FIRE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL RETURN. **City of Boston, January, 1830**

Names of Engineers	Name of Engine	No.	Names of Foremen	When Built	Name of Builder	Where Built	Condition of Engine	No. of Cylinders	Stroke	??? Hose	Condition	Leading Hose: Good	Leading Hose: Bad	Leading Hose: Useable??	Leading Hose: Total No. Of Feet.	Hose Carriages	Buckets	Number of Members	Place of Deposit	Condition of House	Remarks
Thomas C. Amory,	*Old North*	1	**William Eaton**	1793	Unknown	Unknown								232	232	1	12	63	Hanover Street	Good.	
William Barnicoat,	*Congress*	2	**David Parker**	1822	Stephen Thayer	Boston						224			224	1	26	40	North Bennet Street	Good	The Engine wants new Water Ways.
James Weld,	*Washington*	3	**Asa Swallow**	1802	Ephraim Thayer	Do.						216			216	1	22	40	Salem Street	Good	
Benj'n Yeaton,	*Endeavour*	4	**John Hammond**	1823	Wm. C. Hunneman	Roxbury		5						200	200	1	16	46	Cambridge Street	Good	
Thomas Haviland,	*Marlborough*	5	**John Foster**	1803	Ephraim Thayer	Boston								300	300	1	10	30	Dock Square	Good	The Engine wants repairing a little xxxx
John S. Tyler,	*Hero*	6	**James Riley**	1808	Do.	Do.	Good	6 ½			Good		100		100	1	12	33	Derne Street	Good	
Benj'n M. Nevers,	*New York*	7	**William G. Eaton**	1826	P. Force	New York	Good				Good	None	None	None	None	1	16	39	Court Square	Good	
Joseph D. Annable,	*Hose Company*	7	**William G. Eaton**	1827	P. Dow	Boston	Good							1470	1470	5	None	30	Do. Do.	Good	
Eben'r O. Hawes,	*Cumberland*	8	**William Willet**	1828	Stephen Thayer	Do.	Good				Good			235	235	1	20	43	Warren Street	Good	
James Barry, Jr.,	*Despatch*	9	**A. W. Blanchard**	1794	Unknown	Unknown	Good			None		210			210	1	12	47	Mason Street	Good	
Charles Brintnall,	*Hancock*	10	**John Wedger**	1802	Ephraim Thayer	Boston	Good	5		None		70	213		283	1	8	45	Hanover Street	Good	
Jacob C. Flint,	*Brooks*	11	**Elijah Clark**	1796	Do.	Do.	Indifferent	6		None		221			221	1	13	64	Franklin Place	Indifferent	House weak & leaky – Engine old xxxxxx
Otis Munroe	*Eagle*	12	**John Green, Jr.**	1796	Do.	Do.	Good	6		None		200			200	1	11	30	Franklin School House	Good	
Nehemiah P. Mann,	*Rapid*	13	**George Spooner**	1816	Wm. C. Hunneman	Roxbury	Good	5 ½	13	None		20	236		256	1	16	40	Leverett Street	Good	
	Cataract	14	**Henry Smith**	1800	Brannah's Patent	London	Good	6	7	23	Good	273			273	1	18	57	Water Street	Good	
	Boston	15	**Charles S. Clark**	1822	Wm. C. Hunneman	Roxbury	Good	5 ½	16	28	Good	210	20		230	1	16	61	Ann Street	Indifferent	House leaky and wants xxxx
	Torrent	16	**Joseph Jones, Jr.**	1823	Do.	Do.	Good	5 ½	16	25 ½	Good	139	150		289	1	19	53	Purchase Street	Good	The Engine will shortly want painting.
	South Boston	17	**Richard Locke**	1829	Stephen Thayer	Boston	Good	6 ½	10 ½	28	Good	214			214	1	20	34	South Boston	Good	
	Philadelphia	18	**Thomas French**	1825	J.V. Merrick	Philadelphia	Good	8 ½	9	None		250			250	1	8	75	Pemberton's Hill	Good	
	Hydraulion	19	**Edward G. Prescott**	1826	Merrick & Agnew	Do.	Good	6	9	27	Good	250			250	1	8	60	Do.	Good	
	Extinguisher	20	**William Bridge**	1828	Stephen Thayer	Boston	Good	6 ½	9 ½	28	Good	280			280	1	16	60	Sea Street	Good	
										237 ½		2779	719	2437	5935	25	299	1090			
	Hook & Ladder	1	**David Tillson**		Condition of Carraige	Bad	Carrying	8 Ladders and 6 Hooks, in Good Order.		No. of Men	- 18								Friend Street	Good	
	Hook & Ladder	2	**Henry Curtis**	1827	Condition of Carraige	Good		3 Ladders and 2 Hooks, in Bad Order, Managed by Firemen of Ward 12											Franklin Street School	Indifferent	Only calculated for immediate neighborhood

Companies Of Firemen.

Ward	Name of Foreman	No. of Men	Blankets	Ft. of Chain	Ladders
1	William Knapp.	17	30	None	1
2	Henry Andrews	25	45	60	1
3	D.W. Barnes	12	31	60	1
4	David Kimball	24	47	150	1
5	Charles Hersey	24	44	60	1
6	Slade Luther	23	46	60	
7	Chester Daniell	23	48	None.	1
8	George Dearborn	23	42	120	1
9	G.W. Wilkins	23	30	63	1
10	R.A. Newell	17	30	60	
11	Samuel Curtis	25	48	None.	1
12	Henry Curtis	23	50	113	1
12	Companies	259	531	746	10

City Hooks and Ladders (In Various Places).

Length	Hooks	Where Deposited
30	1	Engine House No. 15
30		Draw Bridge, Ann Street
30	1	Hancock School House
30	1	Engine House No. 2
30	1	Do. Do. No. 3
	1	Do. Do. No. 5
30	2	Do. Do. No. 10
35		Medical College, Mason St.
	2	Engine House No. 11
	1	Do. Do. No. 6
	2	Do. Do. No. 5
	1	Do. Do. No. 16
	13	

Ladders Belonging To Societies.

Ladders	Length	Where Deposited
1	30 ft.	Rev. Mr. Channing's Meeting House
1	45	Old South - - Do.
1	35	Hollis Street - - Do.
1	40	Rev. Mr. Lowell's Do.
3		Long Ones, Arch on Central Wharf.
1	35	Rev. Mr. Parkman's North Side
8		

Private Wells and Reservoirs – Into Which Suctions Hoses May Be Dropped.

1. Well in Margaret Street, West Side, near Sheafe Street.
2. Reservoir at Marine Railways, between the Railways.
3. Ditto. At the Warren Hotel, Merrimack Street.
4. Well in Brigham's Yard, Hanover Street.
5. Well, North East Corner of the Tremont House, Tremont Street.
6. Reservoir in Tremont Place, near the Centre.
7. Well near Bromfield Place, North Side of Bromfield Street.
8. Well in A. Gilson's Stable Yard, Corner of Franklin and Hawley Streets.
9. Well in Dearborn's Avenue, near Federal Street.
10. Well in R. Reed's Yard, back of Elm Street.
11. Well In Battery March Street, near the Sun Tavern.
12. Two Wells between Central and Water Streets, entrance Central Street.
13. At Cather & Cummings Oil Store, Portland Street.
14. At Earl Trull & Sons Distill House, Merrimack Street.
15. Well in the Sugar House Yard in North Margin Street.

N.B. Screws of the size of the Leading Hose Screws have been inserted by Permission of the owners in the Worm Tubs at

Mr. Luther Felton's Distill House No. 660 Washington Street, East side.
Mr. Gardiner Brewer's Do. 548 Do. Do.
Mr. Jacob Hall's Do. Rear of 66 Prince Street.

RECAPITULATION

Engines	**20**
Companies of Firemen	**12**
Hook and Ladder Carriages	**2**
Hose Carriages	**25**
Feet of Suction Hose	**237 ½**
Feet of Leading Hose	**5935**
No. of Ladders belonging to the City	**21**
No. of Hooks Do. Do.	**18**
No. of Ladders belonging to Societies	**8**
No. of Public Reservoirs	**28**
No. of Private Do.	**15**
No. of Fire Plugs	**8**
No. of Buckets	**850**
No. of Members	**1381**

Fire Plugs In The Aqueducts, Where Deposited

No.	
1	Washington Street, opposite Avery Street, near Colonel Messinger's
2	Do. Do. Harvard Street in the Centre.
3	Do. Do. Pleasant Street Do.
4	Do. Do. Ellis & Mayo's Do.
5	Do. Front of Boyer's No. 690, on the Side Walk
6	Pleasant Street, opposite Codman's Buildings, in the Centre.
7	Common Street, corner of Eliot Street.
8	Pearl Street, corner of Milk Street.

Besides the Aqueducts furnished with Screws as mentioned -- Wooden Plugs are inserted in the Logs, in all the Boxes placed in the earth for the repair of the same, and Mr. Lemuel Palmer is appointed to take care of them with a Badge -- "Aqueduct Fire Department." N.B. The Suctions of the Engines must not rest on the bottom of the boxes.

RESERVOIRS.

No.	Location.	Condition.	Remarks.
1	Corner of Hanover and Clark Streets.	Good.	Lid on Side Walk of Hanover Street.
2	North Square, in the Centre	Good.	Except has no headers ……
3	Hancock School House	Good.	Lid on Side Walk.
4	At Christ Church, Salem Street.	Good.	Lid on Side Walk.
5	Rev. Dr. Beecher's, Hanover Street.	Good.	But at present without headers …….
6	South Market Street, in the Centre.	Good.	
7	Bowdoin Square, in the Centre.	Good.	Supplied by a Spring.
8	Corner of Chamber and Poplar Streets.	Bad.	Leaky. Lid in Chamber Street.
9	Corner of Pinckney and West Centre Streets.	Good.	Supplied by the High School House.
10	Summer Street, Back of New State House.	Good.	In the Middle of the Street.
11	State Street, Front of Old State House.	Good.	In the Middle of the Street.
12	Clinton Street, Back of North Bank.	Good.	Supplied by the Tide. Lid in the Street.
13	Old South Meeting House.	Good.	Lid on the Side Walk, East side.
14	Franklin Place.	Good.	Supplied by a Spring. Lid on Side Walk.
15	New South Church, Summer Street.	Good.	Lid in the Middle of the Street.
16	Washington Place, Fort Hill.	Good.	Lid near the head of Gibbs' Lane.
17	Liberty Square	Good.	Lid in front of Liberty Square Warehouse.
18	Corner of Park Street and Tremont Street.	Good.	North East Corner of the Mall, near the fence.
19	Near the Corner of Essex and Washington Streets.	Good.	In Essex Street on the South Side Walk.
20	Washington, opposite head of Tremont Street.	Good.	Lid on the East Side Walk.
21	Frog Pond, Centre of Common.		
22	Old Conduit in Dock Square.		Lid in Middle of the Street, opposite Elm Street.
23	Well Front of No. 17 Dock Square.		Lid near the South Side Walk.
24	Well Front of Col. Perkins in Pearl Street.		Lid near the East Side Walk.
25	Canal Reservoir on Canal Street		Opposite City Hay Scales, supplied by the Tide.
26	Mill Creek Bridge, Ann Street.		Supplied by the Tide.
27	Do. Do. Hanover Street.		Do.
28.	Well South West Corner of Mall, on Charles Street.		Supplied by a Spring.

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