

*Fire Department.*—Mr. Barnicoat, chief engineer, sent in a communication, in which he says, “the following persons have been nominated as officers in the several companies, and are recommended for appointment: Engine Co. No. 11, Samuel Y. Chase, foreman; Horatio N. Alexander, Assistant Foreman; Aaron Brown, Clerk. No. 17, George S. Thom, Foreman; Hiram A. Bowles, Clerk. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, Warren Foster, Foreman; Fred'k P. Cheney, Assistant Foreman; Ebenezer B. Lincoln, Clerk. Hydrant Co. No. 1, Daniel Hardy, Foreman; Peter Thompson, Assistant Foreman; Charles E. Danton, Clerk. Hydrant No. 3, Mason A. Rice, Foreman; John S. Ryan, Assistant Foreman; John Colter, Clerk.” A communication was also received from the chief engineer, recommending 125 persons named, as members of the fire department, of whom 31 were for Engine Co. No. 4; 5 for No. 7; 2 for No. 11; 12 for No. 14; 25 for No. 16; 2 for No. 17; 30 for No. 19; 3 for Hydrant No. 1; 5 for No. 2; 5 for No. 3; 4 for No. 4; 1 for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. This list is in addition to those previously sent in. The nominations of officers were confirmed, and the members approved. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Engineers, it was voted to discharge all the extra police force now employed as firemen, except two at each Engine and Hydrant house.

