

SUNSHINE NEWS

FIRE AT RAILWAY STATION.

A large portion of the new buildings at the Sunshine railway station was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Advices received at the head office stated that all the station buildings and about 100ft. of verandah on the up side of the station were burned. The fire broke out at about 5.30 a.m., and, despite the efforts of the fire brigade, this side of the station was destroyed, together with tickets, parcels, and waybills.

Only recently the station was rebuilt, and the portion destroyed was practically new. The loss is roughly estimated at about £700. No railway buildings are insured, but provision for loss by fire is made by a departmental fund. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. T. Howell was in charge of the Sunshine fire brigade, and they did good work. The Footscray brigade arrived later with a hose cart and steamer. The conflagration drew a number of onlookers to the scene.

The Braybrook Shire Council invites tenders, returnable on Monday next, for stone channelling, Hertford-road, and road formation, Maribyrnong.

We desire to express our deepest sympathy with Mr H. Michell, a local journalist of many years' standing, who, we regret to state, lost a son by death this week.