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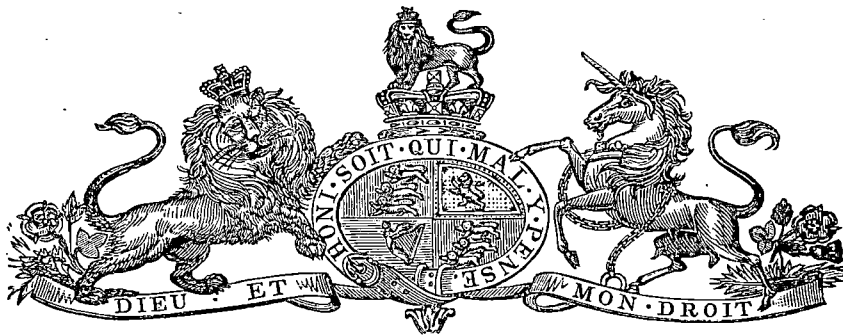
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD:

REPORT FOR 1899.

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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, 1899, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883."

Hobart, 26th January, 1900.

DURING the year past the Brigade has attended forty-eight fires. The Board has 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 £1045 19s., which sum is divided 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.*
 WM. SMITH, }
 S. BENJAMIN, } *Members.*
 HENRY CANE, }

HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

1899.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1899.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Tasmanian Government	348	13	0	Salaries—Late Superintendent, retiring allowance, £75; Superintendent, £150; Secretary, £60	.....	285	0	0
Hobart Corporation	348	13	1	Monthly practice and wages, Fire Brigade	.....	181	2	6
Insurance Companies	348	12	11	Night watchman	.....	109	10	0
					Expenses Brigade attendance, fires	.....	£239	17	0
					Less amount recovered, uninsured premises	.....	20	10	0
							219	7	0
					Repairs to property and plant	.....	13	12	6
					Stationery, printing, and stamps	.....	8	6	6
					Telephones	.....	17	11	11
					Miscellaneous expenses	.....	13	0	0
					Coroner's inquests	.....	10	2	0
					New appliances and plant	.....	165	13	8
					City rates	.....	8	2	8
					Gas accounts	.....	13	18	9
					Interest and Bank charges	.....	0	11	6
							£1045	19	0
							£1045	19	0

CLYDE HAMILTON, *Secretary,*
 Hobart, 19th January, 1900.

T. M. EVANS, *Chairman.*

Examined and found correct,
 J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General,*
 22nd January, 1900.

DETAILED Statement of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade Board for the City of Hobart, for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

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.		
Jan. 10	8.35 P.M.	New Town [sts.	Farm	Mr. Hickman	...	...	...	...	...	Burning off grass.
12	10.8 A.M.	Liverpool & Murray	Chemist	A. P. Miller & Son	Brick & slate	Slight	N. Z., £6000	N. Z., £7000	...	Phosphorus igniting.
Feb. 4	10.35 P.M.	Constitution Dock	Barge	M'Carthy, Capt.	Wood	Ditto	Not insured.	...	...	Upsetting of kerosene lamp.
6	9.40 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Residence	Sir James Agnew	Stone & wood	Ditto	D. & T., £1000	£1600	...	Spark from chimney.
8	12.55 A.M.	Arthur-street	Ditto	Unoccupied	Brick & wood	Ditto	Alliance, £100	...	...	Unknown.
11	2.25 A.M.	Mount Stuart Road	...	Ditto	Wood	Ditto	...	...	...	Ditto.
14	2.15 A.M.	Warwick-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False Alarm.
19	7.57 P.M.	Macquarie-street	Residence	Mrs. Cronnelly	Brick & wood	...	...	...	...	Chimney.
19	11.45 P.M.	King-street, North	Ditto	Unoccupied	Wood	Considerable	Alliance, £200	...	Sup. Incendiar-	
19	11.45 P.M.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	Mutual, £15	ism	From adjoining.
22	8 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm.
Mar. 6	6 P.M.	Trafalgar Place	Spice Mills	Mr. Cottier	Stone & wood	Slight	...	C.M., £650	...	Over-heat of flue.
9	10.30 A.M.	Glenorchy	Tannery	Cook & Co.	Brick & wood	Total	United	...	Open Verdict	
9	10.30 A.M.	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Board	Brick & iron	Considerable	D. & T., £600	...	...	From adjoining.
14	1.40 A.M.	Sandy Bay	Shop and dwelling	Mr. Harrison	Brick & wood	Ditto	Mutual, £200	Royal, £650	Open Verdict	Doubtful.
14	9.5 P.M.	Harrington-street	Private dwelling	Mr. Miles	Wood	Slight	Alliance, £150	...	...	Light thrown down.
Apr. 22	9.35 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Private Club	Smith, manager	Brick & wood	Ditto	...	L.L.&G., £100	...	Ditto.
22	2.15 P.M.	Wharf	S.S. <i>Talune</i>	Union Co.	Iron	...	...	...	...	Standing by.
May 13	4.18 A.M.	Bathurst-street	Licensed victualler	J. Evans	Wood	Considerable	D. & T., £10	...	...	Unknown.
19	12.25 P.M.	Melville-street	Grocer	Mrs. Carrier	Ditto	Slight	C.M., £100 [£1600	[C.M., £500	...	Child playing with matches.
25	10.25 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Watchmaker	L. Bibby	Brick & wood	Ditto	S.B., £600; G.,	D. & T., £1000;	...	Spark from fireplace.
June 13	8.35 P.M.	12, Garden Crescent	Residence	Mrs. J. Henry	Ditto	Ditto	Mutual, £500	C.M., £500	...	Ditto.
22	3.30 A.M.	Gore-street	Woollen Mill	Johnston Bros.	Wood	Considerable	D. & T., £300; G.,	...	...	Heat from furnace igniting [timber.
July 27	4.30 A.M.	Hill-street	Residence	Mr. Nicholls	Ditto	Ditto	C. & M., £100 [£300	C.N., £50	Open Verdict	Previous fire December 2, 1898.
29	9.54 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Licensed victualler	Mr. M'Crear	Brick & iron	Slight	...	...	...	Spark from chimney.
Aug. 2	6.25 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm.
10	1.41 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Boot-shop, &c.	Golding and Miles	Brick & slate	Slight	...	S.B., £300	...	Light thrown down.
Sept. 3	10.45 A.M.	Morrison-street	Merchant	Mr. Sexton	Wood	Ditto	N.M., £350	C.M., £125	...	Spark from chimney.
4	12.45 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Printer	A. J. Cox	Stone & wood	Ditto	D. & T.	...	...	Spark from copper fire.
6	9.10 A.M.	Ditto	Private Dwelling	Mrs. Potter	Ditto	Ditto	S.B., £100	...	...	Spark from chimney.
10	12.20 A.M.	Regent-street	Ditto	Mrs. Power	Wood	Total	S.B., £150	...	...	Unknown.
27	1.57 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Draper	Johnston Bros.	Brick & iron	Considerable	C.M., £1500	G. C. U. B.,	Open Verdict	Ditto.
Oct. 5	2.53 P.M.	Campbell-street	Dwelling	Unoccupied	Brick & wood	Slight	Mutual, £450	... [£3000	...	Children playing with matches.
6	9.10 P.M.	Murray-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm.
Nov. 3	6.8 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Pastry-cook	Mr. Warner	Wood & Iron	Considerable	D. & T., £250	...	Open Verdict	Unknown.
3	6.8 A.M.	Ditto	Butcher	Mr. T. Chase	Ditto	Ditto	Alliance, £250	Alliance, £200	Ditto	From adjoining.
3	6.8 A.M.	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Stump	Ditto	Slight	C.U.	...	Ditto	Ditto.
3	6.8 A.M.	Ditto	Stores	Mr. Cane	Brick & iron	Ditto	S.B.	...	Ditto	Ditto.
3	6.8 A.M.	Ditto	Boot factory	Mr. Leitch	Brick & wood	Ditto	...	...	...	Ditto.
3	6.8 A.M.	Ditto	Draper	Brownell Bros.	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...	Ditto.
28	1.30 A.M.	Ditto	Grocer	Mr. Jarvis	Brick & iron	Considerable	S.B., £750	P., £500	Open Verdict	Unknown.
28	1.30 A.M.	Ditto	Bootmaker	Mr. Rider	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	M., £50	Ditto	Ditto.
28	1.45 P.M.	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm.
Dec. 6	4.30 P.M.	Ditto	Store	Mr. Thorpe	Stone & wood	Slight	Mutual, £30	...	...	Spark from engine.
6	8.30 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Draper	Mrs. Reynolds	Wood & iron	Ditto	...	M., £300	...	Candle in contact with drapery.
20	5.30 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Private Dwelling	Unoccupied	Brick & wood	Ditto	S.B., £50	...	...	Light thrown down.
30	11.45 A.M.	Ditto	Store	Mr. Thorpe	Stone & wood	Ditto	Mutual, £30	...	...	Spark from engine.
30	4.55 P.M.	Hunter-street	Ditto	A. G. Webster	Ditto	Ditto	Mutual, £2000	S.B., £2000	...	Unknown.

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