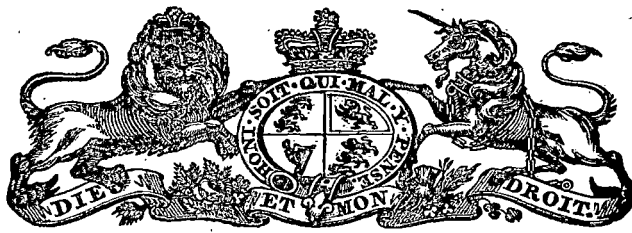


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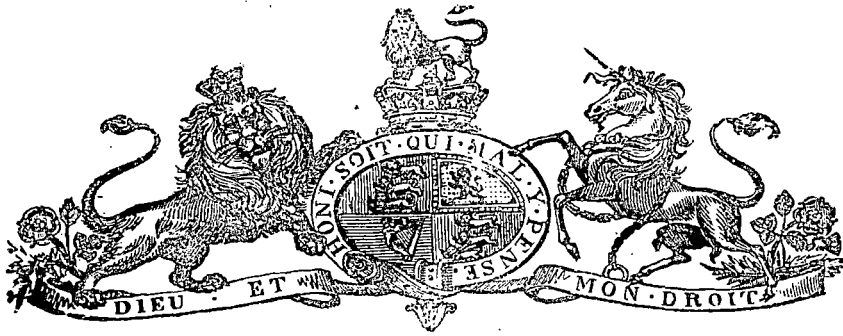
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

“THE FIRE BRIGADES ACT:”

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 150.

Chief Secretary's Office, 5th May, 1884.

The Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased, in accordance with the provisions of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883," Section 12, (47 Victoria, No. 21), to approve of the following Regulations framed by the Fire Brigade Board for the City of Hobart and the Suburbs thereof.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. R. GIBLIN,

For the Chief Secretary, absent.

REGULATIONS made by THE FIRE BRIGADE BOARD for the City of Hobart, under the authority of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883," Section 12.

No. 1. Payment of salaries or wages to Members of the Brigade shall be made on the last Friday in every month, and all disbursements exceeding £1 shall be paid by cheque, to be signed by two Members of the Board, one of whom shall be the Chairman. Remuneration for extra assistance at fires shall be left to the discretion of the Chairman, with a view to immediate payment on report of the Superintendent.

No. 2. Compensation in case of accident to Members while on duty, or where death ensues therefrom, shall be at the discretion of the Board—1st, as to the amount; 2nd, mode of payment; 3rd, and selection in case of death of the objects of such relief.

No. 3. Gratuities in respect of voluntary or special services rendered to the Brigade shall be dealt with as provided by Regulation 2.

No. 4. Any Member of the Brigade absent without reasonable cause from fires or Brigade practices shall, on the report of the Superintendent, be fined, at the discretion of the Board, any sum not exceeding Ten Shillings for every such occasion, such fine to be deducted from his salary or wages. And Members of the Brigade guilty of insubordination, neglect of duty, drunkenness when on duty, or other breach of discipline, shall be liable to immediate suspension by the Superintendent, and on his report be subject, at the discretion of the Board, to summary dismissal from the Brigade.

No. 5. The Board shall meet for general business at least twice in every month on such days and hours as may be from time to time appointed by the Chairman by notice in writing to be sent through the General Post Office twenty-four hours before the time appointed.

No. 6. Special meetings may be called in like manner by the Chairman whenever he shall think fit, or on application to him in writing by any two Members of the Board.

No. 7. That the presence of three Members of the Board shall be required to constitute a meeting for the transaction of business; and if at the expiration of fifteen minutes from the time appointed for such meeting there be not three members present, the meeting shall lapse.

No. 8. That the Chairman shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.

No. 9. That if at any duly convened meeting the Chairman is not present within fifteen minutes after the appointed time, and three or more Members be present, they shall choose a Member to be Chairman of that Meeting.

No. 10. That the proceedings of all meetings of the Board shall be recorded in a Minute Book, to be kept by its Secretary and signed by the Chairman.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE. °

No. 193.

Chief Secretary's Office, 27th June, 1884.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased, in accordance with the provisions of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883," Section 12 (47 Victoria, No. 21), to approve of the following Regulations framed by the Fire Brigade Board for the Town of Launceston and the Suburbs thereof.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. MOORE.

LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

THE following are the Regulations made by the Launceston Fire Brigade Board under authority of Section 12 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883":—

No. 1.—*Payment of Salaries or Wages to Members of the Brigade.*—Each Member of the Brigade shall be paid a salary at the rate of Eight Pounds (£8) per annum. Payments to be made on the last Friday in each month. Remuneration for extra assistance at fires to be recommended by the Superintendent in order that the same may be submitted to the Board.

No. 2.—*Compensation in Cases of Accidents.*—Compensation in cases of accidents to members while on duty, or other disability, certified to by a medical man, or when death ensues therefrom, shall be at the discretion of the Board,—1. As to amount. 2. As to mode of Payment. 3. As to selection, in case of death, of the objects of such relief.

No. 3.—*Gratuities in respect of Voluntary or Special Services.*—Gratuities in respect of voluntary or special services to the Brigade shall be awarded by the Superintendent, but not to exceed Five Shillings in any case, and shall not be payable after the expiration of 14 days from the date of such award.

No. 4.—*Discipline and Conduct of the Members of the Brigade.*—1. Appointment of Men.—The Brigade to consist of men between the ages of 18 and 35 years, of strong, active, and robust constitutions, and able to read and write. To be approved by the Superintendent, and admitted upon a surgeon's certificate for three months on trial before being permanently appointed. (This regulation not to apply to members of the present Fire Brigade who may be otherwise approved of.) 2. Training.—The members to attend drill, with uniform and appliances, at least once in each month. Drill to consist of such exercises as the Superintendent or Board may think fit, and to be held within various parts of the Town or District within the jurisdiction of the Board, in order that the Brigade may obtain a good knowledge of the localities and water supply. 4. Discipline.—Members absent without reasonable cause from fires or brigade drill may, in the discretion of the Superintendent, be fined any sum not exceeding Ten Shillings for every such occasion. Members on duty are to render implicit obedience to the orders of their immediate superiors, or, if considering themselves wronged or unjustly treated by such orders, it will be their duty to obey, and afterwards seek redress by appeal to the Superintendent or, if necessary, to the Board. Drunkenness, improper language or behaviour, disobedience of orders, or any other conduct, when on duty, which may be subversive of good order and discipline, shall for the first offence be dealt with by the Superintendent, who shall have power to admonish the offender or to inflict a fine as hereinafter provided. A second or any subsequent offence to be reported to and dealt with by the Board, who shall have power to inflict a penalty of not exceeding Five Pounds or to summarily dismiss the member, or both. The Superintendent shall have the power to fine to the extent of Forty Shillings, and he shall account for the exercise of such power by laying the Fine-book on the table at every meeting of the Board. In cases which appear to require a heavier punishment than a fine of Forty Shillings, the Superintendent shall report the circumstances in each case to the Board, and shall in the meantime suspend the offender from duty. When any fine has been inflicted the Board shall deduct the amount from the pay of such fireman. All uniforms and appliances in charge of members of the Brigade shall be delivered for inspection or otherwise when required by the Superintendent. All members of the Brigade to notify to the Secretary their place of residence and change thereof within 14 days from the date of making such change.

Passed by the Board.

*Launceston, 29th May, 1884.*ADYE DOUGLAS, *Chairman.*