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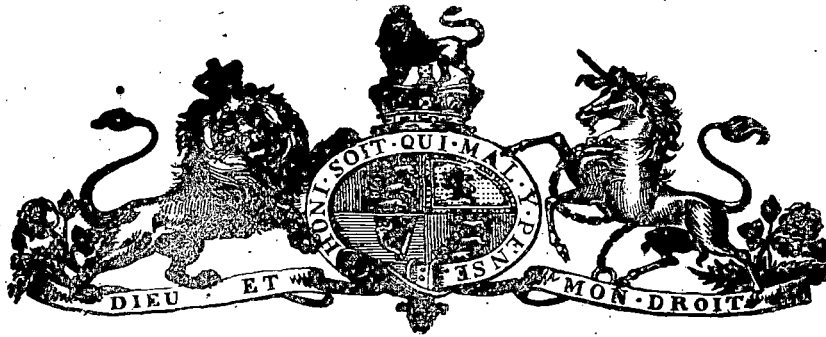
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FIRE BRIGADE BOARD, HOBART :

REPORT FOR 1888.

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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, 1888, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1888."*

DURING the past year the services of the Brigade have been rendered at 34 fires, and the Board have to report that the men composing the Brigade have performed their duties efficiently.

The expenses for the year amount to £667 12s. 2d., less expenses received, and amounts unclaimed for assistance rendered equal to £15 16s. 6d., leaving the net expenditure at £651 15s. 8d., 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.

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

The Board has held 22 meetings during the year.

C. M. MAXWELL, *Chairman*.  
B. TRAVERS SOLLY.  
ALFRED CRISP.  
WM. SMITH.  
JOHN ROBERTS.

THE HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

*RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending the 31st December, 1888.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Tasmanian Government.....	217	5	2	Salaries—Superintendent, £120; Secretary, £26 .....	146	0	0
Hobart Corporation .....	217	5	2	Monthly practices and wages of Brigade ...	130	10	0
Insurance Companies.....	217	5	4	Expenses of Brigade, attendance at fires and alarms .....	219	11	0
Expenses recovered on uninsured properties	15	1	6	Repairs to reels, hose, &c. ....	11	13	9
Amounts unclaimed for assistance rendered..	0	15	0	Stationery, printing, and stamps .....	5	3	6
				Telephones .....	21	0	0
				Miscellaneous and incidental expenses .....	23	9	2
				Coroners' Inquests .....	12	0	0
				New reel and hose .....	53	13	9
				New uniform for Brigade .....	44	11	0
	£667	12	2		£667	12	2

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T. M. EVANS, *Secretary*.  
17th January, 1889.

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Auditor-General*.

C. M. MAXWELL, *Chairman*.

*Detailed Statement of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.*

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>1888.</b>										
Jan. 2	9:30 A.M.	Argyle-street	Publican	Priest	Brick	Slight	Derwent and Tamar, Liverpool and London and Globe	...	None held	Child set fire to curtains.
6	2:10 A.M.	Lower Macquarie street	Soapmaker	Miller & Co.	Iron	Slight	Mutual Union, Liverpool and London and Globe	Mutual Union	...	Fire from furnace.
8	1 P.M.	Lansdowne Crescent	Dwelling	Gallagher	Brick	Slight	Uninsured	...	...	Sparks from chimney set fire to roof.
12	9:30 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Publican	Mrs. Lawton	Brick	Slight	Commercial Union	Mutual Co. of Tas.	...	Unknown.
13	Midnight	Argyle-street	Coach Builder	Burdon	Brick	...	...	...	...	False alarm.
15	12:30 A.M.	Gladstone-street	Millers	Webb, Peet, & Co.	Stone	Considerable	Derwent and Tamar, Cornwall Co.	Mutual Union Cornwall Co.	Open verdict	No evidence to show.
27	12:45 P.M.	New Wharf	Cooper	Johnston	Stone	Considerable	Liverpool and London and Globe	...	None held	Burning off shavings and chips.
27	2:45 P.M.	New Town	Farm	Brownell	Hay-stack and barn	Total	Uninsured	...	...	Unknown.
31	11:30 P.M.	New Town	Dwelling	Ahearne	Wood	Total	Liverpool and London and Globe	...	Wilfully set on fire	No evidence to show.
Feb. 4	11:45 P.M.	Gladstone-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	None held	False alarm.
14	10 P.M.	Argyle-street	Wood-yard	Orpwood	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm.
Mar. 2	6:15 P.M.	New Wharf	Engineer	Kennedy & Son	Wood	Slight	Commercial Union	...	None held	...
24	2:15 P.M.	Old Market Wharf	Market-place	Turner & others	Wood-shed	Considerable	Uninsured	...	...	Unknown.
April 16	11:45 P.M.	Sandy Bay	Dwelling	Unoccupied	Wood	Considerable	Commercial Union	...	Open verdict	No evidence to show.
23	11:30 P.M.	Brisbane-street	Wash-house	Mrs. Kavanagh	Wood	Slight	Uninsured	...	None held	Unknown.
27	1:30 P.M.	Macquarie-street	Newspaper Office	Davies Brothers	...	...	...	...	...	False alarm.
May 9	4 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Dwelling	Cooper	Brick	Considerable	Commercial Union	...	None held	Unknown.
10	1:15 A.M.	Frederick-street	Dwelling	Kaye	Wood	Total	Derwent and Tamar	...	None held.	Unknown.
June 3	10 A.M.	Campbell-street	Dwelling	Maddock	Brick	Slight	...	...	None held	Unknown.
Aug. 9	6 P.M.	Mount Stuart Road	Dwelling	Strathearn	Wood	Total	Mutual Union	Mutual Union	None held	Unknown.
12	12:30 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Saddler	Robb	Stone	Slight	Cornwall	Derwent and Tamar, Mutual Union	None held	Foul chimney.
25	11:15 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Boot warehouse	Burleigh	Brick	...	Commercial Union	Commercial Union, Mutual Union, United Co.	Open verdict	No evidence to show.
Sep. 5	8 P.M.	Lillie-st., Glebe	Dwelling	Mrs. Eginton	Wood	Considerable	Commercial Union	...	None held	Unknown.
Oct. 1	1:45 P.M.	Macquarie-street	Ladies' School	Mrs. Twentyman	Brick	Slight	Derwent and Tamar	...	None held	Foul chimney.
15	11:45 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	Publican	Knowles	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Co.	...	None held	Partition caught fire from oven.
18	Midnight	New Town	Farm	Kane	Hay-stack	Total	Tasmanian Co.	...	None held	Unknown.
21	7:30 P.M.	Liverpool-street	Hatter	Wilmott	Brick	Slight	Mutual Union Co.	Mutual Un. Co.	None held	...
30	9:25 P.M.	Murray-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Eady, Mrs. Grey	Brick	Considerable	Derwent and Tamar	Derwent and Tamar, Mutual Un. Co., Liverpool and London and Globe	Open verdict	No evidence to show.
31	9:25 P.M.	Watchorn-street	Dwelling	Carrier	Brick	Slight	Uninsured	...	None held	[blind. Candle set fire to window
Nov. 1	1:50 P.M.	Collins-street	Greengrocer	Trabuco	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Co.	...	None held	Foul chimney.
23	3 P.M.	Elizabeth-street	General Dealer	Davidson	Wood	Considerable	Commercial Union	...	Open verdict	No evidence to show.
30	5:30 P.M.	Davey-street	Dwelling	Willicombe	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Co.	...	None held	Child, with matches.
Dec. 8	2 P.M.	Melville-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Green	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Co.	...	None held	Child set fire to shavings in cupboard.
27	6:15 A.M.	Macquarie-street	Newspaper Office	Davies Brothers	Brick	Considerable	Liverpool and London and Globe	Derwent and Tamar	Open verdict	No evidence to show.

E. MAHER, *Superintendent.*