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HOBART TOWN TURKISH BATH CO. LTD.

1866-1892

The establishment of a Turkish Bath Company for Hobart Town was promoted at a public meeting held on 25 October 1866. 200 shares of £5 each were sold. The chairman of the Directors was Alfred Kennerley, later succeeded by Henry Llewellyn Roberts. The first secretary was W.G.Elliston. Land at the corner of Harrington and Collins Street (south side) was purchased from Mr Adcock for £400 in 1867 and adjacent land with two houses purchased from Moses Cohen in 1874. The building was designed by Henry Hunter and with fittings etc., cost about £1500. The baths were opened to the public in September 1868 (two days a week for ladies and 4 days for men). The company was wound up in 1892 and the premises sold. The buildings were finally pulled down in 1933.

1. Minutes of meetings of shareholders Oct. 1866 - 20 Dec. 1892.

Signed minutes. The back of the volume has also been used for:

Letterbook of outward correspondence 1868-1871

(1 quarto volume - partly eaten one side).

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2. Minutes of Directors' Meetings 19 Dec. 1867 - 17 Jul. 1890

Contains details of administration and some expenses.

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