

TWO ACRES OF FLAME!

Most disastrous fire in history of Hull destroys vast quantities of timber at Alexandra Dock.

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Picture:-

A rush of over one-hundred miles through the darkness to be present at Hull's greatest fire.

Our cameraman was first on the spot and at great personal risk--

--secured these unique pictures of the blaze at its height.

A night 'phone message and UNIVERSAL NEWS organisation was on its toes.

Thirty miles away we could see the flames. One-hundred thousand--

--pit props burning fiercely. Flames forty feet--

--high. Two acres of the gigantic inferno. ^{A million pound display of flaming devastation} The elevated position where our cameraman is set is threatened by a change of wind. A--

--few more feet of film must be turned. Our public--

--must be served. (EFFECTS - 2 shots).

On level ground again. The whole of the fire-fighting services of Hull and district--

--are here, doing their job nobly. Stacks, with burning foundations, keep falling with--

--hisses and crackles. Firemen snatch a bite and--

--sup. It's hot enough to turn their sandwich bread into--

--toast before they can eat it. There's just the suggestion that the flames--

--are getting less now. A score or so of men are saving what props they can, but compared with--

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what is burning, it's a mere nothing. In places the railway lines are glowing red hot.

Several truck-loads of timber are salvaged by an enterprising shunter.

I am told that most of the water is going through a--

--mile of hose-pipe. The tremendous supply required I suppose. A 'scoop' story, but a sad bad disaster.