

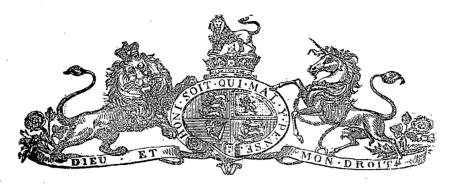
1886.

## PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

## FIRE BRIGADE BOARD, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1885.

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



REPORT of the Fire Brigade Board for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1885, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883."

- 1. During the year the Brigade attended 13 fires and 10 alarms, as shown in the Schedule hereto; and the Board have to express their satisfaction at the zealous manner in which the men composing the Brigade worked on all occasions,—the fires attended by them having been got under rapidly and efficiently.
- 2. The balance of expenditure during the same period, after deducting the proceeds of sale of unserviceable hose and the amount recovered for services rendered on uninsured premises, amounts to £574 7s. 11d. This sum is slightly in excess of the expenditure of the year 1884, and is accounted for by the fact that a quantity of new hose has been procured from London at a cost of £169 11s. 5d.
- 3. The Superintendent reports the plant and appliances of the Brigade to be in good order and condition.

C. M. MAXWELL, Chairman.
B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
WILLIAM BELBIN.
CHARLES HARBOTTLE.
JOHN ROBERTS.

## THE HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

| RECEIPTS.                            | £        | s. | d. | Expenditure.                          | £    | 8.               | d. |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----|----|---------------------------------------|------|------------------|----|
| Tasmanian Government                 | 191      | 9  | 4  | Salaries-Superintendent, £120; Sec-   |      |                  |    |
| Hobart Corporation                   | 191      | 9  | 4  | retary, £26                           | 146  | 0                | 0  |
| Insurance Companies                  | 191      | 9  | 3  | Monthly practice and wages of Brigade | 129  | 13               | 4  |
| Amount for sale of old hose          | 5        | 4  | 0  | Expenses of Brigade, attendance at    |      |                  |    |
| Expenses recovered on property unin- |          |    |    | fires and alarms                      |      | 11               | 0  |
| sured                                | <b>2</b> | 16 | 6  | City rates, fire-bell premises        |      | 10               | 0  |
|                                      |          | -  |    | New hose, and duty on same            |      | 11               | 5  |
|                                      |          |    |    | Repairs to reel, hose, &c             |      | 10               | 6  |
|                                      |          |    |    | Stationery and printing               | 4    | 17               | 3  |
|                                      |          |    |    | Telephones                            | 15   | 0                | 0  |
| •                                    |          |    |    | Miscellaneous and incidental expenses | 13   | 13               | 11 |
|                                      |          |    |    | Coroner's inquests                    |      | 13               | 0. |
|                                      |          |    |    | Interest on Bank overdraft            | 0    | 8                | 0  |
|                                      | £582     | 8  | 5  |                                       | £582 | _ <del>-</del> 8 |    |

C. M. MAXWELL, Chairman. Hobart, 8th January, 1886.

Examined and certified to be correct.

ALEXANDER REID, Deputy Auditor.

2nd February, 1886.

DETAILED Statement of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

| Date.                                 | Time.      | Locality.                             | Trade used as          | Occupied by                | Construction.   | Extent of    | How Insured.                  |                                | Result of<br>Inquest, if | Origin, and General Remarks.         |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |            | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | ·                      | 1                          |                 | Damage.      | Buildings.                    | Contents.                      | any held.                |                                      |
| 1885.                                 |            |                                       |                        |                            |                 |              |                               |                                |                          |                                      |
| Jan. 12                               | 9.30 г.м.  | Elizabeth-street                      | Picture-frame<br>Maker | Gower                      | Brick           | Slight       | Mutual Co. of Tas-            |                                | None                     | Burning shavings                     |
| 16                                    | 1 P.M.     | New Wharf                             | Engineers              | Kennedy & Sons             | Stone           | Slight       | Mutual Co. of Tas-            |                                | None                     | Sparks from engine next door         |
| 24                                    | 9.30 A.M.  | Domain                                | Gardener               | Collins                    | Stone           | Considerable |                               |                                | None                     | Sparks from chimney set fire to root |
| 31                                    | 6.20 г.м.  | Argyle-street                         | Cabinetmaker           | M'Loughlin                 | Brick           |              | , mone property               |                                | None                     | False aların                         |
| Feb. 21                               | 4 P.M.     | Murray-street                         | General Dealer         | Trabuco                    | Stone and brick | Slight       | London & Lancashire<br>Co.    |                                | None                     | Foul chimney                         |
| 22                                    | 2 а.м.     | Murray-street                         | Hotel                  | Hadley                     | Stone and brick | Considerable | Derwent & Tamar               | Mutual Co. of Tas-             | Open verdict             | Unknown                              |
| Mar. 4                                |            |                                       | Dwelling               | Ray                        | Wood            | Slight       | Uninsured                     | Uninsured                      | None                     | Unknown                              |
| 10                                    |            | Murray-street                         | Dwelling               | _ `                        | Wood            | · · · ·      | Tasmanian Ins. Co.            |                                | None                     | False alarm                          |
| 24                                    | 4.15 р.м.  | Franklin Wharf                        | Hotel                  | Langdon                    | Brick and stone | Slight       | Mutual Co. of Tas-            | •••                            | None                     | Children set fire to curtains        |
|                                       |            | TD1: 2 .7                             | T 11                   | 1.33 m                     | α.              |              | mania                         |                                | ,                        | TT 3                                 |
| April 1                               | 9 р.м.     | Elizabeth-street                      | Builder                | Atkinson Bros.             | Stone           |              | Tasmanian Co.                 | Mutual Co. of Tas-<br>mania    | None                     | Unknown                              |
| 14                                    | 1.30 л.м.  | Macquarie-street                      | Hop-kiln               | Sargeant                   | Wood            | Considerable |                               | New Zealand Co.                | None                     | Unknown                              |
| 18                                    |            |                                       | Boarding-house         | •••                        | Brick           | Slight       | Commercial UnionCo.           | •••                            | None                     | Chimney on fire                      |
| June 23                               |            | Colville-street                       |                        |                            |                 | <b>:··</b>   |                               | •••                            | None                     | Burning rubbish                      |
| July 20                               |            | U                                     | Place of Worship       | Trustees Baptist<br>Chapel | Brick           | Slight       | Tasmanian Co.                 | ···                            | None                     | Wood falling from fire-place on to   |
| 28                                    | 6.30 A.M.  | Liverpool-street                      | Bootmaker              | Jones 1                    | 'Brick          | Slight       |                               |                                | None                     | Foul chimney                         |
| Aug. 7                                | 7 P.M.     | Molle-street                          | Builder                | Stabb Bros.                | Wood            | Total        | Commercial UnionCo.           |                                | Open verdict             | Unknown                              |
| Sept. 3                               |            | Elizabeth-street                      | Photographers          | Anson Bros.                | Brick           | Considerable |                               |                                | None                     | Unknown                              |
|                                       | 4.30 A.M.  | Barrack-street                        | Baker                  | Medhurst                   | Brick           | Considerable | Commercial UnionCo.           | •                              | None                     | -Unknown                             |
| Oct. 1                                |            | Elizabeth-street                      | Dealer                 | Gabbatt                    | Brick and wood  | Slight       | Derwent & Tamar Co.           | •••                            | None                     | Defective fire-place                 |
| 6                                     | 8.30 р.м.  | Brisbane-street                       |                        | ~·                         |                 | ·            |                               |                                | None                     | Burning rubbish                      |
| 17                                    | 11.30 л.м. | Montpelier-st.                        | Dwelling               | Spurling                   | Brick           | Slight       | Derwent & Tamar Co.           |                                | None                     | Chimney on fire, sparks caught roo   |
| 20                                    | 12.20 а.м. | Murray-street                         | Auctioneer             | Kortlang                   | Brick           | Considerable | Mutual Company of<br>Tasmania | London & Lancashire<br>Company | Open verdict             | Unknown                              |
| Nov. 30                               | 2 р.м.     | Murray-street                         | Offices                | Finlay and<br>Watchorn     | Brick           | . •••        | Derwent & Tamar Co.           |                                | None                     | Foul chimney                         |

E. MAHER, Superintendent.

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