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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD:

REPORT FOR 1892.

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



*REPORT of the LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD for the Year ending 31st
December, 1892.*

*To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM LAMBERT DOBSON, Knight, Chief Justice,
Administrator of the Government of Tasmania.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

IN pursuance of the "Fire Brigades Act," 47 Victoria, No. 21, this Board has the honor to report as follows :—

During the year the Brigade attended at (27) twenty-seven fires and alarms, and performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

The total expenditure for the year, after deducting the amounts recovered on uninsured properties, sale of hose, and unclaimed amounts, is £811 8s. 4d., divided between the Government, Municipal Council, and Insurance Companies.

There have been twelve (12) meetings of the Board during the year.

The Fire Escape mentioned in the last Report has been ordered from London, and is expected to arrive shortly.

The Board regret having to report the death of their late Secretary, Mr. Frank E. Littler, who had been connected with the Brigade almost from its inception. Mr. Keith Ritchie has been appointed Secretary to the Board.

H. WEEDON, *Chairman.*

15th March, 1893.

STATEMENT of Fires, &c. attended by the Launceston Fire Brigade for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

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.		
1892.										
Jan. 18	9:30 P.M.	York-street	Shop and dwelling	Unoccupied	Brick	None	Derwent and Tamar	Nil	...	Unknown
Feb. 3	1:45 A.M.	Wellington-street	Grocer's shop and dwelling	J. Beck	Brick	Slight	Mutual	New Zealand and Royal Cornwall	...	Unknown
	3:45 A.M.	St. John-street	Chemist	F. Fairthorne	Brick	Slight	Cornwall	Cornwall	...	Unknown
	5:55 P.M.	Elphin Road	Dwelling	W. Pratt	Wood	Burnt down	Uninsured	Uninsured	...	Unknown
Mar. 9	12:40 A.M.	Wellington-street	Hotel	J. Anderson	Brick	Slight	...	...	...	...
	8 P.M.	Cameron-street	Yard	J. Genders	...	Slight	...	...	...	Unknown
April 7	4 A.M.	Brisbane and Charles-streets	Boot shop	F. Petterd	Brick	Considerable	Tasmanian	Victoria	...	Unknown
	9:30 A.M.	Inveresk	Butcher's shop and stables	W. Lane	Wood	Considerable	Mutual	...	...	Unknown
	6 P.M.	Cataract Hill	Paddock	R. Gee	...	None	...	...	...	Hedge set on fire
	1:50 A.M.	Charles-street	Market	P. Phillips	Brick	Considerable	Mutual	South British	...	Unknown
July 17	9 P.M.	Galvin Town	Dwelling	Solomon	Wood	Considerable	Insured	Nil	...	Unknown
	1:50 A.M.	Margaret-street	Shop and dwelling	A. Ross	Wood	Considerable	Insured	Mutual Union	...	Unknown
	11 P.M.	York-street	Stables	Owen	...	Slight	Commercial Union	...	...	Unknown
	4:40 P.M.	York-street	Dairy produce, &c.	W. Piggott	Brick	Slight	Derwent and Tamar	Commercial Union	Open verdict	...
Aug. 18	12:45 A.M.	Franklin-street	...	Unoccupied	Brick	Roof partly burnt	Mutual	Nil	...	Unknown
	12:45 P.M.	Howick-street	Dwelling	G. Hooper	Wood	Slight	Uninsured	Uninsured	...	Unknown
Sept. 13	1:50 A.M.	Margaret-street	Dwelling and shop	Morton	Wood	Considerable	Mutual	Tasmanian	Open verdict	Unknown
	4:45 P.M.	Berean-street	Dwelling	Burbury	...	None	...	...	...	...
	2:15 A.M.	St. John-street	Office and shop	Turner & Holder	Brick	Slight	Mutual	Mutual Union and New Zealand	...	From flue of chimney
Oct. 23	2:15 A.M.	Charles-street	Fish shop	J. Sergeant	Brick & wood	Slight	L. & L. & Globe	Uninsured	Open verdict	Unknown
Nov. 12	2 P.M.	George-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Clerke	Brick	Slight	Derwent & Tamar and Mutual	...	...	Spark from rubbish burning in garden
Dec. 18	4:50 P.M.	Inveresk	Park	Corporation	...	Hay-stack	...	...	...	Set fire by two children
	1 P.M.	Newstead	Stables, &c.	J. Walden	...	Considerable	Insured	...	...	Unknown
	10:15 A.M.	Quadrant	Lodging house	Parsons	Brick	Slight	Mutual	...	...	Candle caught the window blind
	9:15 P.M.	Trevallyn	Dwelling	A. Harrison	Wood	Considerable	Derwent & Tamar	Uninsured	...	Unknown
	2:10 P.M.	York-street	Dwelling	W. Doderly	...	Slight	Unknown
	9:30 P.M.	Inveresk	Dwelling	J. Batchelor	...	None	Chimney only

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