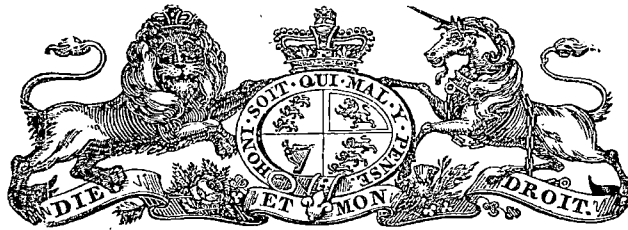


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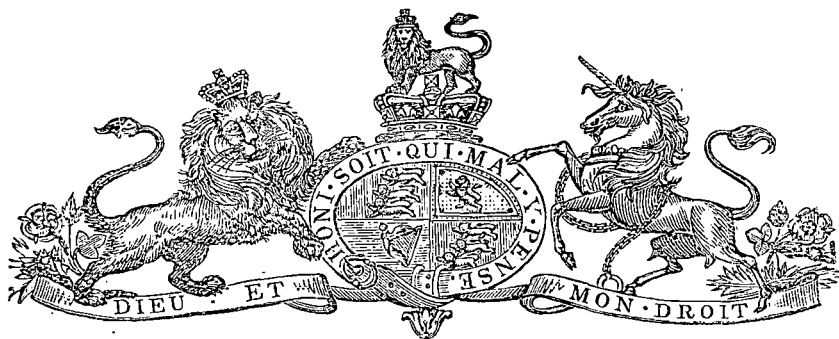
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HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD :

REPORT FOR 1898.

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REPORT of the Hobart Fire Brigade Board for Year ending the 31st December, 1898, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "Fire Brigades Act, 1883."

DURING the year 30 Fires were attended and 2 Test Alarms, the latter given at the instance of Superintendent Stein, of Melbourne, who was appointed by this Board to report on the efficiency of the Brigade.

An Account of Receipts and Expenditure is also attached hereto, showing the net expenditure as £1020 7s. 4d., equally divided between the Government, the Corporation, and the Insurance Companies.

Mr. E. Maher, sen., resigned his position as Superintendent of the Brigade on the 31st December last, and Mr. E. Maher, jun., was appointed by the Governor in Council to succeed him.

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

T. M. EVANS, *Chairman.*
WM. SMITH,
S. BENJAMIN,
GEO. STEWARD, } *Members.*
HENRY CANE, }

DETAILED Statement of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

Date.	Time.	Locality.	Trade used as	Occupied by	Construction.	Extent of Damage.	How Insured.		Result of Inquest, if any held.
							Buildings.	Contents.	
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Jan. 7	11:30 P.M.	Gladstone-street	Steam laundry	Johnson Bros.	Stone	£400	Alliance Co.	South British	Open verdict.
15	7:5 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Merchants	Watchorn Bros.	Brick	£6500	Sun Insurance Co.	Mutual; United Co.	Open verdict.
26	1:30 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Boarding-house	Mrs. M'Arthur	ditto	£5	Derwent & Tamar	Lond. & Lancashire	
Feb. 6	11:55 A.M.	Murray-street	Tailors	Johnson & Co.	Stone	£20	Cornwall	Derwent & Tamar	
8	11:30 A.M.	New Town	Outhouse	W. F. Brownell	Brick	£5	Uninsured		
17	11 A.M.	Burnett-street	General dealers	Mrs. Grahame	ditto	£5	Mutual Co. of Tasmania		
27*	8:35 A.M.	Murray-street	Jeweller	A. Gaylor	ditto				
March 21	1:10 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Fancy goods	Ah Chung	ditto	£30	ditto		
31	3:50 A.M.	Park-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Flannigan	Wood	£2	Manchester Insur. Co.		
31	2:20 P.M.	Murray-street	Cabinet-makers	Williams Bros.	ditto	£15	Liverpool Lond. & Globe	Manchester	
April 26	3:10 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Tailors	H. Cook & Son	Brick	£10	Outbuildings	Uninsured	
May 18†	10:5 P.M.	Morrison-street	Millers	W. G. Gibson	ditto				
18†	12 N.	Liverpool-street	Railway Station	Tasmanian Govt.	Stone				
Aug. 6	3:20 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Licensed victualler	J. Smith	Brick	£100	South British	Manchester	
10*	7:45 P.M.	Davey-street	Gardens	Chinamen	Garden				
16	12 N.	Watchorn-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Smart	Brick	£40	New Zealand		
16	9 P.M.	Sandy Bay	Outhouses	Mrs. Giblin	Wood	£5	Outbuildings	Uninsured	
18	9:50 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Dwelling	Unoccupied	ditto	£20	Uninsured		
Sept. 5	9:10 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Grocers	R. Walker & Co.	Brick	£100	New Zealand & Phoenix		
8	3:10 A.M.	Argyle-street	Ironmongers	T. Cane & Co.	ditto	£5	Uninsured		
11*	8:5 P.M.	Davey-street	Dwelling or garden	—	Wood				
Oct. 14	4:50 P.M.	Melbourne-street	ditto	Mrs. Walsh	Brick	£15	Liverpool Lond. & Globe		
24	10:40 A.M.	Sandy Bay	ditto	J. Anderson	Wood	Trifling			
25	3:40 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Day school	H. Henri	Brick	£12	...	Liverpool Lond. & Globe	
26	1:10 A.M.	Melville-street	Dwelling	G. Riley	Wood	£15	South British		
Nov. 2	11:45 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Drapers	A. Mather & Co.	Brick	£1200	Tasmanian Alliance, Phoenix, Liverpool Lond. & Globe, Commercial Union, Colonial Mutual, Derwent & Tamar		Open verdict.
16	8 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Hay and corn dealer	J. Jackson	ditto	£1	...	Sun Insurance Co.	
28	8 A.M.	Collins-street	Dwelling	Jno. Myers	ditto	Trifling	Tasmanian Alliance	Lond. & Lanc. Co.	
Dec. 2	1:25 A.M.	Lansdowne Crescent	ditto	Unoccupied	Wood	£125	South British		Open verdict.
12	12:15 P.M.	Old Wharf	Outbuildings	D. Gear	ditto	£10	Uninsured		
21	11:30 P.M.	Argyle-street	Shop and dwelling	Unoccupied	Brick	£60	South British		
29	1:30 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Licensed victualler	Wm. Wilson	ditto	Trifling	ditto		

* False alarm.

† Test alarms by Superintendent Stein, of Melbourne.

Hobart, 12th January, 1899.

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E. MAHER, Superintendent.

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