

City Document—No. 7.

THE
FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS
ON THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF ROXBURY:
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1850.



ROXBURY:
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REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ROXBURY, Feb. 1st, 1850.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council.

GENTLEMEN :

In compliance with the 5th Section of the Ordinance regulating the Fire Department, I herewith submit a Report of the condition of the Engine Houses, Engines, and apparatus, with the number of men composing the several Fire Companies, the number of Reservoirs and Hydrants, their location and condition. Also, the number of Fires and alarms within the city, from Feb. 1, 1849, to Feb. 1, 1850, the causes thereof, as nearly as can be ascertained, with the amount of loss and insurance.

From which it appears, that the Department has been called out the past year, from fires in the city, 44 times; false alarms, 12 times; burning of chimneys, 5 times; ringing of factory bells, 7 times; bursting of camphene lamp, 1 time; alarms originating out of the city, 64 times; making a total of 133 alarms. The loss by fire amounts to \$20,296; the insurance on the same, \$14,236. The Department consists of 7 Engineers and 323 Firemen. The Engine Houses, Engines, and apparatus generally, are in good condition. There are in use 7 Engines, 8 Hose Carriages, 183 feet of Suction Hose, 4,450 feet of Leading Hose, 1 Hook and Ladder Carriage, carrying 4 Fire Hooks 9 Ladders, of different lengths; not in use, 1 Engine, 1 Hose Carriage, and 25 feet of Suction Hose. There are 31 Reservoirs and 4 Hydrants, all of which are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. PARKER,

Chief Engineer.

ENGINES, & c.

Location.	No. of Men.	Suction Hose.	Leading Hose.	Sundries, &c.	Condition.
No. 1, Dudley, corner of Warren street,.....	50	feet. 24	feet. 575	1 Hose Carriage, 4 Buckets, 2 Axes,.....	Good.
No. 2, Centre street,	50	25	700	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Fire Hook, 1 Ladder, 6 Buckets,	Good.
No. 3, Centre, near Perkins street,.....	27	24	600	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Hook, 1 Ladder, 4 Buckets,.....	Good.
No. 4, Centre street, Jamaica Plain,.....	42	28	450	1 Hose Carriage, 2 Hooks, 2 Ladders, 4 Buckets,...	Good.
No. 5, West Roxbury,.....	22	29	500	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Hook, 2 Ladders, 4 Buckets, ...	Good.
No. 6, Eustis street,	50	25	750	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Hook, 1 Ladder, 4 Buckets,	Good.
No. 7, Ruggles street,.....	48	28	575	1 Hose Carriage, 2 Ladders, 4 Buckets,.....	Good.
Relief Engine, Washington street,.....		25		1 Hose Carriage,.....	Good.
Hook and Ladder, Dudley street,.....	24			9 Ladders, 4 Fire Hooks, 4 Crotch-poles, 4 Axes, 28 Buckets, Guy ropes, &c.,.....	Good.
City Hose Co., Washington, near Tremont st.,.	10		300	1 Hose Carriage,.....	Good.
Total,.....	323	208	4,450		

RESERVOIRS.

No.	Location.	Gallons of Water contained.	Condition.
1	In the square, opposite Norfolk House,.....	25,000	Good.
2	Warren, near Washington street,	30,000	Good.
3	Corner of Washington and Eustis streets,	16,000	Good.
4	Dudley street, fills from the Brook,		
5	Short street,.....	24,000	Good.
6	Chesnut street, Mount Pleasant,.....	15,000	Good.
7	Near Webber's Ropewalk,.....	15,000	Good.
8	Cedar street,.....	15,000	Good.
9	Sidewalk, opposite No. 2 Engine House,	1,300	Good.
10	Centre street, Jamaica Plain, near Perkins street,...	15,000	Good.
11	Centre, near Green street, Jamaica Plain,	15,000	Good.
12	Washington, near Ruggles street,.....	18,000	Good.
13	Vernon, corner of Auburn street,	18,000	Good.
14	Dudley, foot of Kenilworth street,.....	18,000	Good.
15	Dudley, near Warren street,.....	18,000	Good.
16	Dudley, near Greenville street,.....	18,000	Good.
17	Eaton, corner Yeoman street,.....	18,000	Good.
18	Centre street, opposite Dr. Stewart's,	18,000	Good.
19	Porter street,	18,000	Good.
20	Elm street, Mount Pleasant,.....	18,000	Good.
21	Walnut, corner of Warren street,	18,000	Good.
22	Pearl street, near Washington street,	18,000	Good.
23	Centre street, Jamaica Plain,	18,000	Good.
24	Spring street, West Roxbury,.....	18,000	Good.
25	Well, opposite No. 4 Engine House.		Good.
26	Well, corner of East and Davis streets,		Good.
27	Well, corner of Davis and Eustis streets,.....		Good.
28	Elliot street, Jamaica Plain,		Good.
29	Well, Elliot street, Jamaica Plain,.....		Good.
30	Well, Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain,		Good.
31	Well, Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain,.....		Good.
32	Hydrant, from Cochituate Water Pipe, Tremont st., corner of Franklin place.		
33	Hydrant, Tremont street, opposite Carpet Factories.		
34	Hydrant, Washington, corner of Phillips street.		
35	Hydrant, Washington street, opposite Hon. Isaac Davis's.		

FIRES AND ALARMS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1849, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1850,

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Cause, &c.
1849.					
Feb 2.	James White.....	Ruggles street.....			Burning of a window curtain.
10		Dorchester			Burning of a dwelling.
12		Boston			
23		Boston			
23		Boston			
24		Boston			[on Lenox street.
26		Boston			Burning of 3 blocks wooden buildings
27		Boston			
March 10	Isaac Wyman.....	Centre street	\$400 00	\$400 00	Barn. Incendiary.
11		Cambridge			Burning of a dwelling.
14	Henry Pettes & Co.	Factory street	636 00	136 00	Machine shop, smoking of a pipe.
14		Boston			
17		Watertown			Burning of a barn.
18		Cambridge			Burning of several buildings.
24	Mr. Obrinnen.....	Parker street	200 00	200 00	Grocery. Incendiary.
24		Cambridge			
24		South Boston			
24		Brookline			Burning of a barn.
24		Boston			
31	Edwin Richards....	West Roxbury.....	400 00	400 00	Barn. Incendiary.
31	Chauncy Woodward.....	" "	100 00		"

April 1		Ruggles street.....			Burning of a chimney.
8		West Roxbury.....			Burning of woods. [from chimney.
12		Boston			Trifling damage to dwelling. Sparks
14		Spring st., W. Roxbury			
21		Boston			
27		East Boston			
May 5					False alarm. [ment.
6	Mr. Kenney.....	Dorchester			Burning of a cotton drying establish-
7	Mr. Mulhern.....	Tremont street			Basket of shavings.
11	Mr. Cary.....	Tremont street			Trifling damage to dwelling.
11	Henry White.....	Ruggles street.....			Woodshed. Children playing with [friction matches.
14		Cambridge			
16					False alarm.
17					False alarm.
19					Ringling of bell on Day's Ropewalk.
20		Brookline			Burning of brush.
26		Boston			
27		Dorchester			
28		Newton			Burning of a barn.
June 1	Dennis Brine.....	Davis street	10 00		No damage, barn set on fire.
1	Edward Stewart.....	Centre street			False alarm.
2					Small Stable. Incendiary.
7	Heirs of Charles Davis.....	Davis street	25 00	25 00	Dwelling, Incendiary. [furnace.
9	T. P. Smith.....	Bowers street.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Tannery, supposed to have taken from
10	Mr. White.....	Lowell street	3,000 00	2,000 00	Trifling damage to a dwelling.
13		East street			False alarm. [A. M.
13	P. Berran.....	Tremont street			Grocery, set on fire in the cellar, 4
13	P. Berran	"			" set on fire in the closet, 6 A. M.
21	Anson Dexter.....	Elliot street, J. Plain	100 00	100 00	Barn. Incendiary.
21		Boston			
25	Mr. Dwight	Brookline			Burning of a barn.
23		Brighton			Burning of a barn.
24		Cambridge			Burning of a barn.
24		Watertown			Burning of a hotel.

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Cause, &c.
June 24	Thomas Simmons	Point			Trifling damage to Turpentine Works.
25	Stedman Williams	Walnut street	3,500 00	1,800 00	Barn and outbuildings. Incendiary.
26	Joseph Curtis.....	Centre, J. Plain	2,500 00	1,600 00	Barn and outbuildings. Incendiary.
26	Hankey & Stiles.....	Washington street.....			No damage. Incendiary.
29	Mrs. Fogg.....	Tremont street	200 00	200 00	Milliner's Shop. Sparks from lamp.
30		Cambridge.....			[set fire.
July 1	Lorenzo Stevens.....	Cross street			Trifling damage. Slaughter house,
1	Mr. Coffin.....	Elliot street.....			No damage. Outbuildings set on fire.
1					False alarm.
3		Washington street			Burning of a chimney.
7		Cambridge			Burning of several buildings.
8	L. Stevens.....	Cross street.....			Slaughter house, set fire.
15		Milldam			Burning of grass.
17	Campbell and Chubbuck.....	Orange street			Machine shop. Sparks from forge.
17	Mr. Fussell.....	Cross street	600 00	400 00	Barn. Incendiary.
18	James White	Tremont Place.....	300 00	300 00	Unfinished house. Incendiary.
20	Richard White.....	Washington and Tremont sts..			Put out with buckets. Incendiary.
20					False alarm.
20					False alarm.
20					False alarm.
29		Dorchester			Burning of woods.
Sept. 1		Texas Avenue			Burning of a chimney.
8		Cambridge.....			
24					Ringling of Carpet Factory bell.
29		Waltham.....			
Oct. 4		Boston			
7		Charlestown			
15		Chelsea			
17		Newton			
25	Mr. Johnson.....	Tremont street			Burning of hemp, sparks from lamp.
27		Cambridge			
27		Watertown			Burning of a barn.
28		Brookline			Burning of a hay stack.
29					Ringling of Webber's bell.
Nov. 3		Brookline			Burning of a stack of hay.
5	J. A. French.....	Warren and Zeigler streets	25 00	25 00	Dwelling. Defect in chimney.
10	Mr. Beaumont.....	Lakeville Place (J. P.).....	25 00	25 00	Unoccupied house. Incendiary.
11		Boston			
17	Gen. Sumner	Turnpike	250 00	250 00	Barn. Incendiary.
19		Somerville.....			
21		Eustis street.....			Burning of a chimney.
24					False alarm.
24		Newton			Burning of a barn.
25		Brighton			Burning of a barn.
27		Charlestown			
28		Cambridge			
Dec. 1					Ringling of Webber's bell.
1					False alarm.
1					Burning of a chimney.
2		Boston			
5	Mr. Lowder.....	Centre street, J. Plain	50 00	50 00	Barn. Incendiary.
6	Charles A. White.....	Jamaica Plain	400 00	400 00	Barn. Incendiary.
6	Roswell Gleason	Dorchester			Tin Manufactory.
7	Mr. Hayes.....	Cabot street	75 00	75 00	Blacksmith's shop. Incendiary.
9		Boston			
10		Hingham.....			Barn.
10					Ringling of Carpet Factory bell.
10		Boston			Burning of a bed.
12		Cambridge			
13		Hingham			
14		Brighton			
15		Brookline			
17		Cabot street			Burning of a bed.
21	Unknown.....	Lamartine street, (J. P.)			Dwelling, trifling damage. Incend.
21	S. Goldsmith	Centre street, J. Plain	500 00	500 00	Slaughter house. Incendiary.
22		Cambridge.....			

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$842 99	
Appropriations, additional, (1848 and '49)	500 00	
Transfer, fr'm gen'l contingent app. (1848 & '49)	54 42	
Appropriation 1849 and '50	5,582 00	
Transfer, from reservoirs	328 53	
	\$7,307 94	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to ENGINEERS—

To Abraham S. Parker, chief Engineer	\$100 00	
“ Jerahmeel C. Pratt, assistant Engineer	20 00	
“ Joseph H. Billings, “ “	20 00	
“ Alexander Dickson, “ “	20 00	
“ Samuel S. Chase, assistant Engineer and Secretary,	35 00	
“ Hiram Hall, assistant Engineer	20 00	
“ Daniel E. Page, “ “	20 00	
	235 00	

Paid to FIREMEN—

To Officers and men of Engine No. 1	507 50	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 2	360 00	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 3	219 50	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 4	245 25	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 5	129 00	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 6	585 00	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 7	593 50	
“ Officers and men of Hook and Ladder,	285 00	
“ Officers and men of Hose Company,	123 75	
	3,048 50	

Paid for SUNDRIES TO SEVERAL COMPANIES, viz. :—

ENGINE No. 1.

To William Curtis, repairs	4 94	
“ J. D. Brown, mason work	1 67	
“ E. A. Hovey, repairs	2 25	
“ Geo. N. Kent, stone work	2 80	
	\$11 66	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$11 66	\$3,283 50

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$11 66	\$3,283 50
To J. C. Pratt, iron work	10 93	
" Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose	21 25	
" B. F. Cobb, carting hose	2 00	
" Wm. Seaver, oil	6 25	
" A. Brewer, sundries	37 11	
" A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	25 70	
" Wm. G. Eaton, paper	7 00	
" Engine No. 1, badges	14 50	
" Geo. B. Davis, glazing	75	
" Edward Kirk, repairing pump	1 00	

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ENGINE No. 2.

To Asa Wyman & Son, fuel	15 55
" A. & A. W. Putnam, "	12 31
" Jas. W. Sweat, repairs	18 25
" Wm. Rumrill & Co., repairs on house	54 17
" Edward Kirk, repairing pump	2 70
" James Wethers, repairs	3 00
" Wm. Weymouth, "	8 00
" J. C. Pratt, iron work	1 55
" Weekes & Brock, iron work	17 50
" Wm. Turney, mason work	5 00
" James Davenport, painting engine	24 12
" Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose	6 00
" Coverly & Murphy, carting hose	6 25
" B. F. Cobb, " "	1 00
" Charles Coverly, " "	6 50
" Wm. Fillebrown, badges	8 50
" Reuben Hunting, oil, brooms, &c.	29 66
" Wm. Seaver, neat's-foot oil	20 28
" Kittredge & Blakes, chairs	2 67
" Joseph Wiggin, glazing	75
" Henry Pratt, keys	6 75
" James T. Bicknell & Co., stationery	4 14
" Engine Co. No. 2, refreshment for out of town companies	6 00

260 65

ENGINE No. 3.

To A. & A. W. Putnam, fuel	12 76
" Alexander Dickson, repairs	2 00
" Wm. Curtis, " on house	6 60
" James Davenport, painting	5 00
" Sewall, Day & Co., rope	2 50
" Shelton, Cheever & Co., repairing hose	4 41
" R. Stiles & Co., carting hose	50
" C. Leroy, cleaning hose	3 00

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Amount carried forward, \$3,719 07

Amount brought forward, \$3,719 07

ENGINE NO. 4.

To Asa Wyman & Son., fuel	\$8 25	
" A. & A. W. Putnam, "	12 49	
" Benj. Armstrong, carpenter work	144 10	
" Wm. G. Perry, repairs	7 19	
" Alex. Dickson, iron work	7 25	
" J. C. Pratt, " "	4 50	
" James Davenport, painting	12 00	
" Shelton, Cheever & Co., repairing hose	7 06	
" B. F. Cobb, carting hose	50	
" R. Stiles, " "	2 50	
" J. E. & G. H. Williams, badges, repairing	18 70	
" W. A. M. Fillebrown, painting badges	4 66	
" David Talbot, cleaning hose	4 50	
" Robert Seaver, oil, brooms, &c.	12 53	
" Engine Co. No. 5, filling reservoirs	10 00	
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ENGINE No. 5.

To Asa Wyman & Son, fuel	8 50	
" Shelton, Cheever & Co., new hose	122 00	
" William Seaver, sundries	1 50	
" Wm. S. Keith, "	7 65	
" Joseph Harper, carting	2 50	
" Jacob Wentworth, "	3 00	
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ENGINE No. 6.

To Asa Wyman & Son, fuel	5 75	
" A. & A. W. Putnam, "	12 31	
" Elijah R. Wood, repairs	7 37	
" F. S. Whalley, "	2 50	
" Wm. Curtis & Co., carpenter work	11 14	
" Warren Marsh, whitewashing	2 00	
" John H. Josselyn, Jr., repairs	75	
" Edward Kirk, labor	2 00	
" Howard Morse, repairs	2 62	
" Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose	18 21	
" John Dove, glazing	3 50	
" Wm. Dove, paint, &c.	1 98	
" B. F. Cobb, carting hose	3 50	
" Coverly & Murphy, " "	1 75	
" Wm. H. Trowbridge, "	3 50	
" John McElroy, " "	4 75	
" James T. Bicknell & Co., stationery	3 00	
" James Nason, oil, brooms, &c.	14 47	
" Henry Pratt, keys	4 50	
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Amount carried forward, \$4,226 05

Amount brought forward, \$4,226 05

ENGINE No. 7.

To	Asa Wyman & Son, fuel.....	\$14 80	
"	C. S. Clifford, "	3 00	
"	A. & A. W. Putnam, "	12 31	
"	Wm. Curtis, repairs.....	12 48	
"	Wm. Weymouth, "	29 27	
"	Howard & Davis, repairs on engine.....	62 33	
"	E. A. Hovey, repairs.....	2 00	
"	F. S. Whalley, "	9 62	
"	J. C. Pratt, "	18 71	
"	E. R. Wood, "	1 95	
"	Edward Kirk, tin ware.....	75	
"	Wm. A. M. Fillebrown, repairing lantern	6 00	
"	Levell Maxwell, mason work.....	6 50	
"	Chas. E. Lang, painting ladder.....	2 00	
"	U. T. Brownell, glazing.....	6 42	
"	Jos. Wiggin, "	50	
"	James Davenport, painting.....	20 00	
"	Sydney Smith, cleaning.....	5 50	
"	Shelton & Cheever, hose, and rep. hose..	108 82	
"	Wm. Seaver, oil and sundries.....	92 55	
"	Kittredge & Blakes, chairs.....	10 00	
"	Sewall, Day & Co., packing and rope...	1 02	
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HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

To	Henry Basford, oil, &c.....	3 20	
"	E. R. Wood, repairs.....	1 33	
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HOSE COMPANY.

To	Howard & Davis, hose carriage apparatus	165 99	
"	Shelton & Cheever, hose.....	202 75	
"	Wm. Curtis, carpenter work.....	47 83	
"	Wm. Weymouth, "	54 75	
"	O. H. Littlefield, "	26 02	
"	Levell Maxwell, mason work	6 58	
"	J. C. Pratt, iron work	6 67	
"	Weekes & Brock, iron work.....	6 42	
"	Edward Kirk, tin ware, &c.....	26 79	
"	L. Button & Co., hydrant pipe.....	15 00	
"	Joseph Wiggin, painting	4 78	
"	E. R. Wood, spanner belts.....	8 80	
"	Wm. Seaver, oil and sundries.....	22 44	
"	Charles Marsh, lamps.....	14 36	
"	Kittredge & Blakes, chairs.....	13 50	
"	Coverly & Murphy, carting.....	75	
"	Asa Wyman & Son, fuel.....	15 80	
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Amount carried forward, \$5,296 34

Amount brought forward, \$5,296 34

Paid for POLICE AT FIRES—

To Wm. D. Cook, attending fires	\$6 00	
“ Leonard Haynes, “ “	11 00	
“ Manly O. Butler, “ “	14 50	
“ Aaron Joy, “ “	3 00	
“ Luke Jewett, “ “	4 00	
	38 50	

Paid for SUNDRIES NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—

To James L. Callender, cleaning snow from reservoirs	36 00	
“ Mary May, for repairs on fence	1 50	
“ Jos. W. Cobb, cleaning hose	1 50	
“ Russell Rogers, ringing bell	5 00	
“ John J. Hastings, “ “	5 00	
“ Wm. Clark, carting	1 50	
“ James T. Bicknell & Co., stationery	4 94	
“ True Russell, work on reservoirs	18 73	
“ John Bowdlear, “ “	12 63	
“ Edward Curley, filling “	25 00	
“ Geo. Brooman, “ “	24 00	
“ Wm. S. Keith, “ “	25 00	
“ Howard & Davis, rep. on Relief Engine	45 50	
“ Wm. Seaver, carting engine	4 00	
“ James Davenport, paint'g engineers' caps	14 00	
	224 30	

Paid for ENGINE HOUSE FOR HOSE COMPANY—

To George Curtis, for building house	310 00	
	310 00	

Total expense of Fire Department	5,869 14	
Transfer to General Contingent appropriation, (1848 and '49)	140 25	
	\$6,009 39	

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$1,298 55.

RESERVOIRS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849	\$6 19	
Appropriation, (1849-'50)	1,600 00	
	\$1,606 19	

EXPENDITURES.

To Nelson Curtis, per contract	1,271 47	
Transfer to Gen'l Contingent App. ('49 & '50)	6 19	
“ “ Contingent App. Fire Departn't	328 53	
	\$1,606 19	

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, nothing.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY.

The City Hall (of brick) and land	\$12,000 00
The Alms House (of brick) and land—about 11 acres	30,000 00
The Munroe Farm, about 22 acres, between Warren and Walnut sts.	35,000 00
The City Wharf at Point	8,000 00
The Flats, 72 acres, 1 quarter, in the dry basin, not valued.....	
Dwelling house and land on Washington street	2,500 00
The Brook Farm, West Roxbury.....	19,150 00
Land on Warren place, 28,341 feet.....	5,300 00
Land on Washington street, near "Wait's Mill".....	600 00
Dudley School House (of stone) and land, Kenilworth street.....	14,000 00
Dudley School House (of brick) and land, Bartlett street	14,000 00
Washington School House (of brick) and land, Washington street	4,000 00
Westerly School House (of wood) and land, West Roxbury, Centre street.....	14,000 00
Central School House (of brick) and land, corner Brewer and Burroughs streets.....	1,000 00
School House and land on Summer street, occupied by Primary Schools 1 and 2	1,400 00
School House, Centre street, Nos. 3 and 16	3,000 00
School House and land, Smith street, Nos. 4 and 26	800 00
School House and land, Centre street, No. 5	200 00
School House and land, Upper Canterbury, No. 7	4,000 00
School House and land, West Roxbury, No. 8	200 00
School House, Lower Canterbury, No. 9—no land	500 00
School House, near Grove Hall, No. 10—no land	600 00
School House, Mill Dam, No. 11—no land	2,600 00
School House and land, Yeoman street, Nos. 14 and 17	2,600 00
School House and land, near toll-gate, No. 18	1,000 00
School House and land, Orange street, Nos. 19 and 20	2,600 00
School House and land, Eustis street, No. 21	4,000 00
School House and land, Elm street, No. 22	3,000 00
School House and land, Edinboro' street, No. 23	3,000 00
School House and land, Vernon street, No. 25	5,000 00
School House and land, Turnpike, opposite Green	3,000 00
Engine House and land, No. 1 Dudley street	1,000 00
Engine House and land, No. 2 Centre street	800 00
Engine House and land, No. 3 Centre, near Perkins street, connected with No. 5 Primary School—valued in School No. 5	
Engine House (brick) and land, No. 4 Centre street, Jamaica Plain	1,500 00
Engine House (no land), No. 5 Centre street, West Roxbury	500 00
Engine House, No. 6 Eustis street	800 00
Engine House (no land), No. 7 Ruggles street	500 00
Engine House for Hose Company, near Wait's Mill	310 00
Forest Hills Cemetery—not valued	
Burial Ground on Eustis street—not valued	
Burial Ground on Warren street—not valued	
Burial Ground on Walter street, Ward 8—not valued	
Burial Ground on Centre street, Ward 8—not valued	
	\$202,460.00

[*Note.*—The City Lands in the dry basin of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation were not valued by the Committee on Public Property. There are 72 acres and one quarter. The valuation of the Real Estate belonging to the City is a nominal one. In nearly every case it is believed the property is valued far below its real worth.]

PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.*

The Furniture in the City Hall—Mayor and Aldermen's Room, Common Council Room, City Clerk's and City Treasurer's offices. In the several School Houses and Watch Houses.

In charge of the Chief Engineer—

- 8 Fire Engines,
- 9 Hose Carriages,
- 4,450 Feet of Leading Hose,
- 208 Feet of Suction Hose,
- 1 Ladder Carriage,
- 18 Ladders,
- 10 Fire Hooks,
- 58 Buckets,
- Axes and other apparatus and furniture,
- 31 Reservoirs,
- 6 Hydrants, on Mount Warren,
- 4 Hydrants along line Cochituate water pipes.