

LETTER 21

May 14th 4

Messrs The May-Oatway Syndicate Ltd

Bond St, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose copy of a letter I forwarded to Mr G. Oatway London, in answer to one of mine previously in which he refers me to you if I think I could form a syndicate or assist in the disposal of the rights and patents for the States or Queensland.

I have submitted the pamphlet sent to the Fire department here, and they appreciate the advantages claimed but without a demonstration and actual test I am afraid little can be done.

Mr Oatway mentions the use of a Transmitter Telegraph to the station, am I right in inferring that only one wire would be necessary from many buildings or is this only to drop the shutter reserved for that line. Again I take it that a Transmitter would be necessary to each set of detectors or building. I dont quite follow from Mr Oatways costing what I should have to quote say to a warehouse of four floors not divided off.

Then again I am asked if there is any provision for knowing whether the wire was accidently disconnected so that the alarm would not reach the station.

I would be obliged for a little more explanation and also any suggestions you can offer to our mutual benefit..

In the meantime I remain

Yours faithfully,

*Alf Geo Jackson*