

FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS ALBION HOME.

Fire of unknown origin caused the partial destruction of the home of Mr. P. E. Dyett, 10 Bazentine street, Albion, on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Damage to furniture and kitchen appointments is estimated at £80, and that to the house at about £200. The furniture was insured in the Insurance Office of Australia for £350. The house belongs to the War Service Homes Commission and is being repaired.

Two hose carriages and nine men under Leading Fireman Percy Paine from the Fire Station, were promptly on the scene, and though the building was burning fiercely they had the fire under control within a few minutes. Fortunately, there was a fine head of water.

Fire broke out at the same house in January last when slight damage was done.