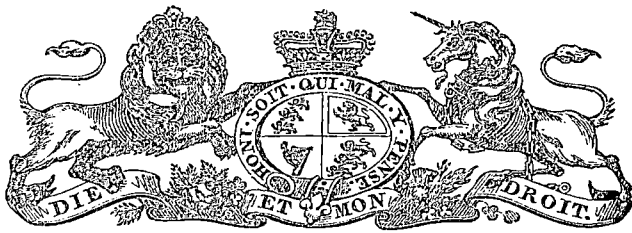


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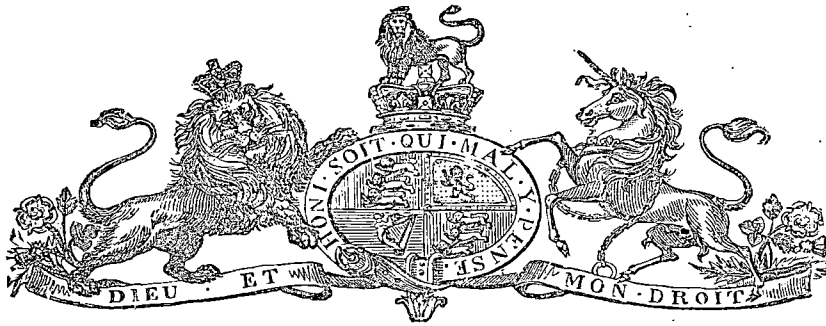
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD :

REPORT FOR 1895.

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

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REPORT of the FIRE BRIGADE BOARD for the City of HOBART for the Year ending 31st December, 1895, made pursuant to Clause 13 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883."

DURING the past year the Brigade has been summoned to 32 fires, as per Schedule herewith, and the Board have to report that the attendance and conduct of the Firemen have been all that could be desired.

The net expenditure for the year amounts to £789 12s. 6d., which sum is divided equally between the Government, Corporation, and Insurance Companies, as per Account attached hereto.

A ladder carriage has recently been procured for the Brigade on the recommendation of the Superintendent, who reports the plant and appliances to be all in good order.

T. M. EVANS, *Chairman.*

JOHN ROBERTS.

WM. SMITH.

J. G. DAVIES.

JAS. ANDREW.

THE HOBART FIRE BRIGADE BOARD.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance from 1894	14 3 0	Salaries—Superintendent, £150; Secretary, £50	200 0 0
Tasmanian Government	268 1 8	Monthly practice and wages, Fire Brigade	181 15 0
Hobart Corporation	268 1 5	Night Watchman	105 15 0
Insurance Companies	268 1 5	Expenses of Brigade attendance fires	218 2 0
Expenses recovered on uninsured premises	14 12 0	Repairs to property, &c.	18 1 6
		Stationery, printing, and stamps	3 8 6
		Telephones	21 0 0
		Miscellaneous Expenses	8 0 0
		Coroners' Inquests	13 5 6
		Interest	0 2 6
		New Appliances and Plant	36 18 6
		City Rates	8 18 6
		Gas Account	14 7 6
		Contribution Fire Brigade Demonstration	3 5 0
	<u>£832 19 6</u>		<u>£832 19 6</u>

T. M. EVANS, *Chairman.*

CLYDE HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

8th January, 1896.

Examined and found correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*
11th January, 1896.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the 12 Months ending 31st December, 1895.

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Date.	Time.	Locality.	Trade used as.	Occupied by	Construction.	Extent of Damage.	How insured.		Result of Inquest, if any held.
							Buildings.	Contents.	
1895.									
Jan. 13	1:30 A.M.	Murray-street	Tailors	Hallam & Chapman	Brick and wood	£170	Derwent & Tamar and Mutual Insurance Co.	Manchester Co. and Northern Co.	Open verdict
13	ditto	ditto	Bootmaker	Millington	ditto	...	ditto	ditto	ditto
13	4 P.M.	Cascade Training School [Bay	Workshop	Government	Stone & weather-board	£75	Not insured	...	Nil.
15	4:35 P.M.	High-street, Sandy	Hay Store	Mrs. E. O. Coyle	Weatherboard	£2	Mutual Co. of Tasmania	...	...
Feb. 27	8:15 P.M.	Proctor's Road	Dwelling	Unoccupied	...	Total loss	Not insured	...	...
28	11:40 P.M.	New Town	Plasterer	J. Williams	Weatherboard	ditto	Mutual Union Co.	...	...
March 1	7:30 P.M.	Macquarie-street	Dwelling	Mr. F. Back *	...	...	...	...	...
9	7:10 P.M.	Boa Vista, New Town	ditto	W. Harper	...	...	...	...	...
April 11	2:30 A.M.	Lower Macquarie-st.	ditto	... [tion	False alarm	...	...	...	...
21	3:15 A.M.	Williamson-street	ditto	Course of construc-	Weatherboard	£30	London & Lancashire Ins.	...	Open verdict
30	7:10 P.M.	Murray-street	Undertaker	P. Keating	ditto	£5	Not insured	...	Nil.
May 25	6:45 P.M.	New Town Road	Dwelling	H. Brent †	...	...	...	...	...
27	12:40 A.M.	Sandy Bay	ditto	Unoccupied	Weatherboard	£60	Mutual Insurance Co.	...	...
June 29	1:20 A.M.	Liverpool-street	Grocer	R. Walker & Co.	Brick	£800	London & Lancashire and	New Zealand Ins. Co.	Open verdict
July 1	3:50 A.M.	ditto	Bootmaker and Fancy Goods	S. Burleigh & Miss Smith	ditto	£100	ditto	...	Wilfully set fire to
29	10:25 P.M.	ditto	Ironmonger	T. Gourlay	ditto	Trifling	Mutual Co. & Commercial	Union Co.	Nil.
Aug. 5	5 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Butcher	C. Mazengarb	Brick and wood	Total loss	Not insured	...	...
Sept. 13	9:45 P.M.	Liverpool-street	...	A. Maddock	Stone and brick	Trifling	Mutual Co.	...	...
19	11:5 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	Builder	J. Hogan	Wood	£200	Commercial Union & Alliance Co.	...	...
29	2:15 A.M.	Argyle-street	Baker	J. T. E. Priest	Wood and iron	£60	Mutual Co. of Tasmania	...	...
29	6:15 A.M.	Park-street	Dwelling	Mrs. Osborne	Brick	£200	Derwent & Tamar Co.	...	...
Oct. 6	12:40 A.M.	Elizabeth-street	...	A. Hodgins	Brick, stone, and	£100	Not insured [Co.	...	...
23	12:15 P.M.	Hunter-street	...	W. Winch	Brick [wood	£6	London & Lancashire Ins.	...	...
26	2 A.M.	Battery Point	Butcher and Grocer	Willing & Thorburn	ditto	£500	Commercial Union Co. &	Tasmanian Alliance Co.	Open verdict
27	10:45 A.M.	Adelaide-street	Dwellings	Osborne & Neilson	ditto	£25	Not insured	...	Nil.
30	10 P.M.	Upper Macquarie-st.	Outhouses	W. Cleary	Weatherboard	£25	Alliance Co.	...	...
Nov. 7	1 A.M.	High-street	Stables, &c.	Porthouse & Wills	ditto	£100	Derwent and Tamar	Part not insured	Open verdict
9	1:10 A.M.	New Town	ditto	Mrs. Laughton	ditto	£50	ditto [Co.	Commercial Union Co.	ditto
21	2:5 P.M.	Old Wharf	Dwelling	W. Winch	Stone	Trifling	London & Lancashire Ins.	...	ditto
24	1:15 A.M.	Commercial Road	Builders	Duff Bros.	Weatherboard	Total loss	Phoenix Co. & Commercial Union	[& Globe	Child with matches
Dec. 17	12:40 A.M.	Murray-street	Coffee Palace	C. Jack	ditto	£250	London & Lancashire Co. and Liverpool, London,	Open verdict	...
21	6:35 P.M.	Battery Point	Dwelling	W. Cunningham	Brick	Trifling	Manchester & Commercial Union Co.	...	Nil.
28	12 NOON	Argyle-street	Fences	J. Deans †	...	ditto	...	...	Nil.

* Fire in garden—burning off blackberry bushes and gorse hedges. † Fire in garden. ‡ Burning rubbish—fence caught fire.

E. MAHER, Superintendent.