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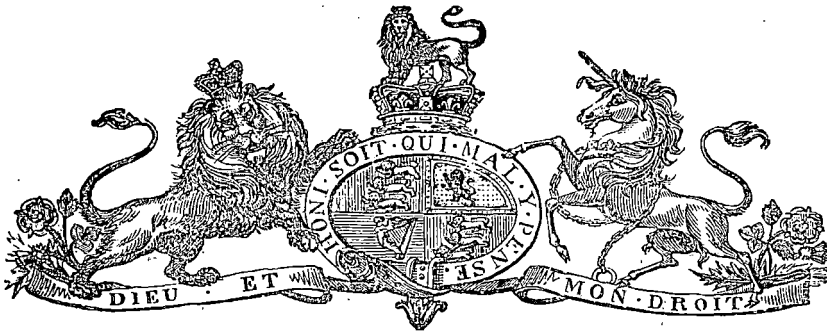
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FIRE BRIGADE BOARD, HOBART:

REPORT FOR **1886.**

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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 the 31st December, 1886, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883."*

DURING the past year the services of the Brigade have been required at 10 fires and 6 alarms, as shown in the Schedule hereto. The men composing the Brigade worked efficiently on all these occasions.

The balance of Expenditure during the same period, after the deduction of the amounts recovered for services rendered on uninsured premises, and the proceeds of the sale of unserviceable hose, amounts to £388 10s. 6d. An Account setting forth the Receipts and Expenditure is attached to this Report.

The force of water in some parts of the city has been very defective; but the Board are glad to be able to report that the Corporation are about laying down new mains in certain parts of the city to remedy in some measure this defect.

The Superintendent reports that the plant and appliances are in good order and condition.

C. M. MAXWELL, *Chairman*.  
B. TRAVERS SOLLY.  
CHARLES HARBOTTLE.  
J. G. DAVIES.  
JOHN ROBERTS.

THE HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

*RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending the 31st December, 1886.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Tasmanian Government .....	129	10	1	Salaries—Superintendent, £120; Secretary, £26 .....	146	0	0
Hobart Corporation.....	129	10	1	Monthly practices, and wages of Brigade ...	128	0	0
Insurance Companies.....	129	10	4	Expenses of Brigade, attendance at fires and alarms.....	105	6	6
Amount for sale of old hose .....	7	10	0	City Rates for Fire Bell premises.....	2	10	0
Expenses recovered on properties uninsured	14	18	0	Repairs to Reel, Hose, &c. ....	1	0	0
Amounts unclaimed for assistance rendered	0	6	6	Stationery, printing, and stamps .....	3	7	6
				Telephones .....	15	0	0
				Miscellaneous and incidental expenses.....	8	16	10
				Coroner's Inquest .....	1	1	0
				Interest on bank overdraft .....	0	3	2
	£411	5	0		£411	5	0

E. & O. E.  
C. M. MAXWELL, *Chairman*.  
*Hobart, 6th January, 1887.*

Examined and certified to be correct,  
W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*.  
28th January, 1887.

*DETAILED Statement of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.*

Date.	Time.	Locality.	Trade used as	Occupied by	Construction.	Extent of Damage.	How Insured.		Result Inquest, if any held.	Origin, and General Remarks.
							Buildings.	Contents.		
<b>1886.</b>										
Mar. 2	4.50 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Umbrellamaker	Hulbert	Wood	Slight	...	...	None	Supposed from ash-box.
17	9 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Drapers	Mulcahy Bros.	Brick	Slight	Derwent and Tamar	New Zealand	None	Waste paper caught fire.
April 10	2.45 A.M.	Warwick-street	Dwelling	M. Gleeson	Wood	Total	Tasmanian Co.	Mutual Union Co.	None	Supposed from badly constructed chimney.
14	9 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Read	Brick	...	...	...	None	Alarm—chimney on fire.
May 2	5.30 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Flock-factory	Gulline	Stone	Total	New Zealand	...	None	Unknown.
10	4.30 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Boarding-house	Hodgson	Brick	Considerable	Commercial Union	Commercial Union	Open verdict	No evidence to show.
10	1.20 P.M.	Bathurst-street	Builder	Reynolds	Wood	Slight	...	...	None	From fireworks.
21	6.30 P.M.	Bathurst-street	Dwelling	...	Wood	Slight	Not insured	...	None	Child set fire to curtains—alarm.
June 7	7.30 P.M.	Bathurst-street	Coach-factory	Nickolls	Stone, wood, and iron	Considerable	Commercial Union, Union of New Zealand, Tasmanian Co.	Union Insurance Co. of New Zealand, Tasmanian, Commercial Union	Open verdict	No evidence to show.
July 17	10 P.M.	Macquarie-street	Merchants	Macfarlane Bros. & Co.	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Insurance Co.	...	None	From ash-box—alarm.
18	1.10 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Baker	Baker	Brick	...	Derwent and Tamar	...	None	Alarm—chimney on fire.
Oct. 1	1.10 A.M.	Battery Point	Dwelling	A. M'Gregor	Stone	Slight	Not insured	...	None	From ash-box.
Nov. 2	9 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Dwelling	Pearce	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Co.	...	None	Children set fire to clothes—alarm.
24	8.40 P.M.	Battery Point	Dwelling	Facy, Cleary, Walch, and Budge	Wood	Total	Cornwall, Tasmanian, Liverpool and London and Globe	...	Open verdict	No evidence to show.
Dec. 1	7 A.M.	Battery Point	Dwelling	Mason	Brick	...	Not insured	...	None	Alarm—chimney on fire.
21	9 A.M.	Risdon Road	Manure & Glue-factory	Wright	Wood	Total	...	Cornwall Co.	None	Not known.

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E. MAHER, Superintendent.

26th January, 1887.