

AUSTRALIAN UNION ASSURANCE



MERGED IN

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED

INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND

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Regulation No. 6.

Western Australian Agency: **WILLIAM STREET, PERTH**

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED, Agents and Attorneys

FIRE POLICY

In Consideration of the Insured named in the Schedule hereto having paid to the Union Assurance Society Limited (hereinafter called the Company) the Premium mentioned in the Schedule.

The Company Agrees (subject to the Conditions contained herein or endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon which Conditions shall so far as the nature of them respectively will permit be deemed to be Conditions precedent to the right of the Insured to recover hereunder) that if the property insured described in the said Schedule, or any part of such Property, be destroyed or damaged by

- (1) **Fire** (whether resulting from explosion or otherwise) not occasioned by or happening through
 - (a) Its own spontaneous fermentation or heating or its undergoing any process involving the application of heat,
 - (b) Earthquake, Subterranean Fire, Riot, Civil Commotion, War, Invasion, Act of Foreign Enemy, Hostilities (whether War be declared or not), Civil War, Rebellion, Revolution, Insurrection or Military or Usurped Power.
- (2) **Lightning**;
- (3) **Explosion** (i) Of Boilers used for domestic purposes only.
(ii) In a building not being part of any Gas Works, of Gas used for domestic purposes or used for lighting or heating the building.

such explosion not being occasioned by or happening through any of the perils specified in

- (1) (b) above;

at any time before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the last day of the period of insurance named in the said Schedule or of any subsequent period in respect of which the Insured shall have paid and the Company shall have accepted the premium required for the renewal of this Policy, the Company will pay to the Insured the value of the Property at the time of the happening of its destruction or the amount of such damage or at its option reinstate or replace such Property or any part thereof.

Provided that the liability of the Company shall in no case exceed in respect of each item the sum expressed in the said Schedule to be insured thereon or in the whole the total sum insured hereby, or such other sum or sums as may be substituted therefor by memorandum hereon or attached hereto signed by or on behalf of the Company.

Signed on behalf of the Company.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED

per

[Signature]
Agents and Attorneys

CONDITIONS

1. This Policy shall be voidable in the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or non-disclosure in any material particular.

2. This Policy shall be avoided with respect to any item thereof in regard to which there be any alteration after the commencement of this insurance—

(a) by removal; or

(b) in the trade or manufacture carried on, or whereby the nature of the occupation of or other circumstances affecting the building insured or containing the insured property be changed in such a way as to increase the risk of destruction or damage; or

(c) whereby the building insured or containing the insured property become unoccupied, and so remain for a period of more than thirty days; or

(d) whereby the Insured's interest ceases except by will or operation of law.

unless such alteration be admitted by memorandum hereon or attached hereto signed by or on behalf of the Company.

3. The Insured shall give notice in writing to the Company of any Insurance or Insurances already effected, or which may subsequently be effected, covering any of the property hereby insured, and unless such notice be given and the particulars of such Insurance or Insurances be stated in or endorsed on this Policy by or on behalf of the Company before the occurrence of any loss or damage, all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited.

4. This Policy does not cover—

(a) Destruction or damage by explosion (whether the explosion be occasioned by fire or otherwise), except as stated on the face of this Policy.

(b) Goods held in trust or on commission, money, securities, stamps, documents, manuscripts, business books, patterns, models, moulds, plans, designs, explosives, unless specially mentioned as insured by this Policy.

(c) Destruction of or damage to property which, at the time of the happening of such destruction or damage, is insured by, or would, but for the existence of this Policy, be insured by any Marine Policy or Policies, except in respect of any excess beyond the amount which would have been payable under the Marine Policy or Policies had this Insurance not been effected.

(d) Any curiosity or work of art for an amount exceeding £40, unless otherwise expressly stated in the Policy.

5. This Insurance may be terminated at any time at the request of the insured, in which case the Company will retain the customary short-period rate for the time the Policy has been in force. This Insurance may also at any time be terminated at the option of the Company on notice to that effect being given to the Insured, in which case the Company shall be liable to repay on demand a rateable proportion of the Premium for the unexpired term from the date of the cancellation.

6. On the happening of any destruction or damage the Insured shall forthwith give notice thereof in writing to the Company and shall within 30 days after such destruction or damage, or such further time as the Company may in writing allow, at his own expense deliver to the Company a claim in writing containing as particular an account as may be reasonably practicable of the several articles or portion of property destroyed or damaged and of the amount of destruction or damage thereto respectively having regard to their value at the time of the destruction or damage together with details of any other Insurances on any property hereby insured. The Insured shall also give to the Company all such proofs and information with respect to the claim as may reasonably be required together with (if demanded) a statutory declaration of the truth of the claim and of any matters connected therewith. No claim under the Policy shall be payable unless the terms of this condition have been complied with.

7. If the claim be in any respect fraudulent or if any fraudulent means or devices be used by the Insured or anyone acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy or if any destruction or damage be occasioned by the wilful act or with the connivance of the Insured all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited.

8. If the Company elect or become bound to reinstate or replace any property the Insured shall at his own expense produce and give to the Company all such plans, documents, books and information as the Company may reasonably require. The Company shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely, but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner and shall not in any case be bound to expend in respect of any one of the items insured more than the sum insured thereon.

9. On the happening of any destruction or damage in respect of which a claim is or may be made under this Policy the Company and every person authorised by the Company may, without thereby incurring any liability, and without diminishing the right of the Company to rely upon any conditions of this Policy, enter, take or keep possession of the building or premises where the destruction or damage has happened, and may take possession of or require to be delivered to them any of the property hereby insured and may keep possession of and deal with such property for all reasonable purposes and in any reasonable manner. This condition shall be evidence of the leave and licence of the Insured to the Company so to do. If the Insured or any one acting on his behalf shall not comply with the requirements of the Company or shall hinder or obstruct the Company in doing any of the above-mentioned acts, then all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited. The Insured shall not in any case be entitled to abandon any property to the Company whether taken possession of by the Company or not.

10. If at the time of any destruction or damage to any property hereby insured, there be any other subsisting insurance or insurances, whether effected by the Insured or by any other person or persons, covering any of the property, the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of such destruction or damage.

In all cases where any other subsisting insurance or insurances, effected by the Insured or by any other person or persons, covering any of the property hereby insured, either exclusively or together with any other property in and subject to the same risk only, shall be subject to average, the insurance on such property under this Policy shall be subject to average in like manner.

Where an Insurance is declared to be subject to average, the following clause shall apply:—

If the property hereby insured shall, at the breaking out of any fire, or at the commencement of any destruction or damage to such property by any other peril hereby insured against, be collectively of greater value than the sum insured thereon, then the Insured shall be considered as being his own Insurer for the difference, and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss accordingly. Every item, if more than one, of the Policy shall be separately subject to this Condition.

11. Any claimant under this Policy shall at the request and at the expense of the Company do and concur in doing and permit to be done all such acts and things as may be necessary or reasonably required by the Company for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies, or of obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon its paying for or making good any destruction or damage under this Policy, whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or required before or after his indemnification by the Company.

12. All differences arising out of this Policy shall be referred to the decision of an Arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties in difference or if they cannot agree upon a single Arbitrator to the decision of two Arbitrators, one to be appointed in writing by each of the parties within one calendar month after having been required in writing so to do by either of the parties, or, in case the Arbitrators do not agree, of an Umpire appointed in writing by the Arbitrators before entering upon the reference. The Umpire shall sit with the Arbitrators and preside at their meetings. The making of an award shall, subject to any relevant Statutory provisions to the contrary, be a condition precedent to any right of action against the Company; but if such action be not commenced within one year of the making of an Award, the right of action shall be deemed to be abandoned and released. After the expiration of one year after any destruction or damage the Company shall not be liable in respect of any claim therefor unless such claim shall in the meantime have been referred to arbitration.

Agency Thomson Bros. Ltd.

THE SCHEDULE

Policy No. AUF.2283

THE INSURED	COMMITTEE OF ELEANOR ROBERTS YOUTH LIBRARY	Total Sum Insured £750
THE SITUATION	TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, AUSTRAL TERRACE, KATANNING	Premium £ 1 : 17 : 6 Stamp Duty 2.0d
PERIOD OF INSURANCE	From 19th December, 1954, to 19th December, 1955, at Four o'clock in the afternoon	

THE PROPERTY INSURED

ON BUSINESS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE, UNUSED STATIONERY AND PRINTED BOOKS, FIXTURES, FITTINGS AND MOVABLE UTENSILS.....
ON BOOKS OF LENDING LIBRARY.....

Sum Insured thereon

£200
550

All only whilst contained in that Building having walls of brick, linings of plaster and roof of iron, situate as above and occupied as a YOUTH LIBRARY.

Endorsements and Memorandum

REPLACING POLICY NO. PF.92127

Date of Signature of Proposal 5/8/54 Date of Signature of Policy 8/12/54 Examined *[Signature]*

