

CITY OF



BOSTON.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1884.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,  
CITY HALL, BOSTON, May, 1884.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City  
of Boston: —*

GENTLEMEN, — In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, the Board of Fire Commissioners herewith presents its Eleventh Annual Report, containing a statement of the fires and their causes, the condition of the department, and expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1884.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the department consists of a Board of three Commissioners, a Chief Engineer, a Superintendent of Fire-Alarms, 13 Engineers, and officers and other members, including telegraph operators, to the number of 694 men. During the year several important changes in the organization of the department have been made, viz. : June 30 a ladder truck, of the Hayes pattern, was placed in commission in quarters on Washington, near Dover street, formerly assigned to the Aerial Ladder, which was transferred to Fort-Hill square. A company was organized to be known as Ladder Co. 13. July 10 a steam fire-engine was placed in service in quarters formerly occupied by Chemical Engine

Co. 7, in the West Roxbury District; that company was disbanded and a company was reorganized as Engine Co. 30. July 21 the position of "Inspector" was abolished, and the powers and duties appertaining to the repair of apparatus and the charge of the department repair-shop was assigned to the foreman of the shop, under the title of Superintendent of Apparatus Repairs. July 21 an order went into effect, whereby a permanent substitutes corps was organized and assigned to some permanent company for duty, subject to detail. They are uniformed similarly to the members of the permanent force, and are governed by the same rules and regulations and entitled to the same privileges, their compensation being fixed at the rate of \$720 per annum, to be in full for all services rendered. August 1 the position of Inspector of Hose and Harness was created, with authority to examine into the condition of hose and harness, and have general charge of repairs of same. Vacancies in the permanent force are filled by promotion from the corps. Jan. 17, 1884, the Fire-Boat crew was reorganized on the same basis as engine companies of the permanent force, and is known as Engine Co. 31. March 17 an engine was placed in service in a new house on Bunker-Hill st., Charlestown District, and a company organized as Engine Co. 32. Hose Co. No. 2 was disbanded and its members reinstated, and formed the above engine company.

In addition to the foregoing changes, a Call Assistant Engineer has been appointed, and assigned for duty in the Charlestown District, and Permanent in place of Call Foremen have been assigned for service in Engine Companies 21, 24, and 27.

The department as now organized is as follows :

#### BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Consists of three members. One member is appointed annually, in April, for a term of three years from the first Monday in May following. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

HENRY W. LONGLEY, *Chairman*, for three years from May, 1883. Term expires May, 1886.

JOHN E. FITZGERALD, for three years from May, 1882. Term expires May, 1885.

EDWARD A. WHITE, for three years from May, 1881. Term expires May, 1884.

Salaries, \$3,000 each.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk*. Appointed by the Fire Commissioners. Salary, \$1,900.

## ENGINEERS.

*Chief Engineer*, Wm. A. GREEN, Head-quarters, City Hall.

*Assistant Engineers.*

Joseph Dunbar, Head-quarters, Engine-house	9.
John Bartlett, " " "	27.
Wm. H. Cunningham, " " "	25.
Wm. T. Cheswell, " " "	4.
John W. Regan, " " "	26.
Lewis P. Abbott, " " "	1.
George C. Fernald, " " "	3.
John Colligan, " " "	13.
J. Foster Hewius, " " "	18.
James Monroe, " H. and L. house	4.

*Call Engineers.*

WM. E. DELANO, assigned to District No. 2.

GRANVILLE A. FULLER, assigned to that part of District 8~ located in Brighton.

JAMES F. ROGERS, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

## CLERKS.

B. F. Underhill, Jr.,

David L. Adamson,

A. Chas. Scott.

## FORCE AND PAY-ROLL,

*As established by the Board.*

1 Chief Engineer . . . . .	\$3,000 per annum.
1 Assistant Engineer and Inspector of Hose and Harnesses . . . . .	2,000 "
9 Assistant Engineers . . . . .	1,600 "
3 Assistant " call . . . . .	300 "
1 Superintendent of Apparatus Re- pairs . . . . .	1,500 "
1 Clerk . . . . .	1,200 "
" . . . . .	1,100 "
" . . . . .	1,000 "
1 Veterinary Surgeon . . . . .	1,320 "

*Permanent Force.*

31 Foremen . . . . .	at the rate of \$1,250	per annum.
1 Assistant Foreman . . . . .	“ “ 1,000	“
15 “ “ . . . . .	“ “ 3.00	per diem.
32 Engine-men . . . . .	“ “ 1,200	per annum.
29 Assistant Enginemen . . . . .	“ “ 1,100	“
2 “ “ . . . . .	“ “ 1,000	“
51 Hose and Ladder men . . . . .	“ “ 1,000	“
132 “ “ . . . . .	“ “ 3.00	per diem.
13 Permanent Substitutes . . . . .	“ “ 720	per annum.
1 Chief's Driver . . . . .	“ “ 480	“

*Call Force.*

16 Foremen . . . . .	at \$300	per annum.
5 “ . . . . .	“ 225	“
1 “ . . . . .	“ 200	“
226 Hose and Ladder men . . . . .	“ 225	“
56 “ . . . . .	“ 175	“
17 “ . . . . .	“ 150	“
31 “ . . . . .	“ 100	“

## FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

1 Superintendent . . . . .	\$2,300	per annum.
1 Assistant Superintendent . . . . .	4.75	per day.
1 Foreman of Construction . . . . .	4.50	“
3 Operators . . . . .	4.00	“
1 Repairer . . . . .	4.00	“
1 “ . . . . .	3.75	“
1 Assistant Repairer . . . . .	3.25	“
1 “ “ . . . . .	2.75	“
1 “ “ . . . . .	2.50	“
1 Carpenter . . . . .	2.50	“
1 Battery-man . . . . .	600	per annum.

## FIRE DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into Ten Fire Districts, as follows:—

DISTRICT 1. — Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.

DISTRICT 2. — All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

- DISTRICT 3. — All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. and N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.
- DISTRICT 4. — All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to water.
- DISTRICT 5. — All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.
- DISTRICT 6. — All that part of Boston known as South Boston.
- DISTRICT 7. — All that part of Boston south of District 5, to the centre of Albany street, thence through the centre of Albany, Northampton street, Columbus avenue, and Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.
- DISTRICT 8. — All that part south and west of District 7, to the boundary line of West Roxbury, and west of Washington street to the Brookline boundary line, and including all of Ward 25, formerly Brighton.
- DISTRICT 9. — All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to West Roxbury line, running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and Commercial streets, to Dorchester avenue, thence due east to the water.
- DISTRICT 10. — All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including West Roxbury.



## ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

Each district is placed under the charge of an Assistant Engineer, as follows: —

District.	Engineer in Command.	COMPANIES IN DISTRICT.			
		Engines.	Chemical Engines.	Hook and Ladder.	Hose.
1	Joseph Dunbar . . . . .	5,*9, 11	. . .	2	6
2	John Bartlett . . . . .	*27, 32	. . .	9	1, 3, 4
3	Wm. H. Cunningham . .	8,*25, 31	. . .	8, Hayes' Truck, Aerial.	. . .
4	Wm. T. Cheswell . . .	Tower, *4, 6, 10	1	1	8
5	John W. Regan . . . . .	7,*26	2	. . .	. . .
6	Lewis P. Abbott . . . . .	*1, 2, 15	. . .	5	9, 10, 12
7	George C. Fernald . . .	*3, 22, 23	. . .	3, 13	5
8	John Colligan . . . . .	*13, 14, 29	3, 6	11, 12	7
9	James Monroe . . . . .	12, 17, 21, 24	5	*4, 7	. . .
10	J. Foster Hewins . . . .	16,*18, 19, 20, 23, 30	4	6, 10	. . .

\* Head-quarters of District Engineer.

## HOUSES.

The houses of the department, with few exceptions, are in good condition. All the inside repairs are made by members of the department, the permanent force containing representatives of almost every trade; the work is done well and without delay, and with less expense to the city than could be done otherwise.

With a view to the comfort of the men and horses, and to facilitate the ready response to alarms, all the latest improvements have been introduced into most of the houses.

During the year a new house, with modern improvements, has been built, from plans by the city architect, on Bunker Hill street, in the Charlestown District, and is now occupied by a company known as Engine No. 32, and arrangements are being completed for the erection of a new house for an Engine and Ladder Truck on the Back Bay, corner of Boylston and Hereford streets, during the coming year.

The following statement shows some of the repairs and improvements made during the past year: —

## REPAIRS OF HOUSES, MAY, 1883, TO MAY, 1884.

*Engine No. 27.* — Repairing stable floor, lower part house whitened and painted, outside doors painted and grained. "Electric pulls" to all stall-doors, sleeping-rooms, smoking-rooms, and gongs.

*Hose No. 6.* — Stall turned to face apparatus, "new-style stall-doors;" smoking-room enlarged. House whitened and painted throughout, plumbing put in good order.

*Engine No. 22.* — New heating apparatus, new-style doors to all stalls; new *drying*-room, with steam heat, for drying fire-clothes. Steam pipes and new ropes in hose-tower. New hard-pine floor in engine-room and stable. Iron railroad-track. Sliding-pole. House whitened, painted, and grained; outside doors painted and grained. Electric pulls for stall-doors, sleeping-rooms, smoking-room, and gongs and clock.

*Hose No. 4.* — House whitened and painted. Stable repaired.

*Engine No. 4.* — House whitened, painted, and grained.

*Engine No. 1.* — House whitened, and front doors repaired.

*Ladder No. 5.* — House whitened.

*Hose No. 10.* — House whitened and painted.

*Engine No. 6.* — House whitened, painted, and grained. New bedstead and bedding. Extra sliding-pole. Electric pulls to all stall-doors, sleeping-rooms, smoking-room, and gongs.

*Engine No. 5.* — House whitened, painted, and grained.

*Engine No. 11.* — Part new floor in engine-room whitened; new front doors painted and grained.

*Hose No. 3.* — New hard-pine floor in house and stable; stall turned to face apparatus; new-style stall-doors. House whitened, painted, and grained, and put in A No. 1 order.

*Engine No. 15.* — Lower floor whitened and painted. Walls of stairway and entry newly papered.

*Engine No. 23.* — Roof raised three feet entire. Six windows cut through brick wall. New copper gutters. Sleeping and smoking rooms enlarged; sleeping-room for captain enlarged. Extra sliding-pole. New flight stairs from smoking-room. New hard-pine floor in engine-room and stable. House whitened, painted, and grained throughout. Plumbing repaired. "Electric pulls to stall-doors, sleeping and smoking rooms, gongs and clock."

*Hose No. 9.* — House whitened and painted.

*Hose No. 12.* — House whitened and painted, and new sliding-pole.

*Ladder No. 9.* — Part new timbers and floor on lower story; outside doors painted and grained.

*Ladder No. 1.* — House whitened, painted, and grained; new stable floor of hard pine, iron railroad-track, electric pulls to stalls, sleeping-room and smoking-rooms.

*Ladder No. 13.* — New hard-pine floor, iron railroad-track, new closets, sliding-pole. Electric pulls to stalls, sleeping and smoking rooms. House whitened, painted, and grained throughout.

*Water Tower.* — New stalls to face apparatus; new-style stall-doors. House painted and grained.

*Engine No. 30.* — New stalls to face apparatus; new-style stall-doors. House painted and grained throughout; new furniture, bedding, etc.

*Hose No. 8.* — House whitened, painted, and grained throughout; stalls changed.

*Chemical No. 2.* — House whitened, painted, and grained. Electric pulls to stalls, sleeping and smoking rooms.

*Engine No. 18.* — New-style stall-doors, painted and grained, outside doors painted and grained.

*Engine No. 26.* — Part new hard-pine floor in engine-room, new floor in stable, iron railroad-track. Electric pulls put in perfect order.

*Engine No. 25.* — House painted, whitened and grained throughout, beds and bedding put in perfect order; new hard-pine floor in engine-room and stable, iron railroad-track. Electric pulls to stall-doors, sleeping and smoking rooms, gong and clock.

*Ladder No. 8.* — House whitened, painted, and grained throughout, new hard-pine floor in engine-room and stable, iron railroad-track. Electric pulls to stall-doors, sleeping and smoking rooms, gong and clock.

*Engine No. 3.* — Lower floor whitened, painted, and grained, new-style stall-doors, new hard-pine floor in engine-room, iron railroad track, doors painted and grained. Electric pulls to stall-doors, sleeping and smoking rooms and gongs.

*Ladder No. 3.* — New-style doors to all stalls, and painted and grained, new hard-pine floor in ladder-room, iron railroad-track, new windows in partition between Engine 3 and this house. Lower part of house whitened, painted, and grained. Electric pulls to stalls, sleeping and smoking rooms and gongs.

*Engine No. 32.* — Hot and cold water in stable, extra water-closet in basement, coal-bins, steam heat in hose-tower, patrol platform and desk. Electric pulls to stall-doors, sleeping and smoking rooms and gong. New drying-rooms



for drying fire-clothes ; new-style door-pulls for front doors, for opening and closing same.

*Engine No. 7.* — Cellar made water-tight, partitions removed and sleeping-room enlarged, captain's room enlarged and set-bowl of hot and cold water placed in same, hose tower removed, three new windows added to house outside, large glass skylight in roof, water-works for hot and cold water added throughout, stable enlarged, new timbers and hard-pine floor in stable, new hard-pine floor in engine-room, iron railroad-track, new patrol platform and desk. Electric pulls to stalls, sleeping and smoking rooms and gongs. House whitened, painted, and grained throughout.

The following property is in charge of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department : —

ENGINE-HOUSES.

No.	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Dorchester street . . . . .	5,698	Addition built, 1874. Municipal Court, South Boston, and two classes Bigelow School, in this building.
2 . . .	Cor. of O and Fourth street .	4,000	
3 . . .	Bristol st. and Harrison ave. .	4,000	H. & L. No. 3 in this building.
4 . . .	Bulfinch street . . . . .	6,098	Chemical Engine No. 1 and Lan- cers' Armory in this building.
5 . . .	Marion street, E.B. . . . .	1,647	
6 . . .	Wall street . . . . .	1,372	
7 . . .	East street . . . . .	1,893	
8 . . .	Salem street . . . . .	2,568	
9 . . .	Paris street, E.B. . . . .	4,000	
10 . . .	River street . . . . .	1,886	
11 . . .	Sumner street, E.B. . . . .	4,010	Remodelled, 1870. Hook & Ladder No. 2 in this building.
12 . . .	Dudley street . . . . .	7,161	Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 4.
13 . . .	Cabot street . . . . .	4,305	Remodelled, 1870.
14 . . .	Centre street . . . . .	5,627	
15 . . .	Dorchester avenue . . . . .	2,843	
16 . . .	River st., Dorchester Dist. . .	12,736	H. & L. No. 6 in this building.
17 . . .	Meeting-house Hill Dorches- ter Dist. . . . .		Old Engine-house on this lot.
18 . . .	Harvard street Dor. Dist. . .	10,225	
19 . . .	Norfolk street, " . . . . .	7,683	
20 . . .	Walnut street. " . . . . .	9,000	
21 . . .	Boston street, " . . . . .	9,355	
22 . . .	Dartmouth street . . . . .	4,463	
23 . . .	Northampton street . . . . .	3,445	
24 . . .	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts. .	4,186	
25 . . .	Fort Hill square . . . . .	4,175	H. & L. No. 8 and Water Tower in this building.
26 . . .	Mason street . . . . .	6,385	
27 . . .	Elm st., Charlestown Dist. . .	2,600	
28 . . .	Centre st., W. Roxbury Dist.	10,377	H. & L. No. 10 in this building.
29 . . .	Chestnut-hill ave., Brighton Dist. . . . .	14,356	H. & L. No. 11 in this building.
30 . . .	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury Dist. . . . .	16,275	Formerly occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 7.
32 . . .	Bunker Hill street . . . . .	8,000	Built, 1883-84.
	Poplar st., cor. Washington, West Roxbury . . . . .	14,729	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 4.
	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven . .	3,848	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 5.
	Harvard ave., near Cam- bridge st., Brighton Dist.	6,112	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 6.
	Centre st., near Highland sta- tion, West Roxbury Dist. . .	1,682	

## HOSE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 2 . . .	Main st., Charlestown Dist. .	1,592	Changed to Coal Depot, 1884.
3 . . .	Winthrop street . . . . .	5,230	Armory in building.
4 . . .	Bunker Hill street, cor. Tufts st., Charlestown Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	
5 . . .	Shawmut avenue . . . . .	889	
6 . . .	Chelsea street . . . . .	1,346	
7 . . .	Tremont street . . . . .	4,350	H. & L. No. 12 in this building.
8 . . .	North Grove street . . . . .	3,918	
9 . . .	B street . . . . .	1,804	
10 . . .	Washington Village . . . . .	1,610	
12 . . .	Fourth street . . . . .	3,101	Remodelled, 1870.
	Cor. Longwood and Brook- line avenues . . . . .	5,400	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 3.
	Church street . . . . .	3,412	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 2. Ward-room No. 11 in this building.

## HOOK AND LADDER HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Friend street . . . . .	1,676	
4 . . .	Dudley street . . . . .	3,923	Formerly occupied by Eng. No. 12.
5 . . .	Fourth street . . . . .	2,469	
7 . . .	Meeting-house Hill . . . . .	. . . . .	
9 . . .	Main street, Charlestown . .	2,430	Hose No. 1 in this building.
13 . . .	Washington, near Dover st. .	1,007	
	Harrison avenue . . . . .	3,755	Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 3. Now used as a repair-shop.
	Eustis street . . . . .	700	Occupied as storehouse.

Fuel-house, Salem street, 417 feet of land.

Land for repair-shop, cor. of Albany and Bristol streets,  
8,000 feet.

## APPARATUS REPAIR-SHOP.

The following statement shows some of the important repairs made at the shop during the year ending April 30, 1884:—

*General Repairs.*—Engines 4, 8, 13, 15, 26, 28, and Mystic Relief 2, and the Fire-Boat, Ladder Truck 3, and 2 coal-wagons.

Extensive repairs have also been made on Engines 6, 10, 17, 24, 25; Relief Engines B and D; Hose-Carriages of Engine Cos. 3 and 28, and Hose-Carriages 3, 4, 6, and 7; Ladder Truck 7, and on coal-wagons 5, 11, and 15.

Alterations were made in the new Hunneman and new Silsby engines and the tanks of Chemical Engine 4.

Work was also done on Berry and Speddy harness appliances, on hydrant chucks and heaters, and floor-rails and other house repairs.

For the Fire-Alarm Telegraph 50 wall-brackets and the magnetic parts to bells were made.

A new supply-wagon was built. Engines 15, 17, 24 were furnished with new boilers, and the old Mystic Engine, now Engine 3, which had been out of service for many years, has been completely overhauled, and furnished with new boiler and running gear, and is now as good as new.

During the year the following new apparatus has been added to the department:—

2 Hayes extension ladder trucks; 1 third-class Silsby steam fire-engine; 1 Hunneman steam fire-engine; 1 second-class Amoskeag steam fire-engine; 4 Ryan hose-wagons; 2 coal-wagons; 2 supply-wagons, one of which was made at the Fire Department repair-shop; 1 buggy; 1 engineers' wagon. In addition to the above apparatus, which has been delivered to the department, contracts have been made to furnish 1 second-class Amoskeag; 1 third-class Silsby steam fire-engine; and 5 Ryan hose-wagons.

The use of the wagons in the department for some years has demonstrated their utility over the hose-carriage which is in use in nearly all departments; they are lighter, cost less by one half, are more expeditious, and can be utilized in cases of large fires as supply-wagons or ambulances, and the hose shows no perceptible deterioration by this method of keeping on the wagon as compared with that of the reel.

In a few months the old-fashioned "Jumper" will be a thing of the past in this department, and every engine company will be supplied with a hose wagon or carriage.

An appropriation for the building of a new repair-shop has been made, and plans furnished by the city architect

contemplate the providing of suitable accommodations to cover the requirements of this important work.

The cost of maintaining the repair-shop during the year was . . . . .	\$18,445 96
Less old material exchanged for new . . . . .	1,243 88
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Total . . . . .	\$17,202 08

Distributed as follows :—

Repair of apparatus . . . . .	\$14,160 22
Fire-alarm telegraph, and bell and clocks . . . . .	289 02
Engine-houses, hose and harness shop . . . . .	2,492 62
Tools, and small supplies, hydrants and reservoirs, etc. . . . .	260 22
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Total . . . . .	\$17,202 08

#### HOSE AND HARNESS.

The cost of maintaining the hose and harness shop during the past year has been . . . . .	\$2,531 91
Less old material exchanged . . . . .	355 83
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Total . . . . .	\$2,176 08

During the year 10,000 feet of hose were purchased, and 8,595 feet condemned. The amount of hose now in use is as follows :—

Rubber . . . . .	6,650
Cotton . . . . .	47,200
Leather . . . . .	5,600
Linen . . . . .	1,100
Chemical . . . . .	3,650
Suction . . . . .	950
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Total . . . . .	65,150 feet.

#### HORSES.

The number of horses in the department is 162. During the year 3 horses have died, 24 have been exchanged, and 37 have been purchased.

The horses, stables, shoeing, and feed, etc., come under the inspection of the hospital surgeon, and any gross neglect



or abuse of horses, either in quarters, or going to or at fires, which come under his observation, is at once reported to the Board.

#### WATER AND HYDRANTS.

The total number of hydrants in the city, May 1, was 4,669. In addition to these hydrants there are 238 fire reservoirs in different sections of the city, that contain from 300 to 500 hogsheads of water, and can be used in an emergency. The number of hydrants added during the year is as follows:—

39 Lowry, 77 Post, 34 Boston, and 62 Boston Lowry. The amount paid by this department for water and the care and maintenance of hydrants was \$90,180, or at the rate of \$20 per hydrant.

#### FIRE-ALARM DEPARTMENT.

The new construction and repair work done by this department, for the year ending April 30, were as follows:—

Circuit No. 12, in Charlestown, was entirely rebuilt last summer in the most substantial manner, and affords greater protection and more efficient service in case of fire. It was divided into two independent circuits, so located as to their route that the boxes nearest each other alternate on each circuit so far as it was practicable. These new circuits are numbered 12 and 16.

Circuits 2, 3, 7, 8, and 13 have been greatly improved by the addition of new iron and Kerite wire, to strengthen weak places, and improve the insulation.

The building of the new Warren bridge has caused much work to be done on the circuits, crossing there. Two complete changes have been required, thus far, to protect the wires from the work of the bridge-builders. A new armored cable has been laid, and a 12-wired aerial cable placed in service at this point. A new cable has also been laid at Meridian-street bridge, to connect the East Boston fire-alarm and telephone circuits.

The telephone service has been extended by the construction of 5 new circuits, and extending several of those previously built, so that, at the present time, the various houses of the department are all connected with head-quarters with the exception of Chemical Engines 3 and 5. It is intended to make an early connection with these two houses, which will make the telephone service of the department complete.

Fifty-seven telephones are now in use in this department.

Fifteen new signal-boxes have been put up during the past year, and 11 since the last report, making 330 boxes now in use. One box was discontinued during the year.

The keyless-door, which saves so much valuable time in giving alarms, has been applied to 26 fire-alarm boxes, in addition to 6 in use at the commencement of the year. Twenty-three more of these doors are all ready, and will be put on at an early day, and orders have been issued to supply all the boxes in the city proper with them.

The new apparatus for head-quarters, being a duplicate of that already in use, and intended to meet the growing wants of the fire-alarm system, has been received and mounted, ready for service. This consists of an 18-pin register, a bank of 18 relays and keys, and an annunciator for the same. The Serson & Kauffier battery has been purchased, to supply all the circuits, as previous experiments had demonstrated its superiority over the gravity battery formerly used. It requires less attention, lasts longer, and thus saves time and material.

The amount of stock used to do the outside work of the Fire-Alarm Department during the year was as follows:—

70 miles No. 9 iron wire.  
4,000 feet Kerite wire.  
12,000 feet lumber.  
3,000 insulators.  
3,000 insulator bolts.  
4,000 lag screws.  
650 feet 7-wired armored cable.  
70 poles.  
250 poles of other companies

During the present year it is the intention to rebuild circuits Nos. 2, 7, 8, and the remaining part of 13. No. 2 will be divided into two circuits for the better protection of the South End and Back Bay. Locations are assigned for 15 new signal-boxes, which have been ordered, and will be placed in service in a few months.

Four independent gong circuits, to cover the city proper and a part of Roxbury, are soon to be built with a view to improving the service by placing the box gongs on circuits apart from the large gongs and bells, and thus giving a double assurance of receiving an alarm.

A new counter has been designed, and ordered to replace the old fence which is now in service in the operating-room. The work will be performed by the Assistant Engineer Hey-

man and without any expense to the city. When completed it will be in keeping with the other improvements which have already been made in the Fire-Alarm office within a few years.

FIRES.

The number of alarms during the past year was 793, — the largest for any year since the establishment of the city.

The loss by fire from May 1, 1883, to April 30, 1884, with the insurance, was as follows: —

	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings . . .	\$348,990	\$4,464,039
On contents . . .	\$649,564	3,517,768
	\$998,554	\$7,981,807

The average loss per fire-alarm during the year was \$1,258. The number of fires during the year whose loss exceeded \$20,000 each, was 15, viz.: —

	Loss.
May 11, 1883. Box 89. Harvard Medical School, Boylston street . . .	\$20,000
26, " " 41. 32 and 34 Hawley street, . . .	42,760
June 16, " " 23. Chardon street . . .	88,600
Aug. 23, " " 47. Billings & Clapp, High street . . .	23,137
Sept. 12, " " 93. Smith Organ Co., West Canton street . . .	28,929
Nov. 16, " " (248) (217) B. & P. R.R. Shops . . .	20,000
26, " " 461. Stickney & Poor factory, . . .	31,325
29, " " 81. Hotel, 403 Columbus ave. . .	44,062
Dec. 7, " " 136. Loring Works, South Boston . . .	35,500
8, " " 45. 46 and 50 Federal street, Boardman . . .	93,135
8, " " 149. National Dock, Steamer "Otranto" . . .	—————
Jan. 18, 1884. " 17. 159 Hanover street, ex- plosion . . .	27,546
Feb. 27, " " 45. Nichols, Dupee, & Co., wool . . .	22,684
28, " " 5. 101 Merrimac street . . .	51,937
Mar. 15, " " 69. 456 Harrison avenue . . .	20,402

Notwithstanding the large number of alarms the city has been remarkably free from fires of any magnitude, and the

statistics show that in only 25 cases did the fire extend beyond the building in which it originated, and that of the 599 buildings in which fires originated 313 were only *slightly* damaged, and 149 not damaged at all. Of the alarms 292 were for fires extinguished by the department without a bell alarm; of 501 bell alarms 394 were for actual fires, 100 were needless, and 7 were false. During the year 32 second alarms, 10 third alarms, and 1 general alarm were sounded in addition to the first alarms given. In the summer months the department was called to extinguish a large number of fires in grass and brush in the outlying districts, which in many cases was due to carelessness, or of incendiary origin.

Of the causes reported 70 alarms were for the careless use of matches, or children playing with the same; 86 for fires of incendiary, or supposed incendiary, origin; 52 to the upsetting or explosion of kerosene lamps or careless use of kerosene stoves; 39 to overheated furnaces, ranges, and stoves, 23 to defective flues, and 39 more attributed to spontaneous combustion.

During the year there were 6 lives lost by fire, 1 person suffocated by smoke, and several injured.

**Recapitulation of the Number of Alarms of Fire, and the Losses and Insurance on the same, from**

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1829, to Aug. 31, 1830 . . . . .	110	\$118,540	\$52,750	61,392
“ 1830, “ 1831 . . . . .	62	23,620	4,320	
“ 1831, “ 1832 . . . . .	80	68,195	40,975	
“ 1832, “ 1833 . . . . .	159	74,613	25,713	
“ 1833, “ 1834 . . . . .	130	69,405	37,925	
“ 1834, “ 1835 . . . . .	109	107,440	45,970	78,603
“ 1836, “ 1837 . . . . .	159	130,295	55,125	
“ 1837, “ 1838 . . . . .	105	32,118	20,238	
“ 1838, “ 1839 . . . . .	96	140,004	61,191	
“ 1839, “ 1840 . . . . .	113	77,973	58,632	85,000
“ 1840, “ 1841 . . . . .	140	102,975	36,920	
“ 1841, “ 1842 . . . . .	194	102,118	44,533	
“ 1842, “ 1843 . . . . .	232	128,666	90,086	
“ 1843, “ 1844 . . . . .	267	164,083	95,252	
“ 1844, “ 1845 . . . . .	223	234,591	169,440	114,366
“ 1845, “ 1846 . . . . .	289	226,338	155,205	
“ 1846, “ 1847 . . . . .	270	172,993	87,159	
“ 1847, “ 1848 . . . . .	282	222,273	162,085	
“ 1848, “ 1849 . . . . .	339	300,525	216,992	
“ 1849, “ 1850 . . . . .	240	123,660	76,197	138,788
“ 1850, “ 1851 . . . . .	338	386,107	192,937	
“ 1851, “ 1852 . . . . .	169	492,849	215,315	
“ 1852, “ 1853 . . . . .	205	515,167	295,056	
“ 1853, “ 1854 . . . . .	195	150,772	106,880	
“ 1854, “ 1855 . . . . .	174	537,604	361,047	160,508
“ 1855, “ 1856 . . . . .	167	409,353	287,832	
“ 1856, “ 1857 . . . . .	164	258,231	233,787	
“ 1857, “ 1858 . . . . .	161	390,657	316,207	
“ 1858, “ 1859 . . . . .	166	761,370	646,210	
“ 1859, “ 1860 . . . . .	194	521,883	471,853	177,902
“ 1860, “ 1861 . . . . .	172	617,213	405,928	
“ 1861, “ 1862 . . . . .	172	1,107,569	806,433	
“ 1862, “ 1863 . . . . .	141	367,429	120,909	
“ 1863, “ 1864 . . . . .	188	858,381	493,369	
“ 1864, “ 1865 . . . . .	131	559,749	318,067	
“ 1865, “ 1866 . . . . .	221	681,554	474,171	192,324



Recapitulation. — *Concluded.*

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1866 . . . . .	64	\$408,560	\$382,700	
Jan. 1, 1867, " 1867 . . . . .	284	402,115	340,765	
" 1868, " 1868 . . . . .	293	401,106	314,706	250,750
" 1869, " 1869 . . . . .	385	437,723	335,975	
" 1870, " 1870 . . . . .	497	855,571	786,463	
" 1871, " 1871 . . . . .	549	704,329	534,991	
" 1872, " 1872 . . . . .	640	1,516,549	1,293,983	
" 1873, " 1873 . . . . .	620	2,680,953	2,010,633	
" 1874, to April 30, 1874 . . . . .	291	941,483	1,607,782	
May 1, 1874, " 1875 . . . . .	702	1,223,403	3,677,008	342,000
" 1875, " 1876 . . . . .	483	541,272	3,076,483	
" 1876, " 1877 . . . . .	509	481,354	2,827,528	
" 1877, " 1878 . . . . .	514	516,009	3,803,910	
" 1878, " 1879 . . . . .	563	403,451	3,591,948	
" 1879, " 1880 . . . . .	571	1,260,490	4,602,591	
" 1880, " 1881 . . . . .	731	1,183,818	6,543,006	362,000
" 1881, " 1882 . . . . .	595	615,836	4,849,246	
" 1882, " 1883 . . . . .	727	814,154	7,299,353	
" 1883, " 1884 . . . . .	793	998,554	7,981,807	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>16,772</b>	<b>\$28,329,605</b>	<b>\$63,228,637</b>	

Total number of actual fires . . . . .	762
Confined to one building . . . . .	502
Extended to others . . . . .	25
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc. . . . .	135

BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged . . . . .	313
Considerably damaged . . . . .	109
Totally destroyed . . . . .	28
Not damaged . . . . .	149

<sup>1</sup> The losses and insurance of the great fire of the 9th of November, 1872, are not included in the above table. The amount of property destroyed can be set down at \$75,000,000; the area, 65 acres; buildings destroyed, 776, of which 709 were brick and stone, and 67 wood.

The average loss of property per year in the city during the last fifty years, including the fire of 1872, amounts to \$1,994,344.00.

Number of alarms during the year for fires . . . . .	<b>394</b>
" " " false . . . . .	<b>7</b>
" " " needless . . . . .	<b>100</b>
Fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	<b>292</b>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>793</b>

The following table shows the number of dwellings, hotels, etc., in the city. Taxable valuation and loss by fire:—

YEAR.	Dwellings.	Hotels.	Stores.	Miscellaneous.	Erecting.	Family Hotels.	Total Taxable Valuation. *	Loss by Fire.
1867 . . . . .	19,516	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$444,946,100	\$402,115
1868 . . . . .	23,051	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	493,573,700	401,108
1869 . . . . .	24,181	59	2,453	1,327	602	.....	549,511,600	437,723
1870 . . . . .	27,457	73	2,670	2,690	460	.....	584,089,400	855,571
1871 . . . . .	26,880	80	2,661	2,811	.....	.....	612,663,550	704,329
1872 . . . . .	29,736	70	2,398	2,645	734	.....	682,724,300	1,516,549
1873 . . . . .	30,461	73	1,284	1,727	734	.....	693,831,400	2,880,953
1874 . . . . .	29,106	72	2,778	2,764	446	21	798,755,050	941,483
1875 . . . . .	39,707	74	2,669	3,262	398	27	793,961,895	1,228,403
1876 . . . . .	39,804	100	2,915	4,274	172	57	748,996,210	541,272
1877 . . . . .	39,170	111	3,172	4,476	132	89	686,840,586	481,354
1878 . . . . .	41,467	120	3,074	4,360	146	80	630,446,866	516,009
1879 . . . . .	41,652	88	3,319	4,258	139	114	613,322,692	403,451
1880 . . . . .	41,975	75	3,254	4,653	194	136	639,462,495	1,260,490
1881 . . . . .	41,903	70	2,994	4,622	170	147	665,554,597	1,183,818
1882 . . . . .	42,267	68	2,987	4,935	218	152	672,497,961	814,154
1883 . . . . .	43,986	76	3,347	5,102	209	153	692,432,671	998,554

\* Not including property exempt from taxation at an estimated annual value of \$60,000,000.

TABLE NO 1.

MONTH.	ALARMS RECEIVED.						LOSS.		INSURANCE.		ALARMS.			BUILDINGS.					Wharf, Vessel, Coal-pile, Tree, Grass, Rubbish, etc.				
	Fire Patrol.	Members.	Police.	Citizens.	Automatic.	Unknown.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Buildings.	Contents.	TELEGRAPH.			No Damage.	Slight Damage.	Considerable Damage.	Totally Destroyed.		Out of the city.	Confined to one building.	Extended to others.	
												Fire.	False.	Needless.									No Fire.
<b>1883.</b>																							
May	5	12	44	1	1	63	\$46,550	\$48,865	\$385,900	\$295,850	33	1	4	25	1	17	30	6	1	45	3	9	
June	1	6	15	30	..	52	39,612	103,097	385,424	451,613	30	..	7	15	2	9	31	5	..	38	2	5	
July	4	8	15	50	1	78	16,758	21,219	234,744	265,440	33	..	9	36	3	26	21	7	1	50	2	20	
August	..	5	19	65	..	90	24,976	49,433	383,800	155,600	44	1	12	33	..	12	37	12	3	47	4	27	
September	..	7	26	69	1	103	25,648	31,496	757,325	235,400	48	..	13	42	2	13	35	11	7	44	6	42	
October	..	10	16	42	3	72	10,179	32,799	169,600	272,950	34	1	10	27	8	13	22	8	..	41	1	11	
November	..	7	17	34	2	60	48,565	68,502	354,550	208,440	31	..	4	25	4	13	20	11	2	42	1	8	
December	1	5	21	39	2	69	*82,550	*116,993	676,350	280,950	43	1	9	16	3	10	33	19	5	50	3	4	
<b>1884.</b>																							
January	3	7	16	42	..	69	32,251	43,203	412,146	339,850	37	1	6	25	4	13	33	9	1	53	1	3	
February	1	2	10	41	1	55	11,709	82,965	214,450	642,225	23	..	12	20	4	13	16	10	1	36	2	1	
March	2	6	11	23	..	43	6,904	35,339	225,050	190,700	21	1	6	15	2	3	22	7	..	32	..	1	
April	1	..	13	23	1	39	3,288	15,603	264,700	178,750	17	1	8	13	2	7	13	4	..	24	..	4	
Total	13	68	191	502	12	793	\$348,990	\$649,564	\$4,464,039	\$3,517,768	394	7	100	232	35	149	313	109	28	4	502	25	135

\* Losses not all adjusted.



TABLE NO. 3.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each hour of the Day, from May 1, 1883, to April 30, 1884, inclusive.

MONTHS.	12 to 1 A.M.	1 to 2 A.M.	2 to 3 A.M.	3 to 4 A.M.	4 to 5 A.M.	5 to 6 A.M.	6 to 7 A.M.	7 to 8 A.M.	8 to 9 A.M.	9 to 10 A.M.	10 to 11 A.M.	11 to 12 A.M.	Total A.M.	12 to 1 P.M.	1 to 2 P.M.	2 to 3 P.M.	3 to 4 P.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	5 to 6 P.M.	6 to 7 P.M.	7 to 8 P.M.	8 to 9 P.M.	9 to 10 P.M.	10 to 11 P.M.	11 to 12 P.M.	Total P.M.	Grand Total.
	May	5	5	3	..	..	1	2	..	5	2	3	3	29	5	2	3	3	2	5	..	4	2	3	4	1	34
June	2	1	3	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	2	17	1	3	4	..	3	3	7	1	6	5	1	1	35	52
July	2	7	..	5	1	1	4	3	..	6	3	2	34	2	2	4	5	5	3	3	4	6	4	4	2	44	78
August	3	1	5	4	1	..	..	1	6	5	3	4	33	5	7	7	3	1	8	5	6	6	3	3	3	57	90
September	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	3	13	10	7	13	10	4	6	3	15	10	2	3	7	90	103
October	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	2	4	2	4	19	4	3	6	2	3	3	13	6	5	2	4	2	53	72
November	4	2	4	2	..	2	2	1	3	1	1	7	29	3	3	1	1	3	3	6	2	3	..	4	2	31	60
December	2	..	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	3	2	21	3	..	3	3	9	5	2	6	4	4	2	7	48	69
January	3	2	3	..	1	1	..	1	3	6	3	2	25	5	2	2	2	5	4	1	5	8	2	5	3	44	69
February	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	1	3	16	2	2	2	1	5	7	4	3	4	7	1	1	39	55
March	1	..	2	1	..	3	1	2	4	..	2	3	19	..	1	1	1	2	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	24	43
April	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	13	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	6	5	..	26	39
Totals	27	23	26	15	6	14	14	15	32	31	28	37	208	41	33	48	32	45	53	49	57	58	40	38	31	525	793



TABLE NO. 4.

Showing the Number of Alarms for the different Sections of the City, from May 1, 1883 to April 30, 1884.

MONTHS.	BOSTON.				SO. BOSTON.				EAST BOSTON.				ROXBURY.				DORCHESTER.				CHARLESTOWN.				W. ROXBURY.				BRIGHTON.				Total Alarms.			
	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.						
May . . . . .	20	10	1	30	2	2	1	4	7	2	1	9	3	2	1	5	3	2	2	8	2	3	3	5	3	3	1	6	1	1	2	63				
June . . . . .	23	7	3	29	3	4	7	3	3	1	3	3	1	4	4	3	1	1	1	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52					
July . . . . .	21	16	7	37	2	3	5	6	8	1	14	3	2	5	3	3	6	3	6	3	1	9	6	3	1	2	1	1	2	78						
August . . . . .	14	16	3	30	8	4	12	7	2	2	9	9	1	10	7	2	2	9	2	6	3	8	2	6	3	8	2	2	4	90						
September . . . . .	21	8	3	29	5	4	9	4	2	2	6	8	6	4	14	10	6	16	2	4	6	10	7	4	17	1	5	6	103							
October . . . . .	22	16	7	38	6	1	7	5	1	5	1	5	2	4	6	3	1	4	4	1	5	2	4	6	1	1	1	1	72							
November . . . . .	14	14	1	28	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	6	6	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	5	2	4	1	4	4	60						
December . . . . .	26	12	5	38	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	6	1	2	7	1	1	2	2	8	1	2	9	2	9	3	1	4	1	69						
January . . . . .	29	18	4	47	2	2	1	4	1	1	2	5	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	4	2	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	69						
February . . . . .	19	14	6	33	2	4	1	6	2	1	3	4	1	2	5	3	3	3	4	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	1	1	1	55						
March . . . . .	18	11	5	29	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	4	3	7	7	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	43						
April . . . . .	14	5	5	19	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	4	5	2	7	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	39						
Total . . . . .	240	147	3	49	387	40	29	1	4	69	45	18	12	63	56	26	3	11	82	32	15	4	47	43	25	10	68	31	23	11	54	14	9	1	23	793

TABLE NO. 5.

*Showing the different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from  
May 1, 1883, to April 30, 1884.*

Alarms, accidental, <i>automatic</i> . . . . .	9
“ needless . . . . .	98
“ false . . . . .	7
“ out-of-town fires . . . . .	3
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle . . . . .	10
Boiling over of tar . . . . .	4
“ “ fat . . . . .	5
Bonfires and grass . . . . .	41
Chimneys, burning of soot in . . . . .	10
Careless use of lamps, etc. . . . .	6
“ “ fire . . . . .	5
“ — pipe . . . . .	5
“ — smoking . . . . .	2
“ — clothes too near stove . . . . .	3
“ — cigars in “sawdust spittoons” . . . . .	3
Defective flue . . . . .	23
“ stove-pipe . . . . .	4
“ grate . . . . .	1
“ furnace . . . . .	2
Electric-light wires . . . . .	6
Explosion of chemicals . . . . .	4
Fireworks . . . . .	4
Friction of machinery . . . . .	13
Gas, explosion of . . . . .	7
“ ignition of leaky pipe . . . . .	1
“ jet setting fire to curtain . . . . .	14
Incendiary . . . . .	60
“ supposed . . . . .	26
Ignition of spirits, etc. . . . .	7
Kerosene lamp, breaking of . . . . .	30
“ upsetting of . . . . .	12
“ still, leaking of . . . . .	1
“ stove, lamps, careless use of . . . . .	10
Matches and rats . . . . .	14
“ — careless use of . . . . .	31
“ children playing with . . . . .	39
Overheated range. . . . .	1
“ stove . . . . .	18
“ furnace . . . . .	17
“ steam-pipe . . . . .	3
“ oven . . . . .	1
Ruins rekindling . . . . .	3

Struck by lightning . . . . .	2
Slacking of lime . . . . .	2
Spontaneous combustion . . . . .	39
Smoke mistaken for fire . . . . .	12
Sparks from furnace . . . . .	10
“    “    engine . . . . .	1
“    “    locomotive . . . . .	19
“    “    forge . . . . .	4
“    “    chimney . . . . .	20
Unknown . . . . .	112
Wood-work too near chimney . . . . .	1
Water-pipes, thawing out of . . . . .	8
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Total . . . . .	793

*Deaths.*

Geo. A. Scott, Capt. of the Fire-Boat, December 16, 1883.

*Discharges and Dismissals.*

Honorably discharged — Permanent force . . . . .	6
“    “    Call force . . . . .	22
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	28
Dismissals for cause — Permanent force . . . . .	3
“    “    Call force . . . . .	1
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	4
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Total discharges and dismissals . . . . .	32

*Appointments.*

Appointments — Permanent force . . . . .	25
“    Call force . . . . .	31
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	56

Of the appointments in the Permanent force 1 was transferred from the Call force.

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*Resignations.*

Permanent force . . . . .	6
Call “ . . . . .	22
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	28

*Promotions.*

Promotions — Permanent force	.	.	.	.	24
“ Call force	.	.	.	.	1
					<hr/>
					25

*Reductions.*

Reductions — Permanent force	.	.	.	.	1
“ Call “	.	.	.	.	1
					<hr/>
					2

## C A S U A L T I E S .

Engine	Companies.	Names and Positions.	Date.	Box.	Nature of.
"	Co. No. 1 . . . . .	T. F. Fitzgerald, Asst. Engineeman	February 22, 1884	137	Hip injured; thrown from apparatus.
"	" 2 . . . . .	Daniel H. Twiss, Driver	December 7, 1883	. . . . .	Bruised in leg; kick from horse.
"	" 3 . . . . .	T. J. Denney, Hoseman	May 26, "	41	Leg injured slightly; thrown from apparatus.
"	" 3 . . . . .	M. J. Crowley, Hoseman	May 26, "	41	Back injured slightly; thrown from apparatus.
"	" 3 . . . . .	H. M. Hawkins, Engineeman	June 7, "	92	Head injured; collision with bridge.
"	" 3 . . . . .	L. P. Webber, Foreman	December 8, "	149	Side injured; falling into hole.
"	" 3 . . . . .	F. E. Hibbard, Lieutenant	January 17, 1884	96	Arm broken by falling pipe.
"	" 4 . . . . .	H. D. Smith, Foreman	July 18, 1883	53	Side injured; thrown from apparatus.
"	" 4 . . . . .	C. W. Stevens, Hoseman	October 5, "	15	Side injured; struck by hose-pipe.
"	" 4 . . . . .	C. W. Stevens, Hoseman	December 8, "	45	Cut on hand by glass.
"	" 4 . . . . .	D. F. Hurley, Hoseman	November 16, "	19	Face and hands burnt.
"	" 4 . . . . .	E. B. Sprowl, Hoseman	September 14, "	79	Back strained.
"	" 4 . . . . .	J. Pierce, Hoseman	December 8, "	45	Back strained.
"	" 4 . . . . .	J. Pierce, Hoseman	April 29, 1884	14	Head and hip injured; thrown from apparatus.
"	" 4 . . . . .	C. A. Floyd, Hoseman	February 28, "	5	Strained back.
"	" 6 . . . . .	W. A. Ratburne, Lieutenant	July 1, 1883	415	Injured; struck by hose-pipe.
"	" 6 . . . . .	M. C. Leonard, Hoseman	November 16, "	19	Overcome by smoke.
"	" 7 . . . . .	T. H. Foster, Hoseman	May 26, "	41	Cut on leg by glass.
"	" 7 . . . . .	P. J. Haley, Hoseman	January 17, 1884	46	Cut on hand by glass.



"	"	7 . . . .	J. B. Hennessey,	Substitute	August	22, 1883	68	Injured in groin; falling from wood-pile.
"	"	9 . . . .	G. Sherman,	Foreman	September	26, "	159	Overcome with poisonous gas.
"	"	10 . . . .	G. R. Cummings,	Hoseman	November	21, "	465	Eyes injured.
"	"	10 . . . .	E. A. Perkins,	Lieutenant	December	22, "	571	Head and leg injured; thrown from ladder.
"	"	10 . . . .	C. C. Wilson,	Asst. Engueman	November	25, 1882	. . . . .	Injured; still off duty.
"	"	10 . . . .	J. H. McGarr,	Asst. Engueman	April	29, 1884	5	Small bone in arm broken by collision.
"	"	11 . . . .	C. O. Poland,	Foreman	September	26, 1883	159	Overcome with poisonous gas.
"	"	11 . . . .	James E. Burg,	Hoseman	September	26, "	159	Overcome with poisonous gas.
"	"	13 . . . .	F. Freeman,	Foreman	August	4, "	265	Injured on arm by falling slate.
"	"	13 . . . .	W. F. Booker,	Asst. Engineman	September	30, "	. . . . .	Injured by kick from horse.
"	"	14 . . . .	James Daley,	Hoseman	February	22, 1884	217	Knee injured.
"	"	17 . . . .	John Riley,	Hoseman	February	1, "	321	Injured in face and side; thrown from apparatus.
"	"	22 . . . .	Geo. Goodwin	Substitute	September	13, 1883	68	Hands burnt.
"	"	22 . . . .	P. E. Keyes,	Hoseman	February	28, 1884	5	Ankle sprained.
"	"	23 . . . .	O. J. Booker,	Hoseman	August	23, 1883	213	Injured in side by handle of chuck.
"	"	23 . . . .	Geo. LeCain	Hoseman	November	6, "	78	Injured in knee slightly; thrown from apparatus.
"	"	23 . . . .	Wm. B. Marshall,	Hoseman	November	6, "	78	Injured in foot slightly; thrown from apparatus.
"	"	23 . . . .	J. M. Gargau,	Hoseman	November	6, "	78	Injured on head and back slightly; thrown from appar's.
"	"	23 . . . .	Edward Kelley,	Substitute	November	6, "	78	Injured on hip slightly; thrown from apparatus.
"	"	25 . . . .	John Eawright,	Hoseman	March	25, 1884	5	Sprained ankle.
"	"	26 . . . .	Thomas Boggs,	Hoseman	July	26, 1883	41	Sprained ankle.
"	"	26 . . . .	E. R. Farrin,	Hoseman	March	29, 1884	. . . . .	Injured by kick from horse.
"	"	26 . . . .	D. W. Stevens,	Driver Chief's Wagon . . .	April	22, "	. . . . .	Thrown from horse.

## CASUALTIES. — Concluded.

Companies.	Names and Positions.	Date.	Box.	Nature of.
Engine	E. Goodwin, Hoseman	November 21, 1883	465	Head cut by falling slate.
Hook and Ladder	A. T. Holmes, Ladderman	August 27, "	19	Face and hands severely burnt.
"	J. F. Egan, Foreman	January 18, 1884	17	Injured leg.
"	J. Grady, Lieutenant	February 9, "	421	Injured leg falling from ladder.
"	F. C. Turner, Ladderman	February 27, "	45	Sprained ankle.
"	C. D. Bordman, Ladderman	February 28, "	5	Injured in back by falling.
"	Wm. Seaver, Ladderman	September 26, 1883	159	Overcome by gas.
"	T. H. Pike, Ladderman	September 26, "	159	Overcome by gas.
"	Martin Moor, Ladderman	September 26, "	159	Overcome by gas,
"	Wm. Hayes, Ladderman	July 18, "	154	Injured head; fell from apparatus
"	E. Cummings, Foreman	June 7, "	92	Face and hands burnt.
"	H. Wood, Ladderman	June 7, "	92	Face and hands burnt.
"	Wm. Dunn, Ladderman	September 13, "	68	Injured in groin.
"	Wm. Coulter, Ladderman	October 30, "	53	Injured in groin by collision. (Still off duty.)
"	John Durling, Ladderman	April 28, 1884	73	Leg injured by breaking axle-tree.
"	J. T. Weston, Ladderman	December 7, 1883	145	Injured back and hips by falling through floor.
"	M. Murnan, Ladderman	May 23, "	47	Hand cut with glass.
"	C. W. Dixon, Ladderman	June 25, "	35	Hand cut with glass.
"	S. W. Fletcher, Ladderman	June 25, "	35	Injured in shoulder.

"	"	"	"	"	8	W. H. Hughes,	Ladderman	June	31,	"	46	Hand cut with glass.
"	"	"	"	"	8	Lieut. Smith,	Ladderman	July	8,	"	173	Injured in knee.
"	"	"	"	"	8	John S. Kenny,	Ladderman	October	4,	"	54	Nail in foot.
"	"	"	"	"	8	T. B. Flanagan,	Ladderman	February	19,	1884	14	Hand cut with glass.
"	"	"	"	"	8	John Prendegrast,	Ladderman	December	2,	1883	56	Nail in foot.
"	"	"	"	"	8	Lieut. Smith,	Ladderman	December	8,	"	46	Injured thumb.
"	"	"	"	"	8	M. Murnan,	Ladderman	December	11,	"	28	Injured in knee.
"	"	"	"	"	9	G. A. Newall,	Ladderman	November	21,	"	465	Leg broken, and otherwise injured by falling timbers.
"	"	"	"	"	9	W. Jordan,	Ladderman	November	21,	"	465	Head cut, and otherwise injured by falling timbers.
"	"	"	"	"	12	D. F. Greenlaw,	Substitute	February	3,	1884	87	Cut on hand by falling glass.
Water Tower						J. T. Byron,	Driver	August	15,	1883		Kick from horse.
Hose						F. Kelly,	Hoseman	July	1,	"	415	Sprained ankle.
"						John E. McGowan,	Hoseman	January	1,	1884	47	Knees injured falling down stairs.
"						O. Tully,	Foreman	February	28,	"	5	Strained bowels.
"						John D. Gallagher,	Hoseman	April	14,	"	451	Cut on hand by glass.
"						E. D. Locke,	Hoseman	April	5,	"	186	Sprained ankle.
"						F. Applebee,	Hoseman	June	9,	1883	249	Sprained hand and arm by fall from ladder.

## POLICE.

The duties of this department are materially aided by the police at fires, and the record shows that, during the year, 191 of the alarms were given by them; and the Board begs to commend them for their vigilance in discovering fires, their zeal to give prompt alarms, and their efficiency in preserving order, when occasion requires.

## PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The loss at fires by water is very much lessened by the efficiency of this department. The prompt action of the members of this force, and the good judgment shown by its officers during the past year, are commendable. This Board appreciates the continued harmony existing between members of this and the Fire Department, and their working in unison at fires shows good results.

## THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The trustees of this fund have, during the year ending Dec. 31, 1883, received the sum of \$15,018.91 and distributed among sick firemen the sum of \$6,612.55. The annual ball of the department, of Feb. 21, 1884, netted the sum of \$13,135.25, and several citizens, in appreciation of efficient service rendered by the department at fires, have sent generous donations to the fund.

The total amount of money invested in bonds of the City of Boston is at present \$40,000.

HENRY W. LONGLEY,	}	<i>Fire</i>
JOHN E. FITZGERALD,		
EDW. A. WHITE,		
		<i>Commissioners.</i>

## APPENDIX.

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The following tables show the location of the several pieces of apparatus in service or reserve, together with the name of the builder and when put in service ; also a statement of the hydrants and reservoirs in use, and the fires and alarms from May 1, 1883, to April 30, 1884.



## STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANIES.

No.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight drawn to Fires	CYLINDER.		PUMP.		Gallons per Minute.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
					Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.		Perm'nt.	Call. Total.	
1	Dorchester, near Fourth st., S.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 17, 1872.	8,650	7 $\frac{5}{8}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	650	4	7	11
2	Fourth st., cor. O S.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	June 1, 1862.	6,465	8	12	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	12	400	4	7	11
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st. . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1867.	7,730	7 $\frac{5}{8}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	11	0	11
4	Bulfinch st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Nov. 7, 1867.	8,800	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	11	0	11
5	Marion st., E.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	1869.	8,650	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	3	8	11
6	Wall st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Oct. 1, 1873.	8,013	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	400	11	0	11
7	East st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 1, 1870.	8,510	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	11	0	11
8	Salem st. . . . .	Juckett & Freeman, Boston.	April 26, 1869.	8,510	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	11	0	11
9	Paris st., E.B. . . . .	Hunnean & Co., Boston.	Oct. 14, 1872.	8,000	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	4	7	11
10	Cor. Mt. Vernon and River sts. .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 1, 1870.	8,180	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	11	0	11
11	Sumner st., E.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 17, 1866.	8,176	8	12	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	12	400	4	7	11
12	Dudley st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	M'ch 27, 1882.	7,530	7	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	4	8	12
13	Cabot st. . . . .	Juckett & Freeman, Boston.	April 10, 1870.	8,400	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	4	8	12
14	Centre st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 17, 1870.	7,500	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	4	8	12
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Dec. 1, 1869.	7,370	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	9	3	12
16	Temple st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Oct. 20, 1869.	7,141	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	450	4	8	12
17	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester .	Hunnean & Co., Boston.	March 1, 1867.	8,050	7	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	4	8	12
18	Harvard st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 25, 1869.	8,300	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	3	8	11
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 27, 1869.	7,845	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	2	7	9

20	Walnut st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 25, 1869.	7,996	9	7½	5½	7½	400	3	8	11
21	Boston st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 27, 1869.	6,950	9	7½	5½	7½	400	4	8	12
22	Dartmouth st. . . . .	Silsby Manf. Co., N.Y. . . . .	Aug. 7, 1872.	9,400	7½	8	4½	8	500	10	0	10
23	Northampton st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H. . . . .	Oct. 10, 1882.	7,530	7	8	4½	8	500	9	0	9
24	Warren, cor. Quincey st. . . . .	Clapp & Jones, N.Y. . . . .	Dec. 10, 1873.	9,015	11	8	6	8	400	4	8	12
25	Fort Hill sq. . . . .	Silsby Manf. Co., N.Y. . . . .	Sept. 1, 1880.	9,420				Rotary.	800	11	0	11
26	Mason st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H. . . . .	May 7, 1874.	8,859	8	8	5	8	600	12	0	12
27	Elm st., Charlestown. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H. . . . .	July 1, 1872.	7,800	7½	8	4½	8	400	6	6	12
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	June 1, 1872.	4,780	7½	8	4½	8	250	4	7	11
29	Chestnut-Hill ave., Brighton . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1874.	7,800	7	8	4½	8	500	4	8	12
30	Mt. Vernon street, W. Roxbury, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4	4	8
31	South side India Wharf . . . . .	Atlantic Works, Boston . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	Having 4 steam-pumps and high-pressure boiler and engine of 80 horse-power . . . . .					2,500	7	0	7
32	Running Relief D . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4	8	12
Water Tower	Bulfinch st. . . . .	A. Greenleaf, Baltimore . . . . .	Mar. 20, 1882.	7,500	Height 50 feet. . . . .				. . . . .	1		1

**In Reserve.**

Relief A . . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H. . . . .	Nov. 21, 1874.	8,190	7	8	4½	8	400
" B . . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H. . . . .	Sept., 1865.	9,475	8	12	4½	12	600
" C . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	Dec. 8, 1873.	7,647	7	8	4½	8	400
" D . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	1871.	7,790	7	8	4½	8	400
" — . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	April 1, 1873.	8,450	7½	8	4½	8	500

**CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANIES.**

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to fires.	Capacity Galls.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1 . . . . .	Bulfinch street . . . . .	Champion Manufacturing Co. . . . .	April 11, 1876.	5,430	160	3	..	3
2 . . . . .	Church street . . . . .	Babcock " . . . . .	April 25, 1874.	5,500	160	3	..	3
3 . . . . .	Longwood avenue . . . . .	" " . . . . .	July 27, 1874.	3,720	100	2	1	3
4 . . . . .	Washington street, Roslindale . . . . .	" " . . . . .	Jan. 20, 1875.	3,705	100	1	4	5
5 . . . . .	Egleston square . . . . .	C. H. Holloway " . . . . .	Sept. 21, 1876.	5,134	170	1	3	4
6 . . . . .	South Harvard street, Brighton . . . . .	Babcock " . . . . .	May 1, 1876.	5,030	160	1	3	4

**In Reserve.**

Relief A. . . . .	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . . .	1874.	5,000	160
Chemical 7 . . . . .	" " . . . . .	Nov. 21, 1874.	3,740	150

HORSE-HOSE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
					Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1 . . . . .	Main street . . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	8	9
2† . . . . .	Main street . . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,500	0	0	0
3 . . . . .	Winthrop street . . . . .	Hunnicman & Co., Boston . . . . .	May 1, 1872.	3,400	1	8	9
4 . . . . .	Cor. Bunker Hill and Tufts street . . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	8	9
5 . . . . .	Shawmut avenue . . . . .	L. B. Button, N.Y. . . . .	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850	1	5	6
6 . . . . .	Chelsea, E.B. . . . .	Hunnicman & Co., Boston . . . . .	Sept. 1, 1860.	2,400	1	8	9
7 . . . . .	Tremont street . . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	July 4, 1868.	2,830	2	7	9
8 . . . . .	North Grove street . . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	July 4, 1868.	3,175	4	0	4
9 . . . . .	B street, S.B. . . . .	Brigham, Mitchell, & Co. . . . .	Nov. 1, 1860.	2,120	1	8	9
10 . . . . .	Dorchester street, S.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	March 1, 1868.	2,500	1	8	9
12 . . . . .	Fourth, between K and L sts., S.B. . . . .	Wm. Gilchrist . . . . .	June 17, 1873.	2,800	1	8	9

In Reserve—Hose Carriage Relief A, B, C, D.

† Company merged into Engine Co. No. 32, March 17, 1884.

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Perma- nent.	Call.	Total.
1	Warren square . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . .	Dec. 20, 1869.	8,800	18	12	. . .	12
2	Sumner, cor. Orleans, E.B. . . . .	Wm. Hunt . . . . .	October, 1868.	6,000	32	1	17	18
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . .	June 1, 1860.	7,170	22	12	. . .	12
4	Dudley street, Highland Dist. . . . .	" " " " . . . . .	April 13, 1872.	8,065	25	1	15	16
5	Fourth, near Dorchester . . . . .	" " " " . . . . .	March 3, 1870.	6,050	24	1	17	18
6	Temple street, Dorchester . . . . .	" " " " . . . . .	Aug. 18, 1873.	6,043	19	1	11	12
7	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester . . . . .	Jackett & Freeman . . . . .	January, 1869.	6,560	14	1	11	12
8*	Fort-Hill square . . . . .	Fire Dept. Repair-shop . . . . .	Feb. 7, 1876.	8,800	16	12	. . .	12
9	Main street, Charlestown . . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Oct. 6, 1872.	5,820	20	1	17	18
10	Centre street, Jamaica Plain . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . .	Dec. 21, 1870.	5,400	15	1	10	11
11	Chestnut-Hill avenue, Brighton . . . . .	" " " " . . . . .	January, 1874.	4,350	13	1	10	11
12	Tremont street, Highland Dist. . . . .	Ryan Bros. . . . .	July 31, 1880.	6,850	13	1	13	14
13	Washington street, near Dover . . . . .	La. France Fire Engine Co., Elmhira, N.Y. . . . .	June 30, 1883.	6,800	Hayes Extension.	3	. . .	3
Aerial	Fort-Hill square . . . . .	Aerial Ladder Co. . . . .	Mar. 28, 1876.	6,000	. . .	1	. . .	1

\* A Hayes Extension Ladder is placed in charge and run with this company.

## In Reserve.

Relief A . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . .	April 25, 1855.	8,375
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## FUEL-WAGONS.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	No. of Coal-Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
1.	Engine-house No. 11, Summer street, E. Boston . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,260 lbs.	990 lbs.
2.	Engine-house No. 27, Elm street, Charlestown District . . . . .	. . . . .	1865.	8	1,209 "	1,600 "
3.	Coal Depot No. 1, Salem street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10	1,620 "	2,000 "
4.	Engine-house No. 29, Chestnut-Hill ave. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1870.	10	1,467 "	1,800 "
5.	Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10	1,750 "	2,085 "
6.	Hook & Ladder No. 3, Harrison ave., cor. Bristol street . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1872.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
7.	Engine-house No. 23, Northampton street . . . . .	Holt & Steadman . . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,690 "	1,230 "
8.	Hook & Ladder-house No. 5, Fourth, near Dorchester street, South Boston . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1873.	8	1,800 "	3,100 "
9.	Engine-house No. 10, Mt. Vernon street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,200 "	800 "
10.	Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1871.	. . . . .	1,780 "	2,000 "
11.	Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4	720 "	500 "
12.	Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	700 "	500 "
13.	Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1872.	8	1,272 "	1,400 "
14.	Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1870.	8	1,146 "	1,200 "
15.	Engine-house No. 28, Centre street, West Roxbury Dist. . . . .	A. Dixon . . . . .	1873.	6	1,120 "	1,200 "
16.	Engine-house No. 13, Cabot street . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1870.	. . . . .	1,745 "	1,500 "
17.	Engine-house No. 26, Mason street . . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 3, 1878.	10	1,760 "	2,000 "
18.	Engine-house No. 9, Paris street, East Boston . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	Sept. 26, 1877.	10	1,800 "	2,000 "
19.	Engine-house No. 2, Fourth street, South Boston . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1883.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
20.	Engine-house No. 24, Warren street . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	April 13, 1883.	8	1,750 "	1,600 "
21.	Engine-house No. 32 . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1884.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
7 (Dup.)	Dean's Wharf . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

<sup>1</sup> Used as a Supply-Wagon.

## SLEIGHS AND PUNGS.

There are 8 sleighs and 45 pungs in use by the department, — 40 for carrying hose, 2 for jobbing, 2 for Fire-Alarm Department, and 1 spare.

The ENGINES, HOSE, HATS, AXES, LADDERS, CANVAS FIRE-ESCAPES, and all the other apparatus used by the Fire Department, are owned by the city, and are under the care and control of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

## COAL-HOUSES.

No. 1 is located on Salem street. This house is in good repair, and supplies for the north and west sections of the city are taken from it in case of a large fire.

No. 2 is located in Hose-house No. 3, Charlestown.

No. 3 is located on Orleans street, East Boston. From this house, in case of fire, supplies are taken for the East Boston Department.

No. 4. Coal depot at 18 and 20 Mt. Washington ave.

No. 5. Old Hose 2, Main street, Charlestown.

## SUPPLY WAGONS.

No. 1. Kept at Engine-house No. 26 Mason street; used as a coal-wagon.

No. 2. Kept at house of H. & L. Co. No. 3, Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street.

No. 3. In reserve. Kept at house of Engine Co. No. 22, Dartmouth street; used as a coal-wagon.

No. 4. Concord wagon at Hose-house No. 3.

Kept at Hose-house No. 8.

Hay caravan, kept at Hose-house No. 8.

## SPARE APPARATUS.

One hose-tender at the apparatus repair-shop, on Harrison avenue, with 300 feet of hose.

One hose-tender with 400 feet of 2½-inch hose, in building on Nawn street, owned by Owen Nawn.

Deer Island. One hand-engine, with 2 hose-carriages and 700 feet of rubber and cotton hose, belonging to the Fire Department, and stored here, to be used by the convicts, if required.

At each of the above places are the needful wrenches, goosenecks, and pipes to be used with the hose.

RESERVOIRS.

Boston Proper	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	95
South Boston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
East Boston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Boston Highlands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41
Dorchester	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
West Roxbury	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Charlestown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
Brighton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>238</u>

HYDRANTS.

During the year 212 hydrants have been established and 73 abandoned, as follows:—

	ESTABLISHED.					ABANDONED.					Net Increase.
	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	
City Proper . . . . .	11	26	18	2	57	1	..	1	25	27	30
South Boston . . . . .	4	8	10	1	23	..	..	..	13	13	10
East Boston . . . . .	2	16	5	..	23	1	..	..	12	13	10
Roxbury . . . . .	6	6	2	3	17	..	1	2	3	6	11
Dorchester . . . . .	19	13	1	14	47	1	..	1	5	7	40
West Roxbury . . . . .	10	3	..	6	19	..	1	..	..	1	18
Brighton . . . . .	6	4	1	8	19	..	..	..	1	1	18
Charlestown . . . . .	4	1	2	..	7	..	3	2	..	5	2
Totals! . . . . .	62	77	39	34	212	3	5	6	59	73	139

**Total Number of Hydrants, May 1, 1884.**

	Boston Y.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.
City Proper . . . . .		45	77	475	745	1,342
South Boston . . . . .	1	14	33	143	325	516
East Boston . . . . .		5	31	112	163	311
Roxbury . . . . .		18	40	651	124	833
Dorchester . . . . .		53	89	564	78	784
West Roxbury . . . . .		30	201	91	51	373
Brighton . . . . .		9	145	59	36	249
Deer Island . . . . .			16			16
Charlestown . . . . .		4	46	171	24	245
Totals . . . . .	1	178	678	2,266	1,546	4,669

# FIRES AND ALARMS

FROM

MAY 1ST, 1883, TO APRIL 30TH, 1884.

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## MAY.

*Tuesday, 1st, 0-24 A.M. Box 213.*

NO. 25 ADAMS ST. Owned by A. D. Williams estate; originated in ash-barrel in yard; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Tuesday, 1st, 2-41 A.M. Box 9.*

NO. 336 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by John McCoy; loss, \$64; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by N. Whiting, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of lighted lamp.

*Tuesday, 1st, 8-35 A.M. Box 521.*

BROOKSIDE AVE. Owned by Aetna Rubber Co.; occupied by same, as factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Tuesday, 1st, 1-52 P.M. Box 96.*

NO. 20 CAZENOVE ST. Owned by Glendon Co.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by H. Thornton, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 1st, 2-23½ P.M. Box 173.*

GLENDON ST. Owned by Glendon Co.; loss, \$100; occupied by Glendon Co., as factory; originated in shavings in bin; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Tuesday, 1st, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

SHELTON ST. Owned by Mr. Davis; loss, \$75; originated in wood-pile; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 2d, 5-40 A.M. Box 23.*

NO. 11 CHARDON ST. Owned by C. Roberts; loss, \$50; insurance, \$30,000; occupied as Grey's Opera House; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 2d, 0-47 P.M. Still.*

NO. 19 NORTH GROVE ST. Owned by Parkman heirs; loss, \$5; occupied by Coon Bros., as locker; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 2d, 7-21½ P.M. Box 162.*

MODEL PL. Owned by E. Doherty; occupied by C. Adams, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.



*Wednesday, 2d, 9-57 P.M. Box 28.*

NO. 35 FULTON ST. Owned by E. A. Browne; occupied by C. P. Whittle, as furniture; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 3d, 3-48 P.M. Box 15.*

NO. 137 FULTON ST. Owned by Bagnell & Loud; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by same, as block-makers; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Thursday, 3d, 10-27 P.M. Box 521.*

LAMARTINE PL. Owned by E. C. Cummings; occupied by same, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause accidental.

*Remarks.* — Miss Etta Stone was seriously burned by alcohol, with which she was bathing, taking fire.

*Friday, 4th, 10-36 A.M. Box 131.*

NO. 3 HOWE AVE. Owned by Howe heirs; occupied by J. Collins, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, kettle of fat boiling over.

*Friday, 4th, 4-17 P.M. Still.*

NO. 30 LEVERETT ST. Owned by C. Pratt; occupied by E. A. Murdock, as hospital; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas explosion.

*Saturday 5th, 0-5 P.M. Still.*

NO. 15 NEWBERN ST. Owned by Warren heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by T. Fahay, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from stove.

*Saturday, 5th, 8-37 P.M. Box 48.*

False alarm.

*Sunday, 6th, 1-27 A.M. Box 43.*

NO. 161 TREMONT ST. Owned by M. T. Goddard; loss, \$4,447; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by L. W. Wheeler *et als.*, as Art Gallery, etc.; loss, \$1,268; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 2d floor; extended to 160 Tremont st.; cause unknown.

NO. 160 TREMONT ST. Owned by David Snow heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by S. S. White, Dental Mfg Co. *et als.*, as offices, etc.; insurance, \$61,500.

*Sunday, 6th, 1-30 A.M. Box 24.*

NOS. 2 AND 4 PARKMAN ST. AND 3 AND 4 EDMONDS PL. Owned by C. A. Moulton; loss, \$451; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$205; originated on 3d floor No. 2 Parkman st.; extended to No. 4 and Edmonds pl.; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 6th, 8-40 P.M. Still.*

BALDWIN PL. Owned by P. Moley; loss, \$51; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by A. Broderick, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 7th 11-21 P.M. Box 39.*

NO. 160 TREMONT ST. Owned by David Snow heirs; loss, \$754; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by White Dental Mfg Co. *et als.*, offices, etc.; loss, \$3,085; insurance, \$61,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 7th, 10-52 A.M. Still.*

NO. 100 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by S. Gerrish; occupied by J. H. Regan, as furniture; originated on 4th floor, in rubbish; cause, carelessness with matches, supposed.

*Tuesday, 8th, 0-47 A.M. Box 123.*

NO. 21 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by J. Kirby; loss, \$2; occupied by same, as dwelling; originated under building; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 8th, 9-05 A.M. Still.*

NO. 2 FREEMAN PL. Owned by J. McDermott; occupied by P. Gallagher, as dwelling; originated in cellar in wood-pile; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 9th, 0-25 A.M. Box 21.*

NO. 78 PORTLAND ST. Owned by J. M. Robbins; loss, \$50; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by C. E. Young *et als.*, as liquors, etc.; loss, \$10; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes setting fire to woodwork.

*Wednesday, 9th, 6-17, 6-47½ A.M. Box 47.*

NO 367 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by F. King; loss, \$5,300; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by T. E. Remick & Co. *et als.*, as store-rooms for junk, etc.; loss, \$9,187; insurance, \$17,800; originated on 3d floor; extended to entire building; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 9th, 9-49 A.M. Box 171.*

DARTON'S WHARF, BORDER ST. Owned by Wm. Darton; occupied by G. E. Sargent, as ship-yard; originated on wharf; cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Thursday, 10th, 6-30 A.M. Still.*

BELLEVUE ST. Originated on grass land; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 10th, 2-17½ P.M. Box 178.*

NO. 528 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by M. Hines; loss, \$360; insurance, \$900; occupied by same, as dwelling; loss, \$200; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 10th, 10-18 P.M. Still.*

B. & M. R.R. BRIDGE, CHARLESTOWN. Loss, \$20; originated on the bridge; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Friday, 11th, 9-56, 10-10 P.M. Box 89.*

BOYLSTON ST. Owned by Harvard College; in process of construction; loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$72,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

*Saturday, 12th, 8-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 24 BUCKINGHAM ST. Owned by Chas. White; occupied by P. L. Bennett as dwelling; loss, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 13th, 0-10 P.M. Still.*

MUDDY-POND WOODS. Originated in brush; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 13th, 3-59 P.M. Box 531.*

RAVENSWOOD PARK. Originated in grass and leaves; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 13th, 7-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 432 SARATOGA ST. (REAR.) Owned by J. Lewis; occupied by same, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 14th, 2-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 228 DOVER ST. Owned by Lawrence Savings Bank; loss, \$42; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by M. Cenderlund, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 15th, 2-20 A.M. Still.*

NO. 1191 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by I. Adams; loss, \$250; occupied by E. W. Webb *et als.*, as printer, etc.; loss, \$898; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 15th, 4-50 P.M. Box 98.*

NO. 389 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by S. Todd; loss, \$256; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by E. G. Kendall, as dwelling; loss, \$11; originated in yard; extended to shed; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Wednesday, 16th, 1-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 166 F ST. Owned by M. Dyer; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,300; occupied by W. H. Maloney, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 16th, 8-59 A.M. Box 569.*

WASHINGTON, NEAR LAKE ST. Owned by Capen heirs; loss, \$100; insurance, \$700; occupied by P. Murtagh, as dwelling; loss, \$725; insurance, \$1,700; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from stove.

*Wednesday, 16th, 10-23 P.M. Box 164.*

NO. 540 SUMNER ST. Owned by American Screw Co.; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by Bardwell & Anderson, as furniture factory; loss, \$95; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 17th, 1-35 A.M. Box 212.*

EAST SPRINGFIELD ST. Owned by Wm. F. Evans; loss, \$50; unoccupied stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 17th, 8-20 A.M. Still.*

NO. 23 FAYETTE ST. Owned by A. W. Poree; loss, \$17; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by F. Robinson, as dwelling; loss, \$22; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 18th, 0-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 58 THAYER ST. Owned by E. B. Mayo; occupied by Moses & Tedford, as piano covers; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 18th, 9-47 P.M. Box 15.*

NO. 124 FULTON ST. Owned by W. Eastham; loss, \$125; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by F. Dougherty & Co., as furniture; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 19th, 11 A.M. Still.*

JOHN A. ANDREW ST.

Remarks. — Grass fire. Set by boys.

*Saturday, 19th, 5 P.M. Still.*

SHERMAN ST. Owned by Osgood & Hart; occupied by same, as foundry; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 21st, 10-58 A.M. Still.*

RIVER ST. Owned by Tileston & Hollingsworth; occupied by same, as storehouse; originated on 1st floor; cause accidental.

*Tuesday, 22d, 2-57 A.M. Box 198.*

CHELSEA, MASS. Cause, call for assistance.

*Thursday, 24th, 0-17 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 657 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Boylston Market Association; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by L. Morse Co., as clothing; loss, \$500; insurance, \$25,650; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 25th, 8-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 133 THIRD ST. (REAR.) Owned by H. Bauch; loss, \$95; insurance, \$500; occupied by H. Bauch, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of preparation of wax.

*Friday, 25th, 1-51 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 5 ORCHARD ST. Owned by C. Cotter; occupied by C. Cotter, as storage; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed set by boys.

*Friday, 25th, 3-40 P.M. Box 73.*

No. 1303 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Cumston; loss, \$695; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by W. B. Mayhew *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$695; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 26th, 0-38, 0-42, 0-57 A.M. Box 41.*

Nos. 32 AND 34 HAWLEY ST. Owned by G. N. March; loss, \$12,699; insurance, \$45,000; occupied by G. H. Morrill *et als.*, as printing inks, etc.; loss, \$30,076; insurance, \$69,700; originated in basement; extended to entire building; cause, friction of machinery.

*Saturday, 26th, 1-37 A.M. Box 14.*

No. 334 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by P. McCoy; loss, \$36; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by N. Whiting, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 26th, 0-35 P.M. Box 435.*

MEDFORD ST. Originated on vacant lot, in waste; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Saturday, 26th, 5-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 1 CULVERT ST. Owned by H. M. Rogers; loss, \$35; occupied by Wm. Lyman, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Saturday, 26th, 7-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 142 TREMONT ST. Owned by J. P. & E. R. Palmer; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by P. L. Simonds, as furnishing goods; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas igniting window-netting.

*Sunday, 27th, 10-44 A.M. Box 443.*

MYSTIC ELEVATOR DOCK. Owned by Leyland S.S. Co.; steamer "Iberian"; originated in storeroom; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

*Sunday, 27th, 11-41 A.M. Box 16.*

No. 12 DOCK SQUARE. Owned by M. H. Hanson; loss, \$60; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by I. M. Cirker, as clothing store; loss, \$970; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 28th, 11-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 412 WASHINGTON ST. Accidental automatic alarm.

*Monday, 28th, 7-55 P.M. Box 93.*

No. 611 TREMONT ST. Owned by H. A. Whitney; occupied by S. H. Whitten, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.



*Wednesday, 30th, 5-11 P.M. Still.*

No. 182 MARION ST. Owned by E. Winston; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by P. Rahll, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 30th, 5-50 P.M. Box 157.*

No. 87 BORDER ST. Owned by M. Carbee; loss, \$275; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Carbee & Co. *et als.*, as machinists, etc.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$700; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

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## JUNE.

*Friday, 1st, 8-57 P.M. Box 231.*

No. 3 WILLIAMS ST. Owned by F. M. Gardner; occupied by J. W. Strider, *et als.*, as carriage factory, etc.; loss, \$9; insurance, \$13,500; originated in basement; cause, friction of machinery.

*Saturday, 2d, 0-53 A.M. Box 24.*

No. 12 EATON ST. Owned by Caleb Bowker; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by C. Bowker, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, curtain taking fire from gas-jet.

*Tuesday, 5th, 1-41 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 6 SHAWMUT ST. Owned by M. L. Seaver; occupied by E. Graves, *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 5th 9 P.M. Box 163.*

No. 197 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Atlantic Works; occupied by American Arms Co., as factory; originated on 3d floor; cause, slacking of lime; needless alarm.

*Wednesday, 6th, 10-11 A.M. Box 85.*

No. 386 TREMONT ST. Owned by Boston & Albany R.R. Co.; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by C. Brigham & Co., as milk stores; loss, \$645; insurance, \$9,500; C. M. Holmes, as boot and shoe factory; loss, \$12,500; insurance, \$58,600; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 6th, 0-40 P.M. Box 454.*

ALFORD ST. Originated in yard of varnish factory; cause, boiling over kettle of varnish.

*Wednesday, 6th, 6-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 330 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$15; occupied by Hose Co. No. 10, as hose-house; originated on 2d floor; cause, struck by lightning.

*Wednesday, 6th, 6-39 P.M. Box 132.*

No. 45 OLD HARBOR ST. Owned by W. B. Lucas; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by same, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, struck by lightning.

*Thursday, 7th, 6-55 A.M. Box 21.*

No. 30 HANOVER ST. Owned by J. C. Ropes; loss, \$135; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by G. C. Goodwin & Co. *et als.*, as drugs, medicines, etc.; loss, \$216; insurance, \$78,000; originated on second floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.



*Thursday, 7th, 10-10 A.M. Box 521.*

*Remarks.* — Accidental tapper alarm, caused by box failing to work quickly, given while testing the circuit.

*Thursday, 7th, 9-44 P.M. Box 92.*

OFF HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by Forepaugh's Circus; occupied by same, as freight car; loss, \$100; originated in car; cause, explosion of naphtha.

*Remarks.* — Foreman Cummings and Ladderman Wood, of H. and L. No. 3, were severely burned, as was also J. Williams and Wm. Stockman, employés of the circus, the latter dying from injuries received, a few days after the occurrence.

*Friday, 8th, 3-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 461 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Badger heirs; occupied by John O'Hara, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 9th, 5-56 P.M. Box 249.*

No. 24 CONANT ST. Owned by M. Kelley; loss, \$1,219; insurance, \$9,900; occupied by several parties, as dwelling; loss, \$355; insurance, \$2,600; M. Kelley, stable; originated in hay-loft of stable; extended to dwelling-house; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 9th, 8-18 P.M. Box 136.*

Nos. 615 TO 619 EAST SECOND ST. No. 615, owned by Patrick Bowe; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Welch *et als.*, as saloon, etc.; No. 617, owned by Chas. Barrett; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$30; No. 619, owned by Hannah O'Neil; loss, \$196; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Mehegan, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor of No. 619; extended to Nos. 615 and 617; cause, rags in chimney flue.

*Sunday, 10th, 8-47 P.M. Box 67.*

No. 6 BENNETT ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. H. Grossman, as dwelling; loss, \$33; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 11th, 1-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 48 TEMPLE ST. Owned by H. M. Fisk; loss, \$190; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Nyberg, as lodging-house; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st and 2d floors; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 11th, 9-03 P.M. Box 76.*

No. 37 RUTLAND SQ. Owned by N. R. Beal; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by N. R. Beal, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Tuesday, 12th, 4-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 152 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by M. Lord; occupied by F. Robsham, as woodshed; originated on floor of woodshed; cause, straw set on fire by boys.

*Friday, 15th, 0-11 A.M. Box 17.*

No 96 CROSS ST. Owned by Phineas Stone; occupied by E. H. Mahoney, as factory for chairs, etc.; cause, light from burning rags mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 15th, 8-34½ P.M. Box 7.*

No. 29 AUBURN ST. Owned by P. McHugh; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by P. McHugh, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp; needless.

*Friday, 15th, 10-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 100 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by J. H. Hathorne; occupied by J. H. Hathorne, as blacksmith shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Saturday, 16th, 2-10, 2-21, 2-35 P.M. Box 23.*

NOS. 9 TO 15 CHARDON ST. Owned by C. Roberts; loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$77,250; owned by Kidder, Peabody, & Co., *et als.*; occupied by various firms, as mechanical industries, etc.; loss, \$68,102; insurance, \$20,750; originated in basement; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, back draught from furnace firing shavings.

*Saturday, 16th, 5-13 P.M. Box 434.*

NO. 100 DECATUR ST. Owned by S. S. Wilson; occupied by Joseph Davis, as stable; originated in stable yard; cause, set by boys in straw.

*Saturday, 16th, 6-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 5 PINE ST. Owned by John Dunnigan; loss, \$3; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by J. Finnegan *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Monday, 18th, 2-52 A.M. Box 41.*

NO. 266 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, light from window mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 18th, 6-14 A.M. Still.*

MARKET AND ARLINGTON STS. Owned by M. Kenney; loss, \$8; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by P. Welch, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of pipe or matches.

*Monday, 18th, 2-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 2 MOON-ST. COURT. Owned by St. Stephen's Church; occupied by G. Cohen, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Monday, 18th, 6-51 P.M. Box 465.*

NO. 120 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by S. Wing; occupied by S. Wing, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of gas-stove.

*Tuesday, 19th, 4-18 P.M. Still.*

NO. 54 TELEGRAPH ST. Owned by John Giblin; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. A. Cummings, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Tuesday, 19th, 8-25 P.M. Box 45.*

NO. 240 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Appleton heirs; loss, \$1,570; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Smith, Moore, & Co., *et als.*, as hats, furs, etc.; loss, \$12,970; insurance, \$136,000; originated on 4th floor; extended to 5th floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 20th, 2-55 A.M. Still.*

NO. 92 UTICA ST. Owned by Evans estate; loss, \$100; occupied by J. T. Hunt *et als.*, as storage; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed overheated oil stove.

*Remarks.* — J. T. Hunt, the occupant of the building, was found in an insensible condition by members of the department, and was with difficulty resuscitated by the physician who was called to attend him.

*Wednesday, 20th, 11-50 A.M. Box 571.*

WASHINGTON AND CAMBRIDGE STS. Owned by Anna F. Kelly; occupied by H. Kay, as blacksmith shop; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 20th, 4-52 P.M. Still.*

No. 190 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by C. A. Butterfield; occupied by O. St. Germain, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 21st, 10-12 A.M. Box 52.*

No. 166 LINCOLN ST. Owned by A. D. Puffer; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,700; occupied by J. Carberry *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 22d, 2-50 A.M. Box 13.*

No. 229 NORTH ST., SAND'S COURT. Owned by A. Barnes; occupied by M. Keany, as stable; originated in hay-loft; cause, lighted pipe in clothing.

*Saturday, 23d, 5-26 A.M. Box 46.*

No. 30 KILBY ST. Owned by Moses Williams; loss, \$460; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Gay & Parker *et als.*, as offices; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 23d, 10-34 A.M. Box 87.*

No. 82 LENOX ST. Owned by Union Carpet Lining Co.; loss, \$5; occupied by same, as factory; originated in storage-room; cause, friction of machinery.

*Sunday, 24th, 2-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 32 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by G. Ham; occupied by G. Ham *et als.*, as hay-shed and stable; originated under platform; cause, set by boys.

*Sunday, 24th, 2-37 P.M. Box 18.*

No. 73 HANOVER ST. Owned by J. J. Raynor; loss, \$450; insurance, \$17,500; occupied by M. F. Norton, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$1,395; insurance, \$1,500; H. Ford & Co., *et als.*, as printers, etc.; loss, \$95; insurance, \$3,300; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 25th, 5-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 34 HAMPSHIRE ST. Owned by Joseph Cox; loss, \$16; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by H. McCarty, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 25th, 11-20 A.M. Box 443.*

PIER No. 3, HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCK. Cause, ignition of box of matches on wharf.

*Monday, 25th, 1-57 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 12 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by Williams heirs; occupied by Geo. Martin, as stable; originated on outside of building; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 25th, 5-07 P.M. Still.*

No. 328 E ST. Owned by Mr. Moncks; occupied by R. Kelsen *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

*Monday, 25th, 6-54 P.M. Box 35.*

No. 365 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Bigelow heirs; loss, \$397; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by C. A. Perkins, as picture-frames; loss, \$600; insurance, \$2,000; Messenger Bros. *et als.*, as tailors, etc.; loss, \$671; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 25th, 9-51½ P.M. Box 54.*

No. 86 COVE ST. Owned by Richard Burke; loss, \$208; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. R. Connors *et als.*, as tenement-house; loss, \$75; originated on 3d floor, extended to roof; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 26th, 6-56 P.M. Box 121.*

DUMP, FOOT OF B ST. Cause, rubbish fired by boys.

*Tuesday, 26th, 7-28 P.M. Box 45.*

NO. 13 OTIS ST. Owned by S. B. Simons; loss, \$625; insurance, \$45,000; occupied by P. J. Riley, as tailor; loss, \$230; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 26th, 9-58½ P.M. Box 173.*

GLENDON ST. Owned by Glendon Co.; occupied by same, as boiler-room; cause, overheated boiler-furnace.

*Wednesday, 27th, 1-25 P.M. Box 158.*

NO. 81 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Charles McGovern; occupied by same, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning; needless.

*Wednesday, 27th, 6-20 P.M. Box 68.*

MALDEN ST. Owned by J. J. McNutt; loss, \$100; insurance, \$9,674; occupied by J. J. McNutt, as dry-house; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,663; originated in boiler-room; extended to dry-house; cause, overheated boiler-furnace.

*Thursday, 28th, 8-57 P.M. Still.*

NO. 13 MAIN ST. Owned by S. Bradstreet; occupied by M. D. Green, as barber; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene-oil lamp.

*Saturday, 30th, 11-54 P.M. Box 46.*

NO. 87 BROAD ST. Owned by N. C. Nash; loss, \$624; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Chase, Sanborn, & Co. *et als.*, as teas, spices, and storage; loss, \$4,851; insurance, \$110,000; originated on 5th floor; extended to 6th floor and roof; cause, supposed friction of machinery.

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## JULY.

*Sunday, 1st, 0-12 A.M. Box 415.*

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

*Remarks.*—The fire was in the B. & M. repair shops, in E. Cambridge.

*Sunday, 1st, 9-40 A.M. Still.*

SWETT ST. Owned by W. L. Bradley; occupied by W. L. Bradley, as factory; originated on 1st floor; extended to 2d floor; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

*Sunday, 1st, 11-30 A.M. Still.*

NO. 457 BROADWAY. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 2d, 1-59 A.M. Still.*

NO. 44 HANOVER ST. Owned by Codman heirs; occupied by J. Graves, as machinist; originated on 3d floor; cause, carelessness, wood left on furnace taking fire.

*Monday, 2d, 2-16 P.M. Still.*

NO. 69 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by C. E. Hall & Co.; occupied by C. E. Hall & Co., as boiler-room; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from flue.

*Monday, 2d, 5-02 P.M. Box 62.*

NO. 28 CARVER ST. Owned by B. Roycc; cause, soot in chimney burning; needless.



*Monday, 2d, 8-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 156 HANOVER ST. Owned by Dr. Shattuck; occupied by E. P. Osgood, as dry goods; loss, \$30; insurance, \$9,500; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 3d, 4-54 A.M. Box 156.*

WEEKS' WHARF, OFF SUMNER ST.

Remarks. — Bark "Shawmut," owned by J. S. Emery & Co.; originated in the forecastle; loss, \$250; no insurance.

*Tuesday, 3d, 9-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 5 COVE PL. Owned by P. O'Neil heirs; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. Manning, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 3d, 4-9½ A.M. Box 435.*

No. 435 MEDFORD ST. Owned by A. Waterman; occupied by C. Lyman, as furniture; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery; needless.

*Tuesday, 3d, 4-33 P.M. Box 424.*

No. 120 CHELSEA ST. Owned by John Dee heirs; occupied by John Cary, as stable; originated in manure-pit; cause, fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 3d, 10-37 P.M. Still.*

BREMEN, LIVERPOOL, PORTER, AND HAVRE STS. Cause, bonfires (3) set by boys.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-20 A.M. Still.*

EVERETT AND SUMNER STS. Cause, bonfires (4) set by boys.

*Wednesday, 4th, 1-10 A.M. Still.*

PORTER AND HAVRE STS. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Wednesday, 4th, 1-48 A.M. Box 345.*

GRANITE AVE. Owned by M. A. Hubener; loss, \$50; insurance, \$50; occupied by F. Hubener, as storehouse; loss, \$250; insurance, \$250; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3-15 A.M. Still.*

No. 33 HARRISON AVE. Owned by O'Connell heirs; loss, \$77; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by J. J. Donahue, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 2d floor; extended to 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3-30 A.M. Still.*

MARSH ST. Owned by Mullane heirs; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3-52 A.M. Still.*

PORTER, PARIS, AND HAVRE STS. Cause, bonfires (3) set by boys.

*Wednesday, 4th, 6 A.M. Box 345.*

MARSH ST. Owned by Mullane heirs; loss, \$10; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 4th, 9-08 A.M. Still.*

No. 98 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Christian Abe; occupied by Christian Abe, as saloon, etc.; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-57 P.M. Still.*

No. 79 WEST EAGLE ST. Owned by L. Mason; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by D. F. Moseman, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor, cause, curtain taking fire from lamp.

*Wednesday, 4th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 42 CHARLES ST. Owned by D. and T. O'Connor; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by D. and T. O'Connor, as saloon; loss, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting woodwork.

*Wednesday, 4th, 7-35 P.M. Still.*

CHELSEA BRIDGE. Owned by Lowell R.R. Corporation; originated in pile of R.R. sleepers; cause, set by boys.

*Thursday, 5th, 3-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 22 MORTON ST. Owned by Thomas Moore; loss, \$10; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. McLaughlin, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Thursday, 5th, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 3 MYRTLE PL. Owned by G. A. Brackett; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by G. A. Brackett, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, explosion of naphtha gas.

*Remarks.*— Mr. Brackett was severely burned by the explosion.

*Thursday, 5th, 9-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 263 GOLD ST. Owned by J. Bassett; occupied by G. Merriam, as dwelling; cause, dropping kerosene lamp on stairs.

*Friday, 6th, 3-15 A.M. Still.*

No. 76 NORTH ST. Owned by M. Lakeman; occupied by T. A. Bent & Co., as provisions; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 8th, 1-47 A.M. Box 19.*

No. 52 SUDBURY ST. Owned by Hemmenway estate; loss, \$226; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. D. Rankin, as silver-plater; loss, \$1,850; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Ellis & Co. *et als.*, as drugs, etc.; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 8th, 9-02 A.M. Box 185.*

No. 152 LEXINGTON ST. Owned by C. T. A. Bent; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by C. W. Morse, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

*Sunday, 8th, 10-49, 10-57 P.M. Box 173.*

No. 328 EAST EAGLE ST. Owned by W. H. Swift & Co.; loss, \$2,100; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by W. H. Swift, as chemicals; loss, \$6,748; insurance, \$6,500; owned by Glendon Co.; loss, \$1,490; insurance, \$1,944; occupied by Glendon Co., as lumber storage; loss, \$2,080; insurance, \$16,940; originated in building No. 328; extended to adjoining sheds, etc.; cause unknown.

*Remarks.*— Chief Butler and assistants of Chelsea were present with two companies of their department and rendered efficient aid.

*Monday, 9th, 1-18 A.M. Box 45.*

No. 150 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Bancroft heirs; loss, \$865; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by T. E. Kitchen *et als.*, as wools, etc.; loss, \$82; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.



*Monday, 9th, 5-41 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 8 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by W. L. Frost; loss, \$65; insurance, \$17,500; occupied by R. M. Curtis, as laundry; loss, \$77; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Tuesday, 10th, 2-01 P.M. Box 87.*

No. 9 TRAINER ST. Owned by P. Duffy; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. Connelly, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 10th, 8-11 P.M. Still.*

No. 51 LEVERETT ST. Owned by T. Towne heirs; occupied by C. Remington, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

*Wednesday, 11th, 6-52 A.M. Still.*

No. 3 CAMBRIDGE AVE. Owned by Mrs. Ellis; loss, \$10; insurance, \$700; occupied by J. Murphy, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Wednesday, 11th, 10 A.M. Box 87.*

No. 71 LENOX ST. Owned by James Teevan; occupied by E. Maloney, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 11th, 1-25 P.M. Box 442.*

NAVY YARD. Owned by U.S. Government; occupied by Navy Department, as bending-mill; originated in box of shavings; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Wednesday, 11th, 3-13 P.M. Box 72.*

No. 189 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by L. J. Logan; occupied by C. Reinhardt, as saloon, etc.; originated in rubbish in yard; cause, children playing with matches.

*Wednesday, 11th, 10-42 P.M. Box 259.*

R.R. BRIDGE, CENTRE ST. Owned by City of Boston; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Thursday, 12th, 9-42 P.M. Box 218.*

Nos. 52 AND 54 ZEIGLER ST. Owned by A. F. Cheney; loss, \$205; insurance, \$1,500; owned by L. Foster Morse; loss, \$315; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by C. J. Simons, as dwelling; loss, \$250; occupied by L. Foster Morse, as dwelling; loss, \$310; insurance, \$1,650; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 13th, 11-05 A.M. Still.*

No. 243 EAST NINTH ST. Owned by E. Condon; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by G. Nickerson, as dwelling; loss, \$16; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene-oil stove.

*Saturday, 14th, 9-05 A.M. Still.*

No. 2½ BEDFORD ST. Owned by A. Bloom; loss, \$10; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Cooper & Schelley, as saloon, etc.; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor, in kitchen; cause, defective setting of range.

*Sunday, 15th, 7-56 A.M. Box 432.*

No. 8 WALL ST. Owned by C. W. Stevens; occupied by F. A. Hewes, as dwelling; originated in rubbish in cellar; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 15th, 9-26 P.M. Box 42.*

PARK AND TREMONT STS. Owned by Congregational Society; used as church; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 16th, 10-12 P.M. Box 273.*

NEW SEAVER ST. Owned by A. F. Quigley; loss, \$25; unoccupied dwelling; originated inside; extended to entire building; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 18th, 10-24 A.M. Box 154.*

NO. 178 MAVERICK ST. Owned by C. Murphy; occupied by C. Murphy, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of grease.

*Wednesday, 18th, 11-18 P.M. Box 53.*

NO. 698 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by W. H. Hill; loss, \$67; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Chase & Co. *et als.*, as confectioner, etc.; insurance, \$103,400; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 19th, 9-49 A.M. Still.*

NO. 77 PHILLIPS ST. Owned by G. P. Wheeler; occupied by James Banks, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, boys setting fire to conductor.

*Friday, 20th, 6-35 A.M. Box 68.*

NO. 108 E. DEDHAM ST. Owned by Morton & Chessley; occupied by Morton & Chessley, as dry-house; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Friday, 20th, 8-58½ P.M. Box 157.*

NO. 133 BORDER ST. Owned by A. & J. McLaren; occupied by J. M. Lord, as furniture; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 21st, 9-50 P.M. Still.*

EASTERN R.R. BRIDGE, BROADWAY. Cause, sparks from locomotive.  
*Remarks.* — \$10 damage to bridge.

*Sunday, 22d, 1-24 P.M. Box 425.*

NO. 76 AND 78 LEXINGTON ST. Owned by M. Pembroke; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,400; owned by F. Ivers; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by M. Pembroke, as dwelling; occupied by F. Ivers, as dwelling; insurance \$1,100; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Sunday, 22d, 8-18 P.M. Box 21.*

NO 2 STODDARD ST. Owned by Codman heirs; loss, \$125; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. Curry, as saloon; loss, \$70; insurance, \$1,000; M. H. Graham, as boots and shoes; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,200; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Monday, 23d, 0-41 P.M. Box 423.*

NO. 28 WAPPING ST. Owned by Barker heirs; occupied by Mrs. McAllister, as dwelling; originated in attic; cause, filling lighted kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. McAllister was very severely burned, and taken to the hospital in an ambulance, where she soon died.

*Tuesday, 24th, 6-42½ P.M. Box 19.*

NO. 5 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by Lyman heirs; occupied by Nathan Cohen, as tailor shop; loss, \$70; insurance, \$600; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 25th, 6-26 A.M. Box 127.*

NO. 91 TO 97 BAXTER ST. Owned by W. J. Knowles *et als.*; loss, \$635; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by Wm. Monegan *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$300; insurance, \$400; originated in roof; cause, defective chimney.

*Wednesday, 25th, 2-30 P.M. Still.*

SAVIN HILL. Cause, brush fire, set by boys.

*Wednesday, 25th, 7-41 P.M. Still.*

NO. 10 BOWDOIN SQ. Owned by Revere House Association; occupied by H. A. Choate, as apothecary; loss, \$49; insurance, \$7,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting canopy.

*Wednesday, 25th, 10-10 P.M. Box 347.*

ROCKWELL ST. Owned by J. L. Baker; loss, \$575; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. L. Baker, as barn; loss, \$700; insurance, \$225; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 26th, 7-24 A.M. Box 17.*

NO. 203 HANOVER ST. Owned by Clinton Viles; occupied by Cummings & Slimper, as furniture; originated on 5th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 26th, 7-58 A.M. Box 19.*

NO. 18 CROSS ST. Owned by Robert Moore; occupied by Mrs. Bogan *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 26th, 2-08 P.M. Still.*

UNION AVE. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar in yard of the Sturtevant Blower Co.

*Thursday, 26th, 3-34 P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 304 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Old South Church Society; occupied by Appleton & Litchfield, as cutlery; loss, \$100; insurance, \$9,475; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 26th, 4-21 P.M. Box 123.*

GOLD AND FOURTH STS. Owned by D. Gilfeather *et als.*; loss, \$50; occupied as wood-sheds; originated in wood-sheds; cause, set by boys in rubbish.

*Friday, 27th, 1-05 A.M. Still.*

NO. 371 CHELSEA ST. Owned by P. Healey; loss, \$12; insurance, \$200; occupied by P. Healey, as blacksmith-shop; loss, \$10; insurance, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Friday, 27th, 5-25 A.M. Box 47.*

NO 376 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Hill & Co.; loss, \$576; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by W. R. Hawkes, as machine-shop; loss, \$1,038; insurance, \$5,750; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 27th, 3-45 P.M. Still.*

EASTERN R.R. BRIDGE, MYSTIC AVE. Cause, sparks from locomotive.  
*Remarks.* — Damage to bridge, \$10.

*Friday, 27th, 3-58 P.M. Still.*

SAVIN HILL. Cause, brush fire, set by boys.

*Friday, 27th, 5-27 P.M. Still.*

NO. 112 ORLEANS ST. Owned by Shaffer & O'Conner; occupied by Shaffer & O'Conner, as wheelwrights; originated on roof; cause, sparks from forge.

*Friday, 27th, 6-22½, 6-29½, 6-33 P.M. Box 153.*

NO. 112 ORLEANS ST. Owned by Shaffer & O'Conner; loss, \$3,950; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Shaffer & O'Connor, as wheelwrights; loss, \$3,950; insurance, \$1,250; originated in No. 112 Orleans st.; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, sparks from forge.

NO. 2 PERCIVAL PL. Owned by Dr. Crane; loss, \$250; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. J. McGovern, as dwelling; loss, \$250; insurance, \$600; owned

by Dr. Crane; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Lewis F. Leury, as stable; loss, \$50; insurance, \$700.

No. 118 ORLEANS ST. Owned by C. Cleary; loss, \$1,700; insurance, \$1,700; occupied by B. McGivern *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$300; owned by C. Cleary; loss, \$300; insurance, \$300; occupied by C. Murphy, as dwelling; loss, \$300.

*Remarks.* — Loss on other buildings, \$315; contents, \$350; insurance on other buildings, \$1,300; contents, \$700.

*Friday, 27th, 8-13½ A.M. Box 51.*

No. 126 PEARL ST. Owned by Mills estate; loss, \$76; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by J. O'Connell & Sons, as boots and shoes; insurance, \$75,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed overheated steam-pipe.

*Saturday, 28th, 1-04 A.M. Still.*

No. 4 BULFINCH PL. Owned by R. S. Anderson; occupied by O. P. Knowles, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Saturday, 28th, 3-53 A.M. Box 19.*

No. 24 CROSS ST. Owned by Robert Moore; occupied by Geo. E. Flynn, as saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Friday, 28th, 6-04 P.M. Still.*

No. 12 CANAL ST. Owned by E. C. Milliken; occupied by G. D. Killum, as saloon; originated in basement; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 28th, 11-40 P.M. Box 96.*

COLUMBUS AVE. AND BERKELEY ST. Owned by L. Collamore; loss, \$1,964; insurance, \$33,333; occupied by several families, as hotel; loss, \$1,809; insurance, \$5,300; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 29th, 8-42 P.M. Box 25.*

NORTH GROVE AND FRUIT STS. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by City of Boston, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Monday, 30th, 4 P.M. Still.*

No. 11 MORTON ST. Owned by H. Goodman; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. Goodman, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 31st, 4-17 P.M. Box 51A.*

No. 18 ATHERTON ST. Owned by Lowell Savings Bank; loss, \$95; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by A. L. Baker, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

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## AUGUST.

*Wednesday, 1st, 3-17 P.M. Still.*

No. 37 LOWELL ST. Owned by B. Finnigan; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. J. Bresnahan, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, rags in chimney-flue.

*Thursday, 2d, 0-33 A.M. Box 51A.*

BYRON COURT. Owned by Jos. Byron; loss, \$28; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by W. B. Byron & Son, as carriers; loss, \$250; insurance, \$6,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.



*Thursday, 2d, 9-53½ A.M. Box 89.*

NO. 88 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by Mrs. Henry T. Keyes; occupied by H. T. Keyes, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 2d, 3-43 P.M. Box 157.*

NO. 86 BORDER ST. Owned by Chas. Morrison; occupied by C. Morrison, as tool-house; originated on outside; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 4th, 8-26½, 8-38 A.M. Box 265.*

NOS. 22 TO 34 LAUREL ST. Owned by S. B. Marsh *et als.*; loss, \$9,214; insurance, \$25,800; occupied by several families as dwellings; loss, \$2,590; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor No. 30; extended to 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 34 Laurel, and 41, 43, 45 Ottawa st.; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 4th, 0-56 P.M. Box 148.*

N.Y. & N.E. R.R. YARD. Owned by N.Y. & N.E. R.R.; occupied by same, as old material; loss, \$50; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Sunday, 5th, 5-19 P.M. Box 573.*

Owned by Timothy Sullivan; hay-stack; loss, \$25; originated in hay-stack; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Sunday, 5th, 5-30 P.M. Still.*

HARRISON AVE. AND BEACH ST. Owned by Wm. Minot heirs; occupied by Baxter & Young, as hotel; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Sunday, 5th, 6-50½ P.M. Box 127.*

NOS. 120 TO 124 WEST EIGHTH ST. Owned by M. Mulcahey *et als.*; loss, \$477; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by several families as dwellings; loss, \$548; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor No. 122; extended to 124; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Hannah Connelly was severely injured by jumping from a window.

*Sunday, 5th, 10-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 14 CHARLES-ST. PL. Owned by G. Poland; occupied by W. Robbins, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 6th, 2-24 P.M. Box 173.*

NOS. 286 AND 288 PRINCETON ST. Owned by O. Messenger; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Waters, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, boys playing with matches.

*Monday, 6th, 7-34 P.M. Box 13.*

NO. 246 NORTH ST. Owned by James Noble; occupied by James Noble, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, careless use of fire.

*Monday, 6th, 7-55 P.M. Still.*

DUMP, FOOT OF B ST. Originated in rubbish on dump; cause, set by boys.

*Monday, 6th, 8-29 P.M. Box 112.*

REAR OF NO. 16 WEST FIFTH ST. Owned by L. R. Mathews; occupied by Michael Coyne *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$4; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 7th, 1-27 A.M. Box 62.*

NOS. 114 TO 116 ELIOT, AND 239 TO 241 TREMONT STS. Owned by James T. Eldredge; loss, \$299; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Pilgrim Association, as hall; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,300; originated on 5th floor; cause, careless use of fire.

*Tuesday, 7th, 2-39 A.M. Box 139.*

NO. 406 AND 408 EAST THIRD ST. Owned by Stevens estate; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,700; occupied by John Harrington *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$50; originated in cellar; extended to 408; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 7th, 11-26 A.M. Box 36.*

NO. 32 OLIVER ST. Owned by Whiting estate; loss, \$385; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Merriam & Morgan, as oils, etc.; loss, \$415; insurance, \$9,090; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 7th, 11-27 A.M. Box 213.*

REAR 12 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by heirs of Geo. Williams; occupied by Geo. Martin, as stable; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 7th, 5-0½ P.M. Box 156.*

NO. 37 SUMNER ST. Owned by N. Mayo; occupied by Michael Doherty, as junk-shop; originated on outside; cause, boys playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 7th, 9-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 4 NEWBERN BLOCK, OFF PLEASANT ST. Owned by P. Flatley; occupied by D. Casey *et als.*, as dwellings; originated in chimney; cause, rubbish in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 8th, 2-21 A.M. Box 351.*

RIVER VIEW AVE. Originated in pile rubbish; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 8th, 8-7½ P.M. Box 317.*

COLUMBIA ST. (REAR.) Owned by Alonzo Hamilton; loss, \$15; unoccupied; originated in basement; extended to roof; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 8th, 9-20½ P.M. Box 213.*

NO. 110 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by Paul Stucklin; occupied by P. Stucklin, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 8th, 11-6 P.M. Box 251.*

False alarm.

*Thursday, 9th, 2-07½ A.M. Box 159.*

Owned by John Walsh; loss, \$35; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Leo Josephs, as dwelling; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d story; cause, careless use of candle.

*Thursday, 9th, 3-15 A.M. Still.*

NOS. 63 AND 65 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by heirs Martin L. Hall; occupied by J. G. Brown, as stable; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; extended to 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 11th, 2-18½ P.M. Box 35.*

NO. 1 PEMBERTON SQ. Owned by H. H. Hunnewell, agent; occupied by Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; originated on 3d floor; cause, melting of wax mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 11th, 5-26 P.M. Box 534.*

CANTERBURY ST. (REAR.) Fire in bog-hole; originated in bog-hole; cause, careless use of fire.

*Saturday, 11th, 6-35 P.M. Still.*

ASHFORD ST (REAR.) Owned by Boston & Albany R.R. Co.; loss, \$4; R.R. ties; originated in ties; cause, sparks from locomotive.



*Saturday, 11th, 6-11 P.M. Still.*

NO. 164 TREMONT ST. Owned by F. A. Lovering; loss, \$35; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Chas. N. Perkins, as hotel; loss, \$10; insurance, \$11,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 11th, 7-16 P.M. Box 564.*

WESTERN AVE. Owned by J. O. Whitten; loss, \$5; occupied by J. O. Whitten, as boiler-house; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Saturday, 11th, 8-11 P.M. Box 462.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Michael Callihan; loss, \$25; occupied by M. Callihan, as junk-shop; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 12th, 3-25, 3-35 A.M. Box 17.*

NO. 96 CROSS ST. Owned by B. A. Stone *et als.*; loss, \$557; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by E. N. Mahoney *et als.*, as furniture m'fg., etc.; loss, \$2,695; insurance, \$13,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 12th, 3-58 A.M. Box 172.*

NOS. 91 AND 93 CONDOR ST. Owned by B. H. Stinson and S. J. Knights; loss, \$862; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by C. Shirley *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$375; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor No. 91; extended to No. 93; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 12th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 122 C ST. Owned by Michael Murray; loss, \$90; insurance, \$4,400; occupied by Michael Murray *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor L; cause, mice and matches.

*Sunday, 12th, 7-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 6 GOLD ST. Owned by Mrs. Coffee; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. Flaherty, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rags taking fire from stove.

*Sunday, 12th, 10-22 P.M., Box 534, and 10-28½ P.M., Box 532.*

CANTERBURY ST. Owned by T. D. Mulrey; loss, \$33; occupied by D. Manning *et als.*, as dwellings; originated outside; extended to 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 13th, 9-37½ P.M. Box 18.*

NO. 51 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Hatch heirs; loss, \$275; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Wm. H. Evans *et als.*, as photograph, hatter, etc.; loss, \$1,355; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 15th, 10-25 A.M. Still.*

BRIDGE ON CENTRE ST. Owned by Boston & Providence R.R. Co.; loss, \$1; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Wednesday, 15th, 2 P.M. Still.*

MT. HOPE CEMETERY. (REAR.) Cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Fire in marsh land.

*Sunday, 19th, 8-48 A.M. Still.*

NO. 4 EMMET PL. Owned by heirs of John C. Tucker; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; occupied by Henry Floyd *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$60; originated on 2d story; cause, children playing with matches.

*Sunday, 19th, 9-10½ A.M. Box 71.*

NO. 477 TREMONT ST. Owned by heirs of Martin Hayes; loss, \$300; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by B. F. Colcord *et als.*, as carpenter-shop, etc.; loss, \$575; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 20th, 1-40 P.M. Box 142.*

No. 380 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by James C. Kittredge; loss, \$8; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by G. W. Joy & Co., as varnish-works; loss, \$72; originated in rear; cause, boiling over of oil.

*Tuesday, 21st, 2-38 P.M. Box 263.*

TERRACE AVE. Originated in brush; cause, burning rubbish.

*Tuesday, 21st, 5-47 P.M. Box 8.*

Nos. 88½ AND 90 PORTLAND ST. Owned by W. G. Peck; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by G. W. Salisbury, as furniture manufactory; loss, \$53; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d story; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 21st, 11-9½ and 11-32 P.M. Box 49.*

Nos. 18 AND 20 SUMMER ST. Owned by N. L. Pickman; loss, \$1,433; insurance, \$90,000; occupied by Bowditch & Skillings, as millinery store; loss, \$12,909; insurance, \$25,500; originated in basement; extended to 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 22d, 0-53 A.M. Box 68.*

No. 419 ALBANY ST. Owned by Wm. L. Armor; loss, \$2,322; insurance, \$13,300; occupied by W. L. Armor *et als.*, as kindling wood factory, etc.; loss, \$6,250; insurance, \$2,700; originated in the rear of main building; extended to surrounding buildings; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 22d, 3-40 P.M. Still.*

THAYER ST. Owned by Johnston Bros.; occupied by lumber; loss, \$25; insurance, \$400; originated in pile lumber; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 22d, 5-52 P.M. Box 546.*

AT COW ISLAND. Originated on Cow Island.

*Wednesday, 22d, 8-17 P.M. Still.*

No. 115 CHELSEA ST. Owned by J. E. N. Davis; occupied by same, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 23d, 10-37½ A.M. Box 546.*

AT COW ISLAND. Originated in grass and woods.

*Thursday, 23d, 0-15½ P.M. Box 351.*

MILTON. Cause, grass burning; needless alarm.

*Thursday, 23d 1-30 P.M. Still.*

MYSTIC AVE. Owned by Boston & Maine R.R.; bridge; originated under bridge; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Thursday, 23d, 2-41 P.M. Box 47.*

No. 165 AND 167 HIGH ST. Owned by C. E. Billings; loss, \$2,937; insurance, \$26,000; occupied by Billings & Clapp, as chemical manufactory; loss, \$20,200; insurance, \$50,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 23d, 4-55 P.M. Box 365.*

WALK HILL ST. Cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Fire in grass and brush, doing considerable damage to trees.

*Thursday, 23d, 5-54 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 40 CHADWICK ST. Owned by M. Mulvee; occupied by M. Burns, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 23d, 7-29 P.M. Still.*

NO. 39 HANCOCK ST. Owned by G. W. Forbush; loss, \$10; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by G. W. Forbush, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Thursday, 23d, 11-52 P.M. Box 321.*

SAVIN HILL AVE. Owned by Fred Nelson; loss, \$3,000; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 24th, 8-40 A.M. Still.*

MYSTIC AVE. BRIDGE. Originated on the bridge; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Friday, 24th, 0-15 P.M. Still.*

FISKE'S WHARF. Occupied by J. C. Nichols, as storage; originated on wharf; cause, spontaneous combustion in sulphur.

*Friday, 24th, 1-54 P.M. Box 214.*

NO. 29 BALL ST. Owned by G. C. Barrett; loss, \$30; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Wm. Sweet, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, explosion of gas-stove.

*Friday, 24th, 6-20 P.M. Box 349.*

ASHMONT ST. Originated in rubbish on vacant land; cause unknown.

*Friday, 24th, 8-44 P.M. Box 259.*

CENTRE-ST. BRIDGE. Owned by B. & P. Railroad; loss, \$5; originated on bridge; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Saturday, 25th, 0-52 A.M. Box 129.*

NO. 29 C ST. Owned by H. Giblin; loss, \$400; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by P. J. McKenna *et als.*, as dwellings; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Saturday, 25th, 8-40 A.M. Still.*

NO. 48 LEVERETT ST. Owned by M. Shields; loss, \$10; insurance, \$6,750; occupied by P. Maguire, as saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday 25th, 10-45 A.M. Still.*

NO. 342 PRINCETON ST. Owned by T. Quinnahan; occupied by T. Quinnahan, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Saturday, 25th, 0-12 P.M. Box 162.*

NO. 216 HAYRE ST. Owned by M. Fitzgerald; occupied by John Barry as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Sunday, 26th, 2-39 A.M. Box 12.*

NO. 6 THACHER COURT. Owned by Mrs. Dolan; loss, \$561; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by several families as dwellings; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; extended to roof; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. F. Savage and infant daughter of 7 months, together with George, Katie, and Thos. McLaughlin, aged respectively 13, 12, and 7 years, were suffocated or injured so severely that death ensued. Mrs. McLaughlin and two children were severely burned. Fred and John Savage were slightly injured and burned.

*Sunday, 26th, 3-01 A.M. Box 182.*

NO. 6 HAYRE ST. Owned by Francis Hayes; occupied by P. Donovan *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

*Sunday, 26th, 9-04 A.M. Still.*

No. 16½ SOUTH MARGIN ST. Owned by John A. Ryan; loss, \$3; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mrs. Miller *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 4th floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Sunday, 26th, 9-38 A.M. Box 146.*

No. 687 E. EIGHTH ST. Owned by M. Downey; loss, \$8; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by T. J. Kealey *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$40; insurance, \$600; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Monday, 27th, 7-51½, 7-55½ P.M. Box 19.*

No 4 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by R. Hollings & Co.; loss, \$900; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Law Bros. & Co. *et als.*, as furniture; loss, \$1,373; insurance, \$4,900; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 28th, 8-10 A.M. Still.*

No. 1 WHITE-ST. PL. Owned by J. H. Williams; loss, \$175; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by S. Williams, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of oil-stove.

*Tuesday 28th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

CHESTNUT HILL AVE. Cause, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 28th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

MOUNT HOPE. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 28th, 2-32 P.M. Box 519.*

GLEN ROAD. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 28th, 5 P.M. Still.*

BEACON AND ST. MARY STS. Cause, peat and grass, set by boys.

*Remarks.* — Still alarms had been given previously on the 26th and 27th, to which the apparatus responded to the same locality.

*Tuesday, 28th, 6-29 P.M. Box 521.*

GLEN ROAD. Cause, grass fire.

*Wednesday, 29th, 2-59 A.M. Box 129.*

No. 16 WEBSTER PL. Owned by Dunham heirs; loss, \$68; insurance, \$400; occupied by C. McGuinness, as dwelling; loss, \$115; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 29th, 4-54 A.M. Box 427.*

TREMONT, OFF PROSPECT ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 29th, 7-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 25 FAYETTE ST. Owned by G. Hincke heirs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by G. Heireman, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 29th, 11-35 A.M. Still.*

MYSTIC-AVE. BRIDGE. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Thursday, 30th, 9-30 A.M. Still.*

MYSTIC-AVE. BRIDGE. Owned by B. & M. R.R.; loss, \$15; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Thursday, 30th, 11-39 A.M. Box 261.*

AMORY GROVE. Cause, grass, set by boys.



*Thursday, 30th, 0-56 P.M. Box 337.*

HOWARD AVE. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 30th, 2-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 235 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Lyman heirs; occupied by McKee & Richardson, as carriages; originated on roof; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Thursday, 30th, 8-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 83 CARVER ST. Owned by J. Fairbanks; loss, \$30; occupied by R. Hollis, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 31st, 8-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 155 F ST. Owned by H. Mann; loss, \$8; insurance \$600; occupied by Jesse Hall, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Friday, 31st, 1-45 P.M. Still.*

LONGWOOD AVE. Cause, grass fire, set by boys.

## SEPTEMBER.

*Saturday, 1st, 0-35 P.M. Box 127.*

No. 140 NINTH ST. Owned by A. Stetson *et als.*; loss, \$308; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by J. McCracken *et als.*, as dwellings, etc.; loss, \$58; insurance, \$500; originated in wood-sheds; extended to dwellings, etc.; cause, probably set by boys.

*Saturday, 1st, 4-30 P.M. Box 157.*

No. 103 LIVERPOOL ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning; needless alarm.

*Saturday, 1st, 11-35 P.M. Box 323.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Michael Cunningham; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; occupied by M. Cunningham, as blacksmith-shop; loss, \$200; occupied by J. T. Saunders, as harness-maker; loss, \$400; insurance, \$500; occupied by T. J. Gill, as carpenter; loss, \$400; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 2d, 11-10 A.M. Still.*

No. 113 PEARL ST. Occupied by J. T. Sullivan, as boots and shoes; originated in elevator-well; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

*Sunday, 2d, 2-01 P.M. Still.*

PERHAM ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 2d, 7-40, 7-45 P.M. Box 535.*

POPLAR ST. Owned by D. W. Chamberlin; loss, \$150; insurance, \$150; occupied by D. W. Chamberlin, as barn; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 3d, 11-50½ A.M. Box 68.*

No. 478 ALBANY ST. Owned by Morse estate; occupied by several families, as dwellings; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 3d, 0-05 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Monday, 3d, 0-20 P.M. Still.*

ACADEMY HILL. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Monday, 3d, 1-15 P.M. Still.*

GLEN ROAD. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Monday, 3d, 2-31½ P.M. Box 273.*

Grass, etc.; cause unknown; needless alarm.

*Monday, 3d, 3-45 P.M. Still.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Grass, etc.; cause, careless smokers.

*Monday, 3d, 5-33 P.M. Box 317.*

LAWRENCE AVE. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Monday, 3d, 7 P.M. Still.*

MOUNT HOPE. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Monday, 3d, 7-09 P.M. Box 68.*

No. 626 HARRISON AVE. Owned by University Savings Institution; loss, \$175; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. F. Lally, as saloon, etc.; originated in rear of building; extended to building; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 3d, 11-26 P.M. Box 145.*

No. 885 FOURTH ST. Owned by Holton heirs; loss, \$50; occupied by Simon Gaul, as barn; originated in the barn; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 4th, 1-07 P.M. Box 521.*

GLEN ROAD. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 4th, 2-26 P.M. Box 349.*

WELLS AVE. Grass, etc.; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Tuesday, 4th, 4-14½ P.M. Box 537.*

MUDDY-POND WOODS. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 4th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

SAVIN ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 4th, 7-53 P.M. Box 38.*

No. 326 STATE ST. Owned by W. P. Coon; loss, \$119; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by B. D. James & Co., as flour, etc.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$200; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 5th, 2-57½ A.M. Box 41.*

No. 383 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Sheafe heirs; loss, \$527; insurance, \$62,500; occupied by Tolman & Smith, as printers; loss, \$450; insurance, \$8,000; W. Elder & Son, as printers; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; Gerlach & Co., as jewellers; loss, \$270; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 4th floor; extended to 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 5th, 0-58 P.M. Still.*

BAKER ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 5th, 1-02½ P.M. Box 519.*

WASHINGTON, NEAR GREEN ST. Owned by Thomas Daly; insurance, \$1,300; occupied by T. Daly *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.



*Wednesday, 5th, 2-43 P.M. Box 252.*

KENSINGTON ST. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

*Wednesday, 5th, 3-45 P.M. Still.*

EASTERN RAILROAD BRIDGE. Loss, \$5; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Wednesday, 5th, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

FLORENCE ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 5th, 7-19 P.M. Box 323.*

COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by John Murphy; occupied by John Glynn, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 5th, 8-45 P.M. Still.*

WINSHIP ST. Owned by Daniel O'Connell; cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 5th, 8-49 P.M. Box 519.*

WASHINGTON, CORNER OF GREENWOOD ST. Owned by Samuel Johnston; loss, \$635; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Samuel Johnston, as dwelling; originated in the L; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 6th, 8-55 A.M. Still.*

NO. 314 RUGGLES ST. Owned by G. H. Wheeler; loss, \$10; occupied by several families; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 6th, 0-26 P.M. Box 537.*

BEECH ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 6th, 0-35 P.M. Box 321.*

GRAMPIAN WAY. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Thursday, 6th, 1-24½, 1-31 P.M. Box 531.*

WILLIAMS AND WALNUT STS. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 6th, 3-31½ P.M. Box 354.*

FOREST HILL-AVE. BRIDGE. Owned by N.Y. & N.E. R.R.; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Thursday, 6th, 3-42 P.M. Box 543.*

BAKER ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 6th, 3-48 P.M. Box 546.*

BAKER ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 6th, 4-35 P.M. Box 252.*

WASHINGTON AND TOWNSEND STS. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Thursday, 6th, 6-59 P.M. Box 564.*

WESTERN AVE. Owned by J. O. Whitten; occupied by J. O. Whitten, as glue factory; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 6th, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

FOREST HILLS AVE. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Friday, 7th, 8-49 A.M. Box 424.*

NO. 26 FERRIN ST. Owned by M. Cummings; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by M. Cummings, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Friday, 7th, 10-44 A.M. Box 362.*

CANTERBURY ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Friday, 7th, 2-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 338 CHELSEA ST. Owned by R. J. Hoyt; occupied by John Glavin *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$10; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Friday, 7th, 3-06 P.M. Box 543.*

GROVE AND WASHINGTON STS. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Friday, 7th, 4 P.M. Still.*

FOREST HILLS AVE. Grass, etc.; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 8th, 1-20 P.M. Still.*

JOHN A. ANDREW ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 8th, 2-0½ P.M. Box 272.*

SUNDERLAND ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Sunday, 9th, 0-41 P.M. Box 68.*

No. 478 ALBANY ST. Owned by Morse estate; occupied by several families as dwellings; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Sunday, 9th, 1-36 P.M. Still.*

HARVARD AVE. Owned by Gideon P. Brown; loss, \$15; occupied by Gideon P. Brown, as fence and barn; originated in grass, etc.; extended to barn and fences; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 9th, 7-34 P.M. Box 42.*

No. 8 PARK ST. Owned by Henry Lee *et als.*, trustees; loss, \$1,667; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Union Club, as rooms; loss, \$730; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 10th, 9-41 A.M. Still.*

No. 191 TUDOR ST. Owned by Joshua Brothers; loss, \$8; occupied by Edward Butler, as dwelling; loss, \$23; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 10th, 0-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 158 TUDOR ST. Owned by F. L. Keayes; loss, \$8; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. Morton *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$23; originated in wagon-sheds; extended to stable and dwelling; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 10th, 7-49 P.M. Box 21.*

No. 32½ PORTLAND ST. Owned by Samuel Rice; loss, \$62; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Joseph Field, as saloon; loss, \$75; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 10th, 8-15 P.M. Box 342.*

NEPONSET AVE. Originated in hay-stack; cause, incendiary; loss \$20; no insurance.

*Monday, 10th, 11-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 65 BRISTOL ST. Owned by Joseph F. Paul & Co.; occupied by H. T. Hogan, as stair-builder; loss, \$25; insurance, \$800; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated steam-pipes.

*Monday, 10th, 11-47 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 214 FRIEND ST. Owned by Woodward heirs; loss, \$114; insurance, \$400; occupied by Geo. Marcucci, as sculpture and statuary; loss, \$300; originated on 3d floor; cause, overturning wax on fire.

*Remarks.* — Joseph Marquetti was fatally burned, and died after being admitted to hospital.

*Tuesday, 11th, 6-19 P.M. Box 41.*

No. 383 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by W. Sheafe heirs; loss, \$228; insurance, \$62,500; occupied by Gerlach & Co., as jewellers; loss, \$27; insurance, \$3,000; W. Elder & Son, as printers; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; Tolman & Smith, as printers; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 11th, 8-34 P.M. Box 272.*

ELM-HILL AVE. Owned by J. D. W. Williams heirs; loss, \$50; occupied by J. D. W. Williams heirs, as cow-barn; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 12th, 6-51, 6-58, 7-04 P.M. Box 93.*

Nos. 103 TO 109 WEST CANTON ST. Owned by Smith, Morris, & Crocker *et als.*; loss, \$9,222; insurance, \$27,000; occupied by Smith Furniture Co. *et als.*, as factories and dwellings, etc.; loss, \$19,632; insurance, \$16,050; originated on 3d floor; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 12th, 8-57 P.M. Still.*

CAMBRIDGE ST. (REAR.) Cause, sparks from locomotive; grass, etc.

*Wednesday, 12th, 11-45 P.M. Still.*

MYSTIC-AVE. BRIDGE. Owned by B. & M. Railroad; loss, \$20; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Thursday, 13th, 5-51 P.M. Box 68.*

No. 524 ALBANY ST. Owned by Franklin Savings Bank; loss, \$746; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by G. M. Parker, as marble-worker and dwelling; loss, \$59; originated in stable; extended to dwelling, etc.; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 14th, 3-37½, 3-44 A.M. Box 79.*

COMMONWEALTH AVE. AND DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by Charles Whitney; loss, \$5,870; insurance, \$250,000; occupied by J. W. Wolcott, as Hotel Vendome; loss, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 14th, 7-26 P.M. Box 241.*

BUENA VISTA AVE. Owned by Isaac Fenno; loss, \$5; occupied by Isaac Fenno, as storehouse; originated on the floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 14th, 8-57 P.M. Still.*

No. 14 COURT SQ. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 15th, 3-52 P.M. Still.*

HARVARD AVE., COR. OF WASHBURNE ST. Cause, incendiary; grass, etc.

*Saturday, 15th, 9-36 P.M. Box 18.*

No. 63 COURT ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire; needless alarm.

*Saturday, 15th, 11-10 P.M. Still.*

MILTON, MASS. Cause, call for assistance.

*Sunday, 16th, 3-01 P.M. Box 139.*

No. 524 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by Henry Souther; occupied by James Cook & Co., as brewers; loss, \$700; insurance, \$98,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in malt.

*Sunday, 16th, 8-18 P.M. Box 153.*

No. 37 ORLEANS ST. Owned by Mr. Herrick; loss, \$50; occupied by H. W. Kempton *et als.*, as carpenter, etc.; loss, \$57; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 17th, 8-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 146 CONDOR ST. Owned by N. E. Pottery Co.; loss, \$30; cause, spontaneous combustion in coal-pile.

*Monday, 17th, 9-46 A.M. Box 41.*

No. 34 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by Wesleyan College; loss, \$80; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by C. H. Codman & Co., as picture-frames, etc.; insurance, \$30,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking carboy of acid.

*Remarks.* — C. H. Codman died from the effect of inhaling the fumes of the acid.

*Monday, 17th, 0-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 34 BROMFIELD ST. Cause, rekindling of above fire from acids.

*Monday, 17th, 0-45 P.M. Still.*

COLUMBUS AVE. Rubbish on vacant lot; cause unknown.

*Monday, 17th, 10-39 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 256 TREMONT ST. Owned by P. McAleer; loss, \$219; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by G. Dalahaye, as fruit-store; loss, \$457; insurance, \$2,400; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 18th, 8-53 P.M. Box 38.*

No. 32 CENTRAL WHARF. Owned by Wheelwright estate; loss, \$435; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Melenedy, Bemis, & Co., as tobacco, etc.; loss, \$1,360; insurance, \$5,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 18th, 10-40 P.M. Box 14.*

No. 317 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by J. P. Ober heirs *et als.*; loss, \$1,520; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by E. W. Goddard *et als.*, as coopers, etc.; loss, \$500; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 2d floor; extended to adjoining building; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 19th, 2-20 P.M. Still.*

BELLEVUE ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 19th, 7-40 P.M. Still.*

WYOMING ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 20th, 2-35 P.M. Box 139.*

No. 586 SECOND ST. Owned by Patrick Kelley; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Abbott *et als.*, as tenements; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 20th, 8-44 P.M. Box 272.*

ELM HILL AVE. Owned by J. D. Williams; loss, \$75; insurance, \$125; occupied by J. D. Williams, as storeroom; originated on ground floor; extended to adjoining building; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 20th, 10-10 P.M. Still.*

WYOMING ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Friday, 21st, 11-02½ P.M. Box 85.*

No. 11 EMERALD ST. Owned by F. A. Richardson; loss, \$25; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by W. B. Huckins *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 22d, 2-40 P.M. Still.*

CAMBRIDGE ST. Grass, etc.; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Saturday, 22d, 2-43 P.M. Box 134.*

No. 157 WEST SIXTH ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; occupied by Robert Bishop, as waste factory; loss, \$150; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction from iron in picker.

*Saturday, 22d, 9-40 P.M. Box 47.*

FORT HILL SQ. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 23d, 3-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 44 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by R. E. Robbins; loss, \$5; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by R. E. Robbins, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot taking fire.

*Monday, 24th, 6-10 A.M. Still.*

No. 25 HIGHLAND AVE. Owned by E. Andrews; loss, \$275; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by E. Andrews, as dwelling; loss, \$175; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 25th, 5-15 P.M. Box 174.*

No. 79 BROOKS ST. Owned by Francis Holmes; occupied by D. Collins, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 25th, 2-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 553 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Robinson & Blaney; occupied by John Rogers, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 25th, 7-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 143 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Albert Heminway; loss, \$65; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mary Bulger, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Wednesday, 26th, 11-46 A.M. Box 442.*

U. S. NAVY YARD. Cause, sparks from pumping-engine.

*Remarks.* — Slight fire on roof of spar-shed; loss, \$10.

*Wednesday, 26th, 5-44 P.M. Still.*

No. 26½ PORTLAND ST. Owned by Samuel Rice; occupied by Miss Wilson, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 26th, 7-43 P.M. Box 253.*

BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by Augustus Parker; loss, \$15; occupied by A. Parker, as stable; originated in shed; extended to stable; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 27th, 2-30 P.M. Still.*

BROAD ST.

*Remarks.* — Team load of rags and waste taking fire from some unknown cause.



*Thursday, 27th, 2-38½ P.M. Box 337.*

HOWARD AVE. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

*Friday, 28th, 1-20 P.M. Still.*

WYOMING ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Friday, 28th, 7-10 P.M. Still.*

WILLOW COURT. Grass, etc.; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 28th, 7-49, 7-53½ P.M. Box 91.*

BEACON ST. AND BROOKLINE AVE. Owned by Arthur Timmins; loss, \$2,180; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by Arthur Timmins, as stable, etc.; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$6,000; originated in hay-loft of stable; extended to dwelling and sheds; cause, supposed carelessness.

*Saturday, 29th, 5-07 P.M. Still.*

No. 47 SILVER ST. Owned by Anne McWiggen; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Mr. Keating *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 29th, 7-42 P.M. Box 57.*

No. 104 TYLER ST. Owned by J. Hart; occupied by Mrs. Cummings, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 30th, 1-35 A.M. Box 323.*

COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Patrick Rogers; occupied by Patrick Rogers, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

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## OCTOBER.

*Monday, 1st, 4-43 P.M. Still.*

No. 3 ANDERSON PL. Owned by C. A. Kingsbury; occupied by C. Bowers, as dwelling; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 2d, 5-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 13 CULVERT ST. Owned by Nelson Curtis heirs; loss, \$5; occupied by M. Moran, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 3d, 10-6½ A.M. Box 173.*

No. 1 FALCON ST. Owned by Glendon Co.; loss, \$100; occupied by Dennis Reagan, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Thursday, 4th, 9-17 A.M. Box 54.*

Nos. 138 AND 140 KINGSTON ST. Owned by John Mullin; loss, \$75; occupied by John Gorman, as junk-store; loss, \$100; Chas. Hamburg *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 4th, 11-55½ A.M. Box 426.*

No. 58 CHESTNUT ST. Owned by Francis Fisk; loss, \$181; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by F. Fisk, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 4th, 1-50 P.M. Still.*

MAYWOOD ST. Grass fire; cause, incendiary.



*Thursday, 4th, 2 P.M. Still.*

COR. OF LA GRANGE AND VERNON STS. Cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Hay-stack owned by John McIntosh; damage, \$15.

*Thursday, 4th, 3-22½ P.M. Box 127.*

COR. OF D AND TUDOR STS. Owned by R. Bishop; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by R. Bishop, as waste-mill; loss, \$3,150; insurance, \$3,000; No. 114, owned by S. Cussen; loss, \$160; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by S. Cussen *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$90; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor of mill; extended to dwelling; cause, friction of machinery.

*Remarks.* — Two alarms were pulled from Box 134 at 3-27 and 3-32½ P.M., which were taken and given on the bells as 2d and 3d alarms for this fire.

*Thursday, 4th, 7-42 P.M. Box 15.*

NOS. 96 AND 98 FULTON ST. Owned by D. Goodnow; loss, \$175; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by I. H. Ames, as furniture; loss, \$186; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 5th, 0-45, 0-59 A.M. Box 328.*

ERICSSON ST. Owned by Putnam Nail Co.; loss, \$700; insurance, \$700; occupied by Putnam Nail Co., as gas-retort; loss, \$2,700; insurance, \$3,000; extended to entire building; cause, supposed, gas-pipe leaking.

*Friday, 4th, 10-35 A.M. Box 65.*

NO. 252 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Stearns & Moore, trustees; loss, \$10; insurance, \$6,600; occupied by James Stewart, as saloon, etc.; loss, \$20; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Friday, 5th, 6-06 P.M. Box 137.*

False alarm.

*Friday, 5th, 6-13 P.M. Box 327.*

Accidental alarm.

*Friday, 5th, 6-13 P.M. Box 337.*

HOWARD AVE. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

*Friday, 5th, 6-53 P.M. Box 13.*

NO. 133 RICHMOND ST. Owned by J. W. Converse; loss, \$1,160; insurance, \$17,000; occupied by Conant, Ball, & Co., as furniture; loss, \$3,441; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 5th floor; extended to 6th floor; cause, ignition of paraffine oil.

*Remarks.* — Joseph King, a workman, was fatally burned.

*Friday, 5th, 9-38 P.M. Still.*

NO. 141 FRANKLIN ST. Automatic call; no fire; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 6th, 4-30 A.M. Still.*

NO. 48 SHORT SUDBURY ST. Owned by A. D. Puffer & Son; occupied by A. D. Puffer & Son, as soda apparatus; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 6th, 9-31 A.M. Box 163.*

NO. 3 MARION PL. Owned by Herbert Libby; occupied by John Kennedy, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Saturday, 6th, 11-30 A.M. Still.*

COR. OF DEWOLF AND DOWNER AVE. Grass fire; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 6th, 0-26 P.M. Box 53.*

NO. 15 HAYWARD PL. Owned by Hayward heirs; occupied by G. H. Carnes *et als.*, as tailors, etc.; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Saturday, 6th, 5-43½ P.M. Box 272.*

SEAVER ST. Owned by A. W. Tufts; occupied by same as cow-shed; originated outside; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 6th, 7 P.M. Still.*

BAKER ST. Grass fire; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Saturday, 6th, 8-27 P.M. Box 453.*

NO. 529 MAIN ST. Owned by N. Tufts; occupied by W. H. Fuller, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 7th, 11-05 A.M. Still.*

NO. 108 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by J. M. Shute heirs; occupied by Edward Sliney, as saloon, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, smoke used to fumigate.

*Sunday, 7th, 3-50 P.M. Box 546.*

BAKER ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 7th, 11-32 P.M. Box 47.*

NO. 161 HIGH ST. Owned by Charles G. Chase; loss, \$1,049; insurance, \$17,500; occupied by Standard Rubber Co., as gossamers; loss, \$6,000; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by W. Jessop & Son, as metals; loss, \$4,021; insurance, \$65,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to 4th and 5th floors; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 8th, 8-18, 8-26 P.M. Box 129.*

OFF DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Old Colony R.R.; loss, \$1,961; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Old Colony R.R., as paint-shop; loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$9,000; originated in paint-shop; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 9th, 6-35½ P.M. Box 156.*

NO. 11 NEW ST. Owned by Mary Regan; occupied by M. McGrath, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning. Needleless alarm.

*Thursday, 11th, 6-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 26 WINTER ST. Owned by Shepard, Norwell, & Co.; occupied by Shepard, Norwell, & Co., as dry goods; cause, overheated thermostat; no fire.

*Friday, 12th, 0-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 244 FOURTH ST. Owned by Chas. T. Smith; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by James Gaffney, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 12th, 10-08 P.M. Box 58.*

FEDERAL ST. Owned by O. C. R.R. Corp'n; insurance, \$500; occupied by R. Bishop, as waste; loss, \$10; originated in car; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 13th, 9-25 A.M. Still.*

NO. 9 WALL ST. Owned by Joseph Murphy; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. Kate White, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, clothes taking fire from stove.

*Sunday, 14th, 1-15 P.M. Box 125.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Norway Iron Works; originated in oil-tank; cause, set by boys.

*Sunday, 14th, 2-17 P.M. Box 35.*

No. 4½ BEACON ST. Owned by Harvey D. Parker; loss, \$135; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Suffolk Club, as club-rooms; loss, \$150; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 15th, 5-43 P.M. Still.*

No. 13 ELIOT ST. Owned by J. M. Little; loss, \$15; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by John McKay, as saloon; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric light wires.

*Monday 15th, 7-59 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 76 ESSEX ST. Owned by Mrs. Jane Maxim; occupied by A. Chase *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 16th, 0-40 A.M. Still.*

HARRISON AVE. Owned by Hinckley Locomotive Works; occupied by Hinckley Locomotive Works, as shops; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of heated iron.

*Wednesday, 17th, 4-09 P.M. Box 24.*

No. 30 NORTH RUSSELL ST. Owned by B. F. Farwell; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by B. F. Farwell, as dwelling; loss, \$180; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Wednesday, 17th, 8-46 P.M. Still.*

No. 71 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by Simonton & Gill; occupied by Simonton & Gill, as store, etc.; loss \$10; originated on awning over door; cause, carelessly dropping match from window.

*Wednesday, 17th, 0-15 P.M. Still.*

MASON ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$50; occupied by Engine Co. No. 26, as engine-house; originated in basement; cause, overheated steam-pipes.

*Friday, 19th, 5-27½ A.M. Box 521.*

UNION AVE. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar in yard of the Sturtevant Blower Co.

*Friday, 19th, 6-04 P.M. Box 425.*

No. 135 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by M. Kelley; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from plumber's furnace.

*Friday, 19th, 6-22 P.M. Box 85.*

No. 386 TREMONT ST. Owned by B. & A. R.R. Corp'n; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by C. Brigham & Co., as milk depot; loss, \$6; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Friday, 19th, 7-45 P.M. Box 17.*

No 94 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Whittemore heirs; occupied by Taunton Iron Co., as salesroom; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of benzine from candle.

*Saturday, 20th, 8-30 P.M. Box 212.*

NO. 6 ISLAND ST. Owned by John Hasson; loss, \$22; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted lamp.

*Remarks.* — Mr. McDonald, the occupant, dropped the lamp while in a fit, and, setting fire to a bed, was badly burned about face and body. Since died from injuries.

*Sunday, 21st, 10-47 P.M. Box 61.*

NO. 277 TREMONT ST. Owned by Children's Mission Ass'n; loss, \$35; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by Children's Mission Ass'n, as home; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 22d, 7-42 A.M. Still.*

HOWARD ST. Owned by Globe Nail Co.; occupied by Globe Nail Co., as factory; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 22d, 8-21 P.M. Box 73.*

NO. 25 UNION PARK ST. Owned by Lewis heirs; occupied by J. O. Ring, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

*Monday, 22d, 10-54 P.M. Still.*

NO. 59 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by B. Brown; loss, \$545; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. T. Pratt, as dwelling; loss, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

*Tuesday, 23d, 9-40 A.M. Box 65.*

NO. 122 HUDSON ST. Owned by Way estate; occupied by G. H. Hammond, as stable; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion from lighted match.

*Tuesday, 23d, 2-45 P.M. Box 112.*

NO. 11 WEST GOLD ST. Owned by Ellen Coffee; loss, \$42; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Andrew Coffee *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Remarks.* — Tapper alarm.

*Tuesday, 23d, 2-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 9 CHAMBERS ST. (REAR.) Owned by Mr. Sargent; loss, \$25; occupied by Dr. Walsh, as dwelling; originated in water-closet; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 23d, 2-55 P.M. Box 41.*

*Remarks.* — Accidental alarm on tappers, given while testing box.

*Tuesday, 23d, 7-01½ P.M. Box 573.*

OFF CAMBRIDGE ST.

*Remarks.* — Incendiary fire in haystack owned by Mr. Sullivan; damage, \$150.

*Tuesday, 23d, 7-45 P.M. Box 6.*

NO. 97 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by Woodbury heirs; occupied by P. McQuillan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene oil.

*Wednesday, 24th, 6-29 P.M. Box 453.*

BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by City of Boston; cause, slacking of lime in building in process of erection as engine-house.

*Wednesday, 24th, 6-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 120 PURCHASE ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.



*Wednesday, 24th, 10-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 81 WENDELL ST. Owned by J. R. Sims; loss, \$25; occupied by J. R. Sims, as office; loss, \$75; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 24th, 6-13 P.M. Still.*

No 105 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by John Federhan; occupied by Left Lung, as laundry; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 25th, 4-36 P.M. Still.*

136 CAMBRIDGE ST. Needless alarm.

*Friday, 26th, 6-17, 7-31½ P.M. Box 15.*

No. 63 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Appleton heirs; loss, \$1,488; insurance, \$37,000; occupied by Swain, Earl, & Co., as spices, etc.; loss, \$7,450; insurance, \$71,500; originated on 6th floor; extended to roof; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 26th, 11-41 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 520 HANOVER ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 27th, 0-39 P.M. Box 67.*

No. 812 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by B. S. Codman; occupied by H. J. Collins *et als.*, as dentist, etc.; needless alarm; no fire.

*Sunday, 28th, 9-54 P.M. Box 18.*

COURT sq. Owned by Fifty Associates; occupied by Hall & Whipple, Young's Hotel; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 30th, 7-44½ A.M. Box 183.*

No 1½ WEBSTER AVE. Owned by James Ritchie; loss, \$474; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Ralph Dixon, as dwelling; loss, \$125; occupied by F. A. Wasse, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; cause, child playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 30th, 8 A.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by Thos. Conway; occupied by Thos. Conway, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 30th, 8-26 A.M. Box 53.*

No. 2 SIMPSON COURT. Owned by F. P. Hayes; loss, \$175; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Fay *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 30th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

PERHAM ST. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 30th, 2-30 P.M. Box 145.*

No. 847 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by C. Blake's heirs; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Henry Bradley, as dwelling; loss, \$60; insurance, \$1,750; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Wednesday, 31st, 11 A.M. Still.*

No. 22 CHARLES ST. Owned by Bryant heirs; occupied by Clark & Brown, as stables; loss, \$160; insurance, \$51,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of pipe in coat pocket.

*Wednesday, 31st, 5-46 P.M. Still.*

No. 45 BROOK AVE. (REAR.) Owned by F. W. Rider; loss, \$22; insurance, \$300; occupied by N. P. Rider, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.



*Wednesday, 31st, 6-48 P.M. Box 162.*

No. 200 LONDON ST. Owned by R. McMannus; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by C. P. Carter, as dwelling; loss, \$155; insurance, \$600; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

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## NOVEMBER.

*Friday, 2d, 11-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 75 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by M. Doherty; occupied by M. Doherty, as liquors; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 3d, 2-08 A.M. Box 216.*

MECHANICS ST. Owned by Henry W. Moulton; loss, \$360; insurance, \$500; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st and 2d floors; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 4th, 6-24 A.M. Box 153.*

No. 205 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Wm. S. Pratt; loss, \$200; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wm. S. Pratt, as whiting factory; loss, \$240; insurance, \$10,000; originated on lower floor; cause, overheated furnace.

*Monday, 5th, 9-10 A.M. Box 336.*

MT. BOWDOIN ST. Owned by G. Sickles; occupied by G. Sickles, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, defective stove-pipe.

*Monday, 5th, 11-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 311 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Leatherbee estate; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by H. Donnelly, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Monday, 5th, 1-45 P.M. Still.*

COVE and BEACH STS.

*Remarks.* — Truck loaded with cotton, set on fire by boys; owned by Otis & Co., of Ware, Mass.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$490.

*Monday, 5th, 4-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 66 SALEM ST. Owned by John R. Bailey; loss, \$88; insurance \$500; occupied by N. M. Hillson, as tinware, etc., loss \$176; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, overheated stove.

*Tuesday 6th, 2-17 A.M. Box 78.*

SOUTH CITY YARD, ALBANY ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$500; occupied by City of Boston Paving Department; loss, \$50; originated in office; extended to roof; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 6th, 11-15 A.M. Still.*

No. 847 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by C. Blake heirs; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Henry Bradlee, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,750; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 6th, 1-58 P.M. Still.*

No. 13 HUDSON ST. Owned by Patrick Dee; occupied by Mrs. Clark *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot taking fire.

*Tuesday, 6th, 2-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 26 WINTER ST. Owned by Shepard, Norwell, & Co.; cause, overheated thermostat.

*Tuesday, 6th, 6-10 P.M. Still.*

WABON ST. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 6th, 6-30 P.M. Still.*

POND AVE. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 6th, 8-59 P.M. Box 163.*

No. 249 PARIS ST. Owned by John C. Crowley; occupied by John Donovan, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown; needless alarm.

*Wednesday, 7th, 8-07 P.M. Still.*

BOSTON & MAINE R.R. DEPOT. Owned by B. & M. R.R.; occupied by B. & M. R.R., as depots; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric light wires.

*Wednesday, 7th, 4-21 P.M. Still.*

No. 27 DOVE ST. Owned by Ellen Reagan; occupied by J. Shea *et als.*, as dwellings; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 8th, 3-15 A.M. Box 15.*

No. 76 FULTON ST. Owned by R. M. Pulsifer; occupied by Thomas Hussey & Co., as mattresses, etc.; loss \$20; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 8th, 11-07 P.M. Box 38.*

No. 24 CENTRAL WHARF. Owned by N. Cushing, trustee; loss, \$38; insurance, \$4,000; unoccupied; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 9th, 5-50 A.M. Still.*

NASHUA AND MINOT STS. Owned by H. Williams; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by P. Kiernan, as saloon; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 9th, 3-31½ P.M. Box 162.*

No. 31 CENTRAL SQ. Owned by Geo. Hargrave heirs; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 10th, 4-45 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 115 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Weld heirs; occupied by T. Gaffney & Co., as stoves, etc.; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of benzine.

*Saturday, 10th, 7-50 P.M. Box 315.*

No. 47 BROOK AVE. Owned by C. A. McDonald; loss, \$140; insurance, \$300; occupied by A. McDonald *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$218; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 11th, 0-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 696 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by W. H. Hill; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 12, 6-40 P.M. Still.*

WABON ST. Grass fire; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 12th, 10-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 38 SHEAFE ST. Owned by Edward Butler; occupied by Geo. DeYoung *et als.*, as dwellings; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 13th, 8-55 A.M. Box 564.*

WESTERN AVE. Owned by Solarized Rubber Co.; loss, \$153; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Solarized Rubber Co., as factory; loss, \$174; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Tuesday, 13th, 11-18 A.M. Box 513.*

BOYLSTON AVE. Owned by Chas. Page; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Gilman & McLean, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 13th, 6-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 3 LEWIS ST. Owned by Jesse Holbrook; occupied by Wm. Lampie, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 14th, 7-31 A.M. Box 21.*

No. 4 ALDEN COURT. Owned by John Stetson & Co.; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by John Stetson & Co., as printing office; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 14th, 11-10 A.M. Box 528.*

Accidental alarm given by Fire-Alarm employé.

*Thursday, 15th, 0-52 A.M. Still.*

No. 71 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by Mrs. L. Strongborough; occupied by Thos. McFarland, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 15th, 10-38 A.M. Box 75.*

SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$10; occupied by Hose Co. No. 5, as hose-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas explosion.

*Thursday, 15th, 11-35 A.M. Box 129.*

No. 36 WEST SEVENTH ST. Owned by John Farley; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Mrs. J. Splaine, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$525; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 15th, 1-14½ P.M. Box 571.*

SHEPARD ST. Owned by Benj. Wood; loss, \$180; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Benj. Wood, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed, rats and matches.

*Friday, 16th, 0-25 A.M. Box 323.*

COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Patrick Rogers; occupied by P. Rogers *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 16th, 2-14, 2-23 A.M. Box 217 and 248.*

B. & P. R.R. YARD. Owned by B. & P. R.R. Co.; loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by B. & P. R.R. Co., as shops; loss, \$8,250; insurance, \$8,250; originated in boiler-shop; extended to other buildings: cause unknown.

*Friday, 16th, 5-49 A.M. Box 19.*

No. 61 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$900; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by G. H. Heath, as cabinets; loss, \$7,250; insurance, \$8,000; Pratt & Co., machinery; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

*Remarks.* — Foreman Smith and Hoseman Groves, of Engine No. 4, slightly injured; and Hoseman Hurley severely burned, Hoseman Leonard, of Engine No. 6, asphyxiated.

*Friday, 16th, 10-20 P.M. Box 21.*

NO. 42 SUDBURY ST. Owned by Johonnot heirs; loss, \$1,207; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by E. O. & F. H. Merrill, as grocers, etc., loss, \$1,025; insurance, \$3,500; M. Reardon, collar-maker; loss, \$225; insurance, \$1,000; John Condon, harness-maker; loss, \$145; insurance, \$300; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 18th, 0-15 A.M. Still.*

KEYES ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning; needless alarm.

*Sunday, 18th, 6-50 A.M. Still.*

MYSTIC AVE., SOMERVILLE. Owned by C. D. Wild; occupied by C. D. Wild, as coal office; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 19th, 11-16 A.M. Box 564.*

WESTERN AVE. Owned by Solarized Rubber Works; occupied by Solarized Rubber Co., as factory; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, friction of machinery.

*Remarks.* — G. W. Benton, superintendent, and Mr. Bouvelon, an employé, were severely burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

*Monday, 19th, 6-27 P.M. Box 561.*

BOSTON & ALBANY R.R. CO. Owned by B. & A. R.R. Co.; loss, \$50; occupied by B. & A. R.R. Co., as switch-house; cause, upsetting of stove.

*Monday, 19th, 11-30 A.M. Still.*

OFF GROVE ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 20th, 0-28 P.M. Box 51.*

PIPERS WHARF.

*Remarks.* — Schooner, "Nellie Clark," loaded with naphtha, owned by Lombard, Frye, & Co.; loss on vessel, \$1,700; insurance, \$500; loss on contents, \$280; insurance, \$500; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 20th, 0-33½ P.M. Box 274.*

NO. 22 CHERRY ST. (REAR.) Owned by Thomas Connors; loss, \$10; occupied by Thomas Connors, as stable; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 21st, 3-12, 3-25, 4-29½, 4-35 A.M. Box 465.*

NO. 60 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Stickney & Co.; loss, \$5,925; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by Stickney & Co., as spices, etc.; loss, \$25,400; insurance, \$48,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, friction of machinery.

*Wednesday, 21st, 8 A.M. Still.*

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Friday, 23d, 1-44½ A.M. Box 21.*

NO. 15 BOWKER ST. Owned by S. D. Hicks; loss, \$328; insurance, \$23,000; occupied by S. D. Hicks, as coppersmith; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. C. Crawford, as laundry; loss, \$2,300; insurance, \$7,000; Boston Nickel Plating Co., as work-rooms; loss, \$180; insurance, \$1,200; Wood & Reynolds, as machinists; loss, \$270; insurance, \$6,000; Goodnow & Wightman, as machinists; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,500; W. C. Redfern, as brass-finisher; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,500; Chabot & Co., as Safe Manufacturing Co.; loss, \$112; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Friday, 23d, 2-25½ A.M. Box 465.*

NO. 60 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Stickney & Co.; originated on 2d floor; cause, rekindling of ruins.



*Friday, 23d, 8-15 A.M. Box 41.*

No. 85 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Lawrence heirs; loss, \$200; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by N.E. Trust Co., as banking; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric light wires.

*Friday, 23d, 8-38 P.M. Still.*

No. 40 PEARL ST. Owned by Parker heirs; loss, \$87; insurance, \$42,500; occupied by Telephone Despatch Co., as head-quarters; loss, \$200 insurance, \$900; originated in roof; cause, electric light wires.

*Friday, 23d, 10-35½ P.M. Box 53.*

No. 33 BEACH ST. Owned by J. D. W. Joy; loss, \$50; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by W. H. Hopkins, as periodicals; insurance, \$250; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 24th, 10-49 P.M. Box 175.*

No. 303 LEXINGTON ST. Owned by Thos Condor; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by N.E. Pottery Co., as pottery; insurance, \$750; originated in roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Sunday, 25th, 7-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 11 ARLINGTON ST. Owned by C. J. Morrill; loss, \$87; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by C. J. Morrill, as dwelling; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Tuesday, 27th, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 22 FERRIN ST. Owned by Catherine Gibbons; occupied by John Kennedy, as dwelling; loss, \$1; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 27th, 5-34 P.M. Box 95.*

No. 14 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by Mrs. Wright; loss, \$935; insurance, \$35,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 28th, 1-40 A.M. Box 142.*

No. 313 D ST. Owned by M. J. Ryder; loss, \$310; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by D. Coffee *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$30; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 28th, 6-18 P.M. Box 272.*

ELM HILL AVE. Owned by J. D. W. Williams estate; loss, \$2,200; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by James Brannon, as hay-sheds; loss, \$75; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 29, 0-50, 1-10 A.M. Box 81.*

No. 403 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Mrs. Abby Taylor; loss, \$22,757; insurance, \$58,500; occupied by several families, as hotel; loss, \$21,305; insurance, \$26,325; originated in basement; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 29th, 5-17 P.M. Still.*

No. 79 HAVERHILL ST. Originated under sidewalk; cause, rubbish set on fire by cigar or match.



## DECEMBER.

*Saturday, 1st, 0-31½ P.M. Box 93.*

NO. 150 WEST CANTON ST. Owned by B. F. Whittemore; loss, \$10; originated in yard; cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Saturday, 1st, 5-04 P.M. Box 428.*

NO. 49 AND 91 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Hallowell Granite Co.; occupied by Hallowell Granite Co., as blacksmith-shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot iron coming in contact with woodwork.

*Saturday, 1st, 5-20 P.M. Still.*

POPLAR ST. Owned by G. S. Severance; occupied by Mr. Mitchell, as barn; originated on 1st floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Saturday, 1st, 11-20½ P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 247 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. B. Rogers; loss, \$50; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by A. Buckman, as tailor-shop; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed rats and matches.

*Sunday, 2d, 7-05 A.M. Still.*

NO. 2 MARKET ST. Owned by Dr. W. H. Thorndike; loss, 25; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Mrs. Meeley, as hotel; loss, \$42; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 3d story; cause, upsetting of lamp.

*Sunday, 2d, 9-01 A.M. Still.*

NO. 26 UNITY ST. Owned by R. Chadbourne; occupied by P. J. Sullivan, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 2d, 8-58½ P.M. Box 56.*

NO. 338 AND 340 FEDERAL ST. Owned by T. W. Pratt estate; loss, \$777; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Simeon Werner, as clothing; loss, \$400; T. Dwyer, as dwelling; loss, \$100; J. O'Connell, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 3d, 9-15 P.M. Box 69.*

NO. 26, 28, 30 THAYER ST. Owned by E. B. Mayo; loss, \$200; occupied by D. J. Donovan, as carpenter; loss, \$1,900; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 3d, 4-38 P.M. Still.*

NO. 25 CHESTER SQ. Owned by A. S. Woodworth; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by H. C. Nutt, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window curtain.

*Monday, 3d, 11-22½ P.M. Box 242.*

COR. RAND ST. AND BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by Henry Gable; loss, \$25; insurance, \$250; occupied by C. A. Simons, as variety store; loss, \$60; insurance, \$600; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 4th, 7-50 P.M. Still.*

NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 BOWDOIN SQ. Owned by Wm. Minot, trustee; insurance \$83,000; occupied by Mr. Andrews, as hotel; loss, \$10,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Tuesday, 4th, 8-11½ P.M. Box 153.*

NO. 197 MAVERICK ST. Owned by W. S. Pratt; occupied by W. S. Pratt, as whiting factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated oven.

*Wednesday, 5th, 11-10 A.M. Box 87.*

NOS. 90 AND 94 LENOX ST. Owned by Union Carpet Lining Co.; loss, \$10; occupied by Union Carpet Lining Co., as factory; originated in picker-room; extended to roof; cause, friction of machinery.

*Friday, 7th, 4-07½, 4-27½ A.M. Box 136.*

COR. OF FIRST AND L STS. Owned by Harrison Loring; loss, \$26,500; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by H. Loring, as foundry and machine-shop; loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$6,000; originated in foundry; extended to entire building; cause unknown.

*Friday, 7th, 5-27 P.M. Still.*

NO. 24 WINTER ST. Cause, overheated thermostat.

*Friday, 7th, 8-15 P.M. Box 145.*

NO. 795 EAST SIXTH ST. Owned by Harry Wolcott; loss, \$1,219; insurance, \$7,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Friday, 7th, 11-9½ P.M. Box 53.*

NO. 639 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by M. Boylston heirs; loss, \$273; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by S. D. Fraser *et als.*; loss, \$328; insurance, \$1,500; J. J. Ray, as gent's furnishing goods; \$10,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 8th, 5-36, 5-49, 6-14 A.M. Box 45.*

NO. 46 TO 50 FEDERAL, AND 143 TO 147 CONGRESS STS. Owned by B. D. Boardman; loss, \$28,299; insurance, \$30,000; 42 and 44 Federal, J. P. Gilman; loss, \$76; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by various parties, as offices, etc.; loss, \$64,760; insurance, \$93,500; originated in basement; extended to entire building; cause, supposed hot ashes in wooden box.

*Saturday, 8th, 5-23 P.M. Box 149.*

NATIONAL DOCK, So. BOSTON. Cause, supposed spontaneous combustion. *Remarks.* — Steamship "Otranto," of Wilson line of ocean steamers, took fire in lower hold, and damage amounting to                   dollars was done to the vessel, and                   dollars to cargo.

*Saturday, 8th, 8-22½ P.M. Box 353.*

RIVER ST. (REAR.) Owned by Tileston & Hollingsworth; occupied by Tileston & Hollingsworth, as store-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 10th, 0-12½ A.M. Box 9.*

NO. 27 CHARTER ST. Owned by B. F. Kingston; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by T. O'Connell, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 11th, 4-35 P.M. Box 258.*

NO. 1760 TREMONT ST. Owned by M. Cummins; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Cummins & Co., as carriages; insurance, \$1,600; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 11th, 6-49 P.M. Still.*

NO. 19 GREEN ST. Owned by A. Brown; loss, \$25; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by J. S. Dyer, gents' furnishing goods; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting woodwork.

*Tuesday, 11th, 7-12 P.M. Box 513.*

WALNUT ST. Grass and hay; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 11th, 11-42 P.M. Box 463.*

No. 369 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by C. C. Perkins heirs; occupied by Kennan, French, & Co.; as morocco factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 12th, 3-26½ P.M. Box 212.*

No. 7 FELLOWS PL. Owned by Bridget Tully; occupied by P. Connelly, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing too near stove.

*Wednesday, 12th, 4-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 31 PHILLIPS ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 13th, 5-01 P.M. Box 13.*

False alarm.

*Thursday, 13th, 9-16 P.M. Box 41.*

No. 117 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Simmons estate; loss, \$800; insurance, \$85,000; occupied by F. L. Porter, for liquors; loss, \$1,400; insurance, \$6,000; Winkley, Thorpe, & Dresser, as stationers; loss, \$178; insurance, \$15,500; originated on 1st floor; extended to 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 13th, 9-34 P.M. Box 453.*

No. 4 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; occupied by G. Sheppard, as hotel; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 14th, 2-23 P.M. Still.*

No. 767 TREMONT ST. Owned by Shepard Brooks; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by David Bennett, as dwelling; loss, \$60; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 14th, 4-54½ P.M. Box 72.*

No. 6 FLORENCE ST. Owned by John May; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John May, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 15th, 9-11½ A.M. Box 81.*

COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Abby Taylor; occupied by B. C. Hersey, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 15th, 11-45 P.M. Still.*

DECATUR COURT. Owned by S. F. Jarvis; occupied by S. F. Jarvis, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Sunday, 16th, 8-53 A.M. Box 36.*

NOS. 70 AND 72 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by R. T. Paine; loss, \$1,714; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by G. W. Ballou *et als.*, as offices, etc.; loss, \$357; insurance, \$8,200; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 16th, 11-50 A.M. Still.*

No. 215 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Mary Hatch; loss, \$25; occupied by Mary Hatch *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on 3d floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Sunday, 16th, 4-23½ P.M. Box 261.*

No. 2957 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. A. Ranney; occupied by Mrs. Jones *et als.*, as store, etc.; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 16th, 6 P.M. Box 7.*

NO. 1 ALLEN ST. Owned by H. H. Coledge; occupied by C. F. Ford *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water pipes.

*Monday, 17th, 0-19 A.M. Box 69.*

NO. 23 GENESEE ST. Owned by Daniel Sullivan; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Hurley, as bar-room; loss, \$1; originated in cellar; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 17th, 2-42, A.M. Box 65.*

NO. 23 GENESEE ST. Owned by Daniel Sullivan; loss, \$1; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Hurley, as bar-room; originated in cellar; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 18th, 3-29 A.M. Box 52.*

NOS. 125 AND 129 ESSEX ST. Owned by Jacob Pfaff; loss, \$1,150; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by E. Doherty *et als.*, as tailor, etc.; loss, \$965; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 18th, 2-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 40 WATER ST. Owned by Simmons estate; loss, \$25; insurance, \$200,000; occupied by various parties, etc., as offices, etc.; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective fireplace.

*Wednesday, 19th, 11-02 P.M. Still.*

NO. 301 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, overheated Thermostat.

*Thursday, 20th, 9-48 A.M. Box 8.*

NOS. 33 AND 35 PORTLAND ST. Owned by M. H. Bailey; loss, \$675; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. S. Polsey, as confectioner; loss, \$5,750; insurance, \$7,000; E. W. Brigham, for corn cakes; loss, \$250; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of oil-stove.

*Thursday, 20th, 10-36 A.M. Box 187.*

CHELSEA ST. Owned by Pierce & Canterbury; occupied by Pierce & Canterbury, as oil-works; cause, tar-kettle set on fire by sparks from chimney.

*Friday, 21st, 4-38 P.M. Box 46.*

LIBERTY SQUARE. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 22d, 4-38 A.M. Box 218.*

NO. 3 WILLIAMS ST. Owned by Gardner & May; loss, \$75; occupied by Emmons & Quinsler, for carriages; loss, \$550; insurance, \$4,000; J. W. Strieder, as box-maker; loss, \$375; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 22d, 9-24 A.M. Box 93.*

NO. 161 WEST BROOKLINE ST. Owned by Mr. O'Neil; occupied by Mr. O'Neil, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Saturday, 22d, 0-15 and 0-20 P.M. Box 571.*

WINSHIP AND WASHINGTON STS. Owned by Cambridge R.R. Co.; loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Cambridge R.R. Co., as stable, etc.; loss, \$4,104; insurance, \$25,700; originated on 2d floor; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, supposed careless use of matches.



*Saturday, 22d, 0-39½ P.M. Box 526.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$50; occupied by G. E. Goldsmith, as milk-house; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, accidental; overheated stove.

*Saturday, 22d, 4-12½ P.M. Box 15.*

NOS. 107 AND 109 FULTON ST. Owned by Silas Peirce heirs; loss, \$175; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Roach & Co. *et als.*, for furniture, etc.; loss, \$1,487; insurance, \$11,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of lighted lamp.

*Sunday, 23d, 2-01 P.M. Box 212.*

NO. 9 ORANGE COURT. Owned by Catherine Leonard; occupied by Stephen Fallon, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 23d, 7-46 P.M. Box 416.*

DEVENS ST. Owned by church society; loss, \$40; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by same as church; originated on altar; cause, gas-jet igniting evergreen.

*Sunday, 23d, 11-02 P.M. Box 421.*

NO. 30 BOW ST. Owned by Eastern Railroad Co.; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Collins *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in cellar; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Sunday, 23d, 11-27 P.M. Box 127.*

NO. 187 WEST EIGHTH ST. Owned by Alger estate; loss, \$70; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Barney Carlin, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Monday, 24th, 10-10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 329 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Mr. Prager; loss, \$35; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Mr. Prager, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 26th, 10-51 A.M. Box 139.*

DORCHESTER NEAR FIRST ST. Owned by South Boston Gas-Light Co.; loss, \$6; occupied by South Boston Gas-Light Co., as office; originated on 1st floor; cause, carelessness of watchman.

*Wednesday, 26th, 2-14 P.M. Box 462.*

NOS. 330 AND 332 MAIN ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$350; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. Newcomb *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$155; insurance, \$700; originated on 4th floor No. 330; extended to No. 332; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 27th, 4-15½ P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 47 BEVERLY ST. Owned by J. Wight; occupied by Boston Savern Wheel Co., as wheelwrights; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Friday, 28th, 4-26½ P.M. Box 76.*

NO. 108 PEMBROKE ST. Owned by Mill Nowry; loss, \$180; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by Mill Nowry, as dwelling; loss, \$250; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Saturday, 29th, 6-32 A.M. Still.*

NO. 47 DOVER ST. Owned by Geo. White; occupied by Mrs. Delaport, as dwelling; originated in shed in rear; cause, hot ashes setting fire to wood-work.



*Saturday, 29th, 3-11 P.M. Box 241.*

WALNUT AVE. AND WARREN ST. Owned by Donald Kennedy; as public hall; originated on 2d floor; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 29th, 9-49 P.M. Box 423.*

No. 19 GRAY ST. Owned by John Cronnin; occupied by Mrs. Connell, as dwelling; originated in kitchen; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 29th, 10-37 P.M. Box 168.*

GRAND JUNCTION YARD. Owned by Boston and Albany R.R.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$50; occupied by B. & A. R.R., as engine-house; loss, \$200; insurance, \$5,000; originated in engine-room; cause, overheated "hoisting-engine" furnace.

*Sunday, 30th, 6-53 A.M. Box 64.*

No. 11 PLEASANT ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; Loss, \$150; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by I. Myers *et als.*, as pawnbroker, etc.; loss, \$200, insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

*Monday, 31st, 3-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 339 TREMONT ST. Owned by R. H. Eddy; loss, \$65; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by R. Gordon, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 31st 7-0½ P.M. Box 64.*

NOS. 62 AND 64 CASTLE ST. Owned by Warren West; unoccupied; originated in basement; cause, careless use of fire in building in process of demolition.

*Monday, 31st, 7-21, 7-26, 7-33 P.M. Boxes 454 and 461.*

SHERMAN SQ. Owned by Osgood and Hart *et als.*; loss, \$3,350; insurance, \$9,800; occupied by Osgood and Hart *et als.*, as foundry and dwellings; loss, \$15,090; insurance, \$3,500; originated in foundry building, extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

*Monday, 31st, 7-51, 7-58, 8-08 P.M. Box 36.*

No. 237 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Vaughn heirs; loss, \$3,800; insurance, \$22,000; No. 241 owned by S. W. and J. Bridgham, trustee; insurance, \$12,250; No. 237 occupied by several parties, as offices; No. 241 occupied by several parties, as offices; loss, \$1,450; insurance, 15,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

## JANUARY.

*Tuesday, 1st, 0-16 A.M. Box 151.*

NATIONAL DOCK WHARF. Occupied by Patrick Barrey, for storage; loss, \$25; originated on wharf, in jute; cause, rocket from steamer.

*Wednesday, 2d, 5-48 P.M. Box 16.*

No. 6 FANEUIL-HALL MARKET. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$25; occupied by C. Lawrence, for produce; loss, \$50; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove.

*Friday, 4th, 10-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 27 HARWICH ST. Owned by Mr. Whittemore; originated in basement; cause, explosion of water-back in range.

*Friday, 4th, 7-34 and 7-42 P.M. Box 86.*

No. 780 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Home of Destitute Children Association; loss, \$2,300; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Home of Destitute Children Association; loss, \$113; insurance, \$4,800; cause, supposed, children playing with matches.

*Friday, 4th, 9-35 P.M. Box 416.*

NO. 135 MAIN ST. Owned by J. Tyler heirs; loss, \$25; occupied by Mrs. L. A. D. Stone, as millinery; loss, \$575; insurance, \$1,000; originated in rear work-room; cause, explosion kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 4th, 10-56 P.M. Box 45.*

NOS. 133 AND 140 CONGRESS ST. Owned by A. J. Morse heirs; loss, \$1,290; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by A. J. Morse & Son *et als.*, as manufactory; loss, \$2,453; insurance, \$36,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 4th, 11-52 P.M. Box 18.*

NO. 14 TREMONT ROW. Owned by P. C. Brooks estate; loss, \$519; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by H. E. Urann & S. S. Drew, for boots, shoes and dry goods; loss, \$4,109; insurance, \$39,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 5th, 9-37½ and 9-40 A.M. Box 132.*

THOMAS PARK AND NATIONAL ST. Owned by Sister Simplecia; loss, \$1,218; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Charitable Institution, Carney Hospital; loss, \$700; originated in chapel, 3d floor; extended to 4th floor; cause, lamp left on the altar.

*Saturday, 5th, 10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 81 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by John Platt; loss, \$36; insurance, \$2,600; occupied by Eliza Gilman, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Saturday, 5th, 0-11 P.M. Box 57.*

NO. 153 ALBANY ST. Owned by H. Farrington; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by O. S. French, P. Hefferman *et als.*, as stable and dwelling; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Sunday, 6th, 2-45 A.M. Box 12.*

PASSAGE-WAY OFF STILLMAN ST. Originated in barrel of rubbish; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 6th, 2-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 33 WHEELER ST. Owned by John C. Daly; loss, \$37; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by H. Cohen and S. Wilner, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Monday, 7th, 8-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 133 DOVER ST. Owned by Mr. Curtis; loss, \$50; insurance, \$150; occupied by James Collinson and Charles Atwell as junk-store and blacksmith's shop; loss, \$200; originated on 2d floor, extended to roof; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 7th, 9-38 P.M. Still.*

NO. 134 RICHMOND ST. Owned by J. W. Converse; occupied by Herman W. Ladd, as spring-bed manufactory; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion oily rags.

*Tuesday, 8th, 0-55½ P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 2 SEWALL PLACE. Owned by Geo. B. Colburn; loss, \$45; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by John Gray and others, as offices; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Tuesday, 8th, 7-02 P.M. Box 8.*

NO. 88 CHARDON ST. Owned by John T. Tarbell; occupied by R. W. Watson *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, woman setting fire to bed.

*Tuesday, 8th, 8-43 P.M. Box 424.*

Nos. 96, 98, 100 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by P. S. Briggs and John Kelley; loss, \$150; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by Geo. H. Bailey, John Kelley *et als.*, as stable and dwelling; loss, \$400; originated on 1st floor, in straw, extended to roof and adjoining houses; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 9th, 10-0½ P.M. Box 54.*

No. 92 KNEELAND ST. Owned by Samuel Rice; loss, \$15; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Antonio Relli *et als.*, as barber shop and dwelling; loss, \$26; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 11th, 5-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 110 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by heirs of James Devine; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Peter J. Crowley, as liquor saloon; loss, \$10; insurance, \$900; originated on 1st floor; cause, cigar butt.

*Friday, 11th, 3-36½ P.M. Box 126.*

No. 250 W. THIRD ST. Owned by Elizabeth Sheene; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Elizabeth Sheene *et als.*, as dwelling and store; originated in soot in chimney; cause, soot in chimney on fire.

*Friday, 11th, 5-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 44 LOWELL ST. Owned by Edward Riley; loss, \$42; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by P. F. Scannall *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Saturday, 12th, 0-45 A.M. Box 36.*

No. 13 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Henry Belknap; loss, \$100; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Robert L. Ide & Co., as bankers; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Saturday, 12th, 1-55 A.M. Box 47.*

No. 40 PEARL ST. Owned by Parker heirs; loss, \$614; insurance, \$42,500; occupied by New England Telephone Co., American Bell Telephone Co., as offices; loss, \$600; insurance, \$83,000; originated in roof; cause, supposed, from electric light wires.

*Sunday, 13th, 8-42½ P.M. Box 256.*

No. 23 BICKFORD ST. Owned by D. F. Decatur; loss, \$929; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Quincey A. Shaw as kindergarten school, and day nursery; loss, \$50; originated on 2d story, extended to 3d story; cause, mice and matches.

*Sunday, 13th, 8-46½ A.M. Box 575.*

WESTERN AVE. Owned by John E. Wood; loss, \$80; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Pierce O'Connell as dwelling and saloon; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor, extended to 3d floor and roof; cause, thawing water-pipes.

*Monday, 14th, 2-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 80 BEVERLY ST. Owned by E. Torrey; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by E. A. Hinkley as dining-room; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, mat taking fire from stove.

*Monday, 14th, 12 M. Still.*

BAKER ST. Owned by Lydia Seaver; insurance, \$500; occupied by B. F. Pierce as dwelling; loss \$25; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with fire.

*Tuesday, 15th, 3-22 P.M. Box 74.*

No. 1483 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Hingham Institute for Saving; loss, \$114; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by C. A. Fernald as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing out water-pipe.

*Tuesday, 15th, 10-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 73 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. H. Thomas heirs; [insurance; \$10,000; unoccupied; originated in basement; cause, rubbish taking fire from some unknown cause.

*Wednesday, 16th, 8 A.M. Box 217.*

No. 173 RUGGLES ST. Owned by heirs of Thacher Sweat; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Sweat and Geo. Bills, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 2d story; cause, children playing with matches.

*Thursday, 17th, 2-54 A.M. Box 96.*

COR. BERKELEY ST. AND COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by L. C. Collamore; loss, \$1,074; insurance, \$22,250; occupied by E. C. Williams and others, as dwelling; loss, \$223; insurance, \$5,000; originated in laundry-room on roof, extended to floor below; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Remarks.* — Lieut. Hibbard of Engine No. 3 had his right arm broken by falling hose-pipe.

*Thursday, 17th, 9-08 A.M. Box 86.*

No. 57 EAST CONCORD ST. Owned by Patrick Duffy; Loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Chas. McConnell, as dwelling; originated in closet 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Thursday, 17th, 9-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 10 FAYETTE ST. Owned by B. Conners; loss \$20; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by J. H. Fuller and others, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, clothes-horse falling on stove.

*Thursday, 17th, 10-22½ A.M. Box 46.*

No. 120 MILK ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, \$183; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Merrill Bros. as paint and oil dealers; loss, \$650; insurance, \$31,750; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 17th, 8-45 P.M. Still.*

Nos. 92 AND 94 BROAD ST. Owned by S. M. Quincy; loss, \$8; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Boston Nut Co., as manufactory; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed from sparks in sawdust.

*Friday, 18th, 2-25 A.M. Still.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Occupied by city, as dump; originated in sugar bags; cause, unknown.

*Friday, 18th, 8-29 P.M. Box 46.*

No. 96 MILK ST. Owned by fifty associates; occupied by Wright & Potter Printing Co., as printing offices; loss, \$125; insurance, \$50,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 18th, 11-58 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 159 HANOVER ST. Owned by Wm. F. Weld estate; loss, \$13,946; insurance, \$12,946; occupied by Samuel Orr, Chas. A. Bassett, and others as hat manufactory; loss, 13,600; insurance, \$20,500; cause, explosion.



*Saturday, 19th, 0-58½ P.M. Box 426.*

No. 7 WALLACE COURT OFF WINTHROP ST. Owned by Thomas Gaffney; loss, \$286; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Thomas Gaffney, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 3d floor ceiling, extended to 4th floor; cause, supposed, rats with matches.

*Sunday, 20th, 0-14 A.M. Box 215.*

No. 970 TREMONT ST. Owned by James Devine; loss, \$376; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Mary E. Downing and others, as furnishing-goods store and dwellings; loss, \$915; insurance, \$3,500; originated in store, 1st floor; cause, supposed, plumbers using light to thaw water-pipes.

*Sunday, 20th, 4-14 A.M. Still.*

No. 63 SOUTH MARGIN ST. Owned by John Platt; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. Eliza Burns, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

*Sunday, 20th, 8-10½ A.M. Box 35.*

No. 36 BEACON ST. Owned by G. F. Fabyan; loss, \$353; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by G. F. Fabyan, as dwelling; loss, \$147; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 20th, 11-32 A.M. Box 57.*

No. 46 HARVARD ST. Owned by J. M. Beebe estate; occupied by Mrs. Susan Jones and others, as tenement house; originated on 2d story; cause, a piece of meat taking fire.

*Monday, 21st, 9-56½ A.M. Box 425.*

No. 17 TRENTON ST. Owned by H. O'Brien; occupied by H. O'Brien, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Monday, 21st, 10-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 43 WINTER ST. Owned by J. C. Ropes; loss, \$15; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. E. Conant and others, as hair goods, etc.; originated on 3d floor; cause, carelessness of plumbers in repairing lead pipes.

*Monday, 21st, 11-25 P.M. Box 26.*

No. 78 WEST CEDAR ST. (REAR.) Owned by Cummings; occupied by M. Nihon, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d story; cause, smoking pipe in bed, and setting fire to same.

*Tuesday, 22d, 9-56 A.M. Still.*

No. 21 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by Mary Kirby; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; occupied by Mary Kirby, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; extended to 2d story; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Tuesday, 22d, 8-06 P.M. Box 349.*

VAN WINKLE ST. Owned by Laban Pratt; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by W. L. Inland, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot-air pipes being too close to wood-work.

*Tuesday, 22d, 10-13 P.M. Still.*

No. 39 LOWELL ST. Owned by G. W. Williams; occupied by J. Golden as liquor saloon, and club-room; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.



*Wednesday, 23d, 1-17 A.M. Box 48.*

No. 28 HIGH ST. Owned by James S. Stone; loss, \$1,763; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by Thos. White & Co., as boot & shoe manufacturers; loss, \$6,499; insurance, \$20,500; Houghton Cooledge & Co. as boots & shoes; loss, \$175; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 23d, 4-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 219 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Joseph Breckenridge; occupied by A. McKenna and M. F. Reynolds, as dwelling; originated on 1st story; cause, kettle of fat burning.

*Thursday, 24th, 7-10, A.M. Still.*

No. 131 COURT ST. Owned by Welch heirs; occupied by Mrs. M. J. Foster, as dwelling; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, carelessness with matches.

*Thursday, 24th, 9-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 26 LOWELL ST. Owned by John Riley; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Peter Burns; as dwelling, originated in basement; cause, Mrs. Burns' clothes taking fire from hot stove.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Mary Burns' hands and arms burnt badly.

*Thursday, 24th, 4-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 5 DAVIS COURT. Owned by Towne heirs; occupied by Gaspro De Fatta, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of lamp.

*Thursday, 24th, 5-58 P.M. Still.*

No. 60 NASHUA ST. Owned by John Doherty; occupied by Eliza Downing, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 24th, 7-15½ P.M. Box 21.*

No. 106 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Bowker & Torry; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by P. F. McCann, as foundry; insurance, \$2,900; originated on 5th floor; cause, hot ashes drawn from furnace and left on floor.

*Friday, 25th, 7-01½ P.M. Box 57.*

Nos. 125 AND 127 ALBANY ST. Owned by Josiah W. Brown; loss, \$400; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Smith, & Lovett & others, as machine-shop; loss, \$2,150; insurance, \$11,000; originated on 4th story; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 26th, 1-51 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 27 SPRING ST. Owned by H. M. Fish; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by L. H. Rich and J. R. Nute, as dwelling; loss, \$340; originated on 2d floor; cause, bed taking fire from stove.

*Sunday, 27th, 8 A.M. Still.*

No. 26 PERRIN ST. Owned by D. C. Hodges; occupied by D. C. Hodges, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

*Sunday, 27th, 11-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 29 LEVERET ST. occupied by W. Pierce; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, cleaning clock with benzine, the same taking fire from match.

*Sunday, 27th, 0-31½ P.M. Box 67.*

No. 789 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire; needless alarm.

*Sunday, 27th, 1-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 65 BARTLETT ST. (REAR.) Owned by Duncan Bradford; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Mr. Small, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Sunday, 27th, 4-59 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 25 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Hiram Green; loss, \$17; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Susan Sargent, as lodging-house; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 27th, 6-49½ P.M. Box 212.*

COR. CHESTER PARK AND HILTON ST. Owned by L. G. Burnham; originated in pile cord-wood; loss, \$100; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 28th, 4-32 P.M. Box 31.*

No. 7 ARLINGTON ST. Owned by S. T. Dana; loss, \$280; occupied by S. T. Dana, as dwelling; loss, \$125; originated in basement; cause, over-heated furnace.

*Monday, 28th, 7-16 P.M. Box 76.*

No. 46 RUTLAND SQ. Owned by A. J. Merrill; occupied by A. J. Merrill; as dwelling; cause, smoky furnace.

*Thursday, 31st, 4-07 P.M. Box 521.*

BOYLSTON AVE. Owned by Lawrence Norton; occupied by Mrs. Duffey and others, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot taking fire in chimney.

*Thursday, 31st, 5-07 P.M. Box 6.*

No. 10 BARTON ST. Owned by P. Sheean; loss, \$10; occupied by P. Sheean & others, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 31st, 8-03 P.M. Box 218.*

RUGGLES ST. False alarm.

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## FEBRUARY.

*Friday, 1st, 5-29 A.M. Box 87.*

No. 1821 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards; loss, 395; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Stewart & Holt, as hotel; loss, \$205; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 1st, 4-54 P.M. Box 321.*

SAVIN-HILL AVE. Owned by Wm. P. Hunt; loss, \$860; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by John S. Gibbons, as dwelling; loss, \$725; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Friday, 1st, 7 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 12 HANOVER AVENUE. Owned by B. Binney; occupied by E. Harrington, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 2d, 10-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 190 KNEELAND ST. Owned by M. Doherty estate; loss, \$5; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by M. Doherty & Co., for liquors; insurance, \$25,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Saturday, 2d, 3-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 33 FIRST ST. Owned by C. Manny heirs; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mary Cashel, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

*Saturday, 2d, 9-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 356 SHAWMUT AVENUE. Owned by C. A. Fiske; occupied by Wm. Barry, for provisions; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Sunday, 3d, 1-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 7 GROTON ST. Owned by Mr. Hodgdon; occupied by Mrs. Stearns, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of pipe.

*Sunday, 3d, 2-18 A.M. Box 35.*

No. 55 TREMONT ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire at Houghton & Dutton's.

*Sunday, 3d, 5-48 P.M. Box 87.*

No. 21 SAWYER ST. Owned by James Berry; loss \$165; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Ada Martin, as dwelling; loss, \$178; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Sunday, 3d, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 78 BOLTON ST. Owned by James Hopkins; loss, \$12; occupied by M. Martin *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 4th, 7-32 A.M. Box 417.*

OLD MASS. STATE PRISON. Owned by state of Massachusetts; occupied by Thos. Brown, as furniture factory; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Monday, 4th, 7-38 A.M. Box 37.*

No. 68 INDIA ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire; needless.

*Monday, 4th, 8-24 A.M. Box 65.*

No. 995 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire; needless.

*Monday, 4th, 4-28 P.M. Still.*

No. 66 BEACON ST. Owned by W. P. Ruen; occupied by R. H. Richardson, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Monday, 4th, 9-41 P.M. Box 416.*

No. 70 MAIN ST. Owned by J. W. Little, as public hall; cause, boys in the hall crying fire alarmed a police officer, who gave the alarm.

*Tuesday, 5th, 11-26 A.M. Box 4.*

No. 93 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by D. McLaughlin; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Chas. Doherty, as dwelling; loss \$25; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Tuesday, 5th, 1-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 160 HIGHLAND ST. Owned by E. Dewey; loss, \$30; occupied by E. Dewey, as hennery; loss, \$5; originated in hen-house; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 5th, 9-47 P.M. Still.*

No. 9 SAMOSET PL. Owned by P. Gallagher; loss, \$164; insurance, \$900; occupied by L. Loudan *et als.*, as dwelling; etc.; loss, \$2,260; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Tuesday, 5th, 10-05 P.M. Box 48.*

No. 158 SUMMER ST. Owned by E. A. Cook; loss, \$607; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Tyler, Drake, *et als.*, as wool brokers; loss, \$259, insurance, \$5,800; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 7th, 4-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 53 LEVERETT ST. Owned by J. Towne heirs; occupied by Lizzie Coyle, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

*Thursday, 7th, 5-59 P.M. Box 219.*

No. 86 LONGWOOD AVE. Owned by C. A. King; occupied by C. A. King, as brewery; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of benzine; needless.

*Thursday, 7th, 9 P.M. Still.*

No. 81 SOUTH ST. Owned by Boston associates; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. S. Cahill, for boot and shoe findings; loss, \$500; insurance, \$7,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 8th, 5-42½ P.M. Box 51.*

No. 110 HIGH ST. Owned by T. E. Proctor; occupied by B. & B. Telegraph Co., as office; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 8th, 5-58 P.M. Box 129.*

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by Bowker & Torrey; cause, steam mistaken for fire; needless.

*Saturday, 9th, 2-23 A.M. Box 565.*

WESTERN AVENUE. Owned by R. Morley heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.*— An Engineer from Watertown with Eng. No. 1, and Chief Bixby, from Newton, with Eng. No. 1, of that city, responded.

*Saturday, 9th, 2-03 P.M. Box 421.*

CHELSEA AND GRAY STS. Owned by John B. Wilson *et als.*; loss, \$1,067; insurance, \$3,200; occupied by J. Blodgett *et als.*, as stable; loss, \$3,045; insurance, \$1,800; originated in stable; extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

*Remarks.*— Four horses were burned to death in the stable. Lieut. John Grady, of H. & L. No. 1, was severely injured by being thrown from a ladder.

*Saturday, 9th, 8-52 P.M. Box 214.*

No. 7 CLIFTON PLACE. Owned by Faulkner heirs; occupied by J. D. Percival, as dwelling; originated in wooden barrel; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle; needless.

*Monday, 11th, 8-56 P.M. Box 4.*

No. 74 BEVERLY ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 12th, 9-32½ P.M. Box 325.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by John Hogan; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Hogan, as saloon; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 14th, 6-39½ P.M. Box 37.*

No. 50 CENTRAL ST. Owned by H. T. Spencer; loss, \$228; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by I. Kaffenbergh, as tobacconist; loss, \$4,379; insurance, \$10,500; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.



*Friday, 15th, 11-55 A.M. Box 76.*

No. 135 WEST NEWTON ST. Owned by M. E. Sibley; occupied by M. E. Sibley, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Friday, 15th, 8-30 P.M. Box 158.*

No. 117 HAVRE ST. Owned by D. B. Gove; occupied by J. R. Campbell, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 15th, 9-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 9 BEACON ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; occupied by Mrs. Annable, as dwelling; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 17th, 1-37 A.M. Box 157.*

No. 170 BORDER ST. Owned by Geo. McQuesten; occupied by Geo. McQuesten, as saw-mill; cause, sparks from chimney; needless.

*Monday, 18th, 0-30½ P.M. Box 312.*

No. 776 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Wm. Tufts; loss, \$250; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Wm. Cunningham, as saloon, etc.; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 18th, 8-17 A.M. Still.*

TUDOR ST. Owned by R. Bishop. Automatic alarm; overheated thermostat.

*Tuesday, 19th, 1-41½ P.M. Box 231.*

No. 7 SHAWMUT PL. Owned by M. Lennon; loss, \$28; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by W. O'Brien *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 19th, 11-30 P.M. Box 14.*

No. 281 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by John Worcester; loss, \$240; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by M. Welch, as saloon; loss, 273; insurance, \$1,050; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 20th, 11-36 A.M. Box 421.*

No. 29 CITY SQUARE. Owned by Mrs. Harrington; occupied by Mrs. Doyle, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 20th, 6-54 P.M. Box 76.*

No. 95 PEMBROKE ST. Owned by L. S. Winde; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by L. S. Winde, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Thursday, 21st, 5-34 P.M. Box 96.*

No. 214 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by L. C. Collamore; loss, \$592; insurance, \$22,250; occupied by L. Dow; as dwelling; originated on 5th floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 21st, 5-50 P.M. Still.*

COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Abby Taylor; occupied by several families, as dwelling, Hotel Clifton; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion of oily rags.

*Thursday, 21st, 6-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 16 CAMDEN ST. Owned by P. Clancy; loss, \$17; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Stephen Howard, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.



*Friday, 22d, 0-30 A.M. Box 217.*

No. 42 CULVERT ST. Owned by R. T. Paine, Jr.; loss, \$509; insurance, \$2,600; occupied by John Keenan, as stable; loss, \$330; insurance, \$2,075; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 22d, 5-48 P.M. Box 137.*

No. 550 EAST FOURTH ST. Owned by Perkins Inst. for the Blind; insurance, \$8,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting drapery; needless.

*Friday, 22d, 8-15 A.M. Still.*

No. 678 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Mr. Morse; occupied by Mr. McKnights, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

*Friday, 22d, 4-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 46 CHESTNUT ST. Owned by K. A. Knowlton; occupied by K. A. Knowlton, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 24th, 9-30 P.M. Still.*

BROADWAY. Owned by Unitarian church society; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 25th, 2-57 P.M. Box 47.*

No. 165 HIGH ST. Owned by J. B. Billings; occupied by Billings, Clapp, & Co., as chemicals; cause, bursting of carboy of chemicals.

*Monday, 25th, 7-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 1138 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Henry Williams; occupied by J. W. Howard, for boot-blackening; loss \$50; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 26th, 8-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 28 WORCESTER SQ. Owned by C. F. Waldron; occupied by C. F. Waldron, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Wednesday, 27, 6-58 P.M. Box 45.*

No. 115 FEDERAL ST. Owned by M. L. Keith; loss, \$655; insurance, \$55,000; occupied by Nichols, Dupee, & Co., as wool-dealers; loss, \$22,029; insurance, \$453,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 28th, 9-14½, 9-33½, 9-45 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 101 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by S. Bowman; loss, \$5,600; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by L. M. Ham *et als.*, as machinists, etc.; loss, \$46,337; insurance, \$112,500; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Friday, 29th, 4-50 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 2 ELDER PL. Owned by Welch & Griffin; occupied by Duncan McIntosh, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Friday, 29th, 0-20 P.M. Still.*

NATIONAL DOCK. Cause, ignition of alcohol used as fuel.  
*Remarks.* — Tug-boat "Mattie Sargent," owned by L. G. Burnham, lying in above-named dock, and used for the purpose of experimenting with alcohol as fuel, was set on fire caused by boiler leaking; loss, \$2,000.

## MARCH.

*Saturday, 1st, 5-15 A.M. Still.*

PEABODY AND BINNEY STS. Owned by James Stevenson; loss, \$2,850; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by John H. Barry, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 1st, 6-53 P.M. Still.*

GREEN ST. Cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 1st, 10-20 P.M. Box 82.*

False alarm.

*Monday, 3d, 11-03½ A.M. Box 52.*

No. 42 LINCOLN ST. Owned by W. H. Harris; loss, \$25; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by A. L. Hitchcock & Co. *et als.*, for boots and shoes, etc.; loss, \$226; insurance, \$16,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 3d, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 230 TREMONT ST. Owned by Mrs. L. E. Phillips; loss, \$88; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by L. E. Phillips, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

*Tuesday, 4th, 9-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 16 HUDSON ST. Owned by Thos. Lane; loss, \$30; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Louisa Little, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 5th, 1-10 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Bradford; occupied by Mrs. Bradford, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 5th, 8-27 P.M. Box 93.*

No. 20 UNION PARK ST. Owned by M. L. Adams; loss, \$360; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by M. L. Adams, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective grate.

*Thursday, 6th, 3-10, 3-26½ A.M. Box 12.*

No. 16 BEVERLY ST. Owned by R. H. Eddy; loss, \$825; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Howard Strop Co. *et als.*, for razor-strops; loss, \$7,737; insurance, \$12,750; Grasse & Small, as brass-finishers; loss, \$500; C. A. Millen, for tools, etc.; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$750; originated on 4th floor; extended to 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 8th, 2-26 A.M. Box 426.*

No. 16 WINTHROP ST. Owned by Chas. West; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Chas. West, as roofer; loss, \$600; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Saturday, 8th, 7-19 A.M. Still.*

No. 581 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Axel Dearborn; loss, \$5; occupied by C. P. Gleason; as billiard parlor; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 8th, 3-11 P.M. Box 19.*

NOS. 21 AND 23 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by Mrs. Helen Kent; occupied by John T. Jackson, as wood-worker; cause, steam mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 9th, 8-42 A.M. Box 129.*

No. 312 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Brown & Hall; loss, \$380; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Brown & Hall, as machinists; loss, \$38; insurance, \$2,300; H. C. Lothrop & Co., as machinist; loss, \$425; insurance, \$7,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 9th, 5-13½ P.M. Box 571.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Warren heirs; loss, \$30; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Saml. Mitchell, for boots and shoes; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,100; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 11th, 5-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 1042 TREMONT ST. Owned by G. F. Burckhardt; loss, \$1; occupied by Otto Stockling, as sheds; originated in shed; cause, children playing with matches.

*Thursday, 13th, 7-13 A.M. Box 4.*

No. 96 BEVERLY ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting, trustee; loss, \$80; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by M. Silver, as manufactory; loss, \$400; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective smelting furnace.

*Thursday, 13th, 8-11 A.M. Box 83.*

No. 393 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by F. H. Babson; loss, \$78; insurance \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. Barnum, as dwelling; loss, \$612; insurance \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 14th, 10-54 A.M. Box 73.*

No. 558 TREMONT ST. Owned by Wm. Reed; loss, \$45; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. A. Perkins, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Saturday, 15th, 6-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 1025 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Leonard Ware estate; loss, \$50; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Ames Piano Factory as ware-rooms; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Saturday, 15th, 5-07 P.M. Box 69.*

No. 456 to 464 HARRISON AVE. Owned by E. B. Mayo; loss, \$250; occupied by S. Hano & Co., as bookbinder; loss, \$18,652; insurance, \$18,700; Norton Door-Check Co., as factory; loss, \$500; insurance, \$7,500; John White, as painter; John T. Croft, as blacksmith; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Remarks.* — Wm. Andrews was rescued from the building by the department. He was only slightly burned.

*Sunday, 16th, 5-39, 5-48 A.M. Box 123.*

No. 21 to 25 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by P. Lally; loss, \$956; insurance, \$10,750; occupied by P. Lally & Co., as wheelwrights; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$6,500; C. Holmes, as machinist; loss, \$220; insurance, \$6,000; F. Taft, as wood-worker; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; Pratt Manufacturing Co., as boot and shoe buttons; insurance, \$5,500; originated in engine-room; cause unknown.

*Monday, 17th, 8-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 1198 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Van Nason; occupied by Mrs. O'Donnell, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on awning outside; cause, lighted cigar thrown from window.

*Monday, 17th, 11-04 A.M. Box 71.*

NO. 28 MILFORD ST. Owned by John O. Bishop; occupied by Mrs. Riley, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, grease in register; needless alarm.

*Tuesday, 18th, 4-36 P.M. Box 71.*

NO. 34 CLARENDON ST. Owned by Chas. Hutchins; occupied by Mrs. Dennison, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot taking fire.

*Tuesday, 18th, 7-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 169 TREMONT ST. Owned by Mass. Ben. Church Association; loss, \$40; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Saml. Appleton, for boots and shoes; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 19th, 0-16½ A.M. Box 9.*

NO. 16 TILESTON ST. Owned by Thomas Connelly; loss, \$135; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by P. Connelly, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.* — Mr. Patrick Howard was rescued from the building by members of the department, but he died soon after being taken to the hospital.

*Friday, 21st, 8-30 A.M. Box 216.*

NO. 24 RUSSELL COURT. Owned by Geo. Schell; loss, \$150; occupied by Mr. Crow *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 21st, 6-20 P.M. Box 245.*

NO. 34 ELMWOOD ST. Owned by L. Lyons; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by T. Whoolley, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Friday, 21st, 9-52 P.M. Box 462.*

NO. 7 FROTHINGHAM AVE. Owned by W. H. Park; occupied by H. Blunt, as milk-stable; originated on outside of building; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 22d, 11-58½ P.M. Box 41.*

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire; needless.

*Sunday, 23d, 11-18 A.M. Box 237.*

NO. 30 MILLMONT ST. Owned by Silsbee estate; loss, \$100; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by Rev. Percy Brown, as dwelling; loss, \$400; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 24th, 10-08 P.M. Box 154.*

NO. 129 MAVERICK ST. Owned by James Shields; loss, \$25; occupied by S. P. J. Grady, as victualler; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Tuesday, 25th, 2-53 A.M. Box 217.*

NO. 1088 TREMONT ST. Owned by Patrick Flood; loss, \$130; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Arnold Blaser, as bakery; loss, \$33; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Tuesday, 25th, 5 A.M. Box 5.*

NO. 5 LANCASTER ST. Owned by S. Bowman; insurance, \$22,500; occupied by Brush Electric Light Co., as machine-rooms; loss, \$1,400; insurance, \$63,000; M. W. Carr & Co., as jewellers; originated in basement; cause, back draught from furnace.



*Wednesday, 26th, 11-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 1 HAMILTON ST. Owned by H. W. Mason; occupied by Dwinell & Co., for coffees and spices; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Wednesday, 26th, 6-27 P.M. Box 61.*

No. 117 PLEASANT ST. Owned by Mr. Emery; loss, \$57; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Holmes Hill, as billiard saloon; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 26th, 8-16 P.M. Box 93.*

No. 34 MONTGOMERY ST. Owned by Thos. C. Rhodes; occupied by Thos. C. Rhodes, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, lamp igniting window-curtain.

*Friday, 28th, 2-46 P.M. Box 4.*

CANAL ST. Owned by Boston and Maine Railroad; occupied by Lord & Webster, as hay-sheds; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 28th, 6-40 P.M.*

DENNIS ST. Cause, set by boys, in rubbish on vacant land.

*Saturday, 29th, 4-53 P.M. Still.*

No. 927 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Thorndike, heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; occupied by F. S. Church & Co., as cleansing establishment; loss, \$200; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of naphtha gas from stove.

*Sunday, 30th, 5-56 P.M. Still.*

No. 36 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by T. Kelcher; insurance, \$36,000; occupied by T. Kelcher, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, chair taking fire from stove.

*Monday, 31st, 7-45 P.M. Box 41.*

No. 3 BATH ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; occupied by W. J. Wilson, as bookbinder; originated on 3d floor; cause, carelessness,—bagging laid on steam-pipes.

*Monday, 31st, 11-48 P.M. Still.*

No. 54 MONTGOMERY ST. Owned by F. B. Hapgood; loss, \$34; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mrs. Whalen, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

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**APRIL.**
*Tuesday, 1st, 1-15 A.M. Still.*

No. 304 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by M. Brennan heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by E. Kenney *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$800; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective fireplace.

*Tuesday, 1st, 4-03½ P.M. Box 46.*

No. 15 KILBY ST. Owned by M. Williams heirs; loss, \$70; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by J. W. Brooks, as box factory; loss, \$99; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 1st, 10-23 P.M. Box 21.*

Nos. 13 AND 15 BOWKER ST. Owned by S. D. Hicks; loss, \$50; insurance, \$23,000; occupied by W. C. Redfern, as machinist; loss, \$102; insurance, \$32,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, supposed incendiary.



*Wednesday, 2d, 11-11 A.M. Box 6.*

No. 90 LEVERETT ST. Owned by S. P. Brooks; occupied by P. L. Salmon, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning; needless.

*Wednesday, 2d, 7-43 P.M. Box 41.*

Nos. 10 AND 12 PROVINCE COURT. Owned by P. A. Garey; insurance, \$6,400; occupied by P. A. Carey, for statutory; loss, \$150; insurance, \$5,500; originated in basement; cause, glue-pot taking fire.

*Saturday, 5th, 2-03 P.M. Box 186.*

No. 408 BORDER ST. Owned by Isaac Pratt; loss, \$275; insurance, \$300; occupied by Hobson & Safford, as dry-room; loss, \$725; insurance, \$2,500; originated in fire-room; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Saturday, 5th, 9-45 P.M. Still.*

DORCHESTER AVE. AND BROADWAY. Owned by Choate Burnham & Son; loss, \$89; insurance, \$1,100; occupied by C. Burnham & Son, as coal-office; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 7th, 2-05 A.M. Box 47.*

No. 424 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by David Snow; loss, \$482; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Grocers' Packing Co., as packing-room; loss, \$6,250; insurance, \$24,000; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 8th, 2-58 P.M. Box 249.*

No. 14 MINDORA ST. Owned by Bates College; loss, \$95; insurance, \$500; occupied by Mr. Fox *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on third floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed, sparks from locomotive.

*Wednesday, 9th, 9-25½ P.M. Box 323.*

No. 11 ELLSWORTH ST. Owned by Bridget Brady; originated in out-building; cause, incendiary; needless.

*Thursday, 10th, 10-45 P.M. Box 245.*

No. 1386 TO 1392 TREMONT ST. Owned by Samuel Little; loss, \$380; insurance, \$5,800; occupied by E. W. Wright *et als.*, as shoe-store, etc.; loss, \$498; insurance, \$8,500; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 11th, 4-50 P.M. Still.*

BROOK FL. Cause, set by boys in hollow tree.

*Sunday, 13th, 9-34 P.M. Still.*

No. 181 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Robert Bishop; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Thomas Neery, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on second floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 14th, 8-10 A.M. Still.*

No. 61 PEARL ST. Owned by F. F. Burns; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by M. P. Pickering, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 14th, 10-45 A.M. Box 451.*

No. 70 LEXINGTON ST. Owned by H. Thomford; loss, \$79; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by O. Koshman *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$33; insurance, \$1,600; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 14th, 0-29 P.M. Box 69.*

TROY ST. Owned by William Pope & Sons; occupied by Johnson and O'Connor, as stable; insurance, \$500; originated on outside; cause, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 15th, 1-15 A.M. Still.*

YOUNG'S HOTEL, COURT sq. Owned by C. U. Cotting *et als.*, trustees; loss, \$50; insurance, \$170,000; occupied by Hall & Whipple, as hotel; insurance, \$40,000; originated on second floor; cause, electric light wires.

*Tuesday, 15th, 5-54 P.M. Box 161.*

NO. 112 MARGINAL ST. Owned by A. McInnes; occupied by A. McInnes, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 15th, 6-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 10 GROTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Dopp; occupied by Mrs. Weldon, as dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 17th, 7-10 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Bradford; occupied by Mrs. Bradford, as dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 18th, 7-28 A.M. Box 4.*

NO. 256 FRIEND ST. Owned by J. Litch heirs; loss, \$25; occupied by D. Bartly, as dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, explosion in stove.

*Saturday, 19th, 10-18 A.M. Box 249.*

PARKER ST. False alarm, given by boys.

*Saturday, 19th, 5-06 P.M. Still.*

WARREN ST. Owned by Warren st. Methodist Society; occupied by Methodist society, as church; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 20th, 0-12 A.M. Box 36.*

NOS. 80 AND 82 STATE ST. Owned by Pray heirs; loss, \$1,138; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Thomas Groom & Co. *et als.*, as stationers, etc.; loss, \$6,767; insurance, \$41,200; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 20th, 4-29 P.M. Still.*

NO. 79 SUMNER ST. Owned by Lockwood Manufacturing Co.; cause, accidental automatic alarm.

*Tuesday, 22d, 10-34 A.M. Box 43.*

NO. 61 TEMPLE PL. Owned by Jordan, Marsh & Co.; occupied by J. J. Grace, as millinery; loss, \$50; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Tuesday, 22d, 8-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 4 BLOSSOM ST. Owned by C. Heckle; occupied by H. Weddleton, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 22d, 10-54 P.M. Box 465.*

NO. 17 COLUMBIA ST. Owned by John Fisher; loss, \$200; insurance, \$300; occupied by John Fisher, as cooper; loss, \$190; insurance, \$200; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 23d, 11-25 A.M. Box 231.*

NO. 1003 HARRISON AVE. Owned by John Norton; loss, \$230; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. J. Leonard, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in attic; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 24th, 9-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 345 PRINCETON ST. Owned by Catherine Lane; occupied by Martin O'Neil, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Friday, 25th, 7-30 P.M. Box 139.*

NO. 580 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by J. E. Bowe; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by P. Bowe *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Monday, 28th, 9-5½ A.M. Box 15.*

NO. 104 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by F. H. Kingman, for clothing; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

*Monday, 28th, 8-10 P.M. Box 73.*

NO. 4 BRADFORD ST. Owned by Mrs. Mott; occupied by Mrs. Stickney, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Tuesday, 29th, 9-45 P.M. Box 5.*

MERRIMAC AND CAUSEWAY STS. Owned by E. Wigglesworth; occupied by L. W. Pickens, as planing-mills; loss, \$6; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of sawdust on boiler.

*Tuesday, 29th, 11-35 P.M. Box 14.*

COMMERCIAL WHARF. Owned by J. Sullivan; schooner "Alice Norwood;" loss, \$100; originated on deck; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 30th, 0-09 A.M. Box 213.*

NO. 8 KEMBLE ST. Owned by E. A. Williams; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by G. S. Guyer, as hat factory; loss, \$529; insurance, \$8,250; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 30th, 1-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 487 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Blake heirs; occupied by C. E. Atwood, as confectioners; loss, \$14; insurance, \$1,700; originated on awning outside; cause, careless use of match or cigar.

*Wednesday, 30th, 3-08 P.M. Box 6.*

NO. 7 SPRING ST. Owned by Chas. Wilson; occupied by John McKenny, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Wednesday, 30th, 9-30 P.M. Box 462.*

NO. 20 MEAD ST. Owned by J. Hicks; occupied by J. Hicks, as dwelling; originated in ash barrel; cause, incendiary.

## FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The force employed is as follows : —

*Superintendent.*

Brown S. Flanders.

*Assistant Superintendent.*

Cyrus A. George.

*Operators.*

Charles M. Chaplin,

James L. Crowley.

Uzziel Putnam,

*Foreman of Construction.*

Wm. H. Godfrey.

*Repairers.*

George S. Thom,  
Davies C. Freeman,  
John Flavell,

Jonathan M. Morris,  
Joseph W. Bird,  
Granville S. Mendell.

*Laborers.*

Wm. H. Barker,

Chas. Penny.

David Isaacs,

*Battery-man.*

James Gethings.

A constant watch is kept at the head-quarters, City Hall, night and day by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct working of the apparatus in giving alarms, and all testing of the circuits and other details pertaining to the service. An automatic arrangement is connected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated by illness from performing his duties. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, and by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistakes that may occur at the office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

There are 330 fire-alarm boxes, divided as follows, viz:—

Boston . . . . .	100
South Boston . . . . .	32
East Boston . . . . .	30
Roxbury . . . . .	50
Dorchester . . . . .	47
Charlestown . . . . .	31
West Roxbury . . . . .	23
Brighton . . . . .	16
Chelsea . . . . .	1
	330

The following boxes are private property; 68 duplicate, 149, 159, 169, 198, 271, 371, 442, 612, 631, 731, 732, 734, 735, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746.

#### STOCK AND FIXTURES.

Magnetic Fire-Alarm Apparatus, the whole cost of which is about \$100,000. Working Lines of Wire, about 260 miles; Signal boxes in use, 330; Striking Machines, 52; Gongs, 101; Tappers, 49; Vibrators, 19; Clocks: one electric watch-clock; two repeating three-dial clocks for striking signals; Magneto-Electric Machine for striking bells, 1, loaned to Tufts College; Relay Magnets in use, 48; Eighteen-Pen Registers, 2; Office Bells in use, 4; Telegraph Keys in use, 37; Telephones in use, 58; 1 switch-board; galvanometers, 25 for signal batteries; 2 portable rheotropes; 1 chronometer; 1 set telegraphic apparatus in Superintendent's house; 1 set instruments in Assistant Superintendent's house; 4 sets telegraphic apparatus in assistants' houses; 1 repeating instrument from West Roxbury and one from Charlestown, not in use; 1,031 battery-cups in use at Central Office; 24 relays, 104 cups battery, in use in department houses; 50 cups dry battery, in house of Engine No. 15; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 10; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 14; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 23; 60 ditto in house of Engine No. 25; 80 ditto in house of Engine No. 9; 170 spare battery-cups; 2,000 lbs. sulphate of copper; 700 lbs. zinc; 216 battery coppers; brackets, wire, insulators, etc., office furniture, bedsteads, bedding, and sundry other articles.



## ALARM BELLS.

The Fire-Alarm Telegraph is connected with the following bells:—

- Adams School-house, Sumner street, East Boston, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.
- Berkeley-street Church, composition, 2,538 lbs.
- Boylston Market, corner Washington and Boylston streets, composition, 529 lbs., owned by city.
- Boylston School-house, Washington, near Dover street, composition, 818 lbs., owned by city.
- Bunker Hill School-house, Charlestown, 2,009 lbs., owned by city.
- Castle-street Church, corner Washington and Motte streets, composition, 1,760 lbs., owned by city.
- Chapman School-house, Eutaw street, East Boston, steel, 3,109½ lbs., owned by city.
- Charles-street Church, composition, 1,883 lbs.
- Chemical Engine House, No. 4, West Roxbury, owned by city, weight 400 lbs.
- Chemical Engine House, No. 5, West Roxbury, owned by city.
- Chemical Engine House, No. 6, Allston, composition, about 400 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House, No. 30, West Roxbury, owned by city, weight 300 lbs.
- City Hall, Charlestown, composition, 3,600 lbs., owned by city.
- Dean School-house, Wall street, composition, 712 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 1, Dorchester street, South Boston, composition, 2,911 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 2, composition, 800 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 11, Orleans street, East Boston, composition, 817 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester, composition, 4,149 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 17, Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester, composition, 3,184 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 19, Mattapan, Dorchester, composition, 2,927 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester, composition, 3,061 lbs., owned by city.

- Engine House No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester, composition, 3,026 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 28, West Roxbury, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 29, Brighton, steel, 1,535 lbs., owned by city.
- Everett School-house, Northampton street, composition, 1,501 lbs., owned by city.
- Faneuil Hall, steel, 5,816 lbs., owned by city.
- Franklin-place School-house, corner Tremont st. and Franklin place, Boston Highlands, composition, 2,958 lbs., owned by city.
- Fire Department Repair-shop, corner Harrison avenue and Wareham street, steel, 1,000 lbs., owned by city.
- George-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,160 lbs., owned by city.
- Hancock School-house, Parmenter street, composition, 4,090 lbs., owned by city.
- Hollis-street Church, composition, 1,800 lbs.
- Hook and Ladder House No. 4, Dudley street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,509 lbs., owned by city.
- Lawrence School-house, B street, South Boston, steel, 3,400 lbs., owned by city.
- Lewis School-house, Dale street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,104 lbs., owned by city.
- Lincoln School-house, Broadway, South Boston, composition, 3,110 lbs., owned by city.
- Maverick-street Church, East Boston, composition, 2,000 lbs.
- Old South Church, composition, 1,200 lbs., owned by city.
- Phillips School, cor. Pinckney and Anderson streets, composition, 900 lbs., owned by city.
- Princeton-street School-house, East Boston, composition, 2,470 lbs., owned by city.
- Quincy School-house, Tyler street, composition, 2,941 lbs., owned by city.
- Rice School-house, Appleton street, composition, 3,042 lbs., owned by city.
- Rubber Factory, Charlestown, composition, 999 lbs., owned by city.
- Saratoga-street M. E. Church, East Boston, steel, 1,968 lbs., owned by city.
- Shawmut-avenue Church, composition, 1,909 lbs.
- Smith-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,083 lbs., owned by city.
- Ticknor School-house, Dorchester street, Washington Village, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.
- Tremont-street Church, steel, 3,324 lbs.

Warren School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.

Wells School-house, Blossom street, composition, 1,675 lbs., owned by city.

Winthrop School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.

In addition to the foregoing, a machine is used for blowing the Abattoir whistle in Brighton.

#### PUBLIC CLOCKS.

The following Public Clocks, 41 in number, are taken care of by the Fire Department: —

##### *City Proper.*

Arlington-street Church.

Boylston Market.

Charles-street Church.

Christ Church, Salem street, owned by city.

Castle-street Church.

Commercial Wharf.

Hollis-street Church.

Lynde-street Church.

Old Fellows' Hall, Tremont street, owned by city.

Old South Church, owned by city.

Park-street Church.

Suffolk County Jail, owned by city.

Old State House Clock, owned by city.

St. Stephen's Church, Clark street, owned by city.

Shawmut-avenue Church.

Tremont M. E. Church, owned by city.

Williams Market, illuminated by city.

Young Men's Christian Union, owned by city.

##### *South Boston.*

Bigelow School-house, owned by city.

Gaston School-house, owned by city.

Lincoln School-house, owned by city.

Phillips Church, owned by city.

St. Augustine Church, Dorchester street, owned by city.

Ticknor School-house, Washington Village, owned by city.

##### *East Boston.*

Central-square Church.

London-street Church, owned by city.

Lyceum Hall Clock, owned by city.

*Boston Highlands.*

Winthrop-street Church, owned by city.  
Dudley-street Church, owned by city.  
Dudley street, illuminated by city.  
Metropolitan stables, Tremont street, owned by city.

*Dorchester.*

Neponset Church.  
Tileston School, owned by city.  
Unitarian Church (Milton Lower Mills).

*Charlestown.*

Bunker Hill Church.  
City Hall, owned by city.  
Harvard Hill Church.  
High School-house, owned by city.  
Unitarian Church.

*West Roxbury.*

Dr. Strong's Church.  
Unitarian Church.

*Brighton.*

Bennett School-house, owned by city.





**EXPENDITURES OF FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 1, 1883, TO APRIL 30, 1884.**

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.
Salaries . . . . .	\$1,454 50	\$1,555 75	\$1,537 75	\$1,625 00	\$1,083 00	\$1,611 50	\$1,546 00	\$1,595 50	\$1,552 00	\$1,508 50	\$1,624 00	\$1,453 50	\$18,907 00
New Machinery . . . . .									500 00	350 00			850 00
Batteries . . . . .	312 62			755 50	34 50		67 14	423 53		311 25	38 63	387 55	2,330 83
Wire . . . . .			651 08				45 63	226 01	225 07	400 06	385 62	611 00	2,664 47
New Construction . . . . .													
Lumber . . . . .		47 33	56 60	47 52		23 05	23 12			72 96	48 10	38 48	357 26
Fire-Alarm Boxes . . . . .			2 50				350 00				960 00		1,312 50
Repairs on Machinery . . . . .													
Horse-keeping and Shoeing . . . . .	8 40	10 00	12 25	6 81	14 06	9 12	7 50	6 75	4 50	12 75	10 62	9 36	112 12
Hay, Grain, etc. . . . .													
Printing and Stationery . . . . .	6 90	41 55	41 61	5 00		6 00		4 75	3 50		7 32	61	117 24
Insulators . . . . .		122 00					123 38						245 38
Damage to Property . . . . .					26 00	22 90	36 65	33 63	15 00	7 00		43 45	183 73
Poles . . . . .		10 00									10 00	475 00	495 00
Hardware and Tools . . . . .	35 21	24 07	28 45	76 57	2 06	151 76	3 67	6 34	7 59	73 04	9 64	54 50	472 90
Paints, Oils, etc. . . . .	24 75	11 09	19 21	24 78	3 46			8 15	17 62	6 12	4 55		119 73
Washing . . . . .	2 31	2 19	2 63	1 75	3 56	2 19	2 19	2 38		3 31	2 94		25 45
Contingencies . . . . .	19 50	268 50	39 00	20 50	23 00	20 50	26 45	22 00	24 13	23 00	11 00	112 16	609 74
Care of Clocks . . . . .	15 43	2 93	25 00	18 36	2 93	27 93	15 43	2 93	27 93	15 43	2 93	27 93	185 16
Illumination Clocks . . . . .	1 09						2 19			2 18			5 46
Incidentals . . . . .			77 00	7 00		225 00	2 00	12 60	7 50		2 50	301 57	635 17
Cambridge Observatory . . . . .							400 00						400 00
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,880 71</b>	<b>\$2,095 41</b>	<b>\$2,623 08</b>	<b>\$2,588 79</b>	<b>\$1,792 63</b>	<b>\$2,099 05</b>	<b>\$2,651 35</b>	<b>\$2,344 57</b>	<b>\$2,384 84</b>	<b>\$2,935 60</b>	<b>\$3,117 90</b>	<b>\$3,515 11</b>	<b>\$30,029 13</b>

Special appropriation for Tower Clock, East Boston . . . . . \$1,000 00



EXPENDITURES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 1, 1883, TO APRIL 30, 1884.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Transfer.	Totals.
Salaries . . . . .	\$32,628 92	\$32,306 37	\$33,241 15	\$33,697 38	\$34,313 82	\$34,207 48	\$33,079 39	\$34,223 79	\$34,051 31	\$34,034 02	\$34,453 34	\$33,058 22	.....	\$404,597 19
Repairs of Apparatus . . . . .	1,024 35	991 38	1,135 02	1,220 29	1,215 80	1,684 35	1,134 73	2,036 40	1,689 12	1,252 18	1,134 23	1,396 57	1 \$3,041 86	12,782 56
Repairs of Houses . . . . .	64 11	393 18	295 87	706 18	112 01	298 42	189 80	198 21	51 61	196 30	51 80	92 32	729 37	3,329 18
New Hose . . . . .	.....	23 80	100 00	5,950 00	87 00	693 69	2,208 83	140 00	38 90	53 95	187 12	.....	.....	9,439 92
Repairs of Hose . . . . .	43 00	56 50	40 50	98 00	218 00	134 48	76 50	569 40	448 50	93 70	108 75	473 27	43 42	2,404 62
Fuel for Houses and Engines . . . . .	752 75	499 65	445 90	49 14	178 45	1,900 09	1,657 71	137 25	729 15	735 85	1,063 57	1,022 65	.....	9,640 16
Gas . . . . .	991 05	211 50	200 03	642 96	185 41	234 24	701 52	326 57	333 25	1,060 00	391 99	334 21	.....	5,612 33
Printing, Stationery, etc . . . . .	55 38	49 28	70 11	116 87	199 59	82 32	13 12	128 36	147 69	162 27	189 35	226 37	.....	1,510 71
Furniture, Bedding, etc. . . . .	97 40	21 22	99 13	600 44	187 22	11 65	51 72	.....	35 93	32 40	122 02	332 45	.....	1,651 68
Small Supplies . . . . .	109 96	128 03	263 58	88 95	392 13	338 62	258 01	104 57	312 92	427 15	162 80	482 09	7 25	3,076 96
Horses, Purchase and Exchange . . . . .	.....	2,477 50	1,475 00	2,400 00	.....	650 00	715 00	925 00	75 00	220 00	.....	835 00	.....	9,772 50
Hay, Grain, and Straw . . . . .	1,236 22	1,422 39	2,021 96	1,325 76	1,127 13	1,570 93	1,785 97	971 62	1,574 11	1,991 45	1,327 46	1,580 65	.....	17,903 34
Horse-hire, etc. . . . .	.....	166 86	5 32	65 43	136 00	56 76	85 35	25 98	10 04	258 92	66 72	11 35	.....	882 73
Tools, etc. . . . .	19 31	60	85	1 70	19 82	5 91	3 25	1 25	2 08	.....	15 56	32 50	.....	93 83
Washing . . . . .	216 18	221 45	226 11	219 61	227 10	233 49	226 86	219 65	216 89	223 72	209 47	222 72	.....	2,662 06
Shoeing . . . . .	382 90	280 21	365 21	280 89	348 29	343 45	293 37	349 22	350 99	402 49	401 64	413 29	.....	4,214 95
Harness and Repairs . . . . .	563 05	193 32	61 50	224 78	45 50	246 57	83 65	157 03	96 61	169 37	164 49	274 51	1,719 83	4,090 51
Oils, etc. . . . .	21 30	5 42	137 05	137 76	2 52	13 57	79 43	67 28	43 32	76 78	1 80	98 22	.....	684 45
Hats, Badges, Buttons, etc. . . . .	39 27	23 85	189 36	100 35	51 27	391 57	5 75	26 69	17 05	7 10	12 95	.....	3 68	888 99
Ladders and Repairs . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 50	.....	.....	321 00	70 71	451 21
Hydrants, Reservoirs, Sigs . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 38	55 38
Extra Service . . . . .	851 46	1,025 36	605 78	429 90	209 92	277 55	138 35	84 02	121 87	310 45	141 43	199 23	.....	4,395 32
Repair-shop Tools . . . . .	9 72	16 56	15 74	2 16	7 97	42 47	8 20	5 26	10 16	16 33	2 00	43 94	44 62	225 13
New Apparatus . . . . .	1,646 00	3,150 00	.....	830 00	.....	.....	1,842 47	3,412 59	.....	175 00	.....	96 50	.....	11,152 47
Wharfage for Fire-boat . . . . .	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	200 00	.....	1,000 00
Contingencies . . . . .	266 12	111 91	140 90	192 56	108 45	110 11	174 73	706 41	131 52	132 25	125 13	150 16	78 58	2,428 83
Water for Houses and Boat . . . . .	.....	1,521 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,521 98
Water and Care of Hydrants and Reservoirs . . . . .	.....	90,180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,180 00
Totals . . . . .	\$40,989 45	\$185,474 42	\$41,235 77	\$49,512 11	\$39,473 50	\$43,721 71	\$45,364 01	\$44,259 06	\$41,344 03	\$42,191 71	\$40,313 62	\$42,407 22	.....	\$605,937 59

<sup>1</sup>Not including \$2,752 84 transferred to other appropriations Fire Department.  
 " " \$289 02 " " Fire-Alarms and Bells and Clocks.

INCOME.

Fire Department and Fire-Alarm . . . . . \$1,911 43