

FIRES IN THEATRES.

February 19.—Slight fire at the Royal, Coat-bridge.

February 20.—Slight fire at the Pavilion, Newcastle.

May 9.—Slight fire at the Royal, Aldershot.

June 10.—Palace, Jarrow, destroyed by fire.

May 9.—Empire, Edinburgh. Stage burnt out. Lafayette and several members of his company lost their lives. To the Empire,

Edinburgh, had been given the signal honour of being chosen by the King for a gala performance, which, of course, had to be abandoned. This would have been the first time the variety stage had been officially recognised by the King.

August 13.—Wonderland.

October 21.—Empire, Cosy Corner, Romford.

November 5.—Fire at the Tivoli, Pentre.