

Fire Caused by Faulty Work

Commenting on a Fire Brigade's report about a fire at Brooklyn Migrant Hostel early this month, Mr. A. R. Montgomery, Sunshine Council's building inspector, told the Council on Monday that there had been faulty work by the Government when installing heaters.

"It was very bad workmanship and they should have known better," added Mr. Montgomery.

The report of the Fire Brigade stated that it was believed the fire was caused by faulty installation of the heater flue. This flue was placed too near adjoining timber and when red-hot it ignited the wall.

Mr. Montgomery said that the only two flats fitted in this manner had now been rectified.

Council, however, is to inform the hostel authorities of the contents of the report.

BRICK AREAS SUGGESTED

At the suggestion of the Town Clerk (Mr. E. Hargreaves) Sunshine Council will give consideration to the advisability of proclaiming certain streets brick areas.