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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR

1853.



BOSTON:

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ENGINEER'S OFFICE, FIRE DEPARTMENT, SEPT. 1, 1853.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN ;

In conformity with Section 8th of the Fire Ordinance, I herewith lay before your Honorable Board, a list of Officers and Members attached to the Boston Fire Department, with their ages and residences ; also the Apparatus under their charge, and its condition ; the number of Fires the past year, the Reservoirs and other resources from which water can be obtained in case of Fire ; also, the Fire Ordinance and Rules and Regulations of the Department.

The Department has been called out during the year, ending on the thirty-first day of August, from Fires in the City, One hundred and seventy-two times ; False alarms, Ten times ; Burning chimnies, Ten times ; Alarms originating out of the City, five times ; Rekindling of ruins, and repetition of alarm, eight times ; making a total of Two hundred and five alarms ; an increase, of Thirty-six alarms from various causes, over the previous year.

The amount of Loss by Fire, as far as can be ascertained, is \$515,167 ; the Insurance on the same \$295,056. The Engine Houses are in good condition with the exception of Engine House No. 1, at South Boston, and Hook and Ladder House No. 3. New houses have been erected the present season to accommodate Engine Company No. 6, and Hydrant Company No. 3, but are not yet ready for occupation.

WILLIAM BARNICOAT, *Chief Engineer.*

ENGINEERS.

CHIEF ENGINEER,

WILLIAM BARNICOAT, . . 372 Tremont street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS,

CHARLES S. CLARK, . . . 32 Snowhill street.

GEORGE W. BIRD, . . . 3 Hawthorn place.

ELISHA SMITH, JR., . . . 9 London street.

FREDERICK A. COLBURN, Pavilion, Tremont street.

GEORGE S. THOM, . . . Athens street, South Boston.

RICHARD S. MARTIN, . . . 32 Pemberton square.

SAMUEL S. NUTTING, . . . 22 Pitts street.

DAVID C. MELOON, . . . 84 Lincoln street.

JOSEPH DUNBAR, . . . Saratoga street, East Boston.

HENRY HART, *Secretary.*

MAZEPPA ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

HOUSE ON BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Goodwin Elijah H., <i>Foreman</i> ,	32	148 E street.
Bean Ruel H., <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	29	Fourth street place.
Cunningham William H., <i>Clerk</i> ,	24	130 Athens street.
Larrabee John, <i>Steward</i> ,	38	Broadway.
Brown Nathan,	36	Third street.
Bird Charles L.	25	Athens street.
Barstow Arthur C.	25	Third "
Coleman Elijah J.	30	" "
Chambers James,	30	Silver "
Clark Samuel B.	41	Dorchester street.
Evans Solon,	33	A, corner of Silver street.
French Jesse B.	30	Athens street.
French John,	27	Broadway. \
Hardy Charles A. S.	49	Fourth street.
Joyce Benjamin R.	30	Third "
Karcher Christian,	40	Broadway.
Karcher Charles F.	23	Athens street.
Little William,	39	Silver "
Mitchell Asa,	31	Dorchester street.
Miller James E.	30	Fourth "
McDonnell Walter W.	21	Athens "
McAllister Benjamin B.	27	E "
Patterson James,	36	F "
Roach William M.	40	Third "
Richards Frederick,	24	Fourth "
Scriggins Joseph,	31	Silver "
Smith David,	30	" "
Talpey Daniel M.	34	E "
Wright Frederick S.	28	Athens "
Harrington William T.	23	Silver "

30 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

Engine built in 1835, by W. C. Hunneman, of Roxbury; its condition good; Diameter of Cylinder, 6 inches; Stroke of Piston, 15 inches; 27 feet Suction Hose in good order. There are 900 feet of Leading Hose, of which 300 feet are indifferent; Two Hose Carriages, 8 Buckets and 3 Axes. Condition of House poor.

PERKINS ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

HOUSE ON BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON.

Members.	Age.	Residence.
Weston Daniel, Jr., <i>Foreman</i> ,	29	137 Fourth street,
Brown George, <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	26	23 Silver "
Drake Augustine J., <i>Clerk</i> ,	27	127 Fourth "
Hutchings Theodore, <i>Steward</i> ,	31	" "
Cummings Stephen,	39	B "
Crooker Stephen D.	35	116 Fourth "
Cogley Nicholas C.	23	Broadway.
Cummings Amos,	21	B street.
Davis George H.	23	4 Gardiner court.
Dunnells Alonzo,	22	80 Fourth street.
Evans John,	29	Third "
Evans Thomas H.	35	133 Fourth "
Evans James O.	28	133 " "
Gleason William,	34	163 Silver "
Hill John B.	30	16 Ontario "
Huff William,	46	117 Broadway.
Lewis Eben A.	38	Athens street.
Linscott Jeremiah G.	27	Fourth "
Lennan Benjamin C.	37	72 " "
Lewis Woodbury L.	22	22 Broadway.
Lincoln Peter,	32	A, corner of Broadway.
Marshall Kendall W.	30	B, corner of Third street.
McKeen Enoch L.	25	Athens street.
Merrill George W.	32	Ontario "
Neal John P.	28	A "
Olds George W.	28	4 Gardiner court.
Perkins Edward A.	27	163 Silver street.
Rowe James,	35	4 Gardiner court.
Rowell Oliver P.	26	B, corner of Silver street.
Scott George,	24	Third street.
Stodder Matthew,	30	117 Broadway.
Sanger William A.	27	Fourth street.
Weed Ivory P.	29	Third "
Wooley William,	24	127 Fourth "

34 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

Engine built in 1845, by W. C. Hunneman & Co., of Roxbury; Diameter of Cylinders, $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches; Stroke of Piston, 16 inches; 26 feet of Suction Hose. There are 1000 feet of Leading Hose, of which 400 feet are indifferent. Two Hose Carriages, 8 Buckets, and 3 Axes. The House is in good condition.

EAGLE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

HOUSE IN WASHINGTON STREET.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Tucker Samuel N., <i>Foreman</i> ,	43	830 Washington street.
Snow George W., <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	45	15 Oneida "
Wass Ambrose C. <i>Clerk</i> ,	30	1 Hawthorn place.
Whiting Jacob B., <i>Steward</i> ,	42	3 Gorham "
Brown Henry W.	24	6 Milford court.
Beckler Charles M.	28	769 Washington street.
Barnaby Timothy,	45	7 " court.
Beckler Amos O.	30	12 " "
Churchill Charles,	42	71 Emerald street.
Elliot Lyman F.	32	32 Groton "
Hersey Thomas E. G.	26	20 Seneca "
Howe Henry,	22	769 Washington street.
Hancock Sumner M.	29	2 Dover place.
Jones Thomas P.	32	19 London street.
Jordan Granville P.	26	219 Harrison avenue.
Libby Reuben,	24	19 Rochester street.
Loring Nicholas,	32	4 Hawthorn place.
Libby Rufus M.	24	19 Rochester street.
Millikin Robert,	34	4 Dover place.
Knights Sylvester,	27	16 Oneida street.
Oliver George W.	26	3 Wells place.
Plummer Amos B.	43	219 Harrison avenue.
Pickett John S.	28	70 Emerald street.
Roper John B.	35	672 Washington street.
Spooner William A.	25	219 Harrison avenue.
Thayer Benjamin F.	26	19 Rochester street.
Tilton Asa S.	29	48 Fayette "

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Tilton Hezekiah S.	24	27 Middlesex street.
Whiting David E.	24	3 Gorham place.
Wass Otis S.	47	9 Taylor street.
Waitt William E.	35	64 Albion "
Witherell Eleazer,	45	Adams court.
Whitcomb Benjamin D.	28	3 Wells place.

33 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

Engine built in 1831, by W. C. Hunneman, of Roxbury; its condition is good; Diameter of Cylinder, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Stroke of Piston, $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 26 feet of good Suction Hose. There are 950 feet of Leading Hose, of which 100 feet are indifferent. Two Hose Carriages, 8 Buckets and 3 Axes. Condition of House is good.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 4.

HOUSE AT THE FOOT OF MOUNT VERNON STREET.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Vinal Alvin, <i>Foreman</i> ,	34	1 Lime street.
Wellman Edward W., <i>As't Fore.</i>	42	65 Pinckney street.
Damrell John S., <i>Clerk</i> ,	25	3 Champney place.
Whitney Otis C., <i>Steward</i> ,	41	1 Rollins "
Bagley Perkins H.	39	10 River street.
Barrett Ephraim C.	23	Auburn court.
Bennett Samuel P.	28	65 Pinckney street.
Bickford James,	41	88 Chestnut "
Chadburn William,	35	2 Lindall place.
Dana David D.	25	15 Vine street.
Fox Henry F.	41	59 Beacon street.
Fogg Thomas J.	29	39 Grove "
Fortenbacher Francis,	30	100 Southac "
Farrar Stephen,	23	18 Blossom "

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Gerrish Timothy,	34	88 Chestnut street.
Green Benjamin F.	24	88 " "
Ham Lemuel M.	25	55 Lowell "
Joslyn Henry E.	38	10 Mount Vernon avenue.
Jones Robert S.	32	rear 147 Cambridge street.
Jones Leander,	23	Pinckney street.
Kilburn George H.	44	5 Grove place.
Knox Adam,	44	30 Garden street.
Ladd Hastings A.	30	10 Lindall place.
Lombard A. R. C.	30	114 Mt. Vernon street.
Morse Alvah,	34	13 West Centre "
Nourse Jacob,	50	56 Myrtle "
Prince John,	29	17 Garden "
Ruggles John,	26	1 West Centre "
Smith John G. R.	25	66 May "
Smytherman Charles,	23	7 Lindall place.
Stone Henry C.	21	116 Charles street.
Stetson Charles P.	34	1 Rollins place.
Towne Alexander H.	27	22 West Centre street.
Warren Briggs T.	30	3 Rollins place.
Whitney Charles S.	23	1 Blossom street.
Wharton Charles H.	29	39 Grove "

36 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

Engine built in 1847, by Hunneman & Co., of Roxbury; its condition is good; Diameter of Cylinders $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Stroke of Piston 16 inches; 26 feet Suction Hose, in good order. There are 800 feet of Leading Hose, in good order. Two Hose Carriages, 4 Buckets, and 2 Axes. The condition of the House is good.

EXTINGUISHER ENGINE COMPANY, No. 5.

HOUSE IN EAST STREET.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Horton Abel, <i>Foreman</i> ,	29	60 South street.
Milliken Edward W., <i>As't Fore.</i>	26	46 Oak "
Chapin Gardner B., <i>Clerk</i> ,	27	34 Lincoln street.
Rumery William H., <i>Steward</i> ,	28	56 South "
Adams Alvin A.	22	34 Lincoln "
Crane Charles E.	29	64 Sea "
Fisher Horace,	39	5 East Orange street.
Farnum David S.	30	8 East street place.
French Amos W.	34	47 South street.
Farnum Joseph,	33	8 East street place.
Flanders Franklin,	23	34 Lincoln street.
Goodhue Ebenezer H.	22	60 South "
Holt Samuel W.	26	69 Atkinson street.
Hathaway Nathan,	34	1 Kneeland place.
Hull Hiram,	34	3 East street place.
Johnson Eugene M.	24	4 " " "
Kimball Calvin C.	22	34 Lincoln street.
Knowles Stephen B.	32	Beach "
Meloon Charles L.	24	120 Pearl "
Maxwell John S.	27	45 Hudson "
Putney Sewall,	34	7 East street place.
Philbrook John D.	27	60 South street.
Presby Mason W.	23	34 Lincoln street.
Pray Jonathan S.	22	34 " "
Riley David,	29	5 Spear place.
Renfrew James,	26	77 Purchase street.
Sampson George,	23	2 La Grange place.
Talpey John L.	25	45 Hudson street.
Thompson Amasa D.	27	3 South street place.
Wallingford Hiram L.	27	60 South street.
Walker Seth C.	25	60 " "
Woodis Willard S.	26	64 Sea "
Wells Thomas M.	29	42 Lincoln street.
Walker Franklin,	28	64 Sea "
Wiggin John G.	23	4 East street place.

35 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

Engine built in 1835, by W. C. Hunneman, of Roxbury; its condition is good; Diameter of Cylinders 6 inches; Stroke of Piston 16 inches; 26 feet Suction Hose, in good order. There are 1000 feet Leading Hose, of which 250 feet are indifferent. Two Hose Carriages, 8 Buckets, and 2 Axes. The condition of the House is good.

MELVILLE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 6.

HOUSE IN LEVERETT STREET.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Carter Charles, <i>Foreman</i> ,	35	69 South Margin street.
Boston Octavius, <i>As't Foreman</i> ,	34	18 North Charles "
Blake William, <i>Clerk</i> ,	42	2 Chapel place.
Wilson Cushing B., <i>Steward</i> ,	46	Russell place.
Austin Nathan N.	42	9 Andover street.
Bagley Benjamin H.	25	11 Butolph "
Beard Eben,	32	63 Nashua "
Chase John H.	33	99 Merrimac "
Coombs Joseph M.	28	Hammond avenue.
Cook Levi F.	25	54 Hanover street.
Cobb Hiram,	30	12 Lowell "
Dodge Ephraim,	27	Lawrence place.
Dudley Daniel C.	25	24 Cooper street.
Dane George B.	26	27 Billerica "
Edwards Russell S.	25	22 Causeway street.
Follett William B.	26	West Centre street.
Foster David,	26	112 Leverett street.
Geyer Charles C.	25	" "
Gage Albert,	29	28 Nashua "
Gilcrease John M.	30	63 South Margin street.
Gustin Norman,	27	16 Lowell "
Harradon William,	37	5 Kennard's avenue.
Hatch James H. L.	29	34 Brighton street.
Kingsbury Nathaniel,	40	8 Nashua "
Libby Charles S.	29	" "
Rice Samuel H.	24	Pitts "
Simpson Thomas W.	41	29 Wall "
Sturtevant Alden W.	27	

Members.	Agcs.	Residence.
Tate James H.	25	Thacher street.
Ware John A.	29	Brattle "
Wilson Thomas M.	31	27 Billerica "
Wentworth James,	26	24 Nashua "
Wilson Calvin C.	24	10 Cotting "
Wiggin Cyrus,	32	84 Portland "

34 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

Engine built in 1832, by W. C. Hunneman, of Roxbury; its condition good; Diameter of Cylinders, 6 inches; Stroke of Piston, $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 24 feet of good Suction Hose. There are 950 feet of Leading Hose, in good order. Two Hose Carriages, 4 Buckets, 2 Axes. The condition of the House is poor. A new house has been erected, but is not yet ready for occupation.

HOWARD ENGINE COMPANY, No. 7.

HOUSE IN PURCHASE STREET.

Members.	Agcs.	Residence.
Savage William C., <i>Foreman</i> ,	38	20 Purchase street.
Tarbox George W., <i>Ass't Fore.</i>	25	10 Purchase place.
Whipple Thomas, <i>Clerk</i> ,	25	77 Purchase street.
Shelton William, <i>Steward</i> ,	45	70 High "
Alley John Q.	22	9 Hartford place.
Abercrombie George,	25	9 " "
Barnes Levi,	23	9 " "
Crosby Samuel A.	23	60 Kingston street.
Clement Lemuel,	24	4 East street place.
Brown Philip,	29	63 Atkinson street.
Dwinell David L. M.	26	70 Purchase "
Edmunds Isaac S.	24	66 " "
Furber Daniel S.	27	7 Hartford place.
Galeucia Daniel,	22	13 Essex "
Grover Horace N.	22	9 Hartford "

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Goodwin Jethro,	23	9 Hartford place.
Grover Merritt,	22	9 " "
Ham Rufus K.	24	76 Purchase street.
Hodsdon Charles H.	22	110 Summer "
Henry Charles C.	37	201 Washington street.
Jones Alexander B.	26	66 Purchase "
Keay Freeman L.	32	60 Kingston "
Leavitt Edwin L.	22	69 Atkinson "
Lodge Patrick,	26	8 Purchase place.
Morrison Charles J.	22	77 Purchase street.
Mooney John J.	25	8 Purchase place.
Rice Harvey J.	27	10 " "
Rice Charles S.	28	60 Purchase street.
Pratt Charles O.	24	Belmont "
Symmes Horace K.	22	77 Purchase "
Whitten John R.	22	110 Summer "

31 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

Engine built in 1836, by W. C. Hunneman, of Roxbury; its condition is good; Diameter of Cylinders, $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches; Stroke of Piston, 15 inches; 26 feet of good Suction Hose. There are 1050 feet of Leading Hose; of which 300 are indifferent; 2 Hose Carriages; 10 Buckets; 3 Axes. House needs repairs.

BOSTON ENGINE COMPANY, No. 8.

HOUSE IN COMMERCIAL STREET.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Green William A., <i>Foreman,</i>	30	4 Hanover avenue.
Shattuck Charles P., <i>Ass't Fore.</i>	37	10 Margaret street.
Tarbox Benjamin, <i>Clerk,</i>	32	2 Eaton court.
Smith Archibald, <i>Steward,</i>	51	4½ Bartlett street.
Alston Augustus,	34	2 North Margin street.
Blake Charles H.	27	4 Tileston place.

Members.	Agcs.	Residence.
Brown Nathaniel,	35	4 Webster place.
Bickford Moses P.	23	5 Bennett avenue.
Barnard Isaac E.	23	19 Thacher street.
Coleman Joseph,	38	249 Hanover "
Carson Benjamin,	27	19 Thacher "
Ensor Lewis,	28	1 Harrison place.
Folger William H.	31	1 Salem court.
Grace James G.	39	4½ Bartlett street.
Gordon George,	30	440 Commercial street.
Hovey Robert H.	40	222 Hanover "
Hunnewell Richard,	28	250 " "
Huston William M. L.	26	4 Hanover avenue.
Jenness Chesley,	28	20 Thacher street.
Jacobs John S.	27	Endicott "
Moses Joseph T.	35	222 Hanover "
Metcalf George,	28	14 Hinchman street.
Parkhurst Julius T.	35	366 Commercial "
Pool William H.	24	4 Bartlett "
Parks Joseph H.	30	1 Salutation "
Ripley Joseph,	50	Ripley's wharf.
Ripley Robert,	23	" "
Rymill William H.	31	2 Eaton court.
Rand Daniel,	22	2 Clark street.
Smart George H.	27	19 Thacher street.
Smith William H.	22	4½ Bartlett "
Williams Gilman F.	24	5 Bennett avenue.
Wedger Charles W.	30	15 North square.
Wharff Samuel W.	28	1 Tileston street.
Young Joseph,	43	Salutation street.

35 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

Engine built in 1845, by W. C. Hunneman, of Roxbury; its condition is good; Diameter of Cylinders, 5¾ inches; Stroke of Piston, 16 inches; 28 feet of Suction Hose, in good order. There are 1250 feet of Leading Hose, of which 250 feet are indifferent. Two Hose Carriages, 8 Buckets, and 3 Axes. The condition of the House is good.

MAVERICK ENGINE COMPANY, No. 9.

HOUSE IN PARIS STREET, EAST BOSTON.

Members.	Age.	Residence.
Alexander Horatio N., <i>Foreman</i> ,	35	Highland place.
Somerby John P. <i>Ass't Fore.</i>	36	Webster street.
Brown Benjamin, <i>Clerk</i> ,	35	Havre "
Pray William, <i>Steward</i> ,	34	London "
Booker James S.	25	Maverick street.
Currant Anthony,	38	Havre "
Curtis Benjamin,	36	Decatur "
Durgin Asahel,	42	Cottage "
Dow David M. R.	31	Bennington street.
Emery George T.	31	Murray's court.
Girard James S.	33	Seaver "
Hamilton Alvan,	43	Everett street.
Hall William F.	32	Saratoga street.
Harmon William,	28	Webster "
Higgins James,	44	London "
Holmes Francis,	44	Princeton "
Hanson Jacob,	32	Webster "
Holmes Edward O.	24	Maverick "
Jones Franklin,	29	Chelsea "
Morse William,	30	Bennington street.
Nutter Philander,	27	Paris "
Purcell Charles,	31	Centre "
Pote Jeremiah H.	32	Sumner "
Pickering Oliver,	36	Winthrop "
Perkins Job H.	31	Webster "
Prince Zelotes,	27	Chelsea "
Preble Francis,	28	Bremen "
Ramsell Samuel T.	24	Sumner "
Smith James,	38	Webster "
Whitten Matthew,	33	Bremen "
Whitehouse Sidney F.	29	Chelsea "
Wood John L.	36	Liverpool "
Wentworth William,	30	Bremen "
Weston Washburn,	29	Bennington "
Weston Simeon,	27	Saratoga "
Varney Benjamin,	26	Meridian "

36 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

Engine built in 1824, by W. C. Hunneman, of Roxbury; its condition is good; Diameter of Cylinders, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Stroke of Piston, 15 inches; 26 feet of good Suction Hose. There are 850 feet of Leading Hose, of which 150 feet are indifferent. Two Hose Carriages, 2 Axes, and 8 Buckets. The condition of the House is good.

OLD NORTH ENGINE COMPANY, No. 10.

HOUSE IN MERIDIAN STREET, EAST BOSTON.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Burrill Ebenezer, <i>Foreman</i> ,	32	Lexington street.
Baker Joseph, <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	27	Sumner "
Damon Davis, <i>Clerk</i> ,	41	Trenton "
Tucker Jonathan M., <i>Steward</i> ,	24	Meridian "
Allen Lumber,	26	Eutaw "
Burrill Charles,	28	Trenton "
Brown Horace M.	32	" "
Butland Jeremiah,	39	Sumner "
Brock Ephraim,	43	Central square.
Cross Martin H.	29	Border street.
Cook Colman,	30	Monmouth street.
Carson Samuel,	32	Eutaw "
Clark Henry,	41	Chelsea "
Chandler Edwin,	34	Lexington "
Carson Almon,	30	Eutaw "
Evans Stokes,	37	Meridian "
Ford William C.	36	Saratoga "
Ford Michael, jr.	38	" "
Gray John,	27	Trenton "
Gove Austin,	41	Lexington "
Gray Weston,	29	Decatur "
Griffin George E.	38	Saratoga "
Hastings Joseph,	38	" "
Hall William, jr.	22	" "
Hanaford Thomas M.	22	Trenton "
Inman Alfred P.	26	Princeton "
Lawrence Lyman P.	45	Border "

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Peterson Seth C.	33	Saratoga street.
Penley James A.	23	" "
Smith Martin,	36	Lexington street.
Snow Solon L.	31	Princeton "
Sawyer Levi,	37	Border "
Small Isaac H.	30	Princeton "
Tucker George A.	25	" "
Taylor Ebenezer,	48	Bennington street.

35 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

The Engine was built in 1794, by Stephen Thayer, of Boston; its condition is good; Diameter of Cylinders, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Stroke of Piston, 12 inches; 25 feet of good Suction Hose. There are 1000 feet of Leading Hose, of which 200 feet are indifferent. Two Hose Carriages, 3 Buckets, and 2 Axes. Condition of House, good.

DESPATCH ENGINE COMPANY, No. 11.

HOUSE IN COURT SQUARE.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Chamberlin David, <i>Foreman</i> ,	30	18 Albany street.
Kendall Stephen B., <i>Ass't Fore.</i>	45	10 Morton place.
Grant Hiram P., <i>Clerk</i> ,	26	6 Federal court.
Hunting Henry A., <i>Steward</i> ,	24	Portland, cor. Hanover st.
Andrews Edward,	36	86 Prince street.
Bell Richard B.	28	10 Morton place.
Blodgett Cyrus,	29	233 Washington street.
Bricher George S.	27	19 Hudson "
Colter John,	31	1 Hancock "
Colter Joseph,	23	1 " "
Davis Lafayette,	25	2 East street place.
Dinsmore James,	27	6 Morton "
Dwyer Edward H.	23	10 Sudbury street.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Edwards James,	34	107 Tyler street.
Frost Seth F.	35	4 High street place.
Green Orion,	47	9 Harvard street.
Garrett William,	23	9 Morton place.
Graham Matthew G.	23	rear 15 Lincoln street.
Kinsley Rufus,	22	10 Morton place.
Linscott Benjamin H.	23	24 North street.
Lawrence William C.	32	26 Hudson street.
Neal William R.	22	18 North "
Stearns Abraham C.	26	54 Portland "
Spear Henry G.	24	53 Lowell "
Sanborn Alexander A.	22	15 Morton place.
Whiting L. Henry,	32	4 Morton court.
Whiting Jonas M.	22	4 " "
Whiting John L.	29	6 Federal "
Wiley Ezra J.	26	4 Williams street.
Willis Joshua C.	27	15 Morton place.
Wardwell John F.	21	66 Sudbury street.
Trainer William, jr.	32	21 London "

32 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

The Engine was built in 1837, by S. Thayer, of Boston; its condition is good; Diameter of Cylinders, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Stroke of Piston, 12 inches; 25 feet of good Suction Hose. There are 1020 feet of Leading Hose, all of which is good. Two Hose Carriages, 4 Buckets, and 3 Axes. Condition of House, good.

TREMONT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 12.

HOUSE IN TREMONT STREET.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Carver Charles, <i>Foreman,</i>	44	15 Shawmut street.
Griggs Robert D., <i>Assis't Fore.</i>	29	117 Pleasant "
Leatherbee James W. jr., <i>Clerk,</i>	31	6 Fayette "
Hanson David, <i>Steward,</i>	37	65 " "

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Bullock Alfred W.	31	70 Pleasant street.
Connery David,	28	69 Fayette "
Carver Thomas,	37	3 Lowell court.
Carver John,	39	29 Pleasant street.
Carver William J.	35	6 Church "
Chater James,	26	215 Tremont "
Clark George F.	22	55 Marion "
Elwell Simeon,	36	6 South Bennett street.
Eaton Hiram W.	27	rear 50 Tyler "
Foster Joseph W.	31	30 Marion "
Fisher Henry,	25	3 Van Rensalaer place.
French James M.	31	10 Church street.
Farrar Ezra R.	22	3 Fuller "
Gibson Charles,	23	9 Osborn place.
Getchell Addison,	22	3 Fuller street.
Hayford Warren,	23	32 South Cedar street.
Hussey Hobart S.	23	50 East Orange "
Herrick Samuel,	35	4 Church "
Miner John H.	28	16 London "
Morton Thomas,	43	43 Porter "
Mills Bailey T.	32	312 Tremont "
Morrison George W.	21	3 Fuller "
Nowell Moses H.	23	44 Piedmont "
Putney Lyman K.	22	34 Lincoln "
Rice Nelson,	47	75 Warren "
Robbins Daniel B.	26	4 Fayette "
Stubbs Samuel,	28	132 Tyler "
Shaw Edwin H.	22	14 Porter "
Thing John D.	23	6 Fayette "

33 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

The Engine was built in 1829, by S. Thayer, of Boston; its condition good; Diameter of Cylinders, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Stroke of Piston, 12 inches; 25 feet of good Suction Hose. There are 1400 feet of Leading Hose, of which 100 feet are indifferent. Two Hose Carriages, 2 Axes, and 12 Buckets. The condition of the House is good.

WARREN HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

HOUSE IN FRIEND STREET.

Members.	Age.	Residence.
Pratt Nathaniel W., <i>Foreman</i> ,	31	12 Cotting street.
Clark James H., <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	27	21 Stillman "
Stevens Jeremiah S., <i>Clerk</i> ,	31	30 Chardon "
Stevens John S., <i>Steward</i> ,	33	14 Cotting "
Brown William H.	35	6 Noyes place.
Briggs Thomas H.	30	14 Cotting street.
Collier Phineas,	28	2 Almont place.
Hines Elijah B.	33	30 South Grove street.
Haven Norman C.	27	30 Billerica "
Keith James R.	36	39 Lowell "
Lyman John,	30	2 Cooper street court.
Lord Philip,	31	12 Salem street.
Merritt Charles H.	34	2 Kennard avenue.
Perry Charles A.	29	17 Southac street.
Peterson Lorin,	39	76 May "
Place Moses,	26	24 Billerica "
Summers John E.	29	33 Nashua "
Sherman Francis,	24	76 May "
Stevens George H.	22	12 Salem "
Spargo James,	29	29 Wall "
Thompson Alexander G.	34	3 Leverett lane.
Wilson David V.	29	10 Cotting street.

22 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

The condition of the Carriage is good ; carrying 18 Ladders of various lengths ; 3 Hooks, 5 Crotch Poles, 4 Axes, 4 Rakes, 4 Guy Ropes, and 2 Buckets. The condition of the House is good. Not in use, but in good order, 9 Ladders of various lengths ; 1 Crotch Pole, 2 Axes.

TIGER HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 2.

HOUSE IN PARIS STREET, EAST BOSTON.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Foster Warren, <i>Foreman</i> ,	49	New street.
Cheney Frederick P., <i>As't Fore.</i>	31	London street.
Dillingham John, <i>Clerk</i> ,	38	Chelsea "
Seaver Benjamin C., <i>Steward</i> ,	37	Sumner "
Hayes William F.	22	Havre "
Holmes Thaddeus,	31	Liverpool street.
Louder John,	40	New "
Potter Thomas,	25	Maverick "
Simmons Charles,	28	Lamson "
Seavey James W.	25	London "
Seavey John,	32	Princeton "
Smith Andrew J.	39	Sumner "

12 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

The condition of the House is good. The condition of the Carriage is good; carrying 15 Ladders of various lengths; 2 Hooks, 3 Crotch Poles, 4 Axes, 2 Guy Ropes, 2 Rakes, and 2 Buckets.

FRANKLIN HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 3.

HOUSE ON HARRISON AVENUE, NEAR CITY STABLES.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Smith Zenas E., <i>Foreman</i> ,	31	6 Albion street.
Mugford Richard, <i>Ass't Fore.</i>	26	224 Harrison avenue.
Kelley James, <i>Clerk</i> ,	40	14 Rochester street.
Cole Lucius, <i>Steward</i> ,	32	8 Dover place.
Brown Orlando,	23	9 Dedham street.
Barton James H.	32	50 Canton "
Cheney Charles J.	28	22 Rochester "
Farrar Ezra O. F.	28	1 Hamburg "
Lakin Loammi B.	36	26 East Canton street.
Marshall Orlando F.	25	24 Rochester "
Marston James F.	22	1 Malden place.
Mugford John,	40	150 Tyler street.
Marshall Hamilton S.	22	24 Rochester street.
Spear Robert,	27	20 " "
Shean William,	24	Canton "

15 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

The condition of the House is poor. The condition of the Carriage is good; carrying 16 Ladders of various lengths; 3 Hooks, 5 Crotch Poles, 3 Axes, 2 Guy Ropes, 2 Rakes, and 4 Buckets. Not in use, 10 Ladders.

WASHINGTON HYDRANT COMPANY, No. 1.

HOUSE IN SALEM STREET.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Dunton Charles E., <i>Foreman</i> ,	29	24 Cooper street.
Rich James E., <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	24	68 Prince "
Pratt George T., <i>Clerk</i> ,	27	77 Charter "
Delano George H., <i>Steward</i> ,	29	5 Snowhill street.
Allen Hosea,	30	7 Beverly "
Briscoll Thomas O.	23	68 Prince "
Britton Thomas S. R.	26	33 Cooper "
Dana James W.	24	2 North Margin street.
Gross Edward,	28	54 Cross "
Kaulback Hugh W.	32	Salter place.
Parker Joseph W. D.	23	4 Endicott court.
Shattuck James B.	34	4 North Bennett street.
Sanderson Joseph W.	25	Prince "
Williams Alfred,	29	48 Tileston "
Woodman Thomas,	28	1 Buttrick place.

15 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

The condition of the House is good. There are attached to this Company, Two Hose Carriages; Eight Buckets; Two Axes; 2100 feet of Leading Hose, of which 200 feet are indifferent.

DESPATCH HYDRANT COMPANY, No. 2.

HOUSE IN HUDSON STREET.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Butterfield John M., <i>Foreman</i> ,	34	16 Seneca street.
Newton George, <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	32	31 Tyler "
Bass William W., <i>Clerk</i> ,	28	94 Essex "
Smith Jacob, <i>Steward</i> ,	54	20 Carver "
Chisholm Alexander,	30	38 Oak "
Colburn Erving,	28	76 Curve "
Holton James S.	29	105 Hudson "
Lamb Charles H.	24	24 Albany "
Lawrence Frank G.	24	24 " "
Merritt Thomas,	22	23 Hudson "
Souther Joseph W.	23	22 Albany "
Thompson Moses C.	24	31 Tyler "
Whittemore Leicester H.	23	24 " "

13 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

The condition of the House is good. There are attached to this Company, Two Hose Carriages; 4 Buckets; 2 Axes; 1,700 feet of Leading Hose, of which 300 feet are indifferent.

FRANKLIN HYDRANT COMPANY, No. 3.

HOUSE IN FRIEND STREET.

Members.	Ages.	Residence.
Ryan John S., <i>Foreman</i> ,	35	70 High street.
Tonkin Andrew, <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	27	Prospect street.
Sharon Charles A., <i>Clerk</i> ,	32	52 May "
Palmer William H., <i>Steward</i> ,	33	18 South Russell street.
Clayton Charles,	24	17 Friend "
Edwards James,	28	17 " "
Falls Ebenezer,	34	Nashua "
Harper Edmund,	24	18 Cross "
Morse George P.	22	14 Lowell "
Moore Lewis,	28	18 Cross "
Nevins Jerome,	24	Wall "
Nelson William J.	29	106 Friend "
Orcutt Henry M.	26	111 Chambers "
Perkins Elisha K.	36	4 Chapel place.
Rice James T.	32	Leverett street.
Sedgely Jeremiah,	30	18 Cross "

16 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

No House at present. There are attached to this Company, Two Hose Carriages; 2 Buckets; 3 Axes; 1700 feet of Leading Hose, of which 500 feet are indifferent.

SUFFOLK HYDRANT COMPANY, No. 5.

HOUSE ON SHAWMUT AVENUE.

Members.	Age.	Residence.
Lovell William, <i>Foreman</i> ,	32	80 West Dedham street.
Ross Samuel E., <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	40	31 West Canton "
Fallon John C., <i>Clerk</i> ,	29	6 Canton place.
Lovell Silas, <i>Steward</i> ,	27	80 West Dedham street.
Evans Henry L.	34	Albion "
Ford William H.	28	11 Fabin "
Gilbert John L.	23	3 Wells place.
Hall William,	27	4 Newland street.
Lunt Benjamin F.	25	Shawmut avenue.
Manning Joseph S.	29	1 Newland street.
Nichols Demas S.	24	Shawmut avenue.
Ricker Robert F.	26	219 Harrison avenue.
Ricker Charles E.	29	219 " "
Sylvester James H.	31	Fabin street.
Talbot Aristides,	26	6 " "
Wheeler Josiah W.	35	Malden "

16 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

The condition of the House is good. There are attached to this Company, 2 Hose Carriages; 4 Buckets; 2 Axes; 1650 feet of Leading Hose, of which 250 feet are indifferent.

PROTECTION HYDRANT COMPANY, No. 6.

HOUSE IN PARIS STREET, EAST BOSTON.

Members.	Age.	Residence.
Prescott Bradbury G., <i>Foreman</i> ,	41	Border street.
Crafts Israel F., <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	38	Maverick street.
Barnes Joseph, <i>Clerk</i> ,	39	Liverpool "
Tilton Thomas B., <i>Steward</i> ,	26	Bremen "
Battis William L.	51	Sumner "
Burrison Samuel K.	31	Liverpool "
Gould Chandler,	28	Bennington street.
Harlow Arad T.	41	Chelsea "
Harlow Ivory,	39	" "
Higgins Ebenezer,	41	Marion "
Hathaway John,	32	Central square.
Mills Taylor,	41	Bremen street.
Pollard Henry N.	34	Paris "
Spencer Warren B.	35	Decatur "
Treadwell Samuel,	36	Centre "
Underwood Jonas,	29	Meridian "

16 Members.

Condition of House and Apparatus.

The condition of the House is good. There are attached to this Company, 2 Hose Carriages; 4 Buckets; 2 Axes; 1450 feet of Leading Hose, of which 200 feet are indifferent.

Besides the above, each Company is furnished with Caps, Badges, Belts, Spanners, Torches, Signal Lanterns, Life Lines, Hose Lines, Crowbars, Shovels, and all necessary apparatus for their respective duties.

HOOKS AND LADDERS, AT VARIOUS PLACES.

Where Deposited.	Ladders.	Hooks.	Condition.
Engine House No. 1, South Boston,	3	2	Good.
Engine House No. 4,	4		Good.
Franklin School House,	3		Good.
Hydrant House No. 5, }			
Shawmut avenue, }	4		Good.
Engine House No. 12 Tremont street,	4		Good.
	18	2	

Two Engines, in good order; one kept under the Reservoir in Derne street, and a Relief Engine in Suffolk Hydrant House, No. 5, Shawmut avenue.

PAY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Engineers,	\$250 each per ann.	EAST BOSTON.	
Foremen,	150 " "	Foremen,	\$75 each per ann.
Ass't Foremen,	125 " "	Ass't Foremen,	60 " "
Clerks,	125 " "	Clerks,	60 " "
Stewards,	125 " "	Stewards,	60 " "
Members,	100 " "	Members,	50 " "

LOCATION OF RESERVOIRS,

Where Water can be obtained in case of Fire within the City of Boston.

September, 1853.

- 1 Atkinson, near High street.
- 2 Auburn, corner of Livingston street.
- 3 Bowdoin square—Lid in the centre.
- 4 Bowdoin square, corner of Bulfinch street.
- 5 Beach, corner of Hudson street.
- 6 Beach, near United States Hotel.
- 7 Batterymarch, near Broad street.
- 8 Broad, near State street.
- 9 Blossom, corner of McLean street.
- 10 Brattle street, corner of Brattle square.
- 11 Clinton, opposite Fulton street.
- 12 Cambridge, corner of Butolph street.
- 13 Cambridge, corner of Hancock street.
- 14 Chambers, corner of Poplar street.
- 15 Chestnut, corner of Walnut street.
- 16 Chestnut, opposite West Cedar street.
- 17 Canton street, opposite J. M. Albert's Bake House.
- 18 Church street, in front of the Church.
- 19 Court square, opposite Williams' Court.
- 20 Charlestown, corner of Medford street.
- 21 Charlestown, at the junction of Beverly street.
- 22 Causeway, opposite Merrimac street.
- 23 Concord street, opposite Dwight School House.
- 24 Chauncey place, near Church.
- 25 Derne, corner of Temple street.
- 26 Dedham street, opposite Fitzpatrick's store.
- 27 Dover, opposite Emerald street.
- 28 East street, opposite Engine House No. 5.
- 29 Edinburg, near Essex street.
- 30 Franklin place, in front of School House.
- 31 Franklin place near Hawley street.

- 32 Federal, corner of Channing street.
- 33 Fayette street, opposite Lincoln court.
- 34 Friend, corner of Traverse street.
- 35 Green, opposite Leverett street.
- 36 Hanover, corner of Clark street ; in front of Church.
- 37 Hanover street, in front of Old Hancock School House.
- 38 Hanover, at the junction of Salem and Endicott streets.
- 39 Hanover, between Portland and Friend street.
- 40 Haymarket square—Lid near the centre.
- 41 Hudson, corner of Curve street.
- 42 Hawkins street, in front of the Mayhew School House.
- 43 Harrison avenue, opposite Kneeland street.
- 44 Harrison avenue, opposite Bennett street
- 45 Harrison avenue, near Curve street.
- 46 Harrison avenue, corner of Asylum street.
- 47 Harrison avenue, near Gate to City Stable Yard.
- 48 Kneeland, corner of Hudson street.
- 49 Liberty square, near the corner of Kilby street.
- 50 Leverett, opposite Spring street.
- 51 Lancaster, corner of Merrimac street.
- 52 Mount Vernon street, opposite the State House.
- 53 Mount Vernon street, near Louisburg square.
- 54 Myrtle, corner of Butolph street.
- 55 North square—Lid in the centre.
- 56 Pearl street, opposite Sturgis place.
- 57 Pleasant, corner of Carver street.
- 58 Pleasant, opposite Eliot street.
- 59 Porter street, at the foot of the street.
- 60 Salem street, in front of Christ Church.
- 61 Salem street, corner of Cooper street.
- 62 Shawmut avenue, corner of Canton street.
- 63 Shawmut avenue, near Groton street.
- 64 Suffolk street, opposite Cherry street.
- 65 Suffolk street, near Castle street.
- 66 South Market street—Lid in the centre.
- 67 Sudbury square—Lid in the centre.
- 68 State street, in front of Old State House.
- 69 State street, corner of Kilby street.
- 70 Southac, corner of West Cedar street.
- 71 Summer street, opposite the Church.
- 72 Sea street, opposite Piper's wharf.
- 73 Somerset street, corner of Somerset place.

- 74 Tremont street, opposite Pemberton square.
- 75 Tremont street, corner of Park street.
- 76 Tremont street, corner of School street.
- 77 Tremont street, corner of Passageway to Mason street.
- 78 Tremont street, corner of Boylston street.
- 79 Tremont street, corner of Hollis street.
- 80 Tremont street, in front of the Johnson School House.
- 81 Thacher street—Lid in the square.
- 82 Tyler, corner of Oak street.
- 83 Union, opposite North street.
- 84 West Centre street, opposite the Phillips School House.
- 85 Washington place, Fort hill, near Belmont street.
- 86 Warren, corner of Eliot street.
- 87 Washington street, corner of Milk street.
- 88 Washington street, corner of Franklin street.
- 89 Washington street, corner of Avon place.
- 90 Washington street, between Norfolk and Suffolk place.
- 91 Washington street, corner of Essex street—Lid in the street.
- 92 Washington street, opposite Common street.
- 93 Washington street, opposite Pleasant street.
- 94 Washington street, corner of Kneeland street.
- 95 Washington street, corner of Castle street.
- 96 Washington street, corner of Florence street.
- 97 Washington street, opposite Franklin School House.
- 98 Washington street, opposite the Gas House.
- 99 Washington street, near Malden street.
- 100 Washington street, corner of Brookline street.
- 101 Washington street, corner of Northampton street.
- 102 Washington street, near Arnold street.

SOUTH BOSTON.

- 103 Broadway, near Turnpike street.
- 104 Broadway, corner of A street—Lid opposite the Church.
- 105 Broadway, near B street.
- 106 Broadway, opposite the Baptist Church.
- 107 Broadway, opposite the Hawes School House.
- 108 Broadway, opposite the Stables at Mount Washington House.
- 109 B street, corner of Fourth street.
- 110 C street, opposite Bolton street.
- 111 D street, near Broadway.
- 112 Dorchester street, opposite Broadway.
- 113 E street, Northeast corner of Lyceum Hall.

- 114 E street, corner of Seventh street.
- 115 Fourth street, opposite Unitarian Church.
- 116 Fourth street, corner of Turnpike street.
- 117 Fourth street, corner of E street.
- 118 Fourth street, corner of Dorchester street.
- 119 Fifth street, corner of Turnpike street.
- 120 Second street, corner of Dorchester street.

EAST BOSTON.

- 121 Maverick square, Southeast from Maverick House.
- 122 Cottage, near Sumner street.
- 123 Liverpool, corner of Maverick street.
- 124 Lexington street, opposite Lexington place.
- 125 Webster street, nearly opposite B. Lamson's House.
- 126 Meridian street, opposite Lyman School House.
- 127 Central square, corner of Liverpool and Porter streets.
- 128 Saratoga street.
- 129 Chelsea street, nearly opposite Decatur street.
- 130 Sumner street, opposite School House.
- 131 Monmouth street, near corner of Marion street.
- 132 Trenton, between Marion and Brooks streets.
- 133 Meridian street, in front of Engine House No. 10.

Besides the above, there are 817 Hydrants, which are located in various parts of the City proper—184 at South Boston, and 136 at East Boston, for the use of the Department, making a total of 1137.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

LIST OF SIGNAL STATIONS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

East and North of Leverett, Green, Court and State Streets.

- Station No. 1.—Faneuil Hall.
 “ “ 2.—Marshall, near Hanover Street.
 “ “ 3.—Richmond Street, east of Hanover Street.
 “ “ 4.—Eastern Railroad Wharf.
 “ “ 5.—Constitution Wharf.
 “ “ 6.—Corner of Charter Street and Phipps Place.
 “ “ 7.—Cooper Street Church.
 “ “ 8.—Boston and Maine Freight Depot.
 “ “ 9.—Corner of Lowell and Causeway Streets.
 “ “ 10.—Corner of Leverett and Vernon Streets.
 “ “ 11.—Corner of Sudbury and Hawkins Streets.

DISTRICT No. 2.

West of Leverett, Green, Court, Tremont and Boylston Streets.

- Station No. 1.—Church in North Russell Street.
 “ “ 2.—Corner of West Cedar and Cambridge Streets.
 “ “ 3.—Charles Street Church.
 “ “ 4.—Corner of West Centre and Pinckney Streets.
 “ “ 5.—Reservoir, Hancock Street.
 “ “ 6.—Corner of Bowdoin and Cambridge Streets.
 “ “ 7.—On Albion Hotel, Phillips Place.
 “ “ 8.—Poplar, corner of Spring Street.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Between THE WATER, Beach, Washington, Boylston, Tremont, Court, and State Streets.

- Station No. 1.—Old South Church.
 “ “ 2.—Corner of Broad and Central Streets.
 “ “ 3.—Corner of High and Belmont Streets.
 “ “ 4.—No. 21 Purchase Street.
 “ “ 5.—Corner of Lincoln and Summer Streets.
 “ “ 6.—Dr. Cabot's, Winter Street.
 “ “ 7.—Central Office, City Building.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Between Dover, THE WATER, Beach, Washington and Boylston Streets.

Station No. 1.—Old Colony Depot.

- “ “ 2.—Corner of Tyler and Oak Streets.
- “ “ 3.—Corner of Seneca Street and Harrison Avenue.
- “ “ 4.—Indiana Place Church.
- “ “ 5.—Warren Street Church.
- “ “ 6.—Providence Depot.
- “ “ 7.—Boylston Market.

DISTRICT No. 5.

South of Dover Street.

Station No. 1.—Engine House No. 3.

- “ “ 2.—Corner of Shawmut Avenue and Waltham Street.
- “ “ 3.—No. 5 Hydrant.
- “ “ 4.—Corner of Shawmut Avenue and Northampton St.

DISTRICT No. 6.

South Boston.

Station No. 1.—Corner of Broadway and Turnpike Streets.

- “ “ 2.—No 2 Engine House, Broadway.
- “ “ 3.—Lyceum Hall, “
- “ “ 4.—Near corner of Broadway and Dorchester Street.
- “ “ 5.—House of Industry.

DISTRICT No. 7.

East Boston. E. B. Ferry.

RECAPITULATION.

No. of Engineers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
“ Members,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	529
“ Engines,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Feet of Leading Hose,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,470
“ Suction Hose,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	360
No. of Hose Carriages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
“ Buckets, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145
“ Axes, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
“ Hook and Ladder Carriages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
“ Hooks, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
“ Ladders,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
“ Crotch Poles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
“ Reservoirs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
“ Ladders not in use,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
“ Hydrants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1137
“ Engines not in use, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
“ Hose Carriages not in use,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

FIRES, ALARMS, ETC.

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1852, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1853.

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1852.					
Sept. 1	Irish families,	41 High street,			From Defect in flue.
9	Hallett & Davis,	409 Washington street,			Upsetting of a pot of varnish.
11	John P. Woodbury,	Border st., E. Boston,	100	100	From steam boiler.
12		Fifth street, S. Boston,			Burning of Barrels, at Lead Works.
17		Oliver street,			Burning chimney.
17	George Newton,	East Orange street,	50		Incendiary.
18		20 Oneida street,			Smoke from flue filling cellar.
21	A. Stetson & Co.	Athens st., S. Boston,			Incendiary.
	H. Applebee,	" "			
	E. D. Clemens,	" "			
	James Cook,	" "	250		
27	Joseph R. Ingersoll,	106 Essex street,			Clothing taking fire from lamp.
29	Mrs. Keith,	99 Prince street,			Incendiary.
			\$ 400	\$ 100	

Department called out this month— { Fires, 9 } Total, 10 times.
{ Burning chimney, 1 }

Oct. 1.	Patrick F. Slane,	Second st., S. Boston,			Rosin in Furnace taking fire.
3		South Boston,			Alarm caused by persons stealing grapes.
3		Fifth street, S. Boston.			Burning of a bed.
3	Daniel Crowley,	Maverick st., E. Boston,			Cause unknown. A child, six months old, was burnt to death.
5	David Shorten,				Combustion of cotton waste.
	Nathan Matthews,	Commercial street,			
	Lawton & Co.	" "			
6		Leverett "			Burning of a bed.
7	Daniel Ford,	131 Prince "			Burning of a bed.
8	Robinson, Wiggin & Co.	East Boston,	12,000	4,500	From cause unknown.
11	Patrick Kennedy,	16 Belmont street,	100		Origin unknown.
12	Moses Williams,	Purchase "			Cause unknown. Michael O'Shay was instantly killed, and Michael Lynch badly injured by the falling of a wall.
	William H. Davis,	" "	36,711	33,952	Probably set on fire.
15	Tuckerman Heirs,	11 Cornhill,			
	John B. Hall,	" "			
	Joab Buffum,	" "			
	J. C. French,	" "			
	Sabbath School Union,	" "			
	William Henshaw,	" "			
	Benjamin Bailey,	46 Brattle street,	4,808	4,708	
15	John P. Jewett & Co.	17 Cornhill,			From stove pipe ; trifling damage.
17	Solon Jenkins,	250 Broad street,			From furnace. No alarm.
18	Elisha V. Glover,	Holden place,			Clothing taking fire from stove.
20	Irish families,	56 Atkinson street,			From stove. No alarm.
25	James Doherty,	Porter st., East Boston,			Defect in chimney.
26	B. Burlingame and others,	Roxbury,			Burning of the Union Hotel and several other buildings.

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Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1852. Oct. 28 29	Thomas Williams,	85 Endicott street, Medford court,			Supposed from lamp. Burning chimney.
			\$53,619	\$43,160	

Department called out this month—

Fires,	14	} Total, 17 times.
False alarm,	1	
Burning chimney,	1	
Alarm out of City,	1	

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Nov. 1	James W. Leatherbee,	Sea street,			From chimney.
1		Bowdoin square,			False alarm.
3		Purchase street,			Burning chimney.
4	George C. Russell,	191 Hanover street,			Supposed from oven.
	J. F. Hewes & Co.	" "	384	384	
8	Irish Families,	Ann, corner of Fleet st.			Breaking of a camphene lamp.
11	John W. Dodge,	442 Washington street,	250	250	From cloth used to wipe soldering irons.
	— Southwick,	" "			
16		Broad street,			Burning chimney.
16		South Boston,			Burning of a bed.
17	Mrs. Greenough,	8 East Orange street,	100		Origin unknown.
20	John Ballard,	30 Bromfield street,			Supposed from spontaneous combustion.
	Dimick & Sewall,	" "			

20	G. D. Pearson,	26 Bromfield street,	3,016	3,016	False alarm.
21		Northampton street,			Breaking of a camphene lamp.
26	Irish families,	Ann, corner of Fleet st.			False alarm.
27		Derne street,			Spontaneous combustion.
	F. W. R. Emery,	137 Sea street,			
	Charles W. Brown,	" "	200		
29	T. H. Seavey,	26 Spring street,			Supposed from defect in chimney.
	Thomas G. Easterbrook,	" "	400	250	
29	Charles Rice,	116 Pearl street,			From flue of furnace.
			\$4,350	\$3,900	

Department called out this month—

Fires,	11	} Total, 16 times.
False alarms,	3	
Burning chimneys,	2	

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Dec. 1	Jonas Chickering,	334 Washington street,			Supposed the work of an incendiary.
	Charles F. Chickering,	336 " "			Benjamin F. Foster was instantly
	Amos Cummings,	338 " "			killed, and Alvin M. Turner was
	Edward Butman,	332 " "			badly injured by being buried in an
	Thomas & Merriam,	330 " "			adjoining building, which was crushed
	Deming Jarves,	328 " "			by the falling of a wall.
	James W. Vose,	" "			
	Patrick R. Morley,	" "			
	Ephraim Willard,	" "			
	Heirs of James Blake,	326 " "			
	Mrs. L. A. Wyman,	" "			
	Mrs. M. J. Duncklee,	" "			

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1852 Dec. 1	Uriah Ritchie, Daniel B. Newhall, Gilbert D. Whitmore, Case & Brigham, Ebenezer Vose, Daniel Chamberlin, S. B. Robbins, George W. Moulton, B. B. Appleton, Stephen R. Clapp, Samuel H. Parker, Nathaniel Francis,	344 Washington street, " " 342 " " 340 " " 379 " " 371 " " " " Norfolk place, 1 Hayward place, 2 " " 3 " " 4 " "			
2		Washington street, Hawley street, " "	187,340	86,685	Rekindling of the above. Incendiary.
5	Heirs of F. Amory, Slade & Whiton,	46 Union street, " "	2,775	2,500	From defect in flue.
8	Elizabeth Mitchell, Wm. B. Oliver, Orville Stowe,	44 " "	1,750	1,250	Supposed from stove, or set on fire.
14	Thomas G. Atkins, Wheelock & Bidwell,	113 Commercial street, " "	2,265	2,265	Explosion of Alcohol. Mr. Plummer was so badly burned, that he died next morning.
18	John F. Plummer,	Southac, corner of Gar- den street,			Barrell of shavings in cellar set on fire.
18	William Snow,	Billerica, cor. of Cause- way street,			

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19	William Linton, Mrs. Murphy,	Broadway, S. Boston, " "	50		Defect in flue.
21	Wright, Page & Co., Samuel Lynes,	Sea, corner of Knee- land street,	582	302	From stove.
22	Owners of Ship Affghan	Union wharf,			Spontaneous combustion.
22		Union wharf,			From the same.
23	Irish families,	Tyler corner of Knee- land street,			Clothing near fire place taking fire.
23	M. Lennan, Cecelia Doherty,	Blake's Court,			Two children of Mrs. Doherty, who were locked in the room were suffocated.
23	Joshua Bennett, George Bemis, Irish families,	East Orange street, " " " "	100	100	From defect in chimney.
24	Strout & Bradford,	1 & 2 Holmes Block, Haymarket square,			From cigar thrown into wooden spittoon.
26	Edward Spring,	Gouch, corner of Mer- rimac street,			Defect in chimney.
29	Patrick F. Slane,	Second st., S. Boston,	60,500	5,000	Bursting of a globe filled with rosin.
			\$255,362	\$98,102	

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Department called out this month— { Fires, 15 } Total, 17 times.
 { Repeating alarms, 2 }

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.	
1853.						
Jan. 1	Irish families,	Federal street,			From chimney. Trifling damage.	
11	Morris O'Connell,	29 Oliver Street,			Breaking of a camphene lamp.	
11	Jeremiah Lynch,	" "	200	200		
11	Joseph Leonard,	Portland Street,			Scenery in National Theatre taking fire.	
11	Parkman A. Moulton,	53 Charles street,			No damage.	
14	Richardson & Co.,	45 Court street,			Supposed from lamp.	
14	William Allen,	Porter st., E. Boston,	75	75	Ashes placed in a wooden box.	
18	D. P. & A. P. Morse,	Second st., S. Boston,	650	300	Defect in chimney.	
18	Mrs. Taylor,	81 Southac street,			Incendiary.	
23	John W. Craft,	First street, S. Boston,	100	100	Bed set on fire by children playing with matches.	42
25	Ezra Palmer, jr.,	Blackstone corner of			From chimney.	
	Wm. C. Berry & Co.,	North street,	4,312	4,312	Supposed from stove.	
26	James N. Sykes,	Sumner st., E. Boston,			Clothing in closet taking fire from lamp.	
31	Oliver Tenney,	Northampton street,			Combustion of cotton waste.	
			\$5,337	\$4,987		

Department called out this month— { Fires, 12, } Total 12 times.

Feb. 3.	Moses Williams,	36 India street,			Spontaneous combustion.	
	Henshaw, Edmands, & Co.,	" "	46,404	46,404		
3		" "			From the same.	
3	Mrs. McVety	36 Lancaster street,			No alarm. Burning of a bed.	
4	George C. Shattuck,	52 Hanover street,			From sparks of a lamp.	
	W. J. & W. B. Remick,	" "	300	300		
4	Alonzo N. Parker,	5 Malden place,			Burning straw near fire-place.	
4	Daniel Chamberlin,	371 Washington street,			From defect in flue.	
	Stephen B. Robbins,	" "	8,900	8,900		
5	Nute & Googin,	Fulton street,			From stove.	
	M. C. Jackson,	" "	196	196		
5	Oliver H. Downing,	413 Tremont street,			Supposed from stove.	
	James B. Gill,	" "	1,200	400		
5	Alvin R. Page,	166 Hanover street,	200	200	From cause unknown.	43
8	Trull Brothers,	50 Merrimac street,			Alcohol taking fire.	
9	George H. Plummer,	16 Bennington street,			Defect in chimney. No alarm in city.	
	William Jennings,	East Boston,				
	Ezra K. Garvin,	14 " "				
	Isaiah Whitten,		100	100		
12	Nute & Googin,	Richmond street,	100	100	Set on fire.	
13	Irish families,	Thacher street,			No alarm. Burning of a bed.	
13	Snow & Wheeler,	Saratoga st., E. Boston,			Probably set on fire.	
14		Warren street,			Burning chimney.	
15	Mrs. Ann Gilbert,	Broad, corner of Custom House street,			Supposed from stove, or set on fire.	
	P. R. Ridgway,	" "				
	Lewis Wheeler,	" "				
	Boston Oil Company,	" "	3,900	2,400		

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
15	Charles F. Adams, E. L. Graves & Co. Charles P. Daniels, Charles B. Morton,	33 E. R. R. Wharf, " " " " " "	1,700	1,400	From cause unknown.
19	Ephraim Dodge,	First street, S. Boston,	100		Sparks setting fire to oakum.
19	Oliver Tenney,	Northampton street, " "			Cotton taking fire.
19	George W. Robinson & Co.,	4 Richmond street,			From the same.
19					Falling of the building.
20	A. H. Kelsey,	East Boston, Lancaster street,			Row among Irishmen.
20		Oliver street,			Incendiary. Slight damage.
23		Southac street,			Watchmen calling help to quell a row.
24	Mason Heirs Samuel O. Aborn, Preble & Currier, William Wallis, J. D. G. Burdett,	95 Washington street, " " " " 95½ " " " "	1,002	927	Breaking of a camphene lamp. From defect in furnace.
24		South May street,			Burning chimney.
25	Mrs. Gale, Emery Rice, Moses Bass, Mason A. Rice, M. Heydinger,	Alden, corner of Sud- bury street, " " " " " " " "			Supposed from ashes placed in a wooden box.

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26	William B. Guy,	Alden, corner of Sud- bury street,	1,175		
26	T. S. Rice,	" "			
28	J. H. Hamlet,	Haverhill street, Commercial street,			
			\$65,277	\$61,827	

Department called out this month—

Fires,	21
False alarms,	4
Burning chimneys,	2
Repeating alarms,	2

Total, 29 times.

March 7	Thomas Cass,	100 Ann street,	200	200	Defect in chimney.
10	Eben Sears,	First street, S. Boston,	100		Defect in chimney.
10	Fifty Associates, Hunt & Lane,	12 Elm street, " "			Composition of Rosin and Turpentine boiling over.
	George G. Gove, Hovey & Foote,	" " 14 " "	3,500	3,500	
14	B. & Worcester R. R. Co., Chaffee & Co., William Trant, Oliver E. Ayers, Laban A. Tyler, Heirs of E. Silsbee, Austin Fiske,	Fayette " " " 68 " " " " 70 " " 72 " " " "			Sparks from locomotive engine setting fire to a shed filled with charcoal.

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Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1853.					
Mar'h 14	A. S. Dudley, Cornelius Driscoll, George P. Oakes, Mrs. Morris, John Devereux, W. McDonald, Benj. S. Bosworth, John Teeven, Charles M. Wade,	Fayette street, 74 " " " " " " 76 " " " " 78 " " 80 " " " "	5,239	3,843	
14					From the same.
16	Samuel Aspinwall, Daniel McDavett,	Commercial street, " "			Cotton taking fire from stove.
19		Dorchester,			Burning of a shed.
25	Thomas Frothingham, Irish Families,	19 Williams street, " "			From defect in chimney.
27	E. P. Dolbeare, jr. William Hayford, John Peterson,	88 Purchase street, " " 86 " "			From ashes placed in a barrel.
29	Fanny Shelton, Lewis Wharf Co.	8 Hartford place, Lewis Wharf,	200	200	
	Glidden & Williams, Augustus Hemmenway,	" " " "	2,500	1,500	Rags taking fire and communicating to spirits of turpentine.

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29	Abraham Schwab,	607 Washington street,	150	150	Clothing taking fire from lamp.
29		Dorchester st., South Boston,			Trifling damage to turpentine works.
			\$11,889	\$9,393	

Department called out this month— $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fires,} \\ \text{Repeating alarm,} \\ \text{Alarms out of City,} \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} 10 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$ Total, 12 times.

1853.					
April 2	James H. Whiting, Richard Flynn,	554 Washington street, North, corner of Me- chanic street,	150	150	Clothing in closet taking fire. Probably set on fire.
3	B. & Maine R. R. Co. Jona. Proctor, Michael Gorman, E. S. Orne, Ephraim Nute,	14 Haverhill street, " " " " 18 " " " "	1,450	200	Supposed incendiary, or by persons smoking pipes.
4					Rekindling of the above.
7	Irish families,	5 Battery street,			Burning of rubbish.
8	John Lepean,	11 Long wharf,	168	168	Supposed from stove.
8	J. Strous & Co.,	449 Washington street,	50	50	From matches.
12	Tremont Oil Co.,	First street, S. Boston,	2,500		Vapor from still igniting. Charles Crow- ley was badly burned.
12	Howe & Evans, O. Hosford and others,	Beach, corner of Lin- coln street,	600	600	Rubbish in cellar, set on fire.
12	Irish families,	Athens st., S. Boston,			Shavings in cellar taking fire.

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Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1853.					
April 13	Charles W. Brown,	187 Sea street,			Supposed incendiary.
14	Eliphalet Baker,	Roxbury,			Burning of American Carpet Factory.
14		Stillman street,			Burning chimney.
16	Harvard College,	27 Broad street,			Spontaneous combustion of wool.
	Southard, Herbert & Co.,	" "			
	Estate of B. Bussey,	31 " "			
	Hurd & Bowers,	" "	5,036	5,036	
22	T. A. & G. H. Chapman,	31 Tremont Row,			Rubbish in cellar taking fire from furnace.
24	M. A. Metcalf,	Andover, corner of Mi-	70	50	Defect in chimney.
	Irish families,	not street,			
26	R. G. Shaw,	Ferry, corner of North			
	William Smith,	street,	150		From stove pipe.
27	A. H. Benton,	Concord street,			Bed taking fire.
	W. E. Blanchard,	" "	75	75	
27	Silas F. Kennon,	121 Haverhill street,	200		Defect in flue.
28	Nicholas Little,	127 Endicott street,			Cause unknown. The fire originated in
	Benjamin Merritt,	" "			a wheelwright's shop, and destroyed
	William H. Room,	129 " "			and damaged twelve buildings. The
	E. C. & W. Waters,	133 " "			roof of the Old North Church, in Sa-
	Jonathan Proctor,				lem street, was damaged by cinders
	Fitz Winchester,	1 Pond street place,			which fell upon it from this fire.
	John Merry,	2 " "			

April 28	John Bonner,	3 Pond street place,			
	F. Winchester,	4 " "			
	S. Sanford,	5 " "			
	Nicholas Little,	52 North Margin st.			
	Several families,	" "			
	James E. Stephenson,	54 " "			
	Thomas W. Tuttle,	56 " "			
	James McLaughlin,	60 " "			
	Mrs. Mary Henry,	" "	17,775	8,711	
29	Harvey Parker,	43 Kingston street,			From stove pipe.
			\$28,224	15,040	

Department called out this month—

Fires,	18
Rekindling,	1
Burning chimney,	1
Alarms out of City,	1

Total, 21 times.

May 2	John C. Brown,	Turnpike st., S. Boston,	75		Closet taking fire.
3	John F. Trull,	66 Merrimac street,			From cause unknown.
	William D. Rice,	" "			
	McDonald & Cooper,	" "			
	Dr. Croker,	Traverse street,			
	Trull Brothers,	50 Merrimac street,			
	Gilbert Cummings,	" "	9,665	2,165	
3	Irish families,	89 South " "			From defect in chimney.
5	Heirs of John Hall,	38 Porter st. E. Boston,			From defect in chimney.
	Patrick Carroll,	40 " "			Causing damage to a block of five wood-
	Lawrence McGinn,	42 " "			en dwellings.
	Richard S. Fay,	44 " "			

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1853.					
May 5	Charles Leighton,	46 Parker st., E. Boston	1,500	1,000	
7	John L. Eaton,	Haverhill street,	969	800	Incendiary, or by sparks from locomotive.
8		Brighton "			Upsetting of a stove.
8	P. Nugent,	Rear 18 Bedford street,			Defect in chimney.
8		Utica street,			Basket of shavings taking fire.
8		Haverhill street,			Rekindling of hay.
9	Arthur Pickering,	7 Long wharf,			Supposed incendiary, or combustion of lampblack.
	Hale, Day & Storey,	" "			
	E. F. Pratt,	" "	1,620	1,620	
9	Carruth, Whittier & Co.	4 " "	200	200	Incendiary.
9	" " "	4 " "			Set on fire a second time.
10		Causeway street,			False alarm.
10	Mather & Co.,	Haverhill "			Supposed incendiary.
10	Ebenezer Smith,	Endicott "	100		From small furnace.
14	Bowker & Torrey,	Thacher avenue,			Incendiary.
15	Maynard & Gould,	76 Leverett street,			From oven.
16	Kidder & Co.	Lowell R. R. wharf,			Slight fire in the galley of schr. Eugene.
18	S. B. Buck,	Andover street,			From furnace.
	Henry Golding,	" "	200	200	
22	Elisha T. Kent & Co.,	Haverhill "			Supposed incendiary.
	Jeremiah C. Hackett,	" "	1,400	1,000	
22		Union wharf,			Burning of the mainsail of schr. Old Colony.
24	H. Inches,	141 Washington street,			From cause unknown.

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	George De Wolf,	141 Washington street,			
	Ebenezer E. Dyer,	" "	850	850	
		" "			
26		Southac street,			Burning chimney.
28		East Boston,			False alarm.
30		Indiana street,			Burning of a bed.
			\$16,579	7,835	

Department called out this month—

Fires,	21	Total, 25 times.
Rekindling,	1	
False alarms,	2	
Burning chimney,	1	

June 1		Cross street,			Burning chimney.
1	Samuel D. Ward,	32 High street,	425	425	Children playing with matches.
8	City of Boston,	Hanover "			Cell set on fire by a prisoner.
11	Heirs of Theodore Dexter,	Rear 56 Hanover st.			From furnace.
	Dr. Mayo,		40	40	
14	Benjamin Simmons,	Charles, corner of Cam-			Supposed from furnace under boiler.
	Fowler Bragg,	bridge street,			
	John Coolidge,	" "			
	Van Wyck & Co.,	" "			
	John Houghton,	" "			
	Otis Munroe,	" "			
	John Templeton,	Charles street,			
	S. Cohen,	" "			
	J. A. Perry,	" "			

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Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1853. June 14	Robert White, Hancock Free Bridge Company, Chamberlin & Co.	Cambridge street, " " " "	19,300	6,900	
15	James H. Whiting,	Charlestown, 554 Washington street, Dover place, Meridian st., E. Boston, North Charles street, Cambridge,	250	250	Burning of rail car, at Fitchburg Depot. Cause unknown. Burning of a window curtain. Burning of a bed. Slight burning of a shed; incendiary. Burning of several buildings, and a large quantity of lumber. Sparks from this fire lodged on Yale's mammoth tent, in the Public Garden, and badly dam- aged it.
19	S. Pierce, Piper, Vose & Co. William Friedly,	Beverly street, " " " "	800	650	Incendiary.
19	Irish families,	Causeway street,			Slight damage to roof.
20	J. F. Simonds, — Carney, Jonathan Leavitt,	Medford street, " " " "	350		Incendiary.
21	James Coffran, Ephraim Nute,	Canal street, " "	1,200	750	Incendiary.
23	John M. Barnard & Co.	Adams street,	1,500	1,500	Carrying lamp too near alcohol.

24	E. F. Porter, Porter & Dyer,	Chelsea st., E. Boston,	7,900	4,950	Cause unknown.
24	J. W. Estabrooks & Co. Newton & Potter,	Beverly street, " "	573	240	Incendiary.
25					Rekindling of the above.
26	Mercantile Wharf Co. Howland, Hinckley & Co.	Rear of 100 Commer- cial street,	275		Tar barrels set on fire in passage way.
26	David Bryant,	201 Causeway street,			Incendiary.
26	Unoccupied,	Odeon avenue,	50		Incendiary. Put out without an alarm.
27		Groton street.			Bed set on fire by a person smoking cigars.
27		Northampton street,			Slight damage to stable; Incendiary.
28	Abbott Lawrence, Hiram Safford, Marshall & Simonds, Yeaton & Kilham, Wellington and Weld,	3 & 4 North Market st. " " " " " " 5 & 6 " " " " " "	11,125	9,375	Caught from furnace used in heating logwood stain.
28		Eliot street,			Burning chimney.
28	Bowker & Torrey,	Thacher avenue,	100		Incendiary.
			\$43,888	\$25,080	

Department called out this month—

Fires,	20	} Total, 25 times.
Rekindling,	1	
Burning chimneys,	2	
Alarms out of City,	2	

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Date.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1853. July 3	James Vila & Co.	Bath street, Spring lane,			Wool set on fire. No alarm. Unoccupied building set on fire. No alarm.
3					Kettle of tar set on fire. Incendiary.
4	William B. Little, Baur & Sutherland, Plaisted & Williams,	Medford street, " "	370	120	
5	Hancock Free Bridge Company,	Charlestown street, Cambridge Bridge, Broadway, S. Boston,			Slight damage to bridge. Slight damage to roof. No alarm.
6		261 Broad street,			Incendiary. About the same time, an attempt was made to burn a building opposite Tileston's wharf.
8	William Rutter,				Lamp setting fire to clothing. From accidental cause.
14	Colored persons,	Brick alley,			
19	Charles Robbins, Peter H. Merriam, Charles Green,	Atkinson street, " "	675	300	
21	Charles Minot, W. J. & W. McPherson, Alfred A. Childs, Samuel Rogers, John Sawin, Albert Homer,	Derby Range, Sudbury street, " " " " " " " "			Cause unknown, but supposed incendiary.

	William Cooley, John Robinson, Joseph Zane, Henry A. Nichols, S. N. & H. G. Ufford, H. F. Meserve, P. M. Kibbee, White & Bruce, Watts & Ritchie,	Derby Range, Sudbury street, " " " " " " " " " "	6,230	5,495	
22	Moody & Norris,	Boston wharf, S. Boston,	75		Supposed incendiary.
26	Edward A. Raymond,	Concord street,	4,200	1,700	Incendiary.
26	Pike & Simpson,	Beach street,			From hot iron.
			\$11,550	\$7,615	

Department called out this month— { Fires, 10, } Total 10 times.

Aug. 2	David Bryant,	201 Causeway street,	75		Incendiary.
13	Earl W. Johnson, Pierce & Co.	Harvard place, " "	50		From coffee roaster.
13	A. L. Cutler & Co. William F. Otis, Lyman & Wyer,	43 India street, " " 42 " "	2,200	2,200	Origin unknown. Supposed spontaneous combustion.
15		Northampton street,			Haystack set on fire.
20	J. L. Seaverns,	South Boston,			Shavings taking fire.
20	John L. Eaton,	Haverhill street,	1,075	1,025	Incendiary. A valuable horse perished.

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1853.					
Aug. 20	Abbott Lawrence,	39 Tremont street,			Vapor from ether coming in contact with
	Joseph Burnett,	" "	717	717	lamp.
21	Thomas Brewer,	514 Washington street,			Supposed incendiary.
	Lemuel Gilbert,	" "	14,575	14,575	
21	John L. Eaton,	Haverhill street,			Incendiary.
23	A. Wentworth,	13 Haverhill street,			Alcohol taking fire from lamp.
25		Thacher street,			Burning of a window curtain.
			\$18,692	\$18,517	

Department called out this month—{ Fires, 11 } Total, 11 times.

RECAPITULATION.

Loss of Property, - - - - -	\$515,167	Insurance, - - - - -	\$295,056
Number of Fires, - - - - -	172	Rekindling of Ruins, - - - - -	3
" " False Alarms, - - - - -	10	Repeating of Alarm, - - - - -	5
Burning Chimneys, - - - - -	10	Alarms out of City, - - - - -	5
		Total number of Alarms, - - - - -	205