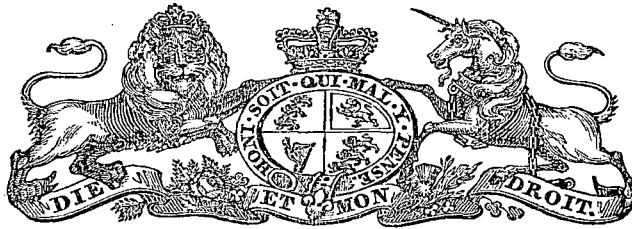


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1886.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

FIRE BRIGADE BOARD, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1885.

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

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 Damage.	How Insured.		Result of Inquest, if any held.	Origin, and General Remarks.
							Buildings.	Contents.		
1885.										
Jan. 12	9·30 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Picture-frame Maker	Gower	Brick	Slight	Mutual Co. of Tasmania	...	None	Burning shavings
16	1 P.M.	New Wharf	Engineers	Kennedy & Sons	Stone	Slight	Mutual Co. of Tasmania	...	None	Sparks from engine next door
24	9·30 A.M.	Domain	Gardener	Collins	Stone	Considerable	Uninsured; Government property	...	None	Sparks from chimney set fire to roof
Feb. 31	6·20 P.M.	Argyle-street	Cabinetmaker	M'Loughlin	Brick	...	...	...	None	False alarm
21	4 P.M.	Murray-street	General Dealer	Trabuco	Stone and brick	Slight	London & Lancashire Co.	...	None	Foul chimney
22	2 A.M.	Murray-street	Hotel	Hadley	Stone and brick	Considerable	Derwent & Tamar	Mutual Co. of Tasmania	Open verdict	Unknown
Mar. 4	1·45 A.M.	Dunn-street	Dwelling	Ray	Wood	Slight	Uninsured	Uninsured	None	Unknown
10	9·30 P.M.	Murray-street	Dwelling	...	Wood	...	Tasmanian Ins. Co.	...	None	False alarm
24	4·15 P.M.	Franklin Wharf	Hotel	Langdon	Brick and stone	Slight	Mutual Co. of Tasmania	...	None	Children set fire to curtains
April 1	9 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Builder	Atkinson Bros.	Stone	Considerable	Tasmanian Co.	Mutual Co. of Tasmania	None	Unknown
14	1·30 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Hop-kiln	Sargeant	Wood	Considerable	...	New Zealand Co.	None	Unknown
18	4·30 P.M.	Macquarie-street	Boarding-house	...	Brick	Slight	Commercial Union Co.	...	None	Chimney on fire
June 23	4·15 P.M.	Colville-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	None	Burning rubbish
July 20	11·40 P.M.	Harrington-st.	Place of Worship	Trustees Baptist Chapel	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Co.	...	None	Wood falling from fire-place on to floor
28	6·30 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Bootmaker	Jones	Brick	Slight	...	...	None	Foul chimney
Aug. 7	7 P.M.	Molle-street	Builder	Stabb Bros.	Wood	Total	Commercial Union Co.	...	Open verdict	Unknown
Sept. 3	8·15 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Photographers	Anson Bros.	Brick	Considerable	...	...	None	Unknown
14	4·30 A.M.	Barrack-street	Baker	Medhurst	Brick	Considerable	Commercial Union Co.	...	None	Unknown
Oct. 1	—	Elizabeth-street	Dealer	Gabbatt	Brick and wood	Slight	Derwent & Tamar Co.	...	None	Defective fire-place
6	8·30 P.M.	Brisbane-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	None	Burning rubbish
17	11·30 A.M.	Montpelier-st.	Dwelling	Spurling	Brick	Slight	Derwent & Tamar Co.	...	None	Chimney on fire, sparks caught roof
20	12·20 A.M.	Murray-street	Auctioneer	Kortlang	Brick	Considerable	Mutual Company of Tasmania	London & Lancashire Company	Open verdict	Unknown
Nov. 30	2 P.M.	Murray-street	Offices	Finlay and Watchorn	Brick	...	Derwent & Tamar Co.	...	None	Foul chimney

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