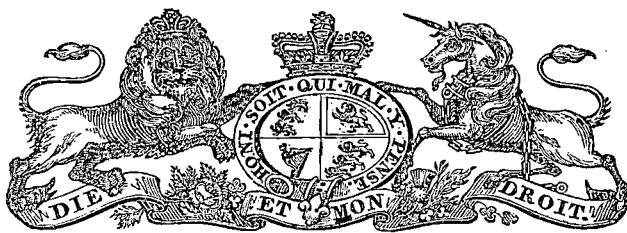


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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE BOARD:

REPORT.

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REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE BOARD.

Hobart, 13th June, 1896.

SIR,

1. SINCE last Report the Board has held thirteen meetings, and has given much attention to the systems of Drainage proposed, and the best means of disposing of the Sewage of the Metropolitan Drainage Area.

2. The area has been curtailed by the elimination of the Town of Queenborough, the District of Queenborough (Rural), and a portion of the District of Glenorchy.

3. The skeleton plan of the Urban portion of the Metropolitan Drainage Area has been for some time completed; and the Board has now under consideration the filling in of the necessary details. Two blocks have already been completed; and the Reports of the Consulting Engineer on these blocks, with plans, are attached hereto.

4. The best methods of connecting the houses in the area with the Drainage System, and the cost thereof, have also occupied attention; and a Report from the Consulting Engineer, together with Correspondence and Reports on the Water Supply, are attached.

5. With a view to verify the Reports of the Consulting Engineer, the Board appointed Mr. C. Napier-Bell, M.I.C.E., to make an examination of the plans, and a detailed Report upon the scheme. A copy of Mr. Napier-Bell's Report, with the Consulting Engineer's notes thereon, is forwarded herewith. (See Papers Nos. 9 and 9½.)

6. The annual statements of Account for the year 1895, duly audited, are also submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. O. FYSH, *Chairman.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE BOARD.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year 1895.

1895.		RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Balance from last Account	125	10	2			
		Cheque 120, unclaimed, since paid into Bank	0	7	6			
						125	17	8
June	13.	Town of Queenborough contribution		19	8	0		
		Exhibition Association rent.....		20	0	0		
		Mount Stuart contribution		5	5	8		
		Town of New Town ditto		30	17	9		
	27.	Wellesley Road Trust ditto		7	17	0		
July	11.	Glebe Town ditto.....		6	12	2		
		Balance		87	2	7		
						£303	0	10
1895.		EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.			
January	9.	A. Mault, account contract.....	50	0	0			
		T. C. Just, balance salary for 1894	7	10	0			
March	1.	T. C. Just, salary	5	0	0			
		Commercial Union Insurance	1	8	0			
April	30.	T. C. Just, salary	5	0	0			
June	12.	C. Davis, goods	2	11	3			
		A. Mault, balance completing skeleton plan.....	30	0	0			
		T. C. Just, salary	5	0	0			
August	6.	A. Mault, petty cash expenses.....	2	7	6			
		T. C. Just, salary	5	0	0			
October	22.	T. C. Just, ditto	5	0	0			
Nov.	19.	Geo. Jacobs, boat-hire, &c.	3	6	0			
	28.	Stabb Bros., for floats, &c.....	0	13	6			
Dec.	18.	Jas. F. Ainslie, plans	6	6	0			
		C. Napier-Bell, fees and travelling expenses.....	135	11	6			
		C. Napier Bell's Report, petty expenses, &c.	2	4	10			
	19.	T. C. Just, salary	5	0	0			
		Public Works Department, rent of offices	15	0	0			
		Removing furniture.....	4	4	0			
		J. Walch & Sons, drawing paper.....	£9	0	0			
		„ stationery	0	11	9			
						9	11	9
		Gas Company, fittings	0	12	11			
		C. E. Davies, advertising	0	3	0			
		Insurance	1	8	0			
	31.	Interest as per Bank Account	0	2	7			
						£303	0	10
		Balance		£87	2	7		
		Reconciliation with Balance, 1895.	£	s.	d.			
Dec.	31.	Balance as above, Cr.....	87	2	7			
		Less Cheques outstanding, No. 201.....	£9	11	9			
		„ „ 203.....	1	8	0			
						10	19	9
		Bank balance, Dr.	£76	2	10			

P. O. FYSH, *Chairman.*
THOS. C. JUST, *Secretary.*
27th March, 1896.

Examined and found correct.

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

19th June, 1896.