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An Act to provide for the holding of investigations in cases of fire.

[19th September, 1888.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Fire Inquiry Act.

2. Police officer to repair to any fire and to make due inquiry into the cause thereof

Whenever a fire occurs it shall be the duty of the police officer to whom it first becomes known forthwith to proceed or to cause some other member of the Police Force to proceed to the scene of fire; and the officer, after performing such services as shall be required of him or her in the due execution of his or her duty as a police officer, shall make all due inquiry into the origin or cause of the fire.

3. Police officer to receive statements of any person able to give information

The police officer shall receive the statements of any person able to afford information respecting the fire.

4. Police officer to fill up form in Schedule

The police officer shall as soon after as practicable fill up or cause to be filled up the form in the Schedule and shall attach thereto the substance of any information given to him or her as to the origin or cause of the fire.

5. Form to be forwarded to magistrate and Minister

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