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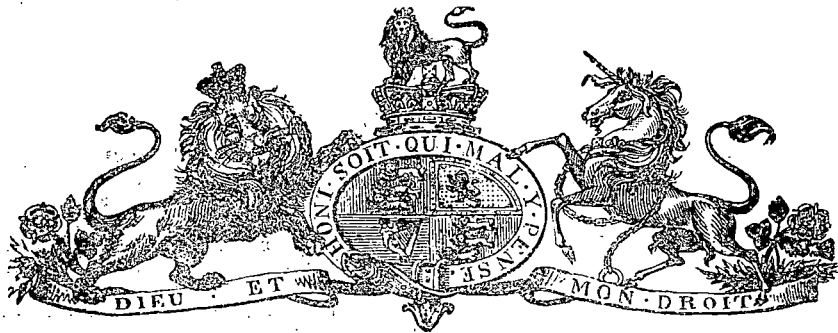
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HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD :

REPORT FOR 1890.

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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, 1890, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883."*

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DURING the Year 1890 the Brigade attended 19 fires, being an increase of 5 fires as compared with the previous year. The Board have to report that the men composing the Brigade have performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner.

The balance of expenditure during the same period, after the deduction of the amounts recovered for services rendered on uninsured premises, and sums unclaimed for assistance rendered, amounts to £730 7s. 6d., which has been equally divided between the Government, the Corporation, and the Insurance Companies.

An account of the Receipts and Expenditure is attached to this Report.

During the year a new hose reel, with appliances, has been purchased and stationed on Lansdowne Crescent. It is contained in a shed which the Corporation have allowed the Board to occupy at a nominal rental.

The Brigade consists of 1 Superintendent and 18 firemen of all ranks.

The plant of the Board comprises the following appliances, which the Superintendent reports as being in good order:—2 manual fire-engines—1 at fire-bell station, 1 at the Argyle-street station. 2 horse hose-reels—1 at fire-bell station, 1 at Argyle-street station. 2 hand hose-reels—1 at fire-bell station, 1 at reservoir, Lansdowne Crescent. 3010 feet hose.

Eighteen meetings of the Board have been held during the year.

C. M. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*  
B. TRAVERS SOLLY.  
ALFRED CRISP.  
T. A. REYNOLDS.  
JOHN ROBERTS.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.**

| 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.         |                                 |  |
| <b>1890.</b> |            |                  |                           |                         |                 |                   |   |                   |                                 |  |
| Jan. 4       | 6.40 A.M.  | Harrington-st.   | Gardener                  | Latham                  | Weatherboards   | Slight            | Uninsured   | ...               | None held                       | Unknown                                |
| 19           | 11.50 A.M. | Macquarie-st.    | Dwelling-house            | Grubb & another         | Brick           | Slight            | Tasmanian Co.   | ...               | None held                       | Unknown                                |
| 27           | 3.30 P.M.  | Andrew-street    | Dwelling                  | Palfreyman              | Weatherboards   | Slight            | Commercial Union                                      | ...               | None held                       | Unknown                                |
| Feb. 19      | 4.20 P.M.  | Argyle-street    | Dwelling                  | Butters & another       | Weatherboards   | Total             | Mutual of Tasmania                                    | Mutual Union      | None held                       | Sparks from chimney                    |
| 26           | 7.30 P.M.  | Patrick-street   | Dwelling                  | Bingham                 | ...             | ...               | ...   | ...               | ...                             | Alarm, burning garden weeds            |
| July 11      | 1.10 A.M.  | Elizabeth-street | Builder                   | Reynolds                | Weatherboards   | Slight            | Mutual Union  | ...               | None held                       | Unknown                                |
| 31           | 10.15 P.M. | Gore-street      | ...                       | Cascade Brewery Company | Weatherboards   | Slight            | Derwent and Tamar, Liverpool and London and Globe     | ...               | None held                       | Unknown                                |
| Aug. 13      | 12.30 A.M. | Battery Point    | ...                       | Marsh                   | Weatherboards   | Slight            | Liverpool and London and Globe                        | ...               | None held                       | Unknown                                |
| 31           | 4.45 P.M.  | Macquarie-st.    | General Dealer            | Shirley                 | Weatherboards   | Slight            | ...   | ...               | None held                       | Unknown                                |
| 31           | 6 P.M.     | New Town Road    | ...                       | ...                     | ...             | ...               | ...   | ...               | ...                             | Alarm, burning garden weeds            |
| Sept. 1      | 4.45 P.M.  | Macquarie-st.    | Dwelling                  | Packer                  | Brick and stone | Slight            | Northern Co.  | ...               | None held                       | Sparks from chimney of adjoining house |
| 4            | 5 A.M.     | Park-street      | Christ College            | Harris                  | Stone and brick | Considerable      | Tasmanian   | ...               | Open verdict                    |  |
| 18           | 11.15 A.M. | South Glenorchy  | Dwelling                  | Stewart                 | Stone and brick | Considerable      | Mutual Co.  | ...               | None held                       | Unknown                                |
| Oct. 14      | 6.30 A.M.  | Elizabeth-street | Public-house              | Holmes                  | Brick           | Slight            | Derwent and Tamar, and Liverpool and London and Globe | ...               | None held                       |  |
| 22           | 3.20 A.M.  | Macquarie-street | Timber Dealer             | Crisp                   | ...             | Considerable      | ...   | Cornwall Co.      | None held                       | Unknown                                |
| Nov. 21      | 2 A.M.     | Hunter-street    | Fruit Store and Dwellings | Various tenants         | Brick and wood  | Considerable      | Commercial Union and Cornwall                         | ...               | Open verdict                    |  |
| Dec. 24      | 8.45 A.M.  | Macquarie-street | Printing Office           | Davies                  | Brick           | Slight            | ...   | ...               | None held                       | Unknown                                |
| 24           | 11.30 A.M. | Liverpool-street | Butcher                   | ...                     | Brick           | Slight            | Liverpool and London and Globe Co.                    | ...               | None held                       |  |
| 28           | 11 A.M.    | Harrington-st.   | Dwelling                  | Facy                    | Brick and stone | Considerable      | Mutual Union  | Derwent and Tamar | Open verdict                    |  |

E. MAHER, *Superintendent.*