

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

Companies Of Firemen.				City Hooks and Ladders (In Various Places).				Ladders Belonging To Societies.			
Ward	Name of Foreman	No. of Men	Blankets	Ft. of Chain	Ladders	Length	Hooks	Where Deposited	Ladders	Length	Where Deposited
1	William Knapp.	17	30	None	1	30	1	Engine House No. 15	1	30 ft.	Rev. Mr. Channing's Meeting House
2	Henry Andrews	25	45	60	1	30		Draw Bridge, Ann Street	1	45	Old South - - Do.
3	D.W. Barnes	12	31	60	1	30	1	Hancock School House	1	35	Hollis Street - - Do.
4	David Kimball	24	47	150	1	30	1	Engine House No. 2	1	40	Rev. Mr. Lowell's Do.
5	Charles Hersey	24	44	60	1	30	1	Do. Do. No. 3	3		Long Ones, Arch on Central Wharf.
6	Slade Luther	23	46	60			1	Do. Do. No. 5	1	35	Rev. Mr. Parkman's North Side
7	Chester Daniell	23	48	None.	1	30	2	Do. Do. No. 10			
8	George Dearborn	23	42	120	1	35		Medical College, Mason St.			
9	G.W. Wilkins	23	30	63			2	Engine House No. 11			
10	R.A. Newell	17	30	60			1	Do. Do. No. 6			
11	Samuel Curtis	25	48	None.	1		2	Do. Do. No. 5			
12	Henry Curtis	23	50	113	1		1	Do. Do. No. 16			
12	Companies	259	531	746	10		13		8		

Private Wells and Reservoirs - Into Which Suctions Hoses May Be Dropped.		RECAPITULATION	
1. Well in Margaret Street, West Side, near Sheafe Street.		Engines	20
2. Reservoir at Marine Railways, between the Railways.		Companies of Firemen	12
3. Ditto. At the Warren Hotel, Merrimack Street.		Hook and Ladder Carriages	2
4. Well in Brigham's Yard, Hanover Street.		Hose Carriages	25
5. Well, North East Corner of the Tremont House, Tremont Street.		Feet of Suction Hose	237 ½
6. Reservoir in Tremont Place, near the Centre.		Feet of Leading Hose	5935
7. Well near Bromfield Place, North Side of Bromfield Street.		No. of Ladders belonging to the City	21
8. Well in A. Gilson's Stable Yard, Corner of Franklin and Hawley Streets.		No. of Hooks Do. Do.	18
9. Well in Dearborn's Avenue, near Federal Street.		No. of Ladders belonging to Societies	8
10. Well in R. Reed's Yard, back of Elm Street.		No. of Public Reservoirs	28
11. Well in Battery March Street, near the Sun Tavern.		No. of Private Do.	15
12. Two Wells between Central and Water Streets, entrance Central Street.		No. of Fire Plugs	8
13. At Cather & Cummings Oil Store, Portland Street.		No. of Buckets	850
14. At Earl Trull & Sons Distill House, Merrimack Street.		No. of Members	1381
15. Well in the Sugar House Yard in North Margin Street.			

Fire Plugs In The Aqueducts, Where Deposited			
1	Washington Street, opposite Avery Street, near Colonel Messenger's		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.
2	Do. Do. Harvard Street in the Centre.		
3	Do. Do. Pleasant Street Do.		
4	Do. Do. Do. Ellis & Mayo's Do.		
5	Do. 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.		
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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