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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HOBART MARINE BOARD :

ACCOUNTS FOR 1882.

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HARBOUR TRUST FUND, HOBART.

A N Account of all Moneys received and expended in 1882, by the Hobart Marine Board, in connection with the Harbour Trust:—

Dr.								Cr.
Office Expenses.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Pay of Secretary	150	0	0					
Printing and Advertising.....	25	4	6					
Repairs to buildings	4	19	5					
Fuel.....	8	2	3					
Legal expenses.....	113	8	10					
Petty Expenses, Stationery, Books, cleaning Offices, &c.....	39	9	9					
				<u>341</u>	4	9		
Harbour Master's Department.								
Pay of Harbour Master, Hobart, and at George's Bay	285	10	0					
Ditto of Wharfinger.....	112	10	0					
Stores, Repairs to Boats.....	48	10	8					
Wages, Boat's Crew	296	1	0					
Clothing and Fuel for Boat's Crew.....	40	16	4					
Repairs to Quarters	56	4	10					
				<u>839</u>	12	10		
Pilotage.								
Pilots	808	7	2					
Gratuity in aid	100	0	0					
				<u>908</u>	7	2		
Mount Nelson Signal Station.								
Salaries, £180; Fuel, £21 15s.....	201	15	0					
Stores, £7 8s. 4d.; Repairs to dwellings, £65 1s.....	72	9	4					
				<u>274</u>	4	4		
Battery Signal Station.								
Salaries, £90; Stores, £5 4s. 9d.....	95	4	9					
Repairs to dwelling-house, flagstaff, &c.....	104	7	3					
Fuel, £10 14s.; winding and regulating Chronometer, £5	15	14	0					
				<u>215</u>	6	0		
Repairs and additions to Wharves; viz.—								
Franklin Wharf	173	5	5					
New Wharf	16	0	3					
Brooke-street Pier.....	57	4	5					
Dunu-street Pier.....	1889	4	7					
Twins Steamer Pier	6	5	9					
Miscellaneous Repairs.....	41	6	9					
Watermen's Dock	136	1	0					
Constitution Dock	84	2	11					
Kangaroo Point Wharf.....	7	8	3					
Offices and Shelter House on Brooke-street Pier.....	81	1	6					
Watermen's and Passengers' Shelter House	80	4	3					
Working Punt.....	17	18	6					
Wharfinger's Office.....	35	0	11					
				<u>2625</u>	4	11		
Lighting, £197; Wardens, £150.....				..	347	0	0	
Buoys and Beacons, £17 12s.; Inspection of Steam Ferry Boats, £21.....				..	38	12	0	
Miscellaneous Expenditure; viz.—								
Watermen's Badges, 10s.; Engine Drivers' Certificate Fees, 10s. 6d.....	1	0	6					
Steam Dredge, and Freight, Wharfage, Fixing, and Cleaning	621	10	5					
Insurance on buildings, 56s. 3d.; Pilot Station Expenses, £27 19s. 1d.....	30	15	4					
Telephone to Pearson's Point, Mount Nelson, Battery, and Hobart Stations..	219	18	0					
Refund of Guarantee Deposits to Oates, Ford and Harris	50	0	0					
				<u>923</u>	4	3		
Balance	4795	8	5	
				<u>£11,308</u>	4	8		

Balance from last year's account					
Amount received from Treasurer, collected for Wharfage Dues	5904	11	7		
Less amount refunded.....	11	17	3		
				<u>5892</u>	14
Ditto, for Harbour Dues	803
Ditto, for Pilotage.....				..	768
Ditto, for Miscellaneous items; viz.—					
Boat Licences	12	6	0		
Watermen's Licences	8	10	0		
Hire of Crane.....	9	0	6		
Fees for Engineers' certificates ...	1	1	0		
				<u>30</u>	17
Ditto from Messrs. W. Oates, Ford & Harris, and Mackay, guarantee deposit for fulfilment of their contracts.....					100
Ditto from Pilot Harrison, refund of advance					35
Ditto for sale of old pile-heads.....					1
Ditto for permissive occupation of ground for Lime Shed					2
Ditto for interest on deposit in Bank					60

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Jan. 1. By balance Cash in Commercial Bank.....	1195 8 5
By Fixed Deposit in ditto.....	3600 0 0
	<u>£4795</u> 8 5

Examined and found to be correct.
W. LOVETT, Colonial Auditor.
Hobart, 2nd February, 1883.

E. M. FISHER, Master Warden.
HENRY SMITH, Secretary.
Marine Board Office, 29th January, 1883.

LIGHT-HOUSE FUND.

A N Account of all Moneys received and expended in 1882 by the Hobart Marine Board on account of the Light-house Fund:—

1882.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1882.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.								Jan. 1	Balance from last year	—	549	10	0			
	<i>Iron Pot Light.</i>							Dec. 31.	to Amount received from the Treasurer for Light Dues collected in 1882; viz.—							
	Salaries of Keeper and 2 Assistants	305	0	0					Hobart	1976	12	8				
	Oil	56	16	8					Launceston	1954	2	10				
	Stores, Lamps, &c.	15	11	7									3930	15	6	
	Transport	9	15	0					Feb. 10.	Balance of proportion of expenses of Light-houses in Tasmania paid by the Government of Victoria for June, half-year 1880, and the proportion for the year to 30th June, 1881			—	3332	9	5
	Fuel	24	0	0					June 22.	Ditto paid by the Government of New South Wales for the year to 30th June, 1881			—	659	10	4
	Inspection	3	11	6					Sept. 27.	Ditto by the Government of Victoria for the half-year to 31st December, 1881			—	909	9	8
	Repairs to Buildings and Light Tower	130	14	6						Ditto by the Government of New South Wales, for the half-year to 31st December, 1881			—	280	17	4
	Insurance	0	4	6					Dec. 31.	Amount received for Interest on fixed Deposits			—	139	2	11
					545	13	9									
	<i>South Brunel Light.</i>															
	Salaries of Keeper and 2 Assistants	300	0	0												
	Oil	84	7	6												
	Stores, Lamps, &c.	44	1	0												
	Transport	14	5	1												
	Inspection	13	18	11												
	Repairs	13	10	5												
	Insurance	0	4	6												
		470	7	5												
	Less for Colza Oil returned	26	10	0												
					443	17	5									
	<i>Low Head Light.</i>															
	Salaries of Keeper and 2 Assistants	296	0	3												
	Stores, Lamps, &c.—															
	New reflectors	322	10	7												
	New burners for paraffine oil	115	6	0												
	Sundries	8	8	2												
		446	4	9												
	Oil	76	2	1												
	Transport	47	17	8												
	Inspection	11	5	0												
	Fuel	18	16	8												
	Repairs to Dwellings and Light Tower	610	9	0												
	Insurance	0	4	6												
					1506	19	11									
	<i>Swan Island Light.</i>															
	Salaries of Keeper and 3 Assistants	369	1	5												
	Oil	69	7	6												
	Stores, Lamps, &c., including new burners for Paraffine oil	159	10	1												
	Transport	94	14	4												
	Fuel	28	17	8												
	Inspection	5	0	0												
	Insurance	5	11	7												
	Repairs	140	0	10												
					872	3	5									
	<i>Goose Island Light.</i>															
	Salaries of Keeper and 3 Assistants	407	11	11												
	Oil	86	7	6												
	Stores, Lamps, &c.	22	19	7												
	Transport	99	3	5												
	Fuel	28	15	10												
	Inspection	5	0	0												
	Insurance	5	11	7												
	Repairs	22	1	0												
					677	10	10									
	<i>Kent's Group Light.</i>															
	Salaries of Keeper and 4 Assistants	431	3	6												
	Oil	154	6	8												
	Stores, Lamps, &c., including new Lamps for Paraffine oil	197	11	5												
	Transport	95	8	5												
	Inspection	5	5	0												
	Insurance	5	11	7												
	Repairs	181	17	11												
					1071	4	6									
	<i>Cape Wickham Light.</i>															
	Salaries of Keeper and 3 Assistants	293	19	3												
	Oil	136	0	4												
	Stores	158	6	8												
	Transport	127	0	6												
	Inspection	5	5	0												
	Insurance	4	3	0												
	Repairs	137	10	0												
	Rations	76	5	0												
		938	9	9												
	Less amount received from H. Lloyd, on account of charter of <i>Dauntless</i>	10	0	0												
					928	9	9									
	<i>Carrie Harbour Light.</i>															
	Salaries of Keeper and 3 Assistants	334	18	2												
	Oil	149	11	3												
	Stores, Lamps, &c.	41	11	8												
	Transport	160	5	3												
					686	6	4	6045	19	7						
	<i>Carried forward</i>												14,746	15	2	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	686	6	4	6045	19	7		<i>Brought forward</i>	14,746	15	2
<i>Currie Harbour Light—continued.</i>											
Inspection	6	11	0								
Insurance	6	5	8								
Repairs	55	12	8								
Rations	87	7	3								
	842	2	11								
Less amount received from H. Lloyd, and value of Colza oil returned.....	37	6	8				804	16	3		
<i>Tamar Heads—Leading Lights.</i>											
Salaries of 1 Keeper and 3 Assistants.	84	19	2								
Oil.....	14	3	4								
Furniture and Stores for Keepers Dwellings and Light Tower	89	1	9								
Carriage of Stores, travelling expenses of Board, &c.....	54	13	11								
Erection of two Towers and Dwellings for four Keepers, viz.—											
Messrs. Gunn, Builders	2175	6	9								
H. Conway, plans, specifications, and superintendence.....	124	5	0								
Sundries	9	4	6								
Messrs. Chance Brothers for Lighting apparatus	851	1	0								
Fixing and putting up apparatus on Towers, and sundry expenses con- nected with lighting up.....	223	18	8								
Purchase of land.....	33	0	0								
Insurance	0	4	6								
				3659	18	7					
Office Expenses	—			188	7	1					
Wardens	—			160	0	0					
Balance.....	—			3887	13	8					
				£14,746	15	2					
<i>Marine Board, 31st January, 1883.</i>											

1883.				£14,746	15	2
Jan. 1. By Balance; viz.—						
Cash in Bank of Van Diemen's Land	410	18	11			
Cash in hands of London Agents for pur- chase of burners, lamps, oil, stores, &c. . .	436	3	9			
Value of stores, oil, &c. on hand.....	540	11	0			
Fixed Deposit Account	2500	0	0			
				£3887	13	8

E. M. FISHER, *Master Warden.*
HENRY SMITH, *Secretary.*

Upon examination of the vouchers forwarded in support of this Account they were found correct with the exception of one included in the expenditure for Tamar Head Leading Lights, being for expenses which did not appear to be legally warranted under the Marine Board Act, namely charter of steamer, refreshments, &c., amounting to £71 1s. 9d. The amount was therefore queried on those grounds. After corresponding with this Office the Master Warden referred the matter for the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney-General, received the reply appended, and forwarded it to this Office. In deference to the opinion quoted the item referred to has been allowed, and the Accounts passed.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

8th June, 1883.

OPINION.

In my opinion the expenditure of £71 1s. 9d. ought to be allowed as a reasonable outlay incidental to the erection and maintenance of a new Light. Sections 19, 28, and 78 of the Marine Board Act must be read harmoniously, and so as to give effect to all their provisions. So much of the outlay of £71 1s. 9d. as includes the charter of a steamer for the Board to inspect and open the Lights is unchallengeable, including therein the Warden's expenses. It is usual on all such occasions to invite a few officials and others to take part in the opening, and a moderate expenditure for such a purpose is within the spirit of Section 19.

W. R. GIBLIN.
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