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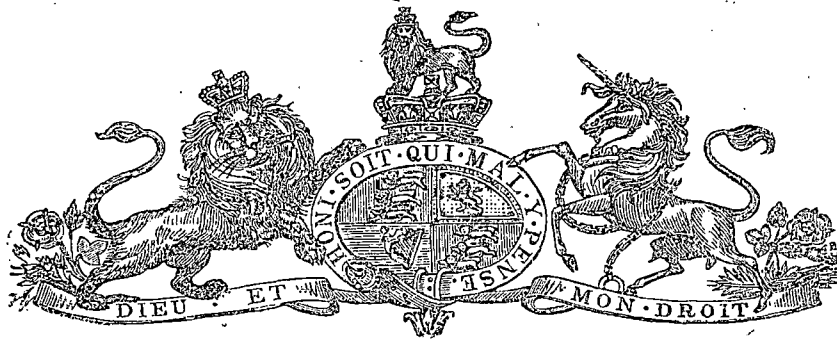
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD:

REPORT FOR 1896.

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HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

REPORT of the Fire Brigade Board for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883."

DURING the past year the Brigade has attended 21 fires. The Board have to report that the conduct of the Firemen has been satisfactory, and their duties performed most efficiently.

The net expenditure for the year amounts to £702 18s., which sum is divided equally between the Government, Corporation, and Insurance Companies, as per account attached hereto.

The Superintendent reports that the appliances and plant of the Board are in good order.

T. M. EVANS, *Chairman.*
JOHN ROBERTS,
WM. SMITH,
S. BENJAMIN,
J. W. ISRAEL, } *Members.*

DETAILED Statement of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

Date.	Time.	Locality.	Trade used as	Occupied by	Construction.	Extent of Damage.	How Insured.		Result of Inquest, if any held.	Origin and General Remarks.
							Buildings.	Contents.		
1896.										
Jan. 6	12.3 P.M.	Brisbane-street	Licensed victualler	H. Hart	Wood & brick	£150	Lond. & Lancashire	Lond. & Lanc.	Open verdict	Bush fire only.
14	9 P.M.	Mount Stuart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feb. 16	1.5 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Licensed victualler	— M'Loughlin	Wood & brick	£50	Derwent & Tamar	...	Open verdict	
16	4.15 A.M.	Campbell-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Turner	Wood	£50	United	...	...
26	1.15 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Hay and corn store	W. T. Thorpe	Brick	£5	Tasmanian Alliance	Coml. Union ; Mutual of Tas- mania	...	
Mar. 7	9.15 A.M.	Park-street	Engine-shed	Tas. Government	Wood	£10	Uninsured	Uninsured		
				Railways						
25	1.20 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Licensed victualler	T. Heathorn	ditto	£5	ditto	ditto		
Apr. 19	10.40 P.M.	Burnett-street	Residence	T. Cane	Brick & stone	Trifling	ditto	ditto		
June 11	5.45 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	General dealer	J. Trabuco	Brick	£180	Commercial Union	Coml. Union	Open verdict	False alarm.
13	5 P.M.	Park-street	Dwelling	Course of erection	Wood	...	...	...	...
18	2.40 A.M.	Augusta Road	ditto	Unoccupied	Brick & wood	...	Commercial Union	Coml. Union	Open verdict	
Oct. 5	6 P.M.	Davey-street	ditto	ditto	Brick	£4	Tasmanian Alliance	Untenanted	...	
24	3.20 A.M.	Sandy Bay	ditto	Whitburn & Gre- gory	Brick & stone	£225	Derwent & Tamar	South British		
28	11.15 A.M.	Dunn-street	Jam stores	J. E. Knight & Co.	Wood	£5	Commercial Union	Coml. Union		
Nov. 17	12.45 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Furniture dealer	— Ayton	Brick & stone	£2	Cornwall	Royal		
15	8.30 P.M.	Burnett-street	Dwelling and shop	Mrs. Graham	Brick & wood	...	Mutual Fire of Tas.	Mutual Fire		
Dec. 7	10.10 P.M.	Lower Sandy Bay	Dwelling	Mrs. Chalk	Brick	£300	Derwent & Tamar			
13	8.45 A.M.	Harrington-street	Dwellings	Stock & Whit- tington	ditto	£2	Commercial Union			
22	8.30 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Boot importer	J. Poole	Brick & stone	£20	...	Mutual of Tas.		
26	9.15 P.M.	Macquarie-street	Dwelling	C. Olney	Brick	£2	...	...
30	9.30 P.M.	D'Arcey-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm.

Hobart, 29th January, 1897.

CLYDE HAMILTON, *Secretary Hobart Fire Brigade Board.*