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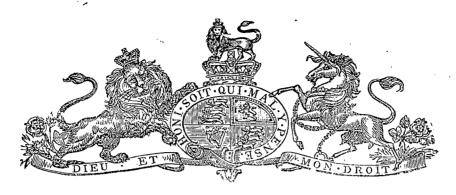
# PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

## LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD:

REPORT FOR 1899.

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### LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

REPORT of the Board for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

To the Right Honourable Viscount Gormanston, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Tasmania and its Dependencies.

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

- 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 eighteen, as per annexed Report.
- 4. The Expenditure for the year was £737 9s. 3d., less amounts unclaimed, 17s 6d., and expenses paid by the owners and occupiers of uninsured property, £10 15s. 0d., leaving the net expenditure £725 16s. 9d.
  - 5. There have been fourteen meetings of the Board during the year.

H. WEEDON, Chairman

### LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st December, 1899.

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RECEIPTS. £	£ s. a	. £	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s.	d. £	s.	d.
To Contribution Account, 1898:		• -			By Balance		303		9
Government of Tasmania 1	01 0 1	1	\		Salaries—				-
Municipal Council 10		1			Superintendent	100 0	0		
Insurance Companies 10	01 0 1	1			Deputy	20 0	0		
		<del>-</del> 303	2	9	Deputy Secretary	52 0	0		
Contribution Account, 1899:				-			172	0	0.
Government of Tasmania 1	45 1	1			Wages—	1			
Municipal Council19	95 13	5			Firemen	148 10	0		
Insurance Companies 19		4 .			Watchmen		0		
		- 536	6	10	Allowances		0		
Uninsured properties		10	15	0	-		298	19	0
Unclaimed Amounts	•••	0	17	6	Rent—				
Balance	•••	189	9	11	Premises, Brisbane-street	<b>75</b> 0	0		
					Ground, Elphin Road	$2 \ 12$	0		
					· · ·		<b>—</b> 77	$^{\prime}$ 12	0.
					Plant	•••	56	9	4
					Assistance with Reels	•••	54	: 15	0.
					Repairs	•••	19	7	0
					Uniforms	•••	_	12	0
					Horse hire	•••	10	10	0.
	•				Municipal Rates	•••	_	10	6.
					Subscription to Telephone	•••	$\epsilon$	-	0.
				1	Law costs	•••	ŧ	18	4
					Printing, advertising, and				
					stationery	•••	,	5 11	6
					Building	•••	-	15	0.
					Coroners' Fees	***	8		0.
					General charges	•••	2		7
					Interest	• •••	C		0.
					Refreshment	•••	(	-	0
					Charges on c/a	•••	(	) 5 	0.
		£1040	12	0	,		£1040	12	0
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H. WEEDON, Chairman.

E. & O. E.

Keith Ritchie, Secretary.

Launceston, 28th February, 1900.

REPORT of Fires and Alarms attended by Launceston Fire Brigade for Year ended December 31st, 1899.

Date.	Time.	Locality.	Trade used as	Occupied by	Construction.	Extent of Damage.	How insured.		Result of Inquest, if any held.	Origin and General Remarks.	
						Damage.	Buildings.	Contents.			
1899.											
Jan. 1	12·1 г.м.	Laurence-street	Store	W. Sidebottom	Wood	Destroyed	Commercial Union	New Zealand	None held	Unknown.	
24	1.45 A.M.	Brisbane-street	Tobacconist	A. Ritchie	Brick	Slight	Derwent & Tamar	ditto	Open verdict	ditto	
Feb. 9	1.40 а.м.	Elizabeth-street	Bacon-curer	W. Bender	Iron	Nil		Uninsured		Alarm, only smoke from shaft.	
12	12.45 а.м.	Leslie-street	Dairy	Mr. Nichols	Wood	Hay-stack	Uninsured	ditto	None held	Supposed to be set on fire.	
20	3.45 г.м.	French-street	Paddock	Mr. Thurstun	•••	destroyed Nil	·	ditto		Grass on fire.	
Mar. 1	4.30 р.м.	York-street	Shop & dwelling	Mr Herrington	Brick	Slight	Uninsured	ditto	<b></b> ·	Fire rolled out of fire-place on to floor.	
Apr. 6	12·15 р.м.	George-street	Butcher's shop	Mr. Harris	ditto	Nil	Phœnix office	ditto		Shed took light from copper fire.	
25	12.30 г.м.	Invermay	Dwelling	Unoccupied	Wood	Partially	Commercial Union	ditto		Supposed to have been set on fire.	
May 11	6.30 р.м.	Wellington-street	Stable	Mr. J. Kennedy	ditto	destroyed Destroyed	office Alliance office	ditto	•••	Unknown.	
12	1.20 A.M.	Brisbane-street	Fire station	Fire Brigade	Brick	Slight	Cornwall office	ditto	•••	ditto	
June 24	9.45 р.м.	William-street	Foundry	Board Bogle & Clarke	Iron	ditto	South British	Unknown.		From drying stove.	
July 11	8.30 р.м.	York-street	Shop & dwelling	Mr. Kilby	Brick	Nil	Mutual office	ditto		Chimney on fire.	
Sept. 9	8.40 г.м.	George-street	Cordial factory	Mr. Milsom	•••		Commercial Union	ditto		Van on fire.	
13	7 р.м.	Earle-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Durhan	Wood	Nil	office ditto	ditto	·	Window blinds and curtain ignited from candle.	
Oct. 1	1.12 ч.м.			***	•••		•••	···		Alarm only.	
13	5·45 р.м.	York-street	Cabinet-maker	Fulton & Taylor	Brick	Slight	Uninsured	Uninsured	•••	Unknown.	
Nov. 20	9.30 р.м.	Charles-street	Waterproof factory	Mr. Helwitz	ditto	Stock des- troyed	ditto	Norwich Union & Manches- ter Covs.	•••	ditto	
Dec. 7	1.15 г.м.	Patterson-street	Dwelling	Mr. W. Croft	ditto	Slight	Commercial Union	London & Lan- cashire Co.		Sparks from chimney.	

ROBERT BENNELL, Superintendent.

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