerware. There was also a quantity of fancyware, toys, and tinware, the greater part of which was wholly destroyed, together with the fixtures. Mr. Spencer, of Union-street, close by, was quickly in attendance with No. 1 Reel, and in a short time had the flames, which shot out beyond the verandah, casting a lurid glare, under control. Reels Nos. 7 (G. & R. Wills's) and 2 (Wedlock's) were promptly on the scene, but their services were fortunately not required. Mr. A. J. Baker and Mr. S. Higgs were also present within a short time of the alarm. By the united efforts of the brigade the fire was confined to the shop, but some damage has been caused in the upstairs rooms by the vapour and smoke. The premises, which are rented by Mr. Tannert, are insured, as is also the stock. Mr. Tannert left home about 8.30 o'clock and states that everything then appeared safe, and that he has no idea how the fire originated.

***Extract from the 1878 Fire Insurers' Association report***

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***Adelaide Observer (SA : 1843 - 1904), Saturday 20 April 1878, page 11***

THE ADELAIDE FIRE INSURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The report of the Adelaide Fire Insurers' Association, for the year 1877 supplies evidence alike of the utility and satisfactory growth of this institution. Hitherto the city has enjoyed a large immunity from accidents by fire, and it is therefore not to be expected that the document before us should afford the amount of information to be extracted from similar reports in cities where these disasters are on a large scale and of frequent occurrence. Yet it is not wholly uninteresting, nor is it devoid of interest. Turning to the detailed statement of fires attended by the brigades of the Association in the past year, which is appended to the report, we find that only twelve are stated to have occurred in Adelaide and one at Port Adelaide. As, however, the report rather oddly states that the "cause" of the origin of one of them was "a false alarm," this total has to be still farther reduced. It is noteworthy that the origin of six fires out of the twelve is unknown. One of these, by the way, does not appear to have been attended by any of the brigades, inasmuch as in the "detailed statement of fires attended" by the brigades the report says "none of the reels were present," and "no one saw it." In another instance too, "none of the reels attended," and "the fire, was extinguished by neighbours." In two cases fires were caused by carelessness with matches; one was occasioned by an accident with a kerosine lamp; one by "cotton flock"—we presume owing to spontaneous combustion; and one by gas in a shop-window. It is satisfactory to find that but one is attributable to a foul chimney. Five inquests were held

during the year, and in three instances a verdict of "cause unknown" was returned. During the year three Assurance Companies joined the Association, which now consists of no less than twenty-one Companies. The total expenditure, including the contribution towards the maintenance of brigades in country districts, amounted to £1,703 4s. 4d., and of this sum £509 10s. 8d. was given as a subsidy by the Government. The attempts made by the Society to obtain similar encouragement from the City Corporation have thus far, it will be remembered, been futile, notwithstanding that the Association, apart from its great utility, has been instrumental in moving the Corporation to pass regulations which have materially tended to minimize the possibility of fires— such, for instance, as those relating to the accumulations of paper and rubbish. The refusal of the City Council to co-operate in this work reflects but little credit upon that body, particularly as some of the provincial Corporations have shown a more liberal spirit. Not the least useful of the functions of the Society are its endeavours to organize fire brigades in the country districts. We learn that in 1877 arrangements were made for the establishment of local fire brigades with the Corporations of Gawler and Glenelg and the District Councils of Portland Estate and Glanville. Negotiations with the Port Augusta Corporation were also entered into. In such cases the Association defrays two-thirds of the cost of the brigades. All the plant belonging to the Association is said to be in good working order, and it possesses no less than nine reels in Adelaide and four at Port Adelaide, so that in case of emergency it is in a position to render highly valuable assistance. The demands upon the brigades have hitherto been but few, but there is cause for congratulation that it is progressing so satisfactorily, regard being had to the increase of buildings in and about the city. In times of need it is but just to state the brigades can and do render valuable aid, and it is satisfactory to find from the Superintendent's report that the police under Mr. Superintendent Peterswald and Chief Inspector Searcy have materially assisted the brigades whenever their services have been required.

***South Australian Chronicle and Weekly Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1868 - 1881), Saturday 27 July 1878, page 10***

#### THE FIRE IN BENT-STREET.

On Thursday morning, July 18, Mr. T. Ward, J.P., City Coroner, held an inquest at the Exeter Hotel, Rundle-street, into the origin of a fire which occurred under suspicious circumstances in Bent-street on Sunday afternoon, July 14. Mr. Edward Markey was chosen Foreman of the Jury. Mr. J. Higgs was present on behalf of the Adelaide Fire and Marine Insurance Company, in which office the furniture in the house was insured for £140. Catherine Rynn, married woman, living in Bent-street, said her husband had been absent from her for seven years. She rented the house occupied by her from Mr. Brind. On last Sunday afternoon, about a quarter to 3 o'clock, she and her two children went to the Botanical Gardens. They returned home about twenty minutes past 4 o'clock, and on going up Bent-street witness saw smoke issuing from the chimney of her cottage. Before she left the house the fire had been put out. On opening the front door she saw that there was no fire in the fireplace, although smoke was issuing from the chimney. On opening the middle door she found the room full of smoke. She then ran round behind the cottage and saw that the door and floor of the back bedroom were on fire. Witness immediately got some water, threw it on the fire, and told her little girl to go out into the street and call out "Fire," which she did. Michael Brown, from Pulsford's timber yard, came and assisted witness to put the fire out. A piece of cocconut matting was smouldering under the floor of the back room, but witness could not tell how it

got there. There had always been an opening under the threshold of the back bedroom door. Mr. Newman lived next door to witness, but her daughter told her that he and his wife had gone out for a walk just before she went out. They had a baby ten weeks old, which was taken out ; but there was another little child, four or five years of age, that was always locked up in a room, and had never been seen to be taken out by either Mr. or Mrs. Newman. This little child belonged to Mr. Newman, but not to his wife. This child was locked up in a room from a quarter to 3 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Newman returned. James Mullins had been lodging with witness for about 12 years, but he left her house on July 6 on account of his drunken habits. Mullins had been told to punish witness's children while she was absent, if they deserved it, but she had frequently to complain of his strictness towards them. She never heard Mullins use a threat towards her. The furniture was insured in Mullins's name for £140. Before the insurance was effected everything belonged to Mullins. He had been very kind to witness and her children, and dined with her on Sun-day last. All the furniture now in the house except the piano belong to Mullins. He left the house on Sunday, just before witness and her children left. As he was going out he asked when she was coming home, and if he could have tea and supper. On July 7 Mullins came to her house about 9 o'clock at night and asked to be admitted. He was refused, and broke the door open and came in. He seemed to be drunk, and said he would stop in the house. Witness told him if he did not go she would get a policeman. She subsequently sent for a constable and had him removed. On the Mon-day night after the fire Mullins came to the house about 11 o'clock and again broke open the door. Witness sent Mr. Newman for a constable and gave him in charge. For this Mullins was fined at the Police Court. By the Foreman — I have had disputes with my neighbors, Messrs. Lamb and Newman. I was told by Mullins that Mr. Lamb had said that he would have revenge on me for sending him a lawyer's letter. By the Coroner — The piece of cocoanut matting found smouldering under the floor was hanging outside before I went out with the children. By a Juryman — Mullins came in on Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, just as the fire was being put out, and asked if tea was ready. He appeared to be annoyed at the fire, and asked if I thought any of my neighbors had done it. I replied that I did not know. Michael Brown, carter, said that on last Sun day afternoon he was told that some one was calling out "Fire" in Bent-street. On proceeding to Mrs. Rynn's house he found the back door and floor burning. There was also a piece of matting burning near the door. Mrs. Rynn was actively engaged in putting out the fire, and witness helped her. She said she had no idea how the fire occurred. Witness subsequently heard Mrs. Rynn call to a little girl in the adjoining house and tell her to unbolt the door and come out. When the girl came out Mrs. Bynn asked if there was any smoke in the house, but she replied that there was none. Witness had no idea how the fire occurred. James Pomeroy, police-constable, said he was informed on Sunday afternoon, July 14, that there was smoke coming out of a house in Bent-street, and that he had better go and see what was the matter. On proceeding to Mrs. Rynn's house he saw the back door and part of the floor on fire. Michael Brown was throwing water on the fire. Mrs. Rynn was also assisting him. From what he saw witness believed that the place was wilfully set on fire from the outside. Henry Pelzer, landlord of the Exeter Hotel, said he knew James Mullins, who now lived in a back room on Mr. Tyley's premises, which opens into witness's yard. About 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Mullins called to him, and said, "You see I'm busy boot-cleaning to-day." Witness replied you have got a good stock of boots. Mullins answered, "I've spent this afternoon in cleaning them." On the following Monday morning he came into the hotel, and said to witness, "There will be a Jury here soon on the

fire which occurred in the house occupied by the person with whom I was living. It was not much of a fire, only the door was a little burned." He then remarked, "I know nothing about it. I was not over there, and you know what I was doing yesterday. You saw the boots that I cleaned, and know that I was home all the afternoon." By the Foreman — I thought that it was very strange that Mullins should volunteer such statements to me. He never called to me to have a chat with him before. Albert Newman, cabinetmaker, living next to Mrs. Rynn's, said he left home on Sunday after-noon about half-past 2 o'clock, leaving his little girl about six years of age at home, and returned again about half-past 7 o'clock. The little girl was bolted in a room, while witness and his wife were away. She was never allowed to play in the street. The child was supposed to be-long to witness, but his wife was not its mother. When he returned home Mrs. Rynn came into his house and told him of the fire, but he knew nothing about its origin. Had a slight quarrel with Mrs. Rynn about six months ago. Often heard her and James Mullins quarrelling about furniture and money. About last February he heard Mullins say to Mrs. Rynn, "Rather than leave this place I'll burn down the row." Witness's wife said to him before going out last Sunday, "Had we not better take the girl out?" but he replied that it was not worth while, as they would not be long away. James Mullins, laborer, who was evidently under the influence of drink, said that he had been living for 12 years with Mrs. Rynn. He had frequently had a few words with her, but nothing serious. The greater part of the furni-ture in Mrs. Rynn's house belonged to him, and was insured in his name for £140 in the Adelaide and Marine Fire Insurance Company's Office, Pirie-street. When witness went to Mrs. Rynn's for tea on last Sunday afternoon he heard of the fire. That was the first intimation that he had received of it. During the whole of the Sunday afternoon he remained at home. He never quarrelled with Mrs. Rynn about furniture or money. Witness never broke open the doors of her house, although he was annoyed at her for telling him to go on account of his drunken habits. The Coroner at this stage determined to adjourned the enquiry till next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. He said that from the evidence already given, besides the result of their own investigation of the premises, the Jury must be convinced that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Very strong suspicions existed as to who was the author of the fire, which the police might be able to resolve into something more tangible in a few days. Mr. Ward reflected strongly on the cruelty of the conduct systematically pursued by the witness Newman towards the child that claimed him for a father. The witness Mullins was handed over to the care of the police until he became sober. The inquest into the origin of the fire that occurred in Bent-street on Sunday afternoon, July 14, was continued at the Exeter Hotel by Mr. T. Ward, J.P., City Coroner, on Monday, July 22. Mr. E. Mackey was Foreman of the Jury. Mr. S. Higgs was present on behalf of the Adelaide Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Joseph Patrick Lamb, painter, said he lived in Bent-street. On Sunday afternoon, July 14, his children told him that Mrs. Rynn's house was on fire. Witness's wife and Mrs. Rynn had a quarrel about the children throwing stones some time ago. He received a letter from Mrs. Rynn's solicitor on the subject, but he never made any threat towards her. Witness had had conversations with Mullins about the quarrel, but never made use of any threat in his presence. He did not know that the furniture in Mrs. Rynn's house belonged to Mullins. Knew nothing whatever about the origin of the fire. Did not leave his own house till 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, July 14. By the Foreman— I did not go up to the fire because my wife was ill. If Mullins had gone up the street to Mrs. Rynn's house on Sunday afternoon it would not have attracted notice. I did not see Mullins on the day of the fire. James Mullins, laborer, re-examined, said when he left Mrs. Rynn's on July 6 he took some furniture out of her house to furnish his room by her

request. He insured the furniture for £140, as it was in a wooden house. Witness had been out of work for about a month before the fire, but had previously been working for Mr. Burford. He used to pay Mrs. Rynn 10s. a week for his board and lodging. After leaving her house on July 6 he was in the habit of calling on her at her house. On two occasions witness pushed the door open because Mrs. Rynn would not let him in. For this she gave him in charge, and he had to pay 17s. Never threatened Mrs. Rynn that "he would burn the row down," or quarrelled with her about furniture. He had dinner with her on the day of the fire, and left the house about half-past 2 o'clock, and afterwards cleaned five pairs of boots. When witness saw Mrs. Rynn after the fire she was crying. He bought some matches and a candle from Mr. Pelzer on Sunday afternoon, July 14, a little before 5 o'clock. By the Foreman — The valuator from the Insurance Company fixed the amount of the policy. I only wanted the furniture insured for \$100. Did not give the Company notice that I intended to remove my furniture. I told Pelzer that if I had been out on Sunday after-noon I might have seen the fire and assisted to put it out. I do not remember saying to Mr. Pelzer, "You know what I was doing on Sunday afternoon." I was sober on Sunday afternoon. Heard Lamb say after he received the lawyer's letter about three weeks ago that he would be revenged on Mrs. Rynn. By Mr. Higgs — I value the furniture removed to my room at about £20. I have no other in-come than that derived from my daily labor. By P.C. Hammill — No furniture has been removed from Mrs. Rynn's house since I left to my knowledge. By the Court— I paid £40 for the piano, and made it over to Mrs. Rynn's little girl shortly after the insurance was effected. Catherine Rynn, recalled, said that after Mullins dined with her on July 14 he left the house about three minutes before she did. Wit-ness did not think that her children pushed the matting under the back bedroom door. She thought that it was placed there maliciously for the purpose of being the means of burning the house down. Neumann said on the day after the fire that he would have his things insured. The Jury, after a very brief consultation, found "that the fire in Bent-street at the house occupied by Mrs. Rynn, on July 14, was caused by the wilful and malicious act of some person or persons unknown."

***South Australian Chronicle and Weekly Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1868 - 1881), Saturday 24 August 1878, page 8***

#### ACCIDENTS, OFFENCES, &c.

A fire occurred in Messrs. Brown and Thompson's timber yard in Waymouth-street, opposite Santo's Buildings, on Sunday after-noon, August 18, at about 5 o'clock. Mr. Jas. Wedlock's No. 2 Reel was speedily on the spot, and the flames were reduced in a few minutes, the only damage done being the charring of about 150 deals. The Superintendent of Fire Brigades (Mr. A. J. Baker) and two or three reels, in addition to that mentioned, were also on the spot within a brief period of the commencement of the fire, which it is supposed was caused by some youths who were said to have been seen smoking behind the timber.

***Adelaide Observer (SA : 1843 - 1904), Saturday 7 September 1878, page 21***

Fire in Currie Street.—At about 20 minutes past 6 on Tuesday evening a fire occurred on the premises of Messrs. Stephens & Co., cordial manufacturers, Currie-street. Ten minutes after the fire was noticed, which was in the north-eastern portion of the building, Wedlock's reel (No. 2) was on the ground, and at once commenced battling with the flames. A few minutes subsequently there were no less than four reels present, and under their united play the flames, which had been raging fiercely from the first, were quickly subdued. The ceilings of the first and second floors of the store were considerably damaged, and a quantity of bottles

were destroyed, but the adjoining premises were not injured. Immediately on receiving information of the occurrence the police communicated with the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. A. J. Baker, by means of the telephone, which instrument, we understand, has been connected with the Police Station, and Mr. Baker's residence. The telephone was found to answer admirably, and by its use the Superintendent was enabled to be on the spot in a very short space of time. An open verdict was returned, the evidence being insufficient to show how the fire originated.

Fire in Rundle-street.—A fire occurred at Northmore & Dean's upper shop on Tuesday at about 12 o'clock. It seems that there is a small room at the back of the store-room in which waste paper and rubbish are burnt. On Tuesday the boy set fire to the paper, but was just then called away. When he came back he found the room in flames; he at once let the others in the shop know about it, and they soon extinguished the flames without much damage being done. It is fortunate, however, that the fire was discovered as soon as it was, as in a few more minutes the storeroom would have caught.

[Mr Samuel Higgs to act as Superintendent for 12 months for Mr Baker](#)

***Adelaide Observer (SA : 1843 - 1904), Saturday 12 October 1878, page 13***

The Week's News.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADES.— After twelve years' service Mr. A. J. Baker, Superintendent of the Fire Brigades, has obtained from the Insurance Companies, with the approval of the Government, twelve months' leave of absence in order to visit England. While Mr. Baker is away Mr. S. Higgs will act as his substitute, and will take up his abode at the Superintendent's residence in Hutt-street. Mr. Baker, who expects to depart about the end of the month, has well earned a holiday, and it is to be hoped that it will have the effect of completely restoring him to health.

Port Pirie—W. H. Jefferson  
Port Victor—H. Bowley  
Robe—J. Leonard  
Riverton—M. A. Whicher.  
Saddleworth—M. P. Mart  
Sandy Creek—H. Lewis  
Smithfield—A. Wittber  
Stirling East—J. Welfare  
Stockport—J. Rankin  
Strathalbyn—Joseph Elliott  
Tanunda—C. Wilberth  
Tarlee—W. Fogg  
Troubridge (Diamond Lake, Y.P.)—J. Caldwell, jun.  
Truro—W. Price  
Two Wells and Port Gawler—F. Plant  
Walleroo—W. Stimson  
Waterloo—J. Bishop  
Willunga—J. Hardy  
Yacka, P. Little  
Yankalilla—J. W. Clayton

**NORTHERN TERRITORY.**

**PALMERSTON, PORT DARWIN.**

Government Resident, Stipendiary Magistrate, and Commissioner for Circuit Court, Ed. Wm. Price, S.M.  
Surgeon and Protector of Aborigines, R. J. Morice, M.B., M.A., C.M.  
Secretary, Accountant &c., S. E. Reynolds.  
Warden of Goldfields, J. G. Knight.  
Chief Surveyor and Supervisor of Works, G. R. McMinn.  
Telegraph Stationmaster, J. A. G. Little.  
Junior Surveyor and Land Office Clerk, A. K. Moore.  
Clerk of the Local Court, Deputy-Sheriff, Government Statist, and Clerk to Licensing Bench, G. Donaldson, jun.  
Inspector of Police, Paul Foelsche.  
Commander "Flying Cloud," H. R. Marsh.

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A Government Hand Reel, hose, &c., complete, at the Railway Station, North terrace.

**GLENELG FIRE BRIGADE.**

No. 8. Hand Reel, 250 feet delivery hose, standpipe, keys, &c., complete, Miller's Corner. James Liddle, foreman.

**GAWLER TOWN FIRE BRIGADE.**

No. 9. Horse Reel, with suction and delivery hose-pipes, ladders, and all necessary implements for working a small fire-engine, stationed at Corporation Acre, Lyndoch road. Richard Morris, foreman.

**PORTLAND ESTATE FIRE BRIGADE.**

No. 10. Hand Reel, delivery hose, standpipe, keys, &c., complete. ———, foreman.

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