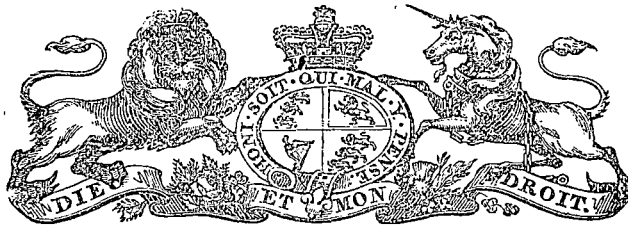


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*REPORT of Launceston Fire Brigade Board for Year ending 31st December, 1894.*

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*To the Right Honorable Viscount GORMANSTON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

IN pursuance of "The Fire Brigades Act," 47 Vict. No. 21, this Board has the honor to report as follows.

During the year the Brigade attended at thirty-eight alarms and fires, and performed their duty in a satisfactory manner.

The total expenditure for the year, after deducting the amounts recovered on uninsured property and unclaimed amounts, is £684 18s. 8d., divided equally between the Government, Municipal Council, and Insurance Companies.

There have been eleven meetings of the Board during the year.

The whole of the plant belonging to the Board is in a good state of repair.

H. WEEDON, *Chairman.*

14th March, 1895.

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STATEMENT of Fires, &c. attended by Launceston Fire Brigade for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

Date.	Time.	Locality.	Trade used as	Occupied by	Construction.	Extent of Damage.	How insured.		Result of Inquest, if any held	Origin and Remarks.
							Buildings.	Contents.		
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Jan. 3	6:20 A.M.	Patterson-street	Warehouse	Stephenson & Co.	Wood & iron	Building, stock damaged	...	Commercial Union	None	Unknown
10	11 A.M.	Brisbane-street	Condemned building	Unoccupied	Brick	Slight	Uninsured	Nil	None	Unknown
11	2:20 A.M.	Wellington Road	Store	Mrs. Gorman	Brick	Roof burnt	Mutual	New Zealand Office	...	Unknown
22	2:15 A.M.	Wellington Road	Store	Mrs. Gorman	Brick	Roof and furniture	Mutual	New Zealand Office	...	Unknown
22	10:30 P.M.	Brisbane-street	Hotel	Mrs. Huston	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Office	Commercial Union	None	Blind catching fire
24	8:30 P.M.	York-street	Garden	Ah Wong	...	...	...	Uninsured	None	Rubbish only
31	12:30 P.M.	Charles-street	Dwelling	R. Simmonds	Brick	Roof only	Mutual	Uninsured	None	Chimney on fire
Feb. 2	10:30 A.M.	Elphin Road	Dwelling	Mrs. Frith	Wood	Fences only	Phoenix Office	Uninsured	None	Fences & hedge on fire
9	7:20 P.M.	Charles-street	Fish-shop	J. Ley	Wood	None	L. & L. & Globe	Uninsured	None	Smoke-house taking fire
10	1:30 P.M.	Brisbane-street	Condemned building	Unoccupied	Brick	None	Uninsured	Uninsured	None	Unknown
13	5:30 P.M.	Cameron-street	Dwelling	W. Monks	Brick	Slight	Cornwall	Uninsured	None	Unknown
16	3:40 P.M.	York-street	Bark-mill	W. Bishop	Wood	Slight	Uninsured	Uninsured	None	Sparks from chimney
17	12:50 P.M.	Sandhill	Dwelling	H. Edgell	Brick	Fences only	Derwent and Tamar	Uninsured	None	Grass catching fire
19	5 P.M.	Cimitiere-street	Hotel	G. Gilham	Brick	Roof of stables	Mutual	Uninsured	None	Unknown
20	7 P.M.	Inveresk	Dwelling	J. Waugh	Wood	Outhouse only	L. & L. & Globe	Uninsured	None	Unknown
Mar. 3	2:20 P.M.	York-street	Livery stables	W. Southerwood	Wood	Stables partly destroyed	Commercial Union	Uninsured	None	Unknown
3	7 P.M.	Brisbane-street	Dwelling	Mr. Beasley	Wood	Shed only	Uninsured	Uninsured	None	Unknown
5	7:30 P.M.	Melbourne-street	Dwelling	Ah Wong	Wood	Completely destroyed	Uninsured	Uninsured	None	Unknown
17	7:30 P.M.	Cimitiere-street	Dwelling	W. Pile	Wood	Slight	Derwent and Tamar	Uninsured	None	Window blind caught fire
18	7:10 P.M.	Patterson-street	Union Bank	...	Brick	None	Derwent and Tamar	Uninsured	None	Fire in ushpit
April 7	6 P.M.	Inveresk	Dwelling	C. Reid	Wood	None	Mutual	Uninsured	None	Rubbish only
9	4:20 A.M.	Trevallyn	Dwelling	C. Dutton	Wood	Totally destroyed	Cornwall	Phoenix	None	Unknown
May 3	5:20 A.M.	Inveresk	Dwelling	Mrs. Collins	Wood	Shed only	Commercial Union	Derwent and Tamar	None	Unknown
June 3	2 A.M.	Windmill Hill	Dwelling	Mrs. Weymouth	Brick & wood	Stable destroyed	Derwent and Tamar	Uninsured	None	Unknown
6	5:30 P.M.	Cameron-street	Post Office	...	Brick	None	...	...	...	Chimney only
15	3 A.M.	Cataract Hill	Dwelling	Unoccupied	Wood	Totally destroyed	Uninsured	...	...	Unknown
16	6:30 P.M.	Charles-street	Dwelling	J. Hamilton	Brick	None	Uninsured	...	...	Chimney only
23	5:30 P.M.	Sandhill	...	...	...	False alarm	...	...	...	...
July 9	12:35 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Dwelling	Unoccupied	Brick	Roof destroyed	Derwent and Tamar	Nil	Open verdict	Set on fire
Aug. 7	2 A.M.	Inveresk	Two dwellings	Unoccupied	Wood	Roof partly destroyed	Cornwall	Nil	...	Unknown
31	7:15 P.M.	Frederick-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Fletcher	Brick	Roof slightly damaged	Uninsured	Uninsured	...	Sparks from chimney
Sept. 11	6:15 P.M.	Inveresk	...	...	...	False alarm	...	...	...	Rubbish burning
Oct. 8	4:30 P.M.	Inveresk	Blacksmith	W. Bishop	Wood	Nil	Uninsured	Uninsured	None	No occasion for alarm
21	11:55 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Shop and dwelling	J. Green	Wood	Nil	Uninsured	Uninsured	None	Through smoke-house fire catching
26	2 A.M.	Bourke-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Wallace	Wood	Roof partly destroyed	Mutual	Mutual	None	Unknown [over
27	9:50 P.M.	North-street	Dwelling	C. H. Millington	Wood	Slight	Mutual	Uninsured	None	Through candle falling
Nov. 13	2:15 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Hotel	R. Taylor	Wood	Stables destroyed	Commercial Union	Lon. & Lancashire	None	Unknown
Dec. 3	11:30 P.M.	Mowbray	Dwelling	J. Gibbons	Wood	Stable burnt	Derwent and Tamar	Uninsured	None	Unknown

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