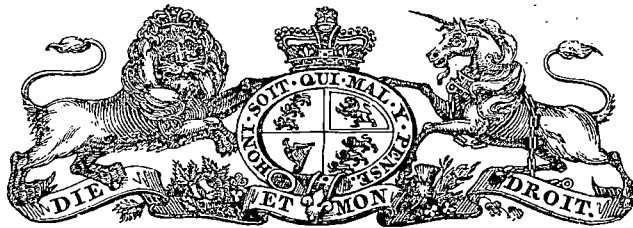


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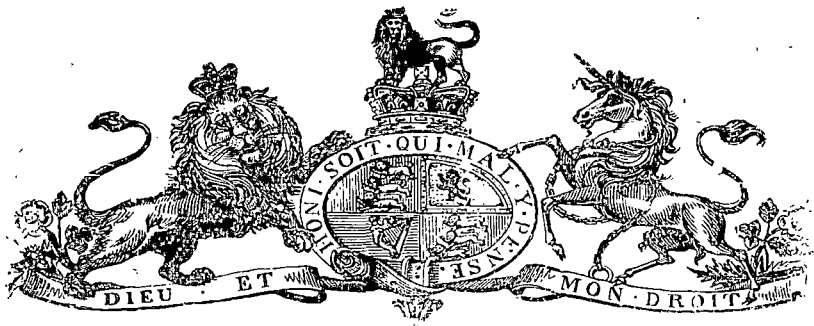
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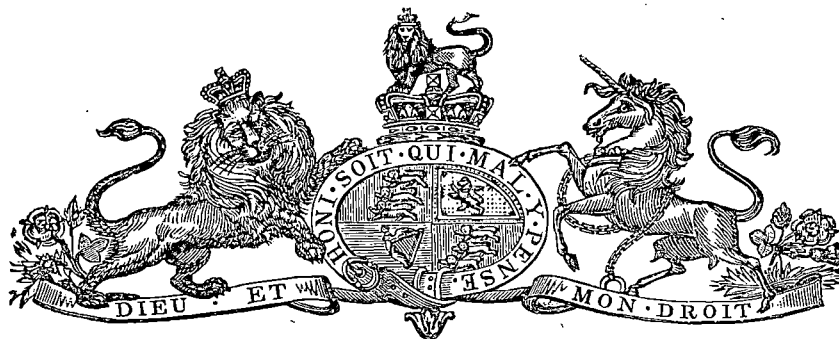


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LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

REPORT of the Board for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

To the Honourable SIR JOHN STOKELL DODDS, Knight Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice, and Administrator in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

1. The Brigade has maintained its full complement of officers and men, who have attended fires, alarms, and practices as required, and have exhibited the usual efficiency in the duties demanded of them.
2. The Superintendent reports that the plant now in use is in a serviceable condition.
3. The number of fires and alarms attended by the Brigade during the year was forty-three, as per annexed Report.
4. The Expenditure for the year was £914 14s. 3d., less unclaimed amounts, £2 11s. 3d. ; and expenses paid by the owners and occupiers of uninsured property, £14 14s. 7d. : leaving net expenditure, £897 8s. 5d.
5. There have been thirteen meetings of the Board during the year.

R. T. GUNN, *Chairman.*

REPORT of Fires and Alarms attended by Launceston Fire Brigade for year ended 31st December, 1900.

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.		
Jan. 2	2-20 A.M.	Glen Dhu	Farmhouse	M. Curtin	Wood	Totally destroyed	Uninsured	Uninsured	...	Sparks from fireplace
13	11 A.M.	Frankland-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Courtney	Rubbish	Nil	...	...	...	Burning off garden rubbish
17	2 P.M.	Charles-street	Shop	Unoccupied	Brick, wooden roof	Slight	Derwent and Tamar	Nil	...	Spark from chimney
Feb. 3	8-30 P.M.	St. John-street	Shop and dwelling	F. Riva	Brick, iron roof	ditto	ditto	Uninsured	...	Kerosene lamp overturning
4	2 P.M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm
5	2-15 P.M.	St. John-street	Dwelling	G. C. Gilmore	...	Nil	...	...	...	Garden fences on fire
6	3-15 P.M.	Invermay	Hebrew Cemetery	...	Brick, wood roof	Totally destroyed	Uninsured	Nil	...	Through setting grass on fire
12	4-30 P.M.	Wharf	Schooner <i>Honoipu</i>	...	Wood	Slight	...	...	...	From steam engine
18	10 A.M.	Wellington-street	Dwelling	H. Read's estate	Brick	Nil	Sun Office	...	...	Chimney only on fire
22	5-30 P.M.	Invermay	Garden	Ah Wing	...	...	...	...	...	Hedge set on fire
25	2-40 P.M.	Inveresk	Abattoirs	City Council	Wood	Shed destroyed	Uninsured	Nil	...	Set on fire
28	9 P.M.	ditto	Dwelling	M. Roach	ditto	Very much damaged	ditto	Nil	...	ditto
Mar. 2	5 P.M.	Wellington Road	ditto	Mr. Glover	ditto	Slight	Commercial Union	...	...	Sparks from chimney
6	3-15 P.M.	Howick-street	ditto	Vacant	ditto	Stable and shed destroyed, cottage damaged	Mutual Office	Nil	...	Caught from garden fire
9	8-50 P.M.	Invermay	Outbuildings	Mrs. Eddie	ditto	Sheds destroyed	Commercial Union	Nil	...	Supposed to have been set on fire through carelessness
13	11-40 A.M.	Trevallyn	Grass and fences	Mrs. Higgs	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	6-30 P.M.	Glendhu	Gorse and rubbish	Salvation Army	...	...	...	...	...	Set on fire
14	5-40 P.M.	Cumberland-street	Garden fire	Mr. Mayhead	...	...	...	...	...	Garden rubbish only
16	12-10 A.M.	Mowbray	Bonfire	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bonfire only
16	9-15 P.M.	Brisbane-street	Butcher's shop	Mr. Joyce	Brick	Slight	Liverpool, and London and Globe	Uninsured	...	Through roach lime taking fire
18	8 P.M.	York-street	Dwelling	M. Roach	ditto	Nil	Uninsured	...	...	Furniture set on fire
18	9-50 P.M.	Wellington-street	ditto	Mr. Jarvis	ditto	Slight	Mutual Office	Uninsured	...	Spark from chimney set fire
22	3-30 P.M.	Depôt Grounds	Boat building	Mr. Moore	Wood	Destroyed	Uninsured	Nil	...	Set on fire [to roof
23	9-15 P.M.	Frankland-street	Dwelling, vacant	Unoccupied	ditto	Slight	ditto	Nil	...	Supposed to have been set on
25	2 A.M.	Connaught Crescent	Dwelling	ditto	ditto	Destroyed	ditto	Nil	...	Set on fire [fire
27	2-45 A.M.	Leslie-street	Dairy	Mr. Nickols	Hay stack	ditto	ditto	...	...	Unknown
29	7 P.M.	Inveresk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm
April 12	11-40 A.M.	Edmund-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Corporation burning gorse
30	1-10 P.M.	Inveresk	Dwelling	Mr. Harper	Wood	Roof only damaged	Mutual Office	Mutual Office	...	Unknown
May 20	2-20 A.M.	Wellington Road	ditto	Mr. Lee	ditto	Cottage destroyed	Uninsured	Nil	...	Accidentally set on fire, Mr. Lee burnt to death
23	10-45 A.M.	Invermay	Garden	Mr. Doyle	...	...	...	...	...	Rubbish only
June 7	4 P.M.	Mulgrave-street	ditto	Ah Yee	...	...	...	...	...	ditto
12	5 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Dwelling	J. Williamson	Brick	Slight	Derwent & Tamar	Uninsured	...	Sparks from chimney
20	4-20 P.M.	Brisbane-street	ditto	F. Brown	ditto	Very slight	ditto	ditto	...	Unknown
July 15	9-30 P.M.	Edmund-street	ditto	G. Ghorst	Wood, iron roof	Cottage destroyed	Liverpool, and London, and Globe	Liverpool, London, and Globe	...	ditto
Aug. 4	6-50 P.M.	Cameron-street	Formerly used as Baths	Unoccupied	...	Slight	...	...	...	Set on fire
Sept. 30	6-45 A.M.	Wellington road	Butcher's shop	Mr. Gee	Wood	Very slight	Mutual Office [Globe	...	...	From kerosene lamp
Oct. 10	11-45 P.M.	Inveresk road	Hotel	Mrs. Tracey	ditto	Slight	Liverpool, & London & Commercial Union	Uninsured	...	Unknown
Nov. 20	2-55 A.M.	Cameron-street	Dwelling	Mr. Greiger	Brick	ditto	ditto	ditto	...	ditto
25	4 A.M.	ditto	<i>Cornwall Hotel</i>	T. Morton	ditto	Room destroyed	ditto [Globe	Alliance Office	...	ditto
25	5 A.M.	ditto	Saw-mill	Adams & Son	Wood	Slight	Liverpool, & London & Mutual Office	South British	...	Set on fire
Dec. 22	1-40 P.M.	Cricketer Ground	Tennis Court	N.T. Cricket Asn.	ditto	Destroyed	Mutual Office	Uninsured	...	ditto
30	3.35 A.M.	Charles-street	Fowler's timber-yard & Telegraph Printing Office	A. & W. Fowler, & W. A. Whitaker	Wood & brick	Slight	Commercial Union	Other Offices	...	Unknown

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