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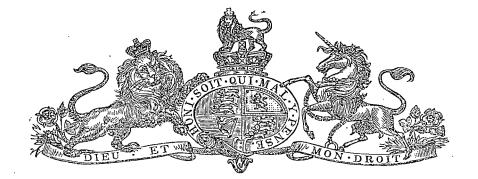
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD:

REPORT FOR 1890.

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



REPORT of the LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD for the Year 1890.

To His Excellency SIR ROBERT GEORGE CROOKSHANK HAMILTON, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Tasmania.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

In pursuance of "The Fire Brigades Act," 47 Victoria, No. 21, this Board has the honour to report as follows :----

Brigade Staff.

The Staff consists of Superintendent, Deputy, and 24 Firemen. The Brigade has attended 29 fires and alarms during the year, and the attendance of firemen on each occasion has been very satisfactory. During the year the officers and men have been supplied by the Board with uniforms. On November 10th, a Fire Brigades Competition was held in Launceston, and the Board are pleased to state that, although their firemen had strong competitors against them, they won some of the principal events.

Plant.

A quantity of new hose has been purchased during the year, and the Superintendent reports that the plant is in a satisfactory condition.

Expenditure.

The net expenditure for the year has been £807 18s. 2d., divided between the Government, Municipal Council, and Insurance Companies.

Meetings.

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

H. WEEDON, Chairman.

Launceston, 31st December, 1890.

LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending 31st December, 1890.

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RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	<i>s</i> .	d.	£	<i>s</i> .	d.
To contributions from Govern-					By Balance from 1889		•••		332	12	0
ment on account of 1889	146 8 11				Salaries-	100	~	~			
Ditto, Insurance Companies Ditto, Municipal Council					Superintendent	100	16	08			
Ditto, Municipal Council		332	12	0	Deputy Secretary	52	-	0			
Contributions from Govern-	•	002	1~	v				`	170	16	8
ment on account of 1890	$176\ 16\ 1$				Wages-						-
Ditto, Insurance Com-					Firemen	121	4	0			
panies	176 5 11				Attendances at fires and		_	_			•
Ditto, Municipal Council	176 16 2	500	10	· ·	alarms	156	1	3		-	
Ditto, uninsured property	11 0 0	529	18	2	Uniforms				277 110	5 3	- 3 - 6
Amounts unclaimed	11 0 0 1 18 6				Rent—	•	•••		110	0	U
informed unon information		12	18	6	Brisbane-street Tower	75	· 0	0			
Balance	· •••	316	19	8	Engine House	4	0	Ō			
					Ç				7 9	0	0
		•			Plant and Hose		•••		69	3	3
					Assistance with reels, fires,					~	~
•					and alarms		•••		68 21	5	0
•					Horse hire General charges		•••		16	5	4
					Repairs		•••		12		ō
					Interest					10	Š
					Municipal rates				11	2	2
					Telephone		•••		6	0	0
					Printing and advertising		•••		4	19	0
				i	Coroners' fees		•••		1	1	0
	£	1192	8	4				£	1192	8	4

FRANK LITTLER, Secretary, Launceston, 21st December, 1890.

Examined and certified to be correct.

W. LOVETT, Auditor-General. 27th February, 1891.

H. WEEDON, Chairman.

Date.	Time.	Locality.	Trade used as	Occupied by	Construction.	Extent of Damage.	How insured.		Rcsult of Inquest if	Origin and General Remarks.	
						2 annager	Buildings.	Contents.	any held.	iteman no.	
1890. Jan. 4	12:30 р.м.	Brisbane-street	Hotel	Deleuse	Roof burnt	Roof burnt	New Zealand		None held	Sparks from chimney	
. 4	10 р.м.	Charles-street	Burning rubbish	Denton		None			None held	Sparks note on milling	
20	8.30 р.м.	Invermay	Burning rubbish	A. Weedon		None	•••	•••	None held		
. 14	•••	Windmill Hill	•••		Grass	Property near in danger			None held		
17		Margaret-street	Dwelling-house	Rev. Prestly	Wood .	Slight		• •••	None held	Unknown	
24	4 р.м.	York-street	Dwelling-house	Miss Gardiner	Brick	Slight	Cornwall		None held		
26	1.15 л.м.	Charles-street	Dwelling and store	J. Cape	Brick	Considerable		L. & L. N. Zealand	Open ver- dict	Unknown	
26	5 p.m.	Wellington-street	Hotel	G. Digney	Wood	Slight Slight	Cornwall		None held		
26	9 p.m.	George-street	Dwelling	Miss Fawkiner	Brick	Signt	Mutual	Uninsured ·		Window blind caught fire	
27	8.33 р.м.	Invermay	Dwelling	Lloyd	Wood	Considerable	United	Uniusured		Unknown	
29	4.45 р.м.	Elizabeth-street	Bakery	Knaggs Bushman	Brick	Slight	L. & L. & G.			Unknown	
Feb. 1	4.30 р.м.	Frankland-street	Stable	Bushman	·	Slight	Uninsurel			Mr. Bushman lit a fire for experiment	
3	12.30 р.м.	Brisbane-street	Crockery-store	G. Hubbard	Brick	Slight	Cornwall	Mutual		Chimney	
7	11 л.м.	Windmill Hill		·		Grass and		•••		Grass set on fire caught	
			~			fences				the fences	
Mar. 3	4·50 p.m.	Charles-street	Stables	Bewsher	Brick	Completely guited	Tasmanian			Unknown	
12	11 р.м.	Wharf	Crait	M'Donald	•••		Uninsured	•••		Lime	
20	1 л.м.	Tamar-street	Lime shed	Farmilo	Wood	Slight	Uninsured		(···	Spontaneous	
May 20	8 р.м.	Cameron-street	Laundry	Willis	Wood & iron	Considerable		Uninsured		Unknown	
June 3	6·50 р.м.	Wharf	Brewery Dwelling	Fawns & Abbott Everett	Wood & brick Wood	Slight	Cornwall			Chimney	
7	6·20 р.м. 7·30 р.м.	George-street George-strect	Dwelling	M'Guire	Wood	Slight	Cornwall Derwent and Tamar	•••		Chimney	
Aug. 9 Nov. 2	7.30 р.м. 2.30 р.м.	Howick-street	Unoccupie 1	Ah Ching	Wood	Slight Destroyed	Uninsured	Uninsured		Chimney Lime	
100. 2	2.30 F.M. 9.30 A.M.	William-street	Hotel	Holeman	Brick	Slight	Victoria and Mutual	U minisur cu		Chimney	
13	2 р.м.	Wharf	Store	Harrap	Brick	Slight	Derwent and Tamar	Norwich Union		Unknown	
18	2 P.M.	Brisbane-street	Dwelling	Reading	Brick	Slight	Derwent and Tamar			Servant threw hot ashes	
		O Januar		- -	D					out	
Dec. 2	6 л.м.	Quadrant Sandhill	Dwelling and shop Dwelling	Ingles Elliott	Brick	Slight	Mutual	Mutual		Unknown	
22	11 р.м. 10 р.м.	Windmill Hill	Dwelling	Elliott J. &. T. Gunn	Wood Wood	Destroyed	Mutual Uninsured	Uninsured Uninsured		Unknown	
25 27	10 P.M.	Windmill Hill	Grass	J. &. 1. Gunn	W 000	Destroyed	Omnsured	Umnsurea		Unknown	

STATEMENT of Fires, &c. attended by the Launceston Fire Brigade for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

ROBERT BENNELL, Superintendent Launceston Fire Brigade.

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WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.