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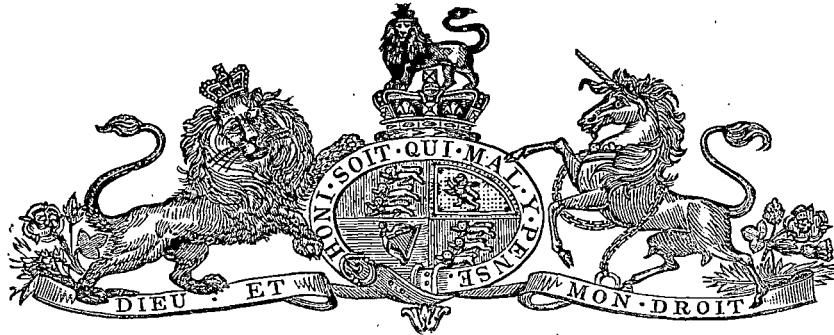
METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE BOARD :

REPORT.

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## REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE BOARD.

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*Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart, 12th June, 1895.*

SIR,

SINCE our last annual Report the business of the Board has been practically in abeyance, having been confined to the completion of the skeleton plans for the urban portion of the Metropolitan Drainage Area. A Report from the Consulting Engineer (Mr. A. Mault) upon the work is attached hereto.

The annual statement of the Accounts of the Board, duly audited, is also submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. O. FYSH, *Chairman.*

*To the Hon. the Chief Secretary.*

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## METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE BOARD.

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*To the Hon. the Chairman and the Members of  
the Metropolitan Drainage Board.*

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE the honour to report to you that the surveys for the skeleton plan of the urban portion of the Metropolitan Drainage Area, and the maps thereof, are now completed.

With reference to the surveys, I hope shortly to prepare a full report showing in detail the methods used to insure accuracy, and how these methods have proved successful, so that you have a plan of the area that may be perfectly depended upon for the insertion of all the details still necessary, and for the planning and laying out of the drainage work to be done. But I may here mention that the surveys were based upon 148 primary and secondary triangles whose elements have been calculated from over 1600 sets of observations. From the main stations thus fixed the positions of more than 1200 survey stations—involving the fixing of the positions of a yet greater number of intermediate stations—were calculated by latitude and departure, and the correctness of the surveys proved, and the exactitude of the plotting of the plans assured.

There are in all 98 sheets of maps. They are drawn to a scale of ten feet to the mile, or one inch and a half to the chain, being one/528th of the full natural scale. This scale is large enough to show all the details of existing features of the ground, and of all works upon it such as buildings of all sorts, fences, drains, gully-grates, gutters; water and gas-pipes, valves, and fittings; lamp, telegraph, and other posts; footpaths, tramway lines—in short, everything necessary to enable the laying out of sewers and drains in



## METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE BOARD.

*STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year 1894.*

1894.		RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
February	12.	Balance from last Account.....	4	8	0
March	20.	Leslie Road Trust contribution.....	2	11	10
April	26.	Mount Stuart ditto.....	7	18	6
June	6.	Wellesley Road Trust ditto.....	11	15	6
	12.	New Town Town Board precept.....	44	16	7
July	14.	Corporation, Hobart, on account.....	200	0	0
August	28.	Ditto balance.....	192	17	9
Sept.	19.	Leslie Road Trust contribution.....	1	14	8
October	13.	Glenorchy Municipality precept, 1893.....	5	15	2
Nov.	30.	Ditto, 1894.....	3	16	10
			<u>£475 14 10</u>		
1894.		EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
February	10.	168. A. Mault, contract plans.....	15	0	0
	14.	169. A. Mault, balance ditto.....	39	0	0
May	8.	170. T. C. Just, account salary.....	5	0	0
June	30.	— Interest per Bank Book.....	0	13	2
July	9.	171. Davies, C. E., printing account.....	2	4	0
	9.	172. Cornwall Coal Company, fuel.....	0	17	6
	9.	173. H.M. Gaol, messenger's boots.....	0	3	5
	9.	174. Gas Company.....	2	8	6
	9.	175. J. Walch and Sons, stationery.....	3	13	6
	9.	176. James and Butler, bench-mark.....	1	1	0
	10.	177. A. Mault, account survey.....	120	0	0
	14.	178. T. C. Just, balance salary.....	2	10	0
August	1.	179. A. Mault, account survey.....	100	0	0
Sept.	1.	180. T. C. Just, salary.....	5	0	0
	29.	181. A. Mault, account survey.....	50	0	0
	29.	182. T. C. Just, salary.....	2	10	0
Dec.	31.	— Interest as per Bank Book.....	0	3	7
		Balance.....	125	10	2
			<u>£475 14 10</u>		
<i>Reconciliation with Balance, 31st December, 1894.</i>			£	s.	d.
Balance to carry forward to Credit.....			125	10	2
Cheque 120 outstanding.....			0	7	6
			<u>125 17 8</u>		
Less Cash to Bank.....			0	0	8
Bank balance.....			<u>125 17 0</u>		

THOS. C. JUST, *Secretary.*  
9th May, 1895.

Examined and certified to be correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*  
28th May, 1895.