

G. **WESTERN AREA FIRE BRIGADE**

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Firemaster

R. HERBERT, M.B.E.,



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JOHNSTONE,

RENFREWSHIRE.

In your reply please quote

Your Ref:

*If telephoning please
ask for:*

26th July, 1971.

Volunteer Fireman D. MacPhee,
SCARINISH,
Isle of Tiree,
Argyll.

Dear Mr. MacPhee,

I refer to the fire in Scarinish on 13th July, 1971, and would thank you for having turned out and for having done such sterling work before the arrival of the Aerodrome Fire Service. In fact, I understand that you had the fire extinguished before they arrived. This reflects very great credit on you.

As you know volunteer firemen are not paid for their services but it is customary for our Committee to make an ex gratia payment of 50p per hour and I have asked them to do so in this case.

In the meantime I shall be glad if you will accept this letter as an expression of my appreciation.

Yours faithfully,

Robt Herbert.

FIREMASTER.