

Adelaide Fire Brigade 1888

Locations of Fire Reels

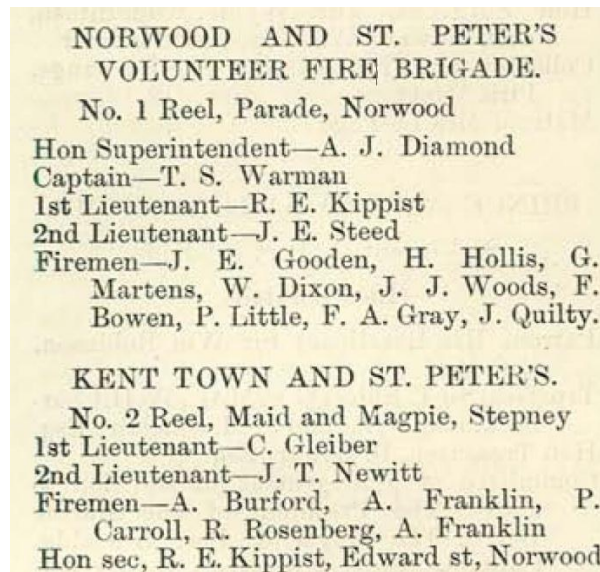
King William street—J. C. Phillips, secretary	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.</p> <p>(Under Acts No 273 of 1882 and No. 288 of 1883)</p> <p>Office, No 71 King William street.</p> <p>Hon Wentworth Cavenagh, J.P. (Chairman); E. M. Ashwin; F. Wilton Gardiner; Theo Hack, J.P.; Christian L. Meyer,</p>
Royal Building Society, Richard Barrett secretary, 5 Melvin chambers, King William street	
West-End Permanent Building and Investment Society—Office: Waymouth street west—B. P. Mudge, secretary.	

948	SOCIETIES.
<p>J.P. ; Alderman Solomon, M.P. ; Sidney Malin, J.P.</p> <p>Secretary, William Birkinshaw Wilkinson, J.P.</p> <p>Superintendent, Henry Charles Salter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRE STATIONS.</p> <p>Head, Flinders street, Superintendent Salter and 11 permanent firemen</p> <p>Tynte st, North Adelaide, three auxiliary firemen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DER DEUTSCHE CLUB.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Incorporated.</p> <p>Club House, Pirie street</p> <p>President, A. Witt, Esq</p> <p>Vice-President, G. Eimer, Esq</p> <p>Treasurer, O. Botteger, Esq</p> <p>Hon Secretary, K. Rischbeith, Esq</p> <p>Hon Vice-Secretary, F. Bartels, Esq</p> <p>Trustees, E. Pustkuchen, Esq, J.P.; F. Basedow, Esq, M.P. ; Oskar Ziegler, Esq</p> <p>Librarian, hallkeeper, steward and caterer, Wm Knick</p>

Sands and McDougall 1888

STEWART, THOMAS A.
103 Dunn, Miss Clara, dressmaker and milliner
105 Johnson, Mrs H, boardinghouse
London inn—Hanson, John S.
Pearson, Mrs Jestinea, nurse
Richmond, —
Bastard, Miss, milliner and dressmaker
Sadler, Nathan, mattress factory
121 Rankine, Mrs Mary Ann
123 FIRE BRIGADE STATION No 1—
Salter, Henry Charles, superintendent
Barlow, Bros, coach builders
Oliver, Henry, furniture maker
<i>Pulteney st</i>
143 Keane, Charles, bootmaker
143A Laurence, Mrs Mary
145 Zschorn, Gottlieb, bootmaker
Heinemann, Emil, egg merchant

Sands and McDougall 1888-Flinders Street



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Events which occurred during the year during the year.

Mr Salter died of Typhoid aged 27.

Fire Brigade Station Number 1 with Henry Charles Salter, Superintendent at 123 Flinders Street, South Side.

John Bowes, Wheelwright and local superintendent of the fire station, 136 Tynte Street West. North side.

Fire brigade headquarters, 123 Flinders Street.

Evening Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1869 - 1912), Thursday 23 February 1888, page 2

A False Alarm of Fire.

Shortly after 10 a.m. on Thursday some sensation was caused in the city by a reported outbreak of fire at Government House. The sight of the new steam fire-engine running down King William-street increased the consternation, and soon a crowd had collected near the City Baths to watch a large volume of smoke rise from the rear of His Excellency's stables. The alarm, however, proved to be needless, as the fire was confined to a huge rubbish heap, which had been lit purposely, after due notice had been given to the Brigade authorities.

Evening Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1869 - 1912), Monday 5 March 1888, page 2

Obituary Notices

DEATH OF MR. H. C. SALTER.—Considerable surprise coupled with regret was manifested in the city on Saturday when it was announced that Mr. H. C. Salter, the Superintendent of Fire Brigades, had died a few minutes past 2 o'clock after only a fortnight's illness. Mr. Salter, who was only 27 years of age, took charge of the Adelaide Fire Brigade on its reorganization on April 13, 1885, and during the time he has been in charge of it he has succeeded in improving the fire-extinguishing appliances and remodelling the whole of the system to such an extent that it is claimed that for its size the Adelaide Fire Brigade is equal in efficiency to any in Australia. Mr. Salter was born in New Zealand, but when quite a child he went to

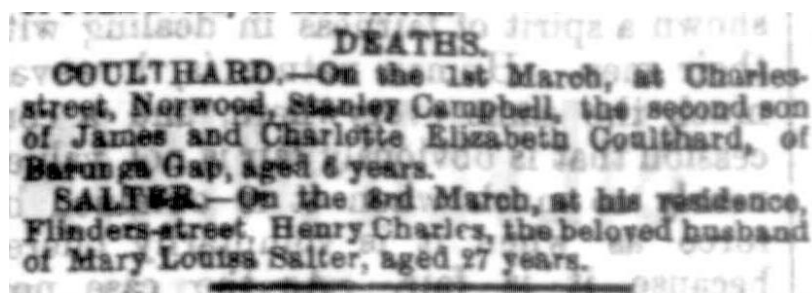
London. He was educated there, and at the age of 19 years joined the London Fire Brigade. He remained there for some time, but early in 1881 came to Australia, and was connected with the Sydney Metropolitan Brigade. He remained in that position until he received charge of the Adelaide Brigade. Mr. Salter was married on December 24, 1886, the day before the disastrous fire that last destroyed the Academy of Music and the premises. Last year he had a bad attack of typhoid fever, but got all right, and was apparently in his usual health until February 17, when he was taken ill. Dr. Corbin, who attended deceased, at once announced his illness to be typhoid, and suggested that the disease had not been properly eradicated from his system after a previous illness. Almost from the first little hope of his recovery was entertained, and he succumbed at seven minutes past 2 on Saturday afternoon, leaving a widow and a child a few months old. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and until his successor is appointed the station will remain in charge of Lieutenant Booker, who has looked after it for the part fortnight.

Australian Star (Sydney, NSW : 1887 - 1909), Monday 5 March 1888, page 5

Death of a Superintendent of Fire Brigades.

Adelaide, This Day.— Mr. Salter, who has for some years acted as Superintendent of Fire Brigades here, and who was previously connected with the Sydney Brigade, died of typhoid fever on Saturday. Deceased was only 27 years of age.

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Evening Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1869 - 1912), Tuesday 6 March 1888, page 3

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SUPERINTENDENT SALTER —On Monday afternoon the funeral of the late Superintendent of the Adelaide Fire Brigade took place. The cortège, which was very long, left the head-station shortly after 3 p.m., and as it moved slowly along Flinders and Franklin streets and West-terrace to the Cemetery the roads were lined with spectators, the largest crowd being around the starting place, where about 1,000 people had assembled. At the head of the procession, which was a semi-public one, rode ten troopers, under Inspector Hunt and sub-Inspector Shaw. Following these came the Police Band, with the drum craped and muffled, playing the "Dead March." Next came about fifty constables marching under Inspector Sullivan, and several noncommissioned officers. Then the engine bearing the coffin of the deceased covered with the Union Jack. On the top of the coffin the late Superintendent's hat and cloak were laid, surrounded by many wreaths. On each side of the engine walked six members of the Permanent Fire Brigade. Three mourning coaches followed, containing in the first Messrs. T. Redman, sen , and W. Redman (relatives), the Rev. J. W. Owen, and Mr. E. P. Clarke (Inspector of Distilleries); in the second, Messrs. Stock, J. McEwin, F. Briggs, and P. Martin; and in the third, Deputy-Superintendent Saunders,

Messrs. Gavin F. Gardner and D. Harrison. Then followed the members of the Fire Brigade Board. The Acting Superintendent of the Brigade (Mr. Booker) came next heading two of the head-station reels, with men marching ; then the Norwood, St. Peters, and Hindmarsh Reels. Glenelg and Port Adelaide were represented by members of the local brigades. Several other vehicles came next, the whole making up a procession over a quarter of a mile in length. At the grave, the Church of England burial service was read by the Rev. J. W. Owen, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The coffin as it was lowered into the grave was covered with wreaths of immortelles. Amongst those at the grave were Mr. T. Redman, sen. (father-in-law), Messrs. T. Redman, W. Redman (relatives), the Secretary and members of the Fire Brigade Board, Hon. R. C. Baker, M.L.C., Messrs. J. H. Howe. M.P., W. Gilbert, M.P., Mr. A. J. Baker, late Superintendent of Fire Brigade, Mr. G. Boothby, J.P., Chairman of the Adelaide Fire Insurance Association and Secretary of the Mercantile Marine and Fire Insurance Company of South Australia. Mr. Thomas De Cean, committeeman, Mr. J. Creswell, secretary, and Mr. F. S. C. Driffield, ex-secretary of the Fire Insurers' Association, and representatives of all the Insurance Companies having local branches. Many of the leading warehouses were also represented at the grave.

Evening Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1869 - 1912), Tuesday 13 March 1888, page 2

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Looker-on" writes:—"I went to the funeral of the late Superintendent of Fire Brigades. I saw a number of old firemen there paying the last respect to the late Mr. H. C. Salter, amongst the number being Mr. A. J. Baker, that grand old leader of firemen, looking quite well; also, Deputy-Superintendent Mr. Sanders, of Port Adelaide; Mr. J. Wedlock, of No. 2 Reel; Mr. J. R. Powditch, of No. 1. Reel; Mr. Harrison, of Nos. 6 and 7 conjoined; and Mr. E. Kelsie, who had charge of No. 4 (North Adelaide). Surely out of these old firemen there is one good man to pick for a Superintendent, who knows the city as well as of yore."

South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Monday 19 March 1888, page 3

SUMMARY PER AUSTRAL

ABSTRACT OF NEWS. Adelaide, March 19.

Obit.— Mr. Arthur Smith, son of Mr. James Smith (of the firm of Giles & Smith), and nephew of the late Mr. Justice Wearing, aged 30. Mrs. Colton, aged 90, mother of the Hon. John Colton. She was a native of Devonshire, and came to the colony in 1839 with her husband, Mr. William Colton. Mr. John Martin, aged 88, a native of Surrey, who came out in 1839, and for many years carried on business as a general grocer. Mr. Henry Charles Salter, Superintendent of Fire Brigades, aged 27.

South Australian Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1858 - 1889), Thursday 12 April 1888, page 4

The Advertiser THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1888.

A small fire took place in Victoria Buildings, Grenfell-street, early on Wednesday morning, but it was extinguished by the Fire Brigade before the flames had assumed any extensive proportions. The brigade, under Superintendent Brooker, arrived a little before 6 o'clock, and a strong stream of water was directed on the fire. Considerable damage was done to the staircase leading to Dr. Wigg's consulting-rooms. The offices in the vicinity had a narrow

escape from demolition, and had it not been for the fortunate discovery of the fire a large conflagration would most likely have resulted.

Nothing has yet been discovered which tends to show the origin of the outbreak, and the city coroner, after investigating the matter, has decided to hold an inquest to-day at the Sturt Hotel. The premises are the property of the Victoria Mutual Life Insurance Company, and were insured in the Queen Insurance Company for £3,000. The offices were occupied by the insurance company mentioned, Messrs. Sampson, Richie, & Co., Mr. J. H. Snow, and Drs. E. A. & H. Wigg. The damage, however, is not estimated to much exceed a couple of hundred pounds, and comprises the injuries to the staircase, a portion of a lath and plaster partition, and three back rooms damaged by the heat, smoke, and water.

South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Saturday 14 April 1888, page 5

Alarm of Fire.— The Fire Brigade received notice on Friday afternoon that fire had broken out at Whinham College. Reels were dispatched, and a large crowd of people collected outside the grounds of the building. It was found, however, that there was no cause for alarm, the fire being confined to some heaps of rubbish on properties distinct from the College grounds.

Evening Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1869 - 1912), Monday 31 December 1888, page 3

Fires.

FIRE ON THE TORRENS BANK.—At a quarter to 1 this morning the constable on duty in Morphett-Street received an alarm of fire at Hannam's Refreshment-room, situated on the south bank of the Torrens, close to the Victoria (Morphett-street) Bridge. The alarm was forwarded to the head-station, and in a short time the reels were on the spot. The building was composed of galvanized iron and weatherboards, consisted of two rooms, used as refreshment and sitting rooms. Owing to water not being at command, it was some time before a stream could be poured on. Nothing, however, could have saved the building, which burnt like matchboard, and within half an hour it was razed to the ground. At 12 o'clock a constable examined the place, and it was then all secure. Several men were bathing at the time. The property belonged to Mrs. Hannam, and is insured.