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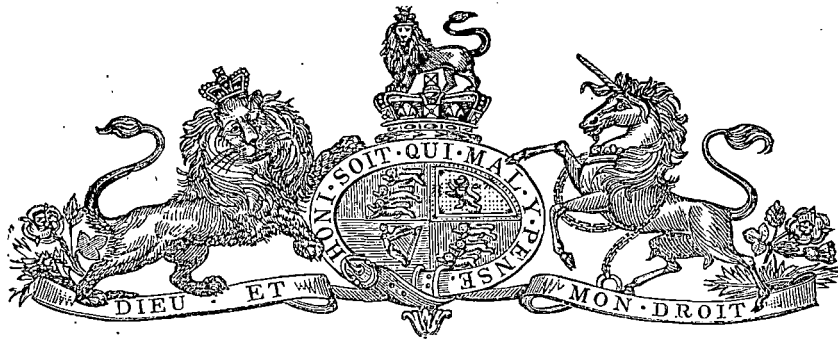
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

FIRE BRIGADE BOARD, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1892.

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



The Fire Brigade Board, Hobart, 27th January, 1893.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith the Report of this Board for the year ending the 31st December, 1892, together with a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure, and a Schedule of the Fires attended by the Fire Brigade during the same period.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. M. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

REPORT of the FIRE BRIGADE BOARD for the City of HOBART for the Year ending 31st December, 1892, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883."

DURING the Year 1892 the Brigade attended 34 fires and alarms. The Board have to report that the conduct of the firemen has been satisfactory, and that their duties have been performed most efficiently.

The net expenditure during the year amounts to £1058 2s. 2d., which is divided between the Government, the Corporation, and the Insurance Companies. This sum is an increase over the expenditure for the year 1891, and is to be accounted for by the fact that the Fire Escape mentioned in last year's Report as having been ordered from England has arrived and been paid for; that some buildings had to be erected on the land (leased by the Board) in Argyle-street, near the angle of that street and Melville-street; and that it has been found necessary to increase the strength of the Brigade by the appointment of five men, which now consists of the Superintendent and twenty-three firemen.

An Account of the Receipts and Expenditure is attached to this Report.

On the arrival of the Fire Escape a most successful trial was made,—the machine being easy of manipulation. It is a most desirable addition to the fire appliances in Hobart.

The Superintendent reports that all the engines, reels, and other property of the Board, with the exception of the ladders, are in good order, and these the Board have ordered to be renewed.

C. M. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.

T. A. REYNOLDS.

ALFRED CRISP.

JOHN ROBERTS.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Date.	Time.	Locality.	Used as	Occupied by	Construc- tion.	Extent of Damage.	How Insured.		Result of Inquest, if any held.	Origin and General Remarks.
							Buildings.	Contents.		
1892.										
Jan. 16	2 P.M.	Melville-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Rowntree	...	...	Derwent & Tamar Co.	[Globe Co. Liverpool & London &	...	[foundry Alarm, sparks from
19	11.30 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Draper's Shop	Brownell Bros.	Brick	...	Insured	...	...	Rubbish on fire
26	7.45 A.M.	Argyle-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Marriott	Wood	Slight	...	...	...	From chimney on fire
30	10 P.M.	Murray-street	Dwelling	Strutt	Brick	None	...	...	...	Alarm
Feb. 1	2 P.M.	High-street	Stable	Porthouse	Brick & wood	None	Derwent & Tamar	...	...	Alarm
6	2.30 P.M.	New Wharf	Iron Foundry	Kennedy & Son	Wood	Slight	Mutual Co. of Tas-	Mutual Co. of Tasmania	...	
17	9.45 P.M.	Lower Macqua- rie-street	Railway Station	Government	...	None	... [mania	...	...	Rubbish on fire
20	9 P.M.	Macquarie-st.	Dwelling	S.W. Westbrook	Brick	None	Derwent & Tamar Co.	...	...	Rubbish on fire
28	1.20 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Bootshop	Rowe	Brick	Considerable	Tasmanian Co.	Commercial Union Co.	Open ver-	
28	2.30 P.M.	Murray-street	...	Small	Brick	Slight	Mutual Union Co.	...	dict	
March 2	10.15 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Pastrycook	Hoggins	Brick	Trifling	Derwent & Tamar Co.	...	...
April 2	11.45 A.M.	Goulburn-street	Dwelling	Stephens	Brick	None	Derwent & Tamar Co.	...	...	Shavings on fire
3	10.30 A.M.	Macquarie-st.	General Dealer	Broad	Brick	Trifling	Tasmanian Co.	...	...
6	9.15 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Furniture Shop	M'Loughlin	Brick	Trifling	Liverpool & London & Globe Co.	Mutual Union Co.	...	Sparks from chimney ignited roof [on fire
May 16	1.30 P.M.	Glebe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm, rubbish
21	9.30 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Mullen	Brick	Slight	Uninsured	...	...	Occupant burnt to death
21	3.30 P.M.	Brisbane-street	Carpenter's Shop	Fleming	...	...	...	...	...	Burning shavings
24	4.30 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Grocer	Rogers	Brick	Slight	Derwent & Tamar	Mutual Co. of Tasmania	...	
June 7	3.30 P.M.	Commercial Rd.	School	Clemes	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Co.	Derwent & Tamar Co.	...	
July 19	3.30 P.M.	Old Wharf	Licensed House	Sanders	W. board	Slight	Uninsured	...	...
22	10.15 P.M.	Byron-street	Dwelling	Francis	Brick	Trifling	Tasmanian Co. [Co.	...	...
24	5.30 P.M.	Montpelier Rd.	Residence	Stevens	Brick	None	Commercial Union	...	...	Chimney on fire
26	6.20 A.M.	Cromwell-street	Residence	Hines & Boland	Brick	Considerable	Mutual Union Co.	...	...
29	3.30 P.M.	Murray-street	Bootmaker	Auchincloss	Wood	Slight	London & Lancashire	...	...
Aug. 26	6.35 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Chemist	Wilkinson	Brick	None	New Zealand Co.	...	...	Foul chimney
Sept. 3	8.45 P.M.	Campbell-street	Dwelling	Miller	Wood	Slight	Commercial Union	...	...	Children set fire to bedding
29	8.45 P.M.	Patrick-street	Dwelling	Neville	Brick	Trifling	Tasmanian Co. [Co.	...	...
30	10.45 A.M.	Campbell-street	Dwelling	Wilson	Brick	Slight	Mutual Co. of Tas.	...	...
Oct. 29	3.30 P.M.	Murray-street	Licensed House	Searl	Stone	Slight	Derwent & Tamar Co. Liverpool & London & Globe [Co.	...	...
Nov. 14	3.30 A.M.	Brisbane-street	Carpenter's Shop, &c.	[berg Fleming & Hed-	Wood	Total	Commercial Union	Mutual Co. of Tasmania, Liv. & Lond. & Globe, Tasmanian Co.	[dict Open ver-	
14	10 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Licensed House	Wilson	Brick	None	...	...	...	Alarm
18	12.20 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Dwelling	Garth & others	Stone & brick	Considerable	London & Lancashire Co.	...	...	From foul chimney
28	12.15 A.M.	Collins-street	Licensed House	Brown	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Co., Com- mercial Union Co.	...	Open ver-	
Dec. 4	4.45 P.M.	Lower Collins- street	Dwelling	...	Wood	Slight	Mutual Co. of Tas- mania	...	Open ver-	