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1883.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MARINE BOARDS:

ACCOUNTS, 1882.

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HARBOUR TRUST FUND, HOBART.

AN Account of all Moneys received and expended in 1882, by the Hobart Marine Board, in connection with the Harbour Trust:—

Dr.		Cr.
<i>Office Expenses.</i>		
Pay of Secretary	150 0 0	
Printing and Advertising	25 4 6	
Repairs to buildings	4 19 5	
Fuel	8 2 3	
Legal expenses	113 8 10	
Petty Expenses, Stationery, Books, cleaning Offices, &c.	39 9 9	
	341 4 9	
<i>Harbour Master's Department.</i>		
Pay of Harbour Master, Hobart, and at George's Bay	285 10 0	
Ditto of Wharfinger	112 10 0	
Stores, Repairs to Boats	48 10 8	
Wages, Boat's Crew	296 1 0	
Clothing and Fuel for Boat's Crew	40 16 4	
Repairs to Quarters	56 4 10	
	839 12 10	
<i>Pilotage.</i>		
Pilots	808 7 2	
Gratuity in aid	100 0 0	
	908 7 2	
<i>Mount Nelson Signal Station.</i>		
Salaries, £180; Fuel, £21 15s.	201 15 0	
Stores, £7 8s. 4d.; Repairs to dwellings, £65 ls.	72 9 4	
	274 4 4	
<i>Battery Signal Station.</i>		
Salaries, £90; Stores, £5 4s. 9d.	95 4 9	
Repairs to dwelling-house, flagstaff, &c.	104 7 3	
Fuel, £10 14s.; winding and regulating Chronometer, £5	15 14 0	
	215 6 0	
<i>Repairs and additions to Wharves; viz.—</i>		
Franklin Wharf	173 5 5	
New Wharf	16 0 3	
Brooke-street Pier	57 4 5	
Dunno-street Pier	1889 4 7	
Twins Steamer Pier	6 5 9	
Miscellaneous Repairs	41 6 9	
Watermen's Dock	136 1 0	
Constitution Dock	84 2 11	
Kangaroo Point Wharf	7 8 3	
Offices and Shelter House on Brook-street Pier	81 1 6	
Watermen's and Passengers' Shelter House	80 4 8	
Working Punt	17 18 6	
Wharfinger's Office	35 0 11	
	2625 4 11	
Lighting, £197; Wardens, £150.	347 0 0	
Buoys and Beacons, £17 12s.; Inspection of Steam Ferry Boats, £21	38 12 0	
<i>Miscellaneous Expenditure; viz.—</i>		
Watermen's Badges, 10s.; Engine Drivers' Certificate Fees, 10s. 6d.	1 0 6	
Steam Dredge, and Freight, Wharfage, Fixing, and Cleaning	621 10 5	
Insurance on buildings, 56s. 3d.; Pilot Station Expenses, £27 19s. 1d.	30 15 4	
Telephone to Pearson's Point, Mount Nelson, Battery, and Hobart Stations ..	219 18 0	
Refund of Guarantee Deposits to Oates, Ford and Harris	50 0 0	
	923 4 3	
Balance	4795 8 5	
	£11,308 4 8	
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		1883.
		Jan. 1. By balance Cash in Commercial Bank
		By Fixed Deposit in ditto
		1195 8 5
		3600 0 0
		£4795 8 5

Examined and found to be correct.

W. LOVETT, Colonial Auditor.

Hobart, 2nd February, 1883.

E. M. FISHER, Master Warden.
HENRY SMITH, Secretary.

Marine Board Office, 29th January, 1883.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	686	6	4	6045	19	7
<i>Currie Harbour Light—continued.</i>						
Inspection	6	11	0			
Insurance	6	5	8			
Repairs	55	12	8			
Rations	87	7	3			
	842	2	11			
Less amount received from H. Lloyd, and value of Colza oil returned....	37	6	8			
				804	16	3
<i>Tamar Heads—Leading Lights.</i>						
Salaries of 1 Keeper and 3 Assistants.	84	19	2			
Oil	14	3	4			
Furniture and Stores for Keepers Dwellings and Light Tower	89	1	9			
Carriage of Stores, travelling expenses of Board, &c.	54	13	11			
Erection of two Towers and Dwellings for four Keepers, viz.—						
Messrs. Gunn, Builders	2175	6	9			
H. Conway, plans, specifications, and superintendence	124	5	0			
Sundries	9	4	6			
Messrs. Chance Brothers for Lighting apparatus	851	1	0			
Fixing and putting up apparatus on Towers, and sundry expenses con- nected with lighting up	223	18	8			
Purchase of land	33	0	0			
Insurance	0	4	6			
				3659	18	7
Office Expenses	—			188	7	1
Wardens	—			160	0	0
Balance	—			3887	13	8
				£14,746	15	2

Marine Board, 31st January, 1883.

Brought forward £ 14,746 15 2

	£14,746	15	2
1883.			
Jan. 1. By Balance; viz.—			
Cash in Bank of Van Diemen's Land	410	18	11
Cash in hands of London Agents for pur- chase of burners, lamps, oil, stores, &c. ..	436	3	9
Value of stores, oil, &c. on hand	540	11	0
Fixed Deposit Account	2500	0	0
	£3887	13	8

E. M. FISHER, *Master Warden.*
HENRY SMITH, *Secretary.*

Upon examination of the vouchers forwarded in support of this Account they were found correct with the exception of one included in the expenditure for Tamar Head Leading Lights, being for expenses which did not appear to be legally warranted under the Marine Board Act, namely charter of steamer, refreshments, &c., amounting to £71 1s. 9d. The amount was therefore queried on those grounds. After corresponding with this Office the Master Warden referred the matter for the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney-General, received the reply appended, and forwarded it to this Office. In deference to the opinion quoted the item referred to has been allowed, and the Accounts passed.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

8th June, 1883.

OPINION.

In my opinion the expenditure of £71 1s. 9d. ought to be allowed as a reasonable outlay incidental to the erection and maintenance of a new Light. Sections 19, 28, and 78 of the Marine Board Act must be read harmoniously, and so as to give effect to all their provisions. So much of the outlay of £71 1s. 9d. as includes the charter of a steamer for the Board to inspect and open the Lights is unchallengeable, including therein the Warden's expenses. It is usual on all such occasions to invite a few officials and others to take part in the opening, and a moderate expenditure for such a purpose is within the spirit of Section 19.

W. R. GIBLIN.
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