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HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD:

REPORT FOR 1900.

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HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

REPORT of the Fire Brigade Board for the City of Hobart for the Year ending the 31st December, 1900, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883."

DURING the past year the Brigade has attended 44 Fires. The Board has to report that the conduct of the Firemen has been satisfactory and their duties performed efficiently.

The net Expenditure for the year amounts to £866 2s. 1d., which sum is divided equally between the Government, Corporation, and Insurance Companies, as per account attached hereto.

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

T. M. EVANS, *Chairman.*

WM. SMITH,
S. BENJAMIN, } *Members.*
HENRY CANE, }

Hobart, 19th January, 1901.

HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

1900.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	1900.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Tasmanian Government		288 14 1	Salaries—Superintendent, £150; Secretary, £60		210 0 0
Hobart Corporation		288 14 0	Monthly practice and wages, Fire Brigade		194 11 0
Insurance Companies		288 14 0	Night Watchman		109 10 0
			Expenses Brigade attendance at fires	£ s. d.	
			299 16 6		
			Less amount recovered uninsured premises ...	20 2 6	
					279 14 0
			Repairs to property and plant		10 4 2
			Stationery, printing, and stamps		5 17 0
			Telephones		19 8 1
			Miscellaneous expenses		7 9 6
			Coroners' inquests		3 2 0
			City rates and police rates		8 18 4
			Gas accounts		16 12 0
			Interest and bank charges		0 16 0
		<u>£866 2 1</u>			<u>£866 2 1</u>

Clyde Hamilton, *Secretary.*

Hobart, 15th January, 1901.

T. M. EVANS, *Chairman.*

Examined and found correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*

Hobart, 18th January, 1901.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 1900.

Date.	Time.	Locality.	Trade used as	Occupied by	Construction.	Extent of damage.	How Insured.		Result of Inquest, if any held.	Origin, and General Remarks.
							Buildings.	Contents.		
Jan. 1	1.5 P.M.	Swan-street	Private dwelling	Mr. Chancellor	Wood	Trifling	...	...	...	Hot ashes
2	11.15 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	...	Mr. Bourke	Brick & wood	...	L.L. & Globe, £33	Uninsured	...	Unknown
6	11.10 P.M.	Queen-street N.	Private dwelling	Mr. Fulton	Wood & wood	Trifling	S. British, £300	ditto	...	Candle set fire to drapery
12	5.30 P.M.	Park-street	Boarding-house	Mr. Hughes	Stone & wood	...	D. & Tamar, £400	ditto	...	Sparks from chimney
17	9.40 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	...	Mr. Butter	Wood & wood	Considerable	Alliance, £2600	Albion, £1500	...	Unknown
27	11.40 P.M.	Warwick-street	Dwelling & shop	Unoccupied	ditto	...	Mutual, £20	Uninsured	Open verdict	Unknown
Feb. 7	6.35 P.M.	Murray-street	Workshop	M. Cawthorne	ditto	...	Uninsured	ditto	...	Unknown
8	9.35 A.M.	New Town road	Private dwelling	M. R. Young	...	...	...	...	...	Grass of lawn burnt off
18	1.35 P.M.	Brisbane-st. [Town	...	Mr. Green	Brick & wood	...	Mutual, £300	Uninsured	...	Spark from chimney
18	4.30 P.M.	Pedder-street, New	Orchard	Mr. Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	Fence and hedge
26	11.10 P.M.	Pirie-street, ditto	Private dwelling	Fuller & Redfearn	Stone & wood	Considerable	N., £350 & £250	S.B. £150, C. £200	...	Unknown
27	5.20 P.M.	Queen-street, Sandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm
March 5	12.45 P.M.	Scott-st., Gleebe [Bay	Private dwelling	Mr. Mason	Wood & wood	Trifling	Uninsured	...	...	Spark from copper fire
6	10.40 A.M.	Church-street	Cemetery	...	...	...	...	...	...	Match thrown down
12	12.20 P.M.	Brisbane-street	Private dwelling	Mr. Donoghue	Brick & wood	Trifling	L.L. & Globe, £100	Uninsured	...	Spark from chimney
18	9.30 A.M.	Augusta terrace	Paddock	R. Snowden	...	...	...	...	...	Fence and hedge
27	11.50 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Private dwelling	M. Pigus	Wood & wood	Trifling	S. British, £25	...	...	Burning off grass; part of out-
April 11	10.48 P.M.	ditto [Town	Workshop	Mr. Ikin	ditto	...	Manchester, £8	...	...	Unknown [buildings destroyed
19	2.20 P.M.	Bishop-street, New	Private dwelling	Mr. Klug	ditto	...	D. & Tamar, £300	Mutual, £80	Open verdict	Unknown
29	12.59 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Watchmaker	Mr. Wood	Brick & wood	...	Alliance, £400	C. Union, £100	...	Spark from chimney
May 24	9.55 P.M.	ditto	Crockery Mart	Mr. Lumsden	Stone & wood	...	Manchester, £600	Manchester, £500	...	Fireworks
28	5.50 A.M.	Collins-st. [burn-sts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm
June 1	1.30 P.M.	Barrack and Goul-	Licensed Victualler	Mr. Sargeant	Brick & wood	...	Alliance, £360	Royal, £150	...	From adjoining
12	2 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	ditto	Mr. Foster	Brick & iron	...	D. & Tamar, £600	D. & Tamar, £200	...	Defective flue
30	5.45 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Chemist	Mr. Moir	Brick & wood	...	S. British, £1500	Royal, £600	...	Unknown
July 16	7.55 P.M.	Harrington-street	Stable	Mr. Slander	ditto	...	S. British, £300	Uninsured	...	ditto [Station
28	6.10 P.M.	New Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Received alarm from Police
Aug. 1	2.40 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Shop	Mr. Bain [others	Brick & iron	...	Manchester, £2000	Manchester, £100	...	Miss Bain set fire to dress
13	1.30 A.M.	Hunter-street	Store	Dickenson and	Stone & slates	Considerable	Uninsured	Uninsured	Open verdict	Unknown
13	1.30 A.M.	ditto	Mill	Unoccupied	Stone, wood, & iron	ditto	Mutual, £200	...	...	From adjoining
31	5.45 P.M.	Bathurst-street	Licensed Victualler	J. Evans	Brick & wood	Slight	D. & T. £700, L.L.G. [£700	New Zealand, £500	...	Chimney
Sept. 24	10.30 A.M.	Murray-street	ditto	R. Hart	ditto	Trifling	D.&T.,A.,G., each £1000	C. Union, £1000	...	Spark from chimney
27	6.16 A.M.	Melville-street	Mill	F. H. Crisp	Wood & iron	Considerable	Alliance, £1000	Man. £1000, N. £500	...	From engine fire
Oct. 6	10.35 A.M.	Sackville-street	Private dwelling	Gibson & others	Wood & wood	Trifling	Uninsured	Uninsured	...	Unknown
Nov. 7	3.15 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Store	Mr. Genge	Wood & iron	...	ditto	New Zealand. £20	...	ditto
12	3.18 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Shop and dwelling	Mr. Moore	Brick & wood	Slight	D. & Tamar, £450	Sun, £100	...	Spark from chimney
17	9.14 P.M.	Macquarie-street	Private dwelling	Unoccupied	Wood & iron	Trifling	L. & Lancashire, £50	...	...	Unknown
27	7.25 P.M.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	...	ditto, £50	...	...	ditto
Dec. 2	10.12 P.M.	Hunter-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grass burning
3	8.55 P.M.	Bathurst-street	Private dwelling	Mr. Hortin	Wood & wood	Slight	D. & Tamar, £100	Uninsured	...	Candle set fire to drapery
6	10.20 P.M.	Fitzroy crescent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	From No. 1 alarm-box
24	8.35 P.M.	Macquarie-street	Private dwelling	Mr. Harris	Brick & wood	Trifling	Mutual, £200	Uninsured	...	Light in contact with curtains
27	11.49 A.M.	New Town Road	...	Mr. Burton	...	ditto	...	...	...	Grass igniting
28	1.5 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Residence	Dr. B. Crowther	Wood & wood	ditto	Unknown

E. MAHER, Superintendent.

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