

DOCK FIRE.

Complete mobilisation of the Brigade was ordered to combat the outbreak of fire at the No. 1 Warehouse of the Surrey Commercial Dock. So great were the heat and smoke that many were overcome as they poured thousands of gallons of water into the blaze. Floors and ceilings collapsed, machinery crashed into the basement, damage was done to the extent of many thousands of pounds. Eventually the fire was got under control, but it was still burning when night fell.

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