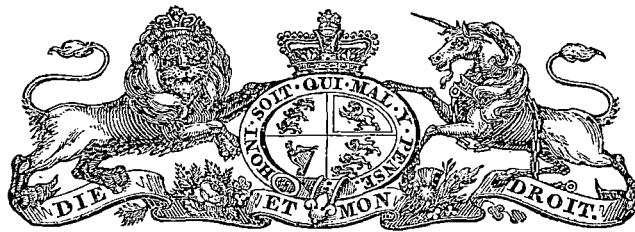


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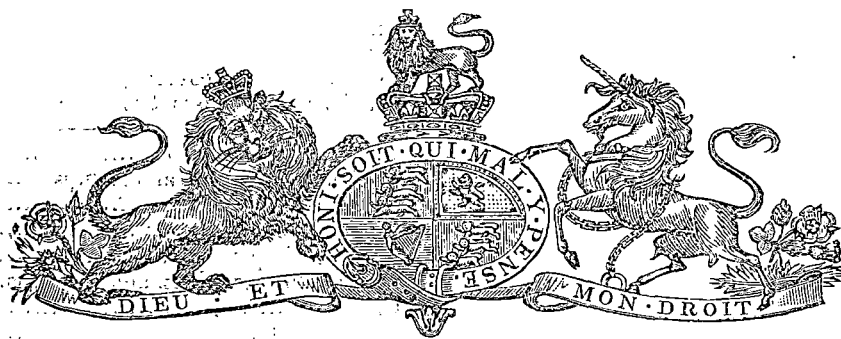
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HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD:

REPORT FOR 1897.

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

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HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

REPORT of the Hobart Fire Brigade Board for Year ending 31st December, 1897, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883."

DURING the year the Brigade attended 26 fires, as per schedule herewith, and the Superintendent reports the Firemen performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

An account of Receipts and Expenditure is also attached hereto, showing the net expenditure as £740 9s., which has been equally divided between the Government, the Corporation, and the Insurance Companies.

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

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

HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

AN Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

1897.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	1897.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Tasmanian Government		246 16 5	Salaries—Superintendent, £150; Secre-		
Hobart Corporation		246 16 4	tary, £50.....		200 0 0
Insurance Companies		246 16 3	Monthly practice and wages, Fire		
			Brigade		193 14 0
			Night watchman		98 12 6
			Expenses Brigade attend-		
			ance fires	£151 0 0	
			Less amount recovered,		
			uninsured premises, &c.	7 5 0	
					143 15 0
			Repairs to property, &c.....		3 18 0
			Stationery, printing, and stamps		11 10 4
			Telephones		14 0 0
			Miscellaneous expenses		3 15 0
			Coroner's inquests		5 2 0
			New appliances, plant, and uniforms...		44 0 6
			City rates.....		9 13 8
			Gas account.....		12 8 0
					<u>143 15 0</u>
					<u>£740 9 0</u>
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CLYDE HAMILTON, *Secretary.*
14th January, 1898.

T. M. EVANS, *Chairman.*

Examined and found correct.

GEO. R. MILLER, *for Auditor-General, absent.*
19th January, 1898.

DETAILED Statement of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Date.	Time.	Locality.	Trade used as	Occupied by	Construction.	Extent of Damage.	How Insured.		Result of Inquest, if any held.
							Buildings.	Contents.	
1897.									
Jan. 13	2 A.M.	Brisbane-street	Licensed victualler	Mrs. Schaedel	Weatherboard	Trifling	Derwent & Tamar		
28	5.50 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Furniture dealer	Mrs. Davis	Wood & brick	ditto	South British		
Feb. 4	10 A.M.	Calway-st., New Town	Asphalt shed	New Town Board	Palings	£30	Uninsured	Uninsured	Open verdict.
March 11	12.10 P.M.	Harrington-street	Dwelling	Goldie & Webb	Brick	Trifling	Liverpool Lond. & Globe		
17	5 A.M.	New Town	ditto	F. Luttrell	Weatherboard	£250	South British	Uninsured	
23	1 P.M.	Argyle-street	General dealer	J. M'Loughlin	Brick & wood	Trifling	Derwent & Tamar		
April 1	4.45 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Confectioner	Wilmott & Davis	Wood & iron	£50	South British & Mutual Fire of Tasmania	South British	Open verdict.
9	3.45 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Dwelling	Mulrennan & Co.	Brick & stone	Trifling	Derwent & Tamar		
26	1.35 P.M.	Davey-street	ditto	Mrs. Weymouth	Stone & wood	£60	Liverpool Lond. & Globe		
26	8.10 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	ditto	T. Rometch	Brick & wood	Trifling	Alliance Co.		
May 29	6.30 P.M.	Molle-street	ditto	Mrs. Jones	Brick	ditto	Liverpool Lond. & Globe		
June 5	6.45 A.M.	Lansdowne Crescent	ditto	R. Owen	Weatherboard	ditto	Manchester		
22	8.45 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Grocer, &c.	R. J. Moore	Brick	ditto	Phoenix Co.	Phoenix Co.	
July 17	4.15 A.M.	Goulburn-street	Dwelling	W. Brown	Weatherboard	£60	Derwent & Tamar	...	Open verdict.
Aug. 3	10.30 P.M.	Lansdowne Crescent	ditto	Mrs. Griffith	ditto	£3	Commercial Union		
15	5.5 A.M.	Collins-street	Timber merchant	W. H. Cheverton	Wood	£10	Lond. & Lancashire	New Zealand	
Sept. 25	2 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Baker	Jno. Shirley	Brick & wood	£14	Derwent & Tamar	Lond. & Lancashire	
Oct. 1	6 P.M.	Brisbane-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Dixon	Stone	Trifling	Mutual Co. of Tasmania		
3	6.30 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Fruiterer	W. Ikin	Brick	£70	South British	Commercial Union	Open verdict.
17	1.30 A.M.	Campbell-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Dear	Brick & wood	Total loss	United Co.	United Co.	Open verdict.
22	8.30 P.M.	Bathurst-street	ditto	J. Pross	Brick	£5	Derwent & Tamar		
Nov. 6	8 P.M.	Bathurst-street	ditto	Mrs. Williams	Brick & cement	£2	...	Lond. & Lancashire	
Dec. 16	11.30 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Printers	Davies Bros., Limited	Brick	£200	...	Sun Office Alliance Fire Lond. & Lanc.	
19	1.50 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Coffee mills	Coffee & Spice Co.	Wood & iron	£25	Lond. & Lancashire	South British	
25	10.55 A.M.	Brisbane-street	General dealers	Mrs. Hanson	Stone	Trifling	Liverpool Lond. & Globe		
30	10.40 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Lee	Brick	ditto			

E. MAHER, *Superintendent.*

Hobart, 20th January, 1898.

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