

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

FROM

FEBRUARY 1, 1892, TO JANUARY 31, 1893.



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Nov. 24, 1897.

To. Mr.

Dear Sir,

20th Sept.

Yours truly
J. H. M.
NOTED 20th Sept.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
OLD COURT-HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1893.

HON. NATHAN MATTHEWS, JR.,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR: The Fire Commissioners respectfully submit the twentieth annual report of this department since its reorganization, including a statement of its operations for the twelve months ending January 31, and showing its condition upon that date, and some of its more imperative needs.

ALARMS AND LOSSES.

For the year ending January 31, 1893, there has been a considerable swelling of all previous annual records of alarms. Exclusive of seconds, thirds, and generals, there were 1,412 bell and still alarms, the total losses therefrom amounting to \$1,926,897. As compared with the preceding twelve months, this exhibit shows an increase of twenty-three per cent. in the number of alarms, and a little less than twenty-six per cent. in the amount of losses. In this showing are included the Hecht fire, and the several other large fires that occurred during the month of January, causing at least two-thirds the total loss of the year.

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

There has not been any marked enlargement of the department during the last twelve months. Engine Company 41, at Allston, and Engine Company 42, at Egleston square, have been put in commission and service, giving a considerable addition of needed strength at those points. A new house has been completed at Washington Village, South Boston, to be known as Engine House 43, but owing to lack of funds it has not yet been manned and equipped.

A new engine-house is in process of construction at Ashmont, but it will not be available the present year.

The headquarters building has been advancing steadily toward completion, and should be ready for at least partial occupancy near the close of the year. It is a handsome structure, and promises to be a convenient one. While its location, in some respects, is not desirable, it will tend to

concentrate several important branches of the department, such as the drill and engine schools, repair-shop, inspection of wires, fire alarm, etc.

The commissioners are sorry to say that they seem as far off as ever from obtaining a suitable site for the veterinary surgeon's headquarters. They thought at one time they had just what they needed, but unforeseen exigencies of public moment arose, which seemed to supersede for the time being the wants of the department. What is needed, as has been previously explained, is a large, warm, well-ventilated, and well-lighted stable, where spare horses and horses temporarily unfitted for duty can be kept and cared for. It should also have connected with it sufficient yard for an exercise and training ground, so that new horses can be taken and tested before being placed in actual service. A place that is not what the department desires, but the best that can be obtained, is now rented at the rate of \$600 a year for this purpose.

The question of recommendations is an important one, but also somewhat delicate, considering the city's present financial limitations. Real estate interests have been very active and quite general in their development over the whole of Boston. It is a self-evident fact to the visitor to the outskirts that new settlements are rapidly increasing there, and outstripping the means of protection. Requests have been made for new apparatus houses in Roxbury, West Roxbury, Dorchester, East Boston, Charlestown, South Boston, etc., and almost all of these requests are reasonable, even if it is decided that some of them are impracticable. There are certain additions and improvements which are imperatively needed as soon as they can be obtained, among them, and perhaps foremost in importance, being a second fire-boat, new houses for Ladder Companies 1 and 13, the alteration of Engine-house 7 to accommodate a double company, etc.

APPARATUS.

Three new engines have been purchased during the past year, to equip the new companies and contribute to the reserve made necessary by the disposal of a half-dozen old engines of no further use to the department. A new Babcock aerial truck has been put in commission in the house of Ladder 14. The old truck in that house was sent to the builders and completely made over.

A new combination chemical and hose wagon has also been received from the Babcock Manufacturing Company of Chi-

cago. These, with several coal wagons, district chiefs' wagons, and pungs cover the purchases in this line for the year. It is not proposed to add anything this year unless accidents make a new supply indispensable, as the size of the appropriation will not permit it. As there is constant deterioration, of course it is desirable to purchase a certain amount of new apparatus each year, even when the department is not extended, as otherwise the future is being laid under a heavy contribution.

COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The entire force of the department consists of about 800 men. The permanent element has been somewhat strengthened, and the call representation has been lessened to some extent. It is the duty of the commissioners, however, to make prominent the fact once more that the service is seriously embarrassed by the continuance of a call force. The system is a reproach to a city of the size and importance of Boston. An indication of how it stands in expert estimation is afforded by this extract from a report made three or four years ago by General-Inspector Smith to the National Board of Fire Underwriters: "The call system is only adapted to small towns and villages, and Albany, with a population of nearly 100,000, has certainly outgrown such conditions." This was the opinion of a fire-fighter of national reputation and long experience; and if it was true of a city of nearly 100,000 population, with how much greater force does it apply to a city nearly five times as large. No matter how good the call men may be individually, in this age of sudden demands and quick service, their efficiency is seriously handicapped by the conditions under which they must act. The year has been a severe one for the department in general, but its members have not only justified their reputation for courage, fidelity, and efficiency, but have added new laurels to their past records. The drill school and engine school have been doing thorough and profitable work.

INSPECTION OF WIRES.

This branch of the department, a full report of whose operations is published elsewhere, is growing in importance; but if its authority could be properly extended, its efficiency would be greatly increased. At present it has no power to enforce the precautions and insure the care which it knows are necessary. According to its investigations and reports,

there have been of late an unusual number of electric fires, while doubtless many more are to be accounted for in the "unknown" classification. These could be reduced materially were the department invested with the power that its responsibility calls for.

HORSES.

The city owns 228 horses, and has in extra service for winter about 70 more. During the year 30 new horses were purchased, 18 sold or exchanged, and two died. The number of horses receiving treatment was 200, resulting in 395 cases, of which 125 were treated at the Horse Infirmary, and 20 were horses received for extra service. The horses of the department have been, and are, in generally excellent condition. The accommodations for extra or invalided horses are entirely insufficient, and this fact makes more urgent the recommendations elsewhere made.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police deserve the thanks of this department, for their efficient coöperation when their help was most needed. They are a most important adjunct to this service; they have shown a lively sense of their responsibility, and a disposition to act up to the full measure of it.

THE FIRE MARSHAL.

The Fire Marshal's office has naturally had an increase of work, due not only to the larger number of alarms, but also to the peculiar character of some of them. The Fire Marshal has shown commendable zeal and efficiency in his line of service, and has prosecuted a number of cases with good results.

THE PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been working with enlarged facilities during the year, and has reached a high state of efficiency, doing excellent work for the property-holders and the fire underwriters.

THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

consists of three members. One member is appointed annually, for a term of three years, from the first Monday in

May each year. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

ROBERT G. FITCH, *Chairman*, for three years from May, 1892. Term expires May, 1895.

JOHN R. MURPHY, for three years from May, 1891. Term expires May, 1894.

GEORGE H. INNIS, for unexpired term of RICHARD F. TOBIN, deceased. From December, 1890. Term expires May, 1893.

Salaries, \$3,500 each.

Benjamin F. Underhill, Jr., *Clerk*. Appointed by the Fire Commissioners. Salary, \$2,400.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

LEWIS P. WEBBER, Headquarters, Old Court-House.

District Chiefs.

John F. Egan, Headquarters,	Engine-house	9.
C. H. W. Pope,	" Ladder	9.
Lewis P. Abbott,	" Engine-house	25.
Wm. T. Cheswell,	" "	4.
John W. Regan,	" "	26.
John A. Mullen,	" "	1.
Patrick E. Keyes,	" "	3.
Edward H. Sawyer,	" Hose-house	7.
Williston A. Gaylord,	" H. and L. house	4.
J. Foster Hewins,	" Engine-house	18.

CLERKS.

A. Charles Scott, David L. Adamson,
Wm. E. Delano.

D. J. Quinn, *Messenger*.

FORCE AND PAY-ROLL.

As established by the Board.

1 Chief of Department	.	.	\$3,500 per annum.
1 Assistant Chief and Inspector of			
Hose and Harnesses	.	.	2,400 "

9	District Chiefs	.	.	.	2,000	per annum.
1	Superintendent of Apparatus Re-					
	pairs	.	.	.	2,000	"
2	Clerks	.	.	.	1,500	"
1	Clerk	.	.	.	1,000	"
1	Messenger	.	.	.	1,000	"
1	detailed man as Clerk, Apparatus					
	Repair-shop	.	.	.	750	"
1	Veterinary Surgeon	.	.	.	1,800	"
52	Captains	.	.	.	1,600	"
33	Lieutenants	.	.	.	1,400	"
44	Engine-men	.	.	.	1,300	"
286	Permanent Men	.	.	.	1,200	"
65	"	"	.	.	1,100	"
39	"	"	.	.	1,000	"
54	Call Men	.	.	.	250	"
42	"	"	.	.	200	"
46	"	"	.	.	175	"
62	Permanent Substitutes	.	.	.	900	"
4	Call Captains	.	.	.	325	"
1	Hostler	.	.	.	624	
2	Watchmen	.	.	.	1,000	

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, through the centre of Dover street, to the drawbridge; thence by water to the centre of East Chester park; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue, West Chester park to east side of Commonwealth avenue to centre of Berkeley and Dover streets to the point of starting.

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, Geneva avenue, Olney, Bowdoin, Hancock, Freeport streets, 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 a District Chief, as follows:

District.	Chief in Command.	COMPANIES IN DISTRICT.			
		Engines.	Chemical Engines.	Hook and Ladder.	Hose.
1	John F. Egan	5, *9 11, 40	7	2	
2	C. H. W. Pope	27, 32, 36	9	*9	3
3	Lewis P. Abbott	8, *25, 31		8, 14	
4	Wm. T. Cheswell	Tower, *4, 6, 10	1	1	8
5	John W. Regan	7, *26, 35	2	17	
6	John A. Mullen	*1, 2, 15, 38, 39	8	5	10, 12
7	Patrick E. Keyes	*3, 22, 23, 33,		3, 13, 15	5
8	Edward H. Sawyer	13, 14, 29, 34, 37, 41	36	11, 12	*7
9	Williston A. Gaylord	12, 17, 21, 24, 42	5, 10	*4, 7	
10	J. Foster Hewins	16, *18, 19 20, 28, 30	C. W.	6, 10, 16	

*Headquarters of District Chief.

WATER AND HYDRANTS.

The total number of hydrants in the city February 1 was 6,118. 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: 18 Lowry, 155 Post, 2 Boston, and 32 Boston Lowry.

In all cases the Water Board have cheerfully complied with the requests of this Board in the establishment of hydrants, whenever necessity required.

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

ENGINE-HOUSES.

	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 streets .	4,000	
3. . .	Bristol st. and Harrison ave. .	4,000	Ladder No. 3 in this building.
4. . .	Bulfinch street	6,098	Chemical Engine No. 1, Lancers' Armory, and water-tower in this building.
5. . .	Marion street, E. B.	1,647	
6. . .	Leverett street . . . . .	. . . . .
7. . .	East street	1,893	
8. . .	Salem street	2,568	
9. . .	Paris street, E. B.	4,000	Reconstructed, 1890-91. Ladder No. 2 in this building.
10. . .	River street	1,886	
11. . .	Saratoga and Byron streets . .	10,000	
12. . .	Dudley street	7,161	
13. . .	Cabot street	4,305	Remodelled, 1870.
14. . .	Centre street	5,627	
15. . .	Dorchester avenue	2,843	
16. . .	River street, Dorchester Dist.	12,736	Ladder No. 6 in this building.
17. . .	Meeting-house Hill, Dorches- ter Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	Ladder-House No. 7 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	Ladder No. 8 and Ladder 14 in this building.
26. . .	Mason street	6,385	Engine No. 35 in this building.
27. . .	Elm street, Charlestown Dist.,	2,600	
28. . .	Centre street, W. Roxbury Dist.	10,377	Ladder No. 10 in this building.
29. . .	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton District	14,356	Ladder No. 11 in this building.
30. . .	Mt. Vernon street, West Rox- bury District	16,275	
32. . .	Bunker Hill street	8,000	Built, 1883-84.
33. . .	Cor. Boylston and Hereford streets	5,646	Ladder No. 15 in this building.

ENGINE-HOUSES. — *Concluded.*

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 34 . . .	Western ave., Brighton		
36 . . .	Monument street	5,668	
37 . . .	Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues	5,400	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 3.
38-39 .	Congress street		
40 . . .	Sumner st., East Boston . . .	4,010	
41 . . .	Harvard ave., near Cambridge street, Brighton District . .	6,112	Chem. Eng. 6 in this building; built in 1892.
42 . . .	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven . .	3,848	Chem. Eng. 5 in this building; built in 1892.
	CHEMICAL ENGINE-HOUSE.		
No. 1 . . .	Bulfinch street		See Engine-house 4.
2 . . .	Church street	3,412	
3 . . .	Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues		See Engine-house 37.
4 . . .	Poplar st., cor. of Washington, West Roxbury	14,729	Ladder No. 16 in this building.
5 . . .	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven . .	3,848	Engine No. 42 in this building.
6 . . .	Harvard ave., near Cambridge street, Brighton District . .	6,112	Engine No. 41 in this building.
7 . . .	Chelsea st., East Boston,	1,346	
8 . . .	B street	1,804	
9 . . .	Main street		See Ladder-house 9.
10 . . .	Eustis street]	700	

HOSE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 3 . . .	Winthrop street	5,230	Armory in building.
5 . . .	Shawmut avenue	889	
7 . . .	Tremont street	4,350	Ladder No. 12 in this building.
8 . . .	North Grove street	3,918	
10 . . .	Washington Village	1,610	
12 . . .	Fourth street	3,101	Remodelled, 1870.

HOOK-AND-LADDER HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Friend street	1,676	
2 . . .	Paris street, E.B.		See Engine-house 9.
3 . . .	Harrison avenue		See Engine 3.
4 . . .	Dudley street	3,923	
5 . . .	Fourth street	2,469	
6 . . .	River street, Dor.		See Engine-house 16.
7 . . .	Meeting-house Hill		See Engine 17.
8 . . .	Fort Hill square		See Engine Co. 25.
9 . . .	Main Street, Charlestown . .	2,430	Chemical 9 in this building.
10 . . .	Centre street, W.R.		See Engine-house 28.
11 . . .	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton District		See Engine house 29.
12 . . .	Tremont street		See Hose-house 7; rebuilt 1892.
13 . . .	Washington, near Dover street,	1,007	
14 . . .	Fort Hill square		See Engine-house 25.
15 . . .	Boylston, cor. Hereford street,		Eng. 33 in this building.
16 . . .	Roslindale		See Chemical Engine 4.
17 . . .	Harrison avenue		Built in 1892.
	Bristol street		Occupied as a fire-alarm store- house.

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

Fuel-house, Main street, Charlestown, 1,592 feet of land.

Repair-shop, corner of Albany and Bristol streets, 20,547 feet.

HOSE.

The amount of hose purchased and condemned since February 1, 1892, to January 31, 1893, is as follows :

	Purchased.	Condemned.
Leading hose, Cotton,	19,350 feet.	14,150 feet.
“ “ Rubber,	2,000 “	1,400 “
Chemical, “	1,000 “	1,100 “
Suction, “	98 “	
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Total,	22,448 “	16,650 “

Amount of hose in use and in storehouse, February 1, 1893 :

	In use.	In storehouse.
Cotton,	60,216 feet.	8,950 feet.
Rubber,	5,009 “	2,000 “
Chemical,	4,286 “	850 “
Suction,	906 “	98 “
Hand,	2,844 “	
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Total,	<u>73,261</u> “	<u>11,898</u> “

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 August 31, 1830			110	\$118,540	\$52,750	61,392
“ 1830, “ 1831			62	23,620	4,320	
“ 1831, “ 1832			89	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	172,973	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			333	386,107	192,937	
“ 1851, “ 1852			169	402,849	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	521,383	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
“ 1866, to Dec. 31, 1866			64	408,560	383,700	

Recapitulation.— *Concluded*

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Jan. 1, 1867, to Dec. 31, 1867	284	\$402,115	\$340,775	
“ 1868, “ 1868	293	401,106	314,706	250,750
“ 1869, “ 1869	385	447,723	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	1,228,403	3,677,008	342,000
“ 1875, “ 1876	483	541,272	3,076,483	
“ 1876, “ 1877	509	481,354	2,827,528	
“ 1877, “ 1878	514	516,000	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	
“ 1884, “ 1885	927	1,593,393	8,068,295	
“ 1885, “ 1886	785	821,848	7,082,541	
“ 1886, “ 1887	827	911,999	6,771,654	
“ 1887, “ 1888	975	784,667	10,165,625	
“ 1888, “ 1889	962	1,078,333	12,146,904	
“ 1889, “ 1890	963	4,746,869	16,023,952	
“ 1890, Jan. 1891	679	556,597	9,397,054	449,000
Jan. 1, 1891, Feb. 1, 1892	1,230	1,629,413	19,247,795	
Feb. 1, 1892, “ 1893	1,412	1,926,897	22,674,186	

Total number of actual fires	1,125
Confined to one building	905
Extended to others	50
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc.	166
Out of the city	4

BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged	709
Considerably damaged	106
Totally destroyed	44
Not damaged	191

¹ 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.

TABLE No. 1.

MONTHS.	ALARMS RECEIVED.						LOSS.		INSURANCE.		ALARMS.				BUILDINGS.				Out of the City.	Confined to one Building.	Extended to others.	Tree, Grass, Rubbish, etc.		
	FROM WHOM.						Buildings.	Contents.	Buildings.	Contents.	TELEGRAPH.				No damage.	Slight damage.	Considerable Damage.	Totally Destroyed.						
	Fire Patrol.	Members.	Police.	Citizens.	Automatic.	Unknown.					Total.	Fire.	False.	Needless.									Still.	No Fire.
February	2	7	21	75	4	..	109	\$31,637	\$76,007	\$899,400	\$853,425	59	—	9	41	11	12	61	10	4	1	80	3	5
March	1	8	16	73	3	2	103	27,663	74,871	856,400	438,350	57	2	8	36	5	19	63	7	2	1	76	4	9
April . . . . .	..	7	25	115	3	..	150	29,282	44,219	1,058,438	339,143	81	—	14	55	7	12	69	9	4	..	80	5	44
May	1	9	18	75	1	1	104	10,591	9,422	829,850	309,830	50	1	12	41	8	18	44	9	1	..	57	7	19
June . . . . .	..	9	20	82	6	2	119	21,647	25,586	537,350	370,995	54	2	13	50	10	17	61	9	2	1	67	8	18
July	6	7	19	110	4	2	148	11,927	13,194	734,135	322,495	69	3	12	64	6	24	73	9	2	..	102	2	23
August . . . . .	..	8	9	74	2	4	97	20,250	31,606	672,436	976,075	45	4	10	38	9	9	50	13	2	1	63	4	6
September . . . . .	..	3	12	63	5	1	85	10,570	8,543	833,250	1,536,700	36	1	11	37	8	13	37	5	3	..	53	2	10
October . . . . .	..	3	16	75	6	3	103	20,717	30,668	526,783	469,075	50	3	12	38	8	14	54	8	11	..	63	6	11
November . . . . .	..	7	16	79	2	2	106	51,894	76,557	934,087	1,197,123	42	2	22	40	8	12	48	6	6	..	65	2	7
December . . . . .	..	8	21	107	7	3	146	21,189	78,941	1,029,571	774,850	75	2	19	50	12	20	82	12	2	..	102	4	7
January . . . . .	..	7	20	101	6	8	142	227,906	972,014	2,174,650	4,199,775	69	8	16	49	9	21	77	9	5	..	97	3	9
Totals	10	83	213	1029	49	28	1412	\$485,273	\$1,441,624	\$10,886,350	\$11,757,836	687	28	158	539	101	191	709	106	44	4	905	50	166

TABLE No. 2.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for the Days of the Week, from February 1, 1892, to February 1, 1893.

MONTHS.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Totals.	REMARKS. Alarms not included.
February	13	15	21	15	12	19	14	109	2 second alarms not included.
March	5	9	18	15	28	7	21	103	2 second alarms not included.
April	26	19	20	16	23	25	21	150	1 second alarm not included.
May	16	14	15	15	16	13	15	104	1 second alarm not included.
June	10	15	12	19	24	25	14	119	1 second alarm and 1 third alarm not included.
July	16	39	21	16	24	14	18	148	. . . . .
August	11	18	15	17	9	13	14	97	. . . . .
September	4	10	14	14	16	12	15	85	. . . . .
October	14	10	13	16	20	15	15	103	1 second alarm not included.
November	16	13	21	12	14	13	17	106	2 second alarms and 1 third alarm not included.
December	18	20	22	18	23	18	27	146	. . . . .
January	23	23	25	24	16	12	19	142	5 second alarms and 2 third alarms not included.
Totals	172	205	217	197	255	186	210	1,412	15 second alarms and 4 third alarms not included.

TABLE NO. 3.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each Hour of the Day, from February 1, 1892, to February 1, 1893.

MONTHS.	Total A.M.												Total P.M.												Grand Total.		
	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.	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.	
February	4	3	9	3	2	4	4	1	3	6	7	1	47	5	2	5	2	..	8	10	10	7	6	5	2	62	109
March	4	2	2	3	4	..	1	5	4	5	3	8	41	..	3	3	7	10	4	3	10	8	6	6	2	62	103
April	5	4	1	5	2	..	4	2	3	6	3	12	47	8	8	10	12	13	8	8	14	7	4	5	6	103	150
May	2	4	4	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	5	7	26	6	7	14	4	7	6	7	4	7	9	3	4	78	104
June	5	1	4	2	2	1	1	4	1	7	7	7	42	4	7	7	5	9	7	8	3	6	9	9	3	77	119
July	12	7	2	3	4	4	2	5	5	6	4	8	62	4	6	9	9	6	3	5	6	17	10	7	4	86	148
August	2	6	3	1	2	5	5	1	6	3	3	1	38	3	6	3	4	5	7	6	5	4	5	4	7	59	97
September	1	3	1	..	..	5	3	..	6	3	6	3	31	..	5	1	3	6	8	7	4	6	7	4	3	54	85
October	6	5	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	4	31	6	4	4	9	6	8	13	7	5	3	6	1	72	103
November	3	2	5	2	5	..	2	4	3	3	4	4	37	4	5	3	5	8	10	8	5	8	5	7	1	69	106
December	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	1	5	7	5	49	2	10	8	6	10	10	13	10	12	6	4	6	97	146
January	5	5	3	4	1	..	2	4	5	3	5	7	44	4	6	3	10	10	10	9	10	9	10	14	3	98	142
Totals	54	46	39	30	29	24	29	32	38	50	57	67	494	46	69	70	76	90	89	97	88	96	80	74	42	917	1,412

TABLE NO. 5.

*Showing the Different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from
February 1, 1892, to February 1, 1893.*

Alarms, accidental, <i>automatic</i>	35
“ needles	158
“ false	28
“ out-of-town fire	4
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle	27
Boiling over of tar	4
“ “ “ fat or glue-pot	15
Bonfires — grass, rubbish, etc.	72
Boiler explosion	1
Building fire with kerosene	3
Chimneys, burning of soot in	29
Careless use of lamps, candles, etc.	26
“ “ fire	12
“ — pipe or cigars	27
“ — smoking	10
“ — clothes too near stove	7
Defective flue	34
“ stove-pipe	6
“ grate	3
“ furnace	4
Electric wires	31
Explosion of chemicals	8
Fireworks	22
Friction of machinery	5
Gas, explosion of	10
“ ignition of leaky pipe	7
“ jet setting fire	36
Hot iron and coals igniting woodwork	2
Incendiary	62
“ supposed	12
Ignition of spirit or chemicals	10
Light mistaken for fire	4
Kerosene lamp, breaking or explosion	81
“ “ upsetting of	16
“ stove, careless use and explosion	27
Matches and rats	45
“ careless use of	40
“ children playing with	45
Overheated stove	27
“ furnace or oven	12
“ steam-pipe or boiler	14

Ruins rekindling	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Slacking of lime	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Smoke of steam mistaken for fire	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Spontaneous combustion	.	.	.	.	.	.	41
Sparks from another fire	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
“ “ furnace or stove	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
“ “ engine	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
“ “ locomotive	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
“ “ forge	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
“ “ chimney	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	196
Upsetting stove	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Water-pipes, thawing out of	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Wood in oven igniting	4
Struck by lightning	5
Total	<hr/> 1,412

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX.

The following tables show the location of the several pieces of apparatus in service or reserved, 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 February 1, 1892, to February 1, 1893 :

STEAM FIRE-ENGINE COMPANIES.

No.	Location.	Built by.	Put in Service.	CYLINDER.		PUMP.		Amount of Water delivered at 300 revolutions per minute.
				Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.	
1	Dorchester, near Fourth, S.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept. 17, 1872	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
2	Fourth st., cor. O, S.B.	Manchester Loco. Works.	Nov., 1890	6½	8	4	8	Double. 496 gallons.
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol	Clapp & Jones	Aug. 22, 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double. 961 gallons.
4	Bulfinch st.	Clapp & Jones	Feb. 22, 1893	9	8	5½	8	Double. 961 gallons.
5	Marion st., E.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Nov., 1869	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
6	Leverett st.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	April 11, 1890	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
7	East st.	Clapp & Jones	April 10, 1890	8	7	5	7	Double. 691 gallons.
8	Salem st.	Freeman & Jucket.	April 26, 1869	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
9	Paris st., E.B.	Hunnenan & Co.	Oct. 14, 1872	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
10	Cor. Vernon and River sts.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Feb. 1, 1870	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
11	Cor. Saratoga and Byron sts., E.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	April 9, 1873	6½	8	4½	8	Double. 561 gallons.
12	Dudley st.	Manchester Loco. Works	March 27, 1882	6½	8	4½	8	Double. 561 gallons.
13	Cabot st.	Freeman & Jucket.	April 10, 1870	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
14	Centre st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept. 17, 1870	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway	Clapp & Jones	Feb., 1893	9	8	5½	8	Double. 961 gallons.
16	Temple st., Dorchester	Silsby Mfg. Co.	April 8, 1890	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
17	Meeting-House Hill	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept. 1, 1870	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
18	Harvard st., Dorchester	Manchester Loco. Works	Nov., 1890	6½	8	4	7	Double. 496 gallons.
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester	Clapp & Jones	Dec. 5, 1891	7	7	4½	7	Double. 524 gallons.
20	Walnut st., Dorchester	Manchester Loco. Works	Nov., 1890	6½	8	4	8	Double. 496 gallons.
21	Boston st., Dorchester	Clapp & Jones	Dec. 10, 1893	7	7	4½	7	Double. 524 gallons.
22	Dartmouth st.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	Aug. 7, 1882	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
23	Northampton st.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	Sept. 12, 1890	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
24	Warren, cor. Quincy st.	Clapp & Jones	Feb. 24, 1888	7	7	4½	7	Double. 524 gallons.
25	Fort Hill sq.	Clapp & Jones	Nov., 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double. 961 gallons.

26	Mason st.	Clapp & Jones.	April 1, 1890	8	7	5	7	Double.	691 gallons.
27	Elm st., Charlestown.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	July 1, 1872	7½	8	4½	8	Double.	630 gallons.
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	April 28, 1886	Rotary		.....	.....	Rotary.	700 gallons.
29	Chestnut st., Brighton.	Hunnean & Co.	Jan. 1, 1874	7½	8	4½	8	Double.	599 gallons.
30	Mt. Vernon st., W. Roxbury.	Clapp & Jones.	Oct. 9, 1891	7	7	4½	7	Double.	524 gallons.
31	South side India wharf { Fire- } Boat. }	Clapp & Jones.	July 3, 1889	16	10	9	10	2 sets of pumps.	6,414 gallons.
32	Bunker Hill st., Charlestown	Manchester Loco. Works.	Mar. 28, 1884	6½	8	4½	8	Double.	561 gallons.
33	Boylston st.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	Feb. 20, 1883	Rotary		.....	.....	Rotary.	700 gallons.
34	Western ave.	Hunnean & Co.	Jan. 12, 1871	7½	8	4-5-1	8	Double.	581 gallons.
35	Mason st.	Clapp & Jones.	Aug. 9, 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double.	961 gallons.
36	Monument st., Charlestown.	Manchester Loco. Works.	Dec., 1890	6½	8	4	8	Double.	496 gallons.
37	Longwood ave.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	July 1, 1867	7½	8	4½	8	Double.	593 gallons.
38	Congress st.	Clapp & Jones.	Nov., 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double.	961 gallons.
39	Congress st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Dec. 15, 1879	6½	8	5½	8	Double.	561 gallons.
40	Summer st., E. B.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	May 18, 1891	Rotary		.....	.....	Rotary.	700 gallons.
41	.....	Clapp & Jones.	Feb., 1893	7	7	4½	7	Double.	524 gallons.
42	.....	Silsby Mfg. Co.	Feb., 1893	Rotary		.....	.....	Rotary.	550 gallons.

IN RESERVE.

A.	Manchester Loco. Works.	May, 1886	6½	8	4½	8	Double.	561 gallons.
Relief C.	Hunnean & Co.	Oct., 1873	7½	8	4½	8	Double.	630 gallons.
" E.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Nov., 1867	7½	8	4½	8	Double.	829 gallons.
" F.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept., 1865	8	12	4½	12	Double.	900 gallons.
" G.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	Sept., 1880	Rotary		.....	.....	Rotary.	593 gallons.
Old No. 17.	Hunnean & Co.	March, 1867	7½	8	4½	8	Double.	700 gallons.
D. Old No. 25.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	July, 1884	Rotary		.....	.....	Rotary.	561 gallons.
B. " 21.	Manchester Loco. Works.	March 1, 1882	6½	8	4½	8	Double.	524 gallons.
One new engine on hand, No. 43.	Clapp & Jones	.....	7	7	4½	7	Double.	630 gallons.
H.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Dec., 1, 1869	7½	8	4½	8	Double.	

Old engine out of service, No. 30.

CHEMICAL-ENGINE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Capacity, Gall.
1	Bulfinch street	Babcock Manufacturing Co.	Oct. 4, 1890.	5,080 lbs.	100
2	Church street	" "	April 25, 1874.	5,500 "	160
3	Longwood avenue	" "	July 27, 1874.	3,720 "	100
4 ¹	Washington street, Roslindale	" "	Mar. 10, 1892.	3,705 "	100
5	Egleston square	C. H. Holloway	Sept. 21, 1876.	5,134 "	170
6	So. Harvard street	Babcock	May 1, 1876.	5,030 "	160
7	Chelsea street, E.B.	Altered by Hinman	Sept. 27, 1886.	3,000 "	100
8	B street, S.B.	" "	Oct. 27, 1887.	5,130 "	100
9	Main street, Charlestown	Rebuilt by Hinman	July 17, 1889.	2,990 "	100
10	Eustice street, Roxbury	" "	Sept. 13, 1889.	2,990 "	100

¹ Combination wagon.

In Reserve.

11	Repair-shop	Rebuilt by Hinman	July 17, 1889.	2,900 lbs.	100
One new	"	Babcock Manufacturing Co.	Oct. 4, 1890.	.....	100
"	Combination Wagon . . . . .	" " . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
"	"	C. H. Holloway . . . . .	.....	.....	.....

HORSE-HOSE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Built by.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires. <i>lbs.</i>
3.....	Winthrop street, Charlestown.....	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.....	Sept. 13, 1888.	2,830
5.....	Shawmut avenue	L. B. Button, N. Y.	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850
7.....	Tremont street.....	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.....	July 4, 1868.	2,830
8.....	No. Grove street.....	" " "	July 4, 1868.	3,175
10.....	Dorchester street, S.B.....	" " "	March 1, 1868.	2,500
12.....	Fourth, between K and L sts., S.B.....	William Gilchrist.....	June 17, 1873.	2,800

In Reserve — Hose-Carriage Relief, A, B, C, D, E.
 " Old wagons of Engine 9-15, and Hose 4.
 " 1 new wagon, built by Turnbutt, Jamaica Plain.

HOOK-AND-LADDER COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight, as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.
1	Warren square.....	Abbott-Downing Co.....	December 20, 1890.	<i>lbs.</i>	12
2	Marion street, E. B.	"	April 20, 1891.	8,800	12
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.....	"	June 2, 1886.	9,805	22
4	Dudley street, Highland District,	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y.....	April 25, 1884.	9,535	Hayes Extension.
5	Fourth street, near Dorchester...	Hunnean & Co.	March 3, 1870.	8,365	17
6	Temple street, Dorchester.....	"	August 18, 1873.	6,050	19
7	Meeting-House Hill	Juckett & Freeman	January, 1869.	6,043	14
8	Fort Hill square.....	Abbott & Downing	January 30, 1890.	6,560	14
9	Main street, Charlestown.....	Leverich & Co., N. Y.....	October 6, 1872.	9,535	19
10	Centre street, Jamaica Plain	Hunnean & Co.	December 21, 1870.	5,820	12
11	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton ..	"	January, 1874.	5,400	13
12	Tremont street, Highland District,	Ryan Bros.....	July 31, 1880.	4,350	15
13	Washington street, near Dover ..	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y.....	March 12, 1890.	6,850	Hayes Extension.
14	Fort Hill square	Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co., Chicago	January 30, 1893.	6,800	Extension.
15	Boylston street.....	Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co., Chicago	April 28, 1888.	10,000	Extension.
16	Rosindale	Repair-shop	September, 1888.	10,600	15
17	Harrison avenue.....	Preston Co., Chicago	April 29, 1891.	5,400	Extension, 87 feet.
				11,975	

HOOK-AND-LADDER TRUCKS.—In Reserve.

Description.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to fires.
Relief C, formerly old No. 2.			
Relief A, old 3.....	Hunneman & Co.	April 25, 1885.	<i>lbs.</i> 8,375
“ B, old 8.....	Repair-Shop.		
Aerial Ladder.....	Aerial Ladder Co.....	March 28, 1876.	6,000
One new	Abbott-Downing Co.	1890.	9,535
Old Ladder 4	Hunneman & Co.....	April 13, 1872.	8,065

FUEL-WAGONS.

Location.	Builder.	Put in Service.	Number of Coal Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
Engine-house No. 11, Summer street, E. Boston	Abbott & Downing	1865.	8	1,250 lbs.	990 lbs.
Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown	Abbott & Downing		8	1,200 "	1,600 "
Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown	Abbott & Downing		10	1,760 "	1,800 "
Engine-house No. 3			10	1,620 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 29, Chestnut Hill avenue	J. T. Ryan	1870	10	1,467 "	1,800 "
Engine-house No. 8, North Grove street	J. T. Ryan	1872	8	1,675 "	1,250 "
Hook & Ladder No. 5, Fourth, near Dorchester street	J. T. Ryan	1873.	8	1,800 "	3,100 "
Engine-house No. 10, Mt. Vernon street		1878.	8	1,200 "	800 "
Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester District	J. T. Ryan	1871.		1,780 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester District	J. T. Ryan	1872.	8	1,272 "	1,400 "
Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester District	J. T. Ryan	1870.	8	1,146 "	1,200 "
Engine-house No. 28, Centre street, West Roxbury District	A. Dixon	1873.	6	1,120 "	1,200 "
Engine-house No. 13, Calcut street	J. T. Ryan	1870.	10	1,745 "	1,500 "
Engine-house No. 8, North Grove street		Jan. 3, 1878.		1,760 "	2,000 "
Hose-house No. 12, E. Fourth street, So. Boston	Abbott-Downing Co.	1883, 1888.			
Engine-house No. 24, Warren street	J. T. Ryan	April 13, 1883.	8	1,750 "	1,600 "
Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester			4	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 20, Warren street, Dorchester				700 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 17, Meeting-House Hill	J. T. Ryan	1884.			
Engine-house No. 23, Northampton street					
Engine-house No. 25, Mason street	J. T. Ryan	May 1, 1886.	8	1,400 "	1,500 "
Coal Depot, Shaving street				1,690 "	1,280 "
Engine-house No. 30, West Roxbury	Fire Department Shop	Feb. 16, 1887.			
Engine-house No. 33	Abbott-Downing Co.	Feb. 20, 1888.	6	1,400 "	1,000 "
Engine-house No. 12, Dudley street	Abbott-Downing Co.	Feb. 26, 1889.		1,875 "	1,280 "
Engine-house No. 34, Western avenue, Brighton	Abbott-Downing Co.	Nov. 1, 1888.	8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 36	Abbott-Downing Co.		8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 37		Sept. 15, 1890.			
Engine-house No. 14		Sept. 20, 1890.			
Engine-house No. 38	Abbott-Downing Co.	May 15, 1891.	10	1,800 "	
Engine-house No. 40, E. Boston		July 29, 1891.	10	1,800 "	
Engine-house No. 22, Dartmouth street	Abbott-Downing Co.	July 12, 1891.	8	720 "	
Engine-house No. 41			10	1,800 "	
Engine-house No. 42					

One new wagon, large.
Two new wagons, small.

SALT-PUNGS.

District.	Location.	No.	Miscellaneous.
1.....	Engine-house 9.....	1	
2.....	Engine-houses 27, 36 ...	2	District Chief's Pungs, 8.
3.....	Engine-house 8.....	1	Spare Pungs, 1.
4.....	Engine-house 8.....	1	Caravan, 1.
5.....	Engine-house 26.....	1	
6.....	Engine-house 1.	1	Wagons (Dist. Chief's), 11.
7.....	Engine-house 3..	1	Wagons, Spare, 4.
7.....	Engine-house 22.....	1	
8.....	Engine-house 29.....	1	
8.....	Engine-house 13.....	1	Supply Wagons, 3.
8.....	Engine-house 14	1	
9.....	Ladder-house 4.....	1	
9.....	Engine-house 17.....	1	
9.....	Engine-house 12.....	1	
10.....	Engine-house 28.....	1	
10.....	Engine-house 18.....	1	
Spare	At Shop	5	
	Fire Alarm Dept....	2	
	Engine-house 41.....	1	
	Engine-house 42.....	1	

During the past twelve months (February 1, 1892, to February 1, 1893), 207 hydrants have been established and 55 abandoned, as follows :

	ESTABLISHED.					ABANDONED.					
	Lowry.	Post.	Boston Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Lowry.	Post.	Boston Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Net Increase.
Boston (City Proper)	2	9	1	..	12	..	..	2	6	8	4
South Boston . . . . .	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	
East Boston . . . . .	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Roxbury	2	17	4	..	23	3	..	2	4	9	14
Dorchester	4	61	18	1	84	4	..	10	5	19	65
W. Roxbury	5	43	5	..	53	..	..	7	1	8	45
Brighton	5	12	4	1	22	1	2	4	1	8	14
Thompson's Island . . . . .	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Charlestown . . . . .	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	18	155	32	2	207	8	2	25	20	55	152

Total Number of Hydrants in use January 31, 1893.

	Lowry.	Post.	Boston Lowry.	Boston Y.	Boston.	Total.
Boston (City Proper)	673	227	68	..	518	1,486
South Boston	211	87	20	1	262	581
East Boston	138	84	24	..	138	384
Roxbury	667	163	65	..	97	992
Dorchester	574	363	187	..	72	1,196
West Roxbury	119	414	159	..	50	742
Brighton	77	256	59	..	36	428
Deer Island . . . . .	..	16	..	..	..	16
Long Island . . . . .	..	4	..	..	..	4
Thompson's Island . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Charlestown	198	58	33	..	..	289
	2,657	1,672	615	1	1,173	6,118

FIRES AND ALARMS

FROM

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1892, TO JANUARY 31ST, 1893.

FEBRUARY.

Monday, 1st, 1-26 A.M. Box 35.

NO. 2 PROVINCE COURT. Owned by H. B. Thayer; loss, \$474; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. C. Gerwe, as tailor; loss, \$133; insurance, \$300; occupied by Clough & Hardy, as watch-cases; loss, \$100; occupied by M. E. Ray, as barber; loss, \$106; insurance, \$250; originated on 3d floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Monday, 1st, 4-05 A.M. Still.

NO. 15 MILTON PL. Cause, accidental; automatic, overheated thermostat.

Monday, 1st, 5-49 A.M. Box 53.

NOS. 673 AND 675 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Daniel Sargent; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by L. F. Brigham *et als.*, as clothing, etc.; loss, \$780; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 1st, 10-55 A.M. Box 121.

NOS. 110 AND 112 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by Downer estate; loss, \$10; occupied by Sweatt & Chase, as foundry; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from smelting furnace.

Monday, 1st, 0-32 P.M. Box 638.

NO. 297 BORDER ST. Owned by J. R. Kenerson; loss, \$12; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. R. Kenerson, as blacksmith; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Monday, 1st, 6-45 P.M. Box 253.

NO. 466 WARREN ST. Owned by West End R.R. Co.; occupied by West End R.R. Co., as office; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

Monday, 1st, 9-47 P.M. Box 133.

CHAMPNEY, NEAR MERCER ST. Owned by Alexander Russell; loss, \$325; insurance, \$400; occupied by R. S. Robbins, as wagon sheds; loss, \$174; insurance, \$1,100; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 2d, 2-16 A.M. Box 516.

BURNETT ST. Owned by Boston Thread & Twine Company; loss, \$450; insurance, \$150,000; occupied by Boston Thread & Twine Company, as dry-house; loss, \$850; insurance, \$150,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed overheated steam-pipes.

Tuesday, 2d, 3-05 A.M. Still.

MYSTIC AVE., SOMERVILLE, MASS. Cause, needless alarm; fire out of the city.

Tuesday, 2d, 5-17 A.M. Box 28.

NO. 86 NORTH ST. Owned by R. Codman estate; loss, \$65; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Mary Levins, as furniture, etc.; loss, \$1,524; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, mice and matches.

Tuesday, 2d, 6-51 A.M. Box 431.

NO. 261 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by E. B. Burgess; loss, \$278; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by G. N. Fisher, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Remarks.—Geo. N. Fisher, aged 80 years, was fatally burned; Mrs. G. N. Fisher, Jr., was slightly burned on face and hands while trying to extinguish the flames.

Thursday, 4th, 2-17½ P.M. Box 29.

NO. 33 CHESTNUT ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 4th, 5-02 P.M. Box 134.

REAR 185 D ST. Cause, refuse hay set on fire by boys.

Thursday, 4th, 9-35 P.M. Box 14.

NO. 6 HOLDEN COURT. Owned by Joshua Holden heirs; insurance \$1,000; occupied by Frank Bush, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Friday, 5th, 11-18 P.M. Still.

GENEVA AVE. AND WESTVILLE ST. Owned by E. N. Capen *et als.*; loss, \$40; insurance, \$9,500; occupied by Howland & Watson, as groceries, etc.; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 6th, 0-27 A.M. Box 135.

NO. 526 EAST SIXTH ST. Owned by Thomas McDowell; loss, \$725; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Thomas McDowell, as florist; loss, \$100; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Saturday, 6th, 6-43 P.M. Box 461.

ARLINGTON AVE. Owned by Eastman Freight Car Company; loss, \$1,837; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Eastman Freight Car Company, as factory; loss, \$2,826; insurance, \$9,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Remarks.—This building was situated on the Somerville line, and the Somerville department was present at the fire. Daniel Spike, of Hose Company No. 2, was severely injured by falling from a ladder.

Sunday, 7th, 2-29 A.M. Box 56.

NO. 102 KNEELAND ST. Owned by M. Sullivan; loss, \$97; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by B. Vallenberg *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 7th, 10-57 A.M. Still.

NO. 19 LEVERETT ST. Owned by R. E. Dennison; loss, \$60; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. M. Perkins, as dwelling; insurance, \$900; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Sunday, 7th, 5-25 P.M. Still.

No. 37 WEST ST. Owned by Temple Club; loss, \$62; insurance, \$27,000; occupied by C. P. Grimmer *et als.*, as florist, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$13,500; originated in basement; cause, electric wires.

Sunday, 7th, 6-50 P.M. Box 121.

No. 83 A ST. Owned by Ellen Ray; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Ellen Ray, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Monday, 8th, 6-04 P.M. Box 235.

NOS. 173 AND 177 DUDLEY ST. Owned by H. B. Kelley; loss, \$2,499; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by W. B. Merrill, as laundry; loss, \$5,056; insurance, \$30,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 8th, 10-38 P.M. Still.

No. 14 PIEDMONT ST. Owned by Zenas Arnold; loss, \$9; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by James H. Finck, as dwelling; loss, \$45; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 9th, 0-49 A. M. Box 235.

No. 180 DUDLEY ST. Owned by W. Ballantyne; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by W. Ballantyne, as carpenter; loss, \$70; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, goods removed from fire at No. 173 Dudley street igniting.

Tuesday, 9th, 2-58 A.M. Box 235.

NOS. 173 TO 177 DUDLEY ST. Cause, rekindling of previous fire.

Tuesday, 9th, 0-57 P.M. Box 17.

No. 18 CROSS ST. Owned by S. Pinkofsky; loss, \$175; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. L. Goodman, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 5th floor; cause, burning wood in stove oven.

Tuesday, 9th, 2-06 P.M. Box 933.

No. 313 ADAMS ST. Owned by E. A. Heubener; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,250; occupied by E. A. Heubener, as upholstery; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 9th, 9-51 P.M. Still.

BREMEN ST. Owned by Boston & Maine R.R.; loss, \$25; occupied by Boston & Maine R.R., as switch-house; originated on ground floor; cause, overheated stove.

Wednesday, 10th, 9-18 A.M. Box 435.

No. 431 MEDFORD ST. Owned by G. H. Wood Company; loss, \$10; occupied by G. H. Wood Company, as wax factory; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of wax.

Wednesday, 10th, 7-50 P.M. Still.

No. 14 MORTON ST. Owned by H. W. Savage; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by I. Mendelsohn, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, dropping kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 10th, 8-29 P.M. Box 254.

No. 197 PYNCHON ST. Owned by F. Guild; loss, \$200; occupied by R. D. Ward, as carpenter; loss, \$254; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 11th, 2-15 A.M. Still.

No. 51 SOUTH MARGIN ST. Owned by M. Stewart; loss, \$125; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. Shapira, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 11th, 9-44 A.M. Box 5.

No. 61 BILLERICA ST. Owned by O. Howard; loss, \$60; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. F. Gordon, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 11th, 5-48 P.M. Still.

No. 211 CONGRESS ST. Owned by J. B. Moore; loss, \$15; insurance, \$17,000; occupied by A. Towle & Co., as office; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing too near stove.

Thursday, 11th, 5-52 P.M. Still.

No. 13 BULLARD ST. Owned by William Rafferty; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by William Rafferty, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches igniting curtain.

Friday, 12th, 2-13 A.M. Still.

No. 112 BEACH ST. Owned by Boston Real Estate Company; loss, \$75; insurance, \$32,500; occupied by A. W. Smith *et als.*, as dwelling. etc.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$36,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 12th, 7-36 A.M. Box 15.

No. 102 SOUTH MARKET ST. Owned by Clinton Market Company; insurance, \$85,000; occupied by G. F. & E. C. Swift, as office; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-stove igniting woodwork.

Friday, 12th, 9-49 A.M. Box 76.

No. 671 TREMONT ST. Owned by F. W. Boles; loss, \$50; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by E. M. Hollen, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Friday, 12th, 10-19 A.M. Box 72.

Nos. 1162 to 1168 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards; loss, \$469; insurance, \$31,000; occupied by John McKay, as hotel; loss, \$220; insurance, \$13,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 12th, 5-05 P.M. Box 21.

No. 82 SUDBURY ST. Cause, upsetting pot of metal; needless alarm.

Friday, 12th, 7-42 P.M. Box 315.

LEYLAND ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire; needless alarm.

Friday, 12th, 7-50 P.M. Box 134.

TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; loss, \$3,410; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Robert Bishop, as cotton waste; loss, \$14,216; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Remarks.—D. J. Doherty, of Hook and Ladder No. 5, was slightly cut on hands by glass.

Friday, 12th, 8-09, 8-13 P.M. Box 124.

Remarks.—These alarms were given for the fire in Bishop's factory, Tudor street.

Friday, 12th, 8-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 35 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by J. F. Hall; occupied by N. H. Gray *et als.*, as carpenter, etc.; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 13th, 5-30 A.M. Still.

NO. 171 BOWEN ST. Owned by James Daley; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Eugene Kenney, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$700; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 14th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 31 WALES ST. Owned by A. M. Chase; loss, \$117; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by A. M. Chase, as dwelling; loss, \$89; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion, supposed.

Sunday, 14th, 9-10 P.M. Box 9.

NO. 329 NORTH ST. Owned by Massachusetts Real Estate Company; occupied by John Leproa, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from peanut-roaster.

Sunday, 14th, 11-10 P.M. Still.

NOS. 22 AND 24 TEMPLE PL. Owned by H. L. Shaw; loss, \$195; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by A. L. Gordon & Co., as underwear; loss, \$3,846; insurance, \$18,600; occupied by Sanford & Co., as book-binders; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,400; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 15th, 0-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 160 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by J. P. Squire; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Samuel Bryant, as tinsmith; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Remarks.—Mr. S. Bryant was severely burned on hands by the explosion.

Monday, 15th, 5-34 P.M. Box 192.

NO. 9 MINTON ST. Owned by Thomas Kelley; occupied by Thomas Kelley, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 15th, 7-12 P.M. Box 634.

NO. 170 BORDER ST. Owned by George McQuesten; loss, \$4,550; insurance, \$4,750; occupied by George McQuesten, as lumber-mill; loss, \$12,325; insurance, \$24,100; originated on ground floor; cause unknown.

Remarks.—Box 632 was given at 7-25 P.M. for the same fire.

Tuesday, 16th, 0-37 A.M. Box 96.

NO. 52 WINCHESTER ST. Owned by Hayes & Williams; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Dennis Hurley, as stable; loss, \$7; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 16th, 3-15 A.M. Still.

SNOW'S WHARF. Cause, spontaneous combustion in rubbish on wharf; needless alarm.

Tuesday, 16th, 6-37 A.M. Box 823.

NO. 143 NO. HARVARD ST. Owned by J. W. Sarsfield heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$700; occupied by J. Langford, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on roof; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday 16th, 9-05 A.M. Still.

NO. 1930 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mary Lear; occupied by F. H. Lear, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 16th, 3-03 P.M. Box 48.

NOS. 143 TO 147 SUMMER ST. Owned by David Parker estate; loss, \$3,556; insurance, \$30,500; occupied by J. Houston & Co., as leathers; loss, \$200; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by W. P. Pierce & Co., as leathers; loss, \$300; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by "Boot and Shoe Reporter," as office; loss, \$3,900; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Selz, Schwab, & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$122; insurance, \$300; occupied by North, Fiske, & Co. *et als.*, as hats and caps, etc.; loss, \$530; insurance, \$7,650; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 16th, 6-27 P.M. Box 25.

NO. 3 STRONG PL. Owned by C. S. Damrell; occupied by William Phillips, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 16th, 8-38 P.M. Still.

NO. 37 PITTS ST. Owned by J. Measures; loss, \$85; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by L. Bassill, as brass-finisher; loss, \$271; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. C. Sleeper *et als.*, as veneers, etc.; loss, \$19; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 16th, 9-55 P.M. Still.

MT. VERNON ST. Owned by M. Bennett; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Russell, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 17th, 6-55 A.M. Box 215.

NO. 34 GREENWICH ST. Owned by M. A. Jewell; loss, \$27; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. A. Jewell, as dwelling; loss, \$22; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 17th, 2-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 77 CHURCH ST. Owned by Dr. R. Amory; loss, \$135; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by T. J. Tute *et als.*, as plumber, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

Wednesday, 17th, 5-30 P.M. Still.

No. 252 FRIEND ST. Owned by C. Turner; loss, \$32; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by T. McLaughlin, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Wednesday, 17th, 6-45 P.M. Still.

No. 149 BEACON ST. Owned by S. E. Bullard; occupied by S. E. Bullard, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 17th, 6-52 P.M. Box 233.

No. 13 LANGDON ST. Owned by P. W. Regan; loss, \$99; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by P. W. Regan, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Wednesday, 17th, 7-50 P.M. Box 16.

No. 15 UNION ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; loss, \$537; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by G. S. Cheney & Co., as druggists; loss, \$4,689; insurance, \$18,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 17th, 8-14 P.M. Box 54.

No. 25 OXFORD ST. Owned by T. R. Wallace; loss, \$11; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by T. R. Wallace, as dwelling; loss, \$36; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Thursday, 18th, 8-44 A.M. Still.

No. 48 DECATUR ST. Owned by S. M. Logan; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. H. Pratt, as druggist; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Friday, 19th, 9-35 A.M. Still.

Nos. 25 AND 26 TREMONT ROW. Owned by Thorndike heirs; occupied by Lyman Gibbs & Co., as dry goods; insurance, \$30,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches thrown in rubbish.

Friday, 19th, 10-40 A.M. Still.

No. 132 STANIFORD ST. Owned by G. F. McGahey, insurance, \$5,000; occupied by G. F. McGahey, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Friday, 19th, 10-16 P.M. Box 639.

No. 52 SARATOGA ST. Owned by E. Josilen; occupied by J. C. Barry, as dwelling; loss, \$192; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 20th, 0-41 A.M. Box 546.

CASS ST. Owned by Whittemore heirs; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,200; unoccupied, as ice-house; unoccupied, as stable; originated on 1st floor of ice-house, extended to stable; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 20th, 1-19 A.M. Still.

Nos. 416 TO 428 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by David Snow heirs; loss, \$80; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by A. S. Caswell & Co., as fish dealers; loss, \$400; insurance, \$25,000; originated on outside of building; cause unknown.

Saturday, 20th, 2-10 A.M. Box 28.

NO. 47 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Quincy heirs; loss, \$45; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Young & Lomasney *et als.*, as fruits, etc.; loss, \$365; insurance, \$20,500; originated in basement; cause, ignition of leaky gas.

Saturday, 20th, 0-07 P.M. Still.

HAWES SCHOOL, BROADWAY. Cause, smoke from fumigating material mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 20th, 6-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 45 SO. MARKET ST. Owned by E. A. Williams; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Scott & Phillips, as barbers; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 20th, 8-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 2 PROVINCE COURT. Cause, soot in chimney burning; needless alarm.

Sunday, 21st, 2-05 P.M. Box 56.

KNEELAND AND COVE STS. Owned by Old Colony R.R. Corporation; loss, \$4,439; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by Geo. F. Lowell, as restaurant; loss, \$3,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting woodwork.

Sunday, 21st, 2-48 A.M. Box 992.

NO. 51 WELLES AVE. Owned by J. J. Nolan; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. J. Nolan, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Sunday, 21st, 7-57 P.M. Still.

PARIS ST. Bonfire in street; cause, set by boys.

Monday, 22d, 11-26 A.M. Box 324.

NO. 27 OLNEY ST. Owned by E. Alther; loss, \$180; insurance, \$400; occupied by E. Alther, as sausages; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

Monday, 22d, 6 P.M. Still.

NO. 13½ HOWARD ST. Owned by M. A. L. Prescott; loss, \$223; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by N. E. Lodging House Company, as dwelling; loss, \$123; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 23d, 5-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 141 RUGGLES ST. Owned by H. Doherty; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Curley, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from stove igniting clothing.

Tuesday, 23d, 1-49 P.M. Box 125.

NO. 80 MIDDLE ST. Owned by B. F. Reed; occupied by Wm. McDonald, as dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

Tuesday, 23d, 7-07 P.M. Still.

NO. 15 INDIA SQ. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 23d, 10-03 P.M. Box 543.

BELLEVUE ST. Owned by G. H. Richards; loss, \$235; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by G. H. Richards, as stable; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 24th, 1-28 A.M. Box 567.

SPRING AND CYPRESS STS. Owned by F. O. Adams; loss, \$200; occupied by Geo. Hastings, as stable; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 24th, 3-10 A.M. Box 546.

CASS ST. Owned by Whittemore heirs; loss, \$528; insurance, \$1,000; unoccupied, as stable; originated on 1st and 2d floors; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 24th, 6-12 A.M. Box 546.

CASS ST. Cause, rekindling in ruins of Whittemore heirs' stable.

Wednesday, 24th, 3-35 P.M. Still.

HANOVER ST. Cause, electric motor igniting car of West End Railroad.

Wednesday, 24th, 7-33 P.M. Box 73.

NO. 254 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by J. P. Squire; loss, \$31; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by B. Girard, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 25th, 8-41 A.M. Still.

NOS. 29 AND 31 WEST ST. Cause, overheated thermostat; automatic.

Thursday, 25th, 10-12 A.M. Still.

NO. 381 WASHINGTON ST. Cause unknown; automatic alarm.

Thursday, 25th, 5-58 P.M. Still.

NO. 43 GREEN ST. Owned by W. R. Porter; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by S. Gilman, as dwelling; loss, \$60; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Thursday, 25th, 7-28 P.M. Still.

NO. 827 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, overheated thermostat; automatic alarm.

Friday, 26th, 0-03 P.M. Box 93.

NO. 32 MONTGOMERY ST. Owned by J. V. Tibbitts; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by E. L. Bates, as dwelling; loss, \$27; insurance, \$1,700; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Friday, 26th, 2-14 P.M. Box 73.

NO. 20 UNION PARK. Owned by E. J. Baker; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by P. L. Cassidy, as upholsterer; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of naphtha can.

Friday, 26th, 2-51 P.M. Box 62.

NO. 139 PLEASANT ST. Owned by Bradlee heirs; loss, \$250; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Jewish Synagogue, as church; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Friday, 26th, 7-47 P.M. Box 62.

NO. 40 TENNYSON ST. Owned by Geo. Howell; loss, \$30; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Ellen Skelly, as dwelling; loss, \$17; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lamp igniting curtain.

Friday, 26th, 10-35 P.M. Box 72.

NOS. 991 TO 999 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by W. Sherburne; loss, \$230; insurance, \$26,500; occupied by Gifford & Holbrook *et als.*, as stores, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,900; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 26th, 10-54 P.M. Box 259.

NO. 24 CHESTNUT AVE. Owned by J. A. Wenzel; loss, \$181; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. A. Wenzel, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, defective gas-pipe.

Saturday, 27th, 2-46 A.M. Box 546.

BAKER ST. Owned by J. Cronin; loss, \$615; insurance, \$1,700; occupied by J. Cronin, as stable; loss, \$100; occupied by J. Cronin, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor of stable, extended to dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 27th, 9-45 A.M. Still.

NO. 17 BULLARD ST. Owned by D. Campbell; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by D. Campbell, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, burning of meat on stove; needless.

Saturday, 27th, 10-05 A.M. Box 72.

NO. 366 HARRISON AVE. Owned by M. Clark heirs; loss, \$76; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by L. Rosenblatt, as grocery, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot from flue igniting woodwork.

Saturday, 27th, 7-25 P.M. Box 96.

NOS. 62 AND 64 STANHOPE ST. Owned by D. K. White; loss, \$942; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by White-Smith Publishing Co., as publishers; loss, \$13,488; insurance, \$115,675; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Saturday, 27th, 9-35 P.M. Still.

QUINCY MARKET. Cause, cigar thrown in sawdust spittoon; no damage.

Sunday, 28th, 8-53 A.M. Box 79.

NO. 355 BEACON ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 28th, 10-51½ A.M. Box 26.

NO. 203 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by E. J. Hartin; loss, \$340; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John Hartin, as liquors; loss, \$209; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

Sunday, 28th, 8-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 11 DUDLEY ST. Owned by S. A. Wiggin; loss, \$7; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. S. Brown, as fish market; insurance, \$350; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from stove.

Monday, 29th, 4-18 A.M. Box 54.

NO. 112 BEACH ST. Owned by Boston Real Estate Co.; loss, \$44; insurance, \$32,500; occupied by Porter & Watson, as boot-shanks; loss, \$200; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by N. Wilson & Co., as bookbinders; loss, \$795; insurance, \$21,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

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Tuesday, 1st, 9-11 A.M. Box 214.

NO. 7 WOODBURY ST. Owned by W. A. Smith; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by H. Johnson, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 1st, 11-22 A.M. Box 61.

NO. 68 PLEASANT ST. Owned by M. P. Weld; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. F. Coleman, as dining-saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of naphtha stove.

Tuesday, 1st, 10-12 P.M. Still.

NO. 301 BUNKER HILL ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 2d, 0-04 A.M. Box 15.

NOS. 47 TO 57 FULTON ST. Owned by W. Gleason; loss, \$75; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by E. W. Taylor, as sausage, etc.; loss, \$287; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by H. C. Tower, as flour, etc.; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,350; occupied by C. W. Allen, as furniture; loss, \$40; insurance, \$11,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of rubbish in barrel.

Wednesday, 2d, 6-40 P.M. Still.

NO. 240 DOVER ST. Owned by J. M. Beebe heirs; insurance, \$54,000; occupied by Wyman & Hodges, as mattings; loss, \$81; insurance, \$3,700; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 3d, 0-01 A.M. Box 5.

NO. 3 COTTING ST. Owned by R. Levy; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by I. Isgoe, as tinsmith; loss, \$113; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from plumber's furnace.

Thursday, 3d, 4-50 A.M. Box 36.

NO. 40 STATE ST. Owned by Lee heirs; loss, \$1,413; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by Tiffin Club, as club-house; occupied by Hill Manufacturing Co., as office, etc.; loss, \$200; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove igniting flooring.

Thursday, 3d, 7-01 A.M. Still.

NO. 738 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by E. F. Davis; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by E. F. Davis, as dwelling; loss, \$56; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of oil in kerosene stove.

Thursday, 3d, 10-27 A.M. Box 565.

SPRING ST. Owned by H. Schlimper; loss, \$325; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by H. Schlimper, as dwelling; loss, \$251; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 3d, 3-28 P.M. Box 73.

No. 27 UNION PARK ST. Owned by J. B. Thomas heirs; occupied by H. P. Abbott *et als.*, as hotel; insurance, \$450; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes igniting woodwork.

Thursday, 3d, 5-50 P.M. Still.

No. 105 STANIFORD ST. Owned by A. A. Clature; loss, \$6; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. Savoy, as dining-saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Thursday, 3d, 7-40 P.M. Still.

No. 49 PIEDMONT ST. Owned by F. W. White; loss, \$20; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by G. Chapler *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$350; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 3d, 8-04 P.M. Box 9.

No. 15 TILESTON ST. Owned by D. E. Millerick; loss, \$98; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. J. Murphy, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000: originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 3d, 11-10 P.M. Still.

No. 49 PIEDMONT ST. Owned by F. W. White; loss, \$20; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by George Chapler *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$350; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 4th, 7-30 A.M. Still.

No. 2 RAMSAY COURT. Owned by S. P. B.; occupied by Edwin Shaw *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, clothes igniting from stove.

Friday, 4th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

No. 764 EAST FOURTH ST. Owned by F. M. Lang; loss, \$42; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by F. M. Lang, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches in clothing.

Saturday, 5th, 8-53 A.M. Box 16.

No. 100 STATE ST. Owned by J. S. Farlow estate; insurance, \$30,000; cause, sparks from chimney igniting straw on roof of building in process of erection.

Saturday, 5th, 3-27 P.M. Box 854.

WASHINGTON AND WINSHIP STS. Owned by P. J. Kelley; loss, \$1,120; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by P. J. Kelley, as stable; loss, \$571; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of oil in kerosene stove.

Saturday, 5th, 3-32 P.M. Box 65.

No. 242 ALBANY ST. Cause, clothing igniting from pipe in pocket.

Saturday, 5th, 4-10 P.M. Still.

No. 125 DUDLEY ST. Owned by J. J. Soren heirs; loss, \$40; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Brewing, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless dropping matches in wood-box.

Saturday, 5th, 9-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 12 LYMAN ST. Owned by H. Cohen; loss, \$17; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by H. G. Crockett, as dwelling; loss, \$137; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 5th, 10-35 P.M. Box 191.

NO. 8 HOWE ST. Owned by Baker estate; loss, \$32; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by F. W. Groby, as dwelling; loss, \$42; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 6th, 11-08½ A.M. Box 136.

NO. 3 EMMET ST. Cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 7th, 1-21 P.M. Box 465.

NO. 142 CAMBRIDGE ST. Cause, electric wires igniting woodwork.

Wednesday, 9th, 3-56 A.M. Box 229.

NO. 1545 TREMONT ST. Owned by Society of Redemptorist Fathers; loss, \$9,258; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by Redemptorist Fathers, as church; loss, \$7,277; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed rats and matches.

Wednesday, 9th, 8-33 P.M. Box 61.

NO. 68 PLEASANT ST. Owned by M. P. Weld; loss, \$30; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. F. Coleman, as dining-saloon; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of naphtha in stove.

Wednesday, 9th, 10-10 A.M. Still.

NO. 15 CHARDON ST. Owned by Roberts heirs; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by C. H. Cadieu, as boiler-room; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet igniting shavings in chute.

Thursday, 10th, 0-32 A.M. Box 845.

NO. 43 WICKLOW ST. Owned by P. Hayes; loss, \$300; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by D. O'Brien, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 10th, 7-26 A.M. Box 43.

NO. 501 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by W. H. Allen; insurance, \$70,000; occupied by Larrabee & Co., as fancy goods; insurance, \$143,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 10th, 10-25 A.M. Still.

NO. 48 PLEASANT ST. Owned by J. R. Murphy; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by J. J. Lewis *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 10th, 11-07 A.M. Box 632.

NO. 95 BORDER ST. Owned by S. T. Manson; loss, \$625; insurance, \$600; occupied by L. L. Harris, as drug mills; loss, \$4,386; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 10th, 7-26 P.M. Still.

NOS. 44 AND 46 PURCHASE ST. Owned by L. Hamblin, trustee; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by J. P. Von Lear *et als.*; loss, \$35; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Friday, 11th, 6-12 P.M. Box 46.

NOS. 52 AND 54 PEARL ST. Owned by C. W. Loring estate; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Alex. J. Doyle, as paper-ruler; loss, \$3; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, mice and matches, supposed.

Saturday, 12th, 0-41½ A.M. Box 8.

NO. 31 TRAVERS ST. Owned by C. E. Marsh; loss, \$60; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by T. S. Chase, as dining-saloon; loss, \$20; insurance, \$600.

NOS. 185 TO 189½ FRIEND ST. Owned by Woodward heirs; loss, \$1,101; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by C. G. Goodwin, as carpenter; loss, \$300; occupied by W. A. Edgell, as dining-room; loss, \$100; insurance, \$300; occupied by J. Rigguto, as barber; loss, \$25; occupied by H. Lesser, as shoemaker; loss, \$166; insurance, \$600; occupied by S. Brown, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$125; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor 187 Friend street, extended to 31 Travers street; cause unknown.

Saturday, 12th, 3-11 A.M. Box 36.

NO. 21 COURT ST. Owned by J. F. Adams estate; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Richardson & Swett, as tailors; loss, \$125; insurance, \$8,500; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 12th, 9-45 A.M. Still.

LINWOOD SQ. Cause, sparks from plumber's furnace igniting grass, etc.

Saturday, 12th, 8-46 A.M. Box 61.

NO. 87 WARRENTON ST. Owned by E. Bigelow; loss, \$15; occupied by S. Kamoo, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Saturday, 12th, 8-11 P.M. Box 41.

NO. 381 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Sheaf; occupied by Collins & Fairbanks, as hats and caps; originated on awning over store door; cause, cigar or matches thrown on awning.

Sunday, 13th, 8-50 A.M. Box 122.

NOS. 16 AND 18 WOODWARD ST. Owned by Elvira E. Harvey; loss, \$197; insurance, \$2,000; owned by A. Bush; loss, \$124; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by G. R. Litchfield, as dwelling; loss, \$25; occupied by P. J. Welton *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor, No. 16, extended to No. 18; cause, defective flue.

Sunday, 13th, 7-54 P.M. Still.

SCHOOL ST. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by Fire Department, as alarm-office; originated on 6th floor; cause, electric wires igniting woodwork.

Monday, 14th, 1-25 A.M. Box 465.

SOMERVILLE, MASS.

Remarks.— This fire was in a switch-house on B. & M. track in Somerville, and was extinguished by Engine Company, No. 32, as the Somerville department did not respond.

Monday, 14th, 2-29 A.M. Still.

NO. 9 ASHLAND PL. Owned by L. A. Malone; loss, \$85; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by K. M. Annan, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Monday, 14th, 5-28½ P. M. Box 143.

E Cause, bonfire in grass in St. Augustine's Cemetery, set by boys.

Monday, 14th, 5-50 P.M. Box 112.

NO. 11 ONTARIO ST. Owned by Henry Baily; loss, \$32; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by M. Conley, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 14th, 9-15 P.M. Box 62.

NO. 148 ELIOT ST. Owned by R. B. Brigham; loss, \$85; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by R. Weiss. as clothing; loss, \$1,506; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Tuesday, 15th, 3-40 P.M. Box 527.

SOUTH ST. Cause, ignition of load of hay on team; damage, \$50.

Tuesday, 15th, 9-18 P.M. Box 922.

NO. 1448 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by H. J. Godfrey; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by H. J. Godfrey, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 15th, 9-26 P.M. Box 14.

NO. 275 NORTH ST. Owned by Wm. Mahoney; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Wm. McKenna, as dwelling; loss, \$13; insurance, \$1,400; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 16th, 4-55 A.M. Still.

FISKE'S WHARF.

Remarks.— Spontaneous combustion in coal on board the steamer "Stuart Prince," of Newcastle, England; damage, \$400.

Wednesday, 16th, 7-28 A.M. Still.

NO. 57 EAST CHESTER PARK. Owned by O. B. Cole; occupied by O. B. Cole, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 16th, 7-06 P.M. Box 635.

NO. 154 CHELSEA ST. Cause, burning mattress in yard in rear.

Thursday, 17th, 3-27 A.M. Box 16.

NO. 46 NORTH MARKET ST. Owned by C. B. Barrett *et als.*; loss, \$540; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Henry Gammell, as lunch-room; loss, \$50; occupied by J. P. Shea & Co., as liquors; loss, \$390; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. P. Daley, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$123; insur-

ance, \$1,500; occupied by F. P. Ruffo *et als.*, as barber; loss, \$123; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. D. Rogers, as provisions; loss, \$158; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed defective chimney.

Thursday, 17th, 9 A.M. Still.

No. 380 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Wm. Glynn; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by R. Stewart *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, pan of fat igniting on stove.

Thursday, 17th, 1-33 P.M. Box 414.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD YARD. Cause, carelessly throwing lighted match in oily waste.

Thursday, 17th, 4-03 P.M. Box 419.

RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause, burning rubbish; needless alarm.

Thursday, 17th, 4-09 P.M. Box 91.

No. 48 FALMOUTH ST. Owned by Geo. J. Marsh; loss, \$240; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by N. A. Brown *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 17th, 4-44 P.M. Box 67.

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, electric motor igniting car of West End Railroad.

Thursday, 17th, 7-10 P.M. Still.

No. 391 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by Mrs. S. L. King; loss, \$22; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John Gaskin, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 18th, 1-09 A.M. Still.

No. 136 CHARLES ST. Owned by E. H. Fay; loss, \$50; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Luke Doyle, as carriages, etc.; loss, \$14; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated steam-pipes.

Friday, 18th, 2-12 A.M. Still.

No. 14 PITTS ST. Owned by Fanny Weeks; occupied by Emma Weeks, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Saturday, 19th, 9-35 A.M. Still.

No. 53 PROSPECT AVE. Owned by A. A. Osgood; loss, \$125; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by A. A. Osgood, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 19th, 11 A.M. Box 639.

No. 3 MARION COURT. Owned by J. McLaren heirs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by James Conway *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$30; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 19th, 2-25 P.M. Box 219.

No. 120 LONGWOOD AVE. Owned by H. Morton; loss, \$23; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by H. Morton, as dwelling; loss, \$86; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 19th, 3-26 P.M. Box 129.

NO. 188 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Elizabeth Crodden; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by P. J. McCarthy, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 19th, 10-09 P.M. Box 66.

NO. 64A DOVER ST. Owned by Levi Boles; loss, \$75; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by R. Magner *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$8; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 20th, 4-55 A.M. Box 29.

NO. 49 BEACON ST. Owned by J. L. Bremer; loss, \$76; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by J. L. Bremer, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, electric wires.

Monday, 21st, 4-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 139 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Codman & Shurtleff; occupied by Codman & Shurtleff, as factory; cause, accidental automatic alarm; no fire.

Tuesday, 22d, 6-34 P.M. Box 17.

NO. 22 SALEM ST. Owned by B. J. Mahan estate; loss, \$56; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Anne Call, as dwelling; loss, \$123; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

Tuesday, 22d, 7-02 P.M. Box 615.

NO. 16 LAMSON ST. Owned by Terence Maguire; loss, \$24; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by T. Maguire *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 22d, 7-27 P.M. Box 526.

CENTRE ST. Owned by J. W. Balch estate; loss, \$5; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by H. B. Chapin; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot from chimney igniting woodwork.

Tuesday, 22d, 8-25 P.M. Box 54.

NO. 81 ESSEX ST. Owned by Kate Shepard; loss, \$35; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Edward Brown, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 22d, 10-06 P.M. Still.

NO. 21 PEMBERTON SQ. Cause, carelessly throwing lighted match in rubbish.

Wednesday, 23d, 3-53 P.M. Still.

NO. 27 EAST LENOX ST. Owned by T. L. Connelly; loss, \$59; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. Smart, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 23d, 7-46 P.M. Box 37.

NO. 18 CENTRAL WHARF. Owned by Julia E. Lovering; loss, \$37; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. Melendez, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 23d, 8-40 P.M. Box 112.

False alarm.

Friday, 25th, 11-44 A.M. Still.

NO. 111 COMMERCIAL ST. Cause, automatic alarm; breaking of automatic sprinkler.

Friday, 25th, 4-35 P.M. Box 453.

NO. 524 MAIN ST. Owned by J. P. Hawkins; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. P. Hawkins, as barber; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Saturday, 26th, 8-15 A.M. Still.

NOS. 486 AND 492 HARRISON AVE. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Saturday, 26th, 5-12 P.M. Box 412.

NOS. 229 AND 231 MAIN ST. Owned by G. H. Haven; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by A. C. Lynn *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; insurance, \$1,700; originated in basement; cause, explosion of naphtha lamp.

Saturday, 26th, 9-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 703 EAST FOURTH ST. Owned by P. Barry; loss, \$65; insurance, \$400; occupied by Charles Hoyt, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Saturday, 26th, 10-06 P.M. Box 114.

NO. 131 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by P. T. Welsh; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mary Toohey, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 26th, 10-40 P.M. Still.

NOS. 511 AND 519 MEDFORD ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 27th, 9-38 P.M. Box 2.

False alarm.

Monday, 28th, 11-46 A.M. Box 37.

NO. 19 INDIA ST.

Remarks.—Frank Tucker, while engaged in emptying cartridges, exploded a shell, burning his hands and face, and injuring himself so badly that he was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Monday, 28th, 4-22 P.M. Box 511.

UNION AVE. Owned by O'Brien heirs; loss, \$12; insurance, \$500; occupied by O'Brien Bros., as painters; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Tuesday, 29th, 7-54 A.M. Box 716.

NO. 239 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Vaughan & Abbott; occupied by Mrs. Atkinson, as dining-room; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,500; originated in basement; cause, sparks from furnace igniting ventilator shaft.

Tuesday, 29th, 11-05 A.M. Still.

ELLSWORTH PL. Owned R. H. Hanson; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by R. H. Hanson, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rags in chimney flue igniting.

Tuesday, 29th, 2-56 P.M. Box 972.

HUNTOON ST. Owned by Milwood Voyer; loss, \$13; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Milwood Voyer, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; originated on roof; cause, sparks from burning brush.

Tuesday, 29th, 4-30 P.M. Still.

NORFOLK ST Cause, sparks from a locomotive igniting brush.

Tuesday, 29th, 5-36 P.M. Box 195.

BATH AVE. Cause, brush-fire, set by boys.

Tuesday, 29th, 7-28 P.M. Box 249.

NO. 54 CONANT ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 29th, 8-04 P.M. Box 415.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD YARD. Owned by Fitchburg R.R. Corporation; loss, \$300; occupied by Fitchburg Railroad Company, as coal elevator; originated on coal pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 30th, 4-20, 4-53 A.M. Box 53.

NOS. 577 AND 581 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. Bangs; loss, \$6,400; insurance, \$43,500; owned by A. Shuman; insurance, \$96,500; occupied by W. T. Clark, as hotel; loss, \$44,446; insurance, \$80,000; occupied by C. A. Raymond, as boots and shoes; loss, \$500; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by C. Green & Co., as clothing; loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$15,000; originated in basement No. 577, extended to No. 581; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 30th, 9-35 A.M. Still.

NOS. 545 AND 547 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. F. Adams estate; insurance, \$43,000; occupied by R. Hollings & Co. *et als.*, as gas-fixtures, etc.; loss, \$231; insurance, \$53,700; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted taper igniting curtain.

Wednesday, 30th, 11-18 A.M. Still.

NO. 40 SO. EDEN ST. Owned by J. W. Hill; loss, \$8; insurance, \$300; occupied by B. F. Clough as lumber store; originated on outside; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 30th, 7-32 P.M. Box 636.

NO. 170 BREMEN ST. Owned by Benj. Myer; occupied by Benj. Myer, as junk store; originated on outside; cause, supposed incendiary.

Thursday, 31st, 6-03 A.M. Still.

NO. 9 LIME ST. Owned by J. M. Mallowney; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. M. Mallowney, as blacksmith; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Thursday, 31st, 2-55, 3-04 P.M. Box 276.

NO. 128 DUDLEY ST., REAR. Owned by Milton heirs; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$2,000; owned by T. D. Mulrey; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,500; owned by Guild heirs; loss, \$19; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by T. D. Mulrey, as marble-worker; occupied by Thomas Crosby, as store, etc.; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,200; owned by Willis heirs;

loss, \$679; insurance, \$12,000; owned by C. D. Swain & Co.; loss, \$615; insurance, \$19,000; occupied by C. F. Lord *et als.*, as stables; loss, \$3,775; insurance, \$14,950; occupied by C. F. Lord & Co., as stables; loss, \$500; occupied by C. D. Swain, as grocery; loss, \$333; insurance, \$9,500; originated on 1st floor, extended to surrounding buildings; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Lieut. R. E. Handy, of Engine No. 23, was thrown from a ladder and severely injured.

Thursday, 31st, 3-44 P.M. Box 237.

No. 60 DUDLEY ST. Owned by A. H. Pickering; loss, \$380; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by G. W. Harrington, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on roof; cause, sparks from fire, box 276.

Thursday, 31st, 4-07 P.M. Box 421.

No. 13 BOW ST. Owned by John Miller; loss, \$63; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by D. Casman *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 4th floor; cause, rats and matches.

Thursday, 31st, 8-01 P.M. Box 214.

No. 1962 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mellow heirs; loss, \$125; occupied by Uman & Walter, as laundry; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 31st, 8-55 P.M. Box 136.

K AND FIRST STS. Owned by Fiske, Coleman, & Co.; occupied by Fiske, Coleman, & Co., as terra-cotta works; originated in dryer; cause, overheated furnace.

Thursday, 31st, 11-08 P.M. Box 122.

No. 10 MITCHELL ST. Owned by P. O'Brien; loss, \$15; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

APRIL.

Friday, 1st, 4-15 A.M. Box 54.

No. 40 KNEELAND ST. Owned by B. R. Whitney; loss, \$560; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Mrs. D. McLean *et als.*, as tailor shop; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,700; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 1st, 7-08 A.M. Still.

No. 74 WARREN ST. Owned by J. W. D. Joy; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by H. & R.R. News Co., as office; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes igniting woodwork.

Friday, 1st, 9-49 A.M. Box 374.

No. 5 GLEASON ST. Owned by Walter Bacon; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Walter Bacon, as dwelling; loss, \$42; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 1st, 12 M. Still.

No. 2942 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. C. Hefler; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Lewis, as dwelling; loss, \$74; insurance, \$800; originated on the 2d floor; cause, clothes igniting from stove.

Friday, 1st, 0-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 20 SOUTH MAY ST. Owned by William Dow; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. Kennedy, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from pipe.

Friday, 1st, 1-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 42 WEXFORD ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting manure pile.

Friday, 1st, 3-23 P.M. Still.

IDAHO ST. Cause, boys setting fire to grass, etc.

Friday, 1st, 8-18 P.M. Box 214.

NO. 982 HARRISON AVE. Owned by T. H. Hall; unoccupied woodshed; originated in woodshed: cause, boys setting fire to rubbish.

Friday, 1st, 9-07 P.M. Box 2.

NO. 7 UNITY ST. Owned by Peter Magee; loss, \$16; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by James Duffy, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Friday, 1st, 11-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 55 TREMONT ST. Cause unknown; automatic alarm.

Friday, 1st, 11-56 P.M. Box 213.

NO. 83 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by L. E. Hutchins; loss, \$498; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. S. Crocker, as blacksmith; loss, \$400; insurance, \$500; occupied by S. C. Hitchcock, as wheelwright; loss, \$135; insurance, \$250; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Saturday, 2d, 11-58 A.M. Still.

FESSENDEN ST. Cause unknown.

Saturday, 2d, 2-38 P.M. Box 317.

HARTFORD ST. Cause, burning leaves igniting fences; damage, \$10.

Sunday, 3d, 11-09 A.M. Box 126.

NOS. 347 AND 351 BROADWAY. Owned by O. J. Duke; loss, \$171; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by J. C. & C. M. Nichols, as hardware; loss, \$330; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by J. I. Moore, as boots and shoes; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,200; originated on outside of No. 347; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 3d, 1-21 P.M. Box 544.

BUZZEY PARK. Cause unknown.

Sunday, 3d, 3-29 P.M. Box 368.

OAKLAND AND BACK STS. Cause unknown.

Sunday, 3d, 4-41 P.M. Box 538.

BEECH ST. Cause unknown; grass and brush fire.

Sunday, 3d, 4-56 P.M. Box 136.

No. 589 EAST FIRST ST. Owned by F. W. Bowles; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by B. McGrath, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 3d, 5-20 P.M. Still.

ALLANDALE ST. Cause unknown; grass-fire.

Sunday, 3d, 5-50 P.M. Still.

DORCHESTER AVE. AND BOSTON ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Sunday, 3d, 7-05 P.M. Still.

WASHINGTON ST. Cause unknown; grass-fire.

Sunday, 3d, 10-20 P.M. Box 96.

No. 36 CORTES ST. Owned by W. H. Quincy & Co.; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Agnes Mussion, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

Monday, 4th, 4-39 A.M. Box 46.

Nos. 17 AND 19 PEARL ST. Owned by Massachusetts Real Estate Company; loss, \$1,030; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by Swan & Son, as steam-fitters; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Dalton & Litchfield, as fire-proofing; loss, \$107; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, as office; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, mice and matches.

Monday, 4th, 6-40 A.M. Still.

Nos. 29 AND 31 WEST ST. Cause unknown; automatic alarm.

Monday, 4th, 8-44 P.M. Box 538.

MENDELSSOHN ST. Cause, bonfire of old shanties; incendiary.

Tuesday, 5th, 11-16 A.M. Box 6.

No. 9 BARTON ST. Owned by H. Romanoff; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by J. Watkins, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 5th, 7-34 P.M. Box 324.

HOLMES AVE. Cause, grass-fire; needless.

Tuesday, 5th, 11-42 P.M. Box 9.

No. 3 GREENOUGH'S LANE. Owned by G. Seigliam; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by P. Hughes, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 6th, 2-13 A.M. Box 61.

No. 26 PLEASANT ST. Owned by A. W. Ladd; loss, \$135; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Emstrin, as clothing; loss, \$10; insurance, \$225; occupied by M. Strimberg, as variety store; loss, \$400; insurance, \$800; occupied by J. C. Anderson, as corks, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 6th, 0-26 P.M. Box 138.

EAST FIRST AND O STS. Cause, explosion of oil tank in Lawley's ship-yard.

Wednesday, 6th, 5-07½ P.M. Box 264.

HAMMERTON ST. Cause, set by boys in manure pile.

Thursday, 7th, 3-28 A.M. Box 19.

NO. 74 CANAL ST. Owned by W. A. Ham; loss, \$99; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by J. F. Ham, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 7th, 10-45 A.M. Still.

HOLLAND ST. Cause, set by boys in brush heap.

Thursday, 7th, 0-14 P.M. Box 532.

WALK HILL ST. Cause, unknown; brush-fire.

Thursday, 7th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

COREY ST. Cause, unknown; brush-fire.

Thursday, 7th, 1-36 P.M. Box 4.

NO. 160 PRINCE ST. Owned by John Bench; loss, \$23; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; originated on roof; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

Thursday, 7th, 4-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 21 MT. PLEASANT AVE. Owned by Herman Strater; occupied by W. S. Strater, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from burning brush.

Thursday, 7th, 6 P.M. Still.

TEMPLE ST. Cause unknown; brush-fire.

Thursday, 7th, 7-10 P.M. Still.

NO. 111 SALEM ST. Owned by M. Berman; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by M. Berman, as dwelling; loss, \$56; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 7th, 7-20 P.M. Box 532.

MT. HOPE CEMETERY. Cause unknown; grass and brush fire.

Friday, 8th, 4-04 P.M. Still.

NO. 24 SHEAFE ST. Owned by M. Burnce; loss, \$50; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Max Simmons, as dwelling; loss \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Friday, 8th, 4-45 P.M. Still.

LAGRANGE ST. Cause unknown; brush-fire.

Friday, 8th, 5-10 P.M. Still.

TOWNSEND ST. Cause, set by boys in brush.

Friday, 8th, 6-54 P.M. Box 56.

NO. 155 TO 159 BEACH ST. Owned by H. G. Hall; loss, \$520; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. Nurenberg, as tailor; loss, \$40;

insurance, \$800; occupied by M. Solomon, as tailor; loss, \$263; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by T. Balkam, as tailor; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by H. G. Hall *et als.*, hardware, etc.; loss, \$2 8; insurance, \$7,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 8th, 7-09 P.M. Box 62.

NO. 2 COLUMBUS AVE. Cause, incendiary; barrel of rubbish.

Saturday, 9th, 0-04 A.M. Box 9.

NO. 417 HANOVER ST. Owned by Patrick Greer; occupied by P. Kennedy, as oysters; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

Saturday, 9th, 0-15 A.M. Still.

SWETT ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Saturday, 9th, 2 P.M. Still.

FRANKLIN PARK. Cause, set by boys; grass-fire.

Saturday, 9th, 3-01 P.M. Box 565.

SPRING AND BILLINGS ST. Cause, unknown; brush-fire.

Saturday, 9th, 8-27 P.M. Box 521.

NO. 96 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by B. Dolan; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Quinn *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of candle.

Saturday, 9th, 10-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 312 FEDERAL ST. Owned by J. Feldman; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by C. E. Murray, as bluing factory; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 10th, 0-05 A.M. Box 84.

NO. 353 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by O. Ames; loss, \$225; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by O. Ames, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

Sunday, 10th, 9-45 P.M. Box 36.

NO. 225 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, lighted cigar thrown in rubbish between buildings.

Sunday, 10th, 10-21 A.M. Box 19.

HAVERHILL ST. Cause, smoke from building being fumigated mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 10th, 4 P.M. Still.

PERHAM ST. Cause, brush-fire.

Sunday, 10th, 4-55 P.M. Still.

OAKLAND ST. Cause, unknown; brush-fire.

Sunday, 10th, 7-17 P.M. Box 73.

NO. 1308 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Herman heirs; loss, \$1,215; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Charles Rogers, as art studio; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; occupied by A. Moran, as dwelling; loss, \$554; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 10th, 10-32 P.M. Box 144.

No. 928 BROADWAY. Owned by James Collins; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by James Collins, as stable; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting woodwork.

Monday, 11th, 9-59 A.M. Box 853.

OAKLAND ST. Cause, bonfire; burning brush.

Monday, 11th, 1-37 P.M. Box 829.

ALLSTON ST. Cause, set by boys; grass-fire.

Monday, 11th, 6-40 P.M. Still.

SEDGWICK ST. Cause, bonfire; burning rubbish.

Monday, 11th, 7-22 P.M. Still.

No. 5½ WASHINGTON PL. Owned by J. B. Morrison; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Ann Sullivan, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Monday, 11th, 8-10 P.M. Still.

No. 1135 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. Watts; loss, \$272; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by H. M. Temple, as hotel; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 12th, 7-16 A.M. Box 424.

Nos. 59 AND 65 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by L. B. Cobb; loss, \$450; insurance, \$2,000; owned by E. Lincoln; loss, \$150; owned by M. J. Goldthwait; loss, \$180; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by L. B. Cobb, as dwelling; loss, \$50; occupied by F. H. Previer, as grocery, loss, \$11; occupied by E. Lincoln, as dwelling; loss, \$25; occupied by L. Otto, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated in basement, No. 61, extended to Nos. 63 and 65; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, 12th, 11-15 A.M. Still.

No. 18 NORTH BENNET ST. Owned by Thomas McCormick; loss, \$95; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by P. Priori, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 2d floor; cause, clothing and rags igniting from stove.

Tuesday, 12th, 11-35 A.M. Still.

HOLLAND ST. Cause, set by boys; brush-fire.

Tuesday, 12th, 0-30 P.M. Still.

No. 86 O ST. Owned by C. S. Judkins; loss, \$45; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by I. E. Baxter, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

Tuesday, 12th, 1-18 P.M. Box 436.

No. 9 WALNUT ST. Owned by John Hayes; insurance, \$1,100; occupied by John Hayes, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, burning of meat on stove.

Tuesday, 12th, 3-14 P.M. Box 82.

NO. 140 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards heirs; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by H. A. Truckwell, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 12th, 4-48 P.M. Box 629.

NO. 78 BORDER ST. Owned by Atlantic Works; insurance, \$120,000; occupied by Atlantic Works, as pattern shop; originated on outside; cause, sparks from chimney.

Tuesday, 12th, 5-17 P.M. Box 217.

COREY ST. Owned by Drivers' Union Ice Company; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Drivers' Union Ice Company, as ice-house; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Tuesday, 12th, 7-11 P.M. Box 81.

NO. 189 WEST CANTON ST. Owned by Geo. H. Perkins; loss, \$45; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Geo. H. Perkins, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 13th, 4-50 P.M. Still.

WALTER ST. Cause unknown; brush-fire.

Wednesday, 13th, 7-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 95 SILVER ST. Owned by Timothy Dempsey; occupied by M. Barrett, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, rags stuffed in chimney flue.

Wednesday, 13th, 9-40 P.M. Still.

NO. 14 HENRY ST. Owned by F. H. Blaney; occupied by William Keene, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from pipe.

Thursday, 14th, 1-48 A.M. Box 214.

NOS. 2037 AND 2039 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by S. S. Rowe; loss, \$154; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by E. J. Yerxa, as grocery; loss, \$322; insurance, \$3,700; occupied by F. A. Hentz *et als.*, as jeweller, etc.; loss, \$32; insurance, \$2,700; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

Thursday, 14th, 8-57 A.M. Box 843.

NO. 37 WICKLOW ST. Owned by Thomas Green; loss, \$200; insurance, \$200; owned by Thomas Green; loss, \$630; insurance, \$1,300; owned by Hefferan & Killion; loss, \$40; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Thomas Green, as stable; occupied by Thomas Green, as dwelling; loss, \$288; insurance, \$600; occupied by Hefferan & Killion, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor of stable, extended to adjoining buildings; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Thursday, 14th, 9-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 43 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by Martin Hayes; loss, \$200; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mary Havey, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene can on stove.

Remarks.—Mrs. Havey was severely burned on hands and face.

Thursday, 14th, 10-25 A.M. Box 61.

NO. 14 PORTER ST. Owned by Walter Crosby heirs; loss, \$12; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by A. Shepard, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 14th, 11-34 A.M. Still.

BLUE HILL AVE. Cause unknown; grass-fire.

Thursday, 14th, 2-05 P.M. Still.

FRIEND ST. Owned by W. Porter; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. Porter as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting load of straw.

Thursday, 14th, 3-47 P.M. Box 427.

NO. 2 FERRIN ST. Owned by C. Neary; loss, \$17; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. Wright, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, burning of fat on stove.

Thursday, 14th, 8-08 P.M. Box 424.

NO. 144 CHELSEA ST. Owned by J. Harrington; insurance, \$800; occupied by Hop Sing, as laundry; originated on 1st floor; cause, boys setting fire to drapery.

Friday, 15th, 11-45 A.M. Still.

SOUTH MARGIN ST. Owned by M. Kopelman; loss, \$10; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Friday, 15th, 1-52 P.M. Box 19.

NO. 13 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by N. E. Spring Bed Co., as factory; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by American Confectionery Co., as factory; loss, \$45; insurance, \$4,292; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 15th, 4-05 P.M. Still.

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by So. Boston Iron Co.; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by South Boston Iron Co., as foundry; originated on roof; cause, sparks from smelting furnace.

Friday, 15th, 6-44 P.M. Box 35.

NO. 3½ BEACON ST. Owned by Richmond heirs; loss, \$973; insurance, \$21,000; occupied by B. P. Flagg, as artist; loss, \$2,500 insurance, \$2,500; occupied by H. H. Carter, as stationer; loss, \$400; insurance, \$21,500; occupied by F. C. Robertson, as office; loss, \$100; insurance, \$500; occupied by W. A. Mehaffey, as office; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 15th, 6-45 P.M. Still.

WALK HILL ST. Cause unknown; grass-fire.

Saturday, 16th, 1-10 A.M. Still.

NO. 24 MAVERICK SQ. Cause, spontaneous combustion in rubbish.

Saturday, 16th, 1-20 A.M. Box 15.

NO. 104 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$473; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by E. E. Butler & Co., as produce; loss, \$550; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Saturday, 16th, 6-40 A.M. Still.

PARKER ST. Cause, set by boys in hollow tree.

Saturday, 16th, 2-13 P.M. Box 138.

NO. 10 CITY POINT COURT. Owned by C. C. Walworth; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,666; occupied by John Davis, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, set by boys.

Saturday, 16th, 2-43 P.M. Still.

CEDAR ST. Cause, children and matches; brush-fire.

Saturday, 16th, 10-45 P.M. Box 58.

NO. 372 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Merrill heirs; loss, \$100; occupied by G. H. Eaton Co., as machinists; loss, \$1,350; insurance, \$2,150; originated on 1st floor, extended to adjoining building slightly; cause unknown.

Sunday, 17th, 2-54 P.M. Box 538.

WASHINGTON ST. Cause unknown; brush-fire.

Sunday, 17th, 3-21 P.M. Box 996.

NORFOLK ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting railroad bridge; damage, \$75.

Sunday, 17th, 4-05 P.M. Box 256.

HEATH ST. Cause, set by boys; grass and brush fire.

Sunday, 17th. 5-50 P.M. Box 56.

NOS. 183 AND 185 SOUTH ST. Owned by Benj. F. Meserve; loss, \$175; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by E. Kaplan, as tobacco, etc.; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Ruben *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Mrs. Ruben was fatally, and Mr. Ruben and child, Mrs. Celia Cohen, and Mrs. B. Daniels were severely, injured by jumping from windows.

Monday, 18th, 3-44 A.M. Box 187.

POWERS ST. Owned by D. H. Cram; loss, \$13; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by D. H. Cram, as storage; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 18th, 11-11 A.M. Still.

NO. 149 MAIN ST. Owned by A. V. Lincoln; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Childs & Saunders, as dry goods; insurance, \$7,000; cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Monday, 18th, 3-08 P.M. Box 547.

GROVE ST. Cause unknown.

Monday, 18th, 3-36 P.M. Box 13.

RICHMOND ST. Cause unknown.

Remarks.—Team load of cotton in transit ignited; damage, \$333; insurance, \$557.

Monday, 18th, 5-50, 6-10 P.M. Box 411.

STATE PRISON YARD. Owned by State of Massachusetts; loss, \$8,400; occupied by State of Massachusetts, as workshops; loss, \$3,100; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 18th, 8-11½ P.M. Box 121.

No. 359 A ST. Owned by James Quinn; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; occupied by O'Brien & Griffin, as junk-store; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 18th, 11-15 P.M. Box 72.

No. 207 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by J. L. Simonds; loss, \$4; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. L. Simonds, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

Tuesday, 19th, 9-15 A.M. Still.

HUMBOLDT AVE. Cause, set by boys; brush-fire.

Tuesday, 19th, 2-09 P.M. Box 547.

GROVE ST. Cause unknown; grass-fire igniting fence of Jewish Cemetery; damage, \$50.

Tuesday, 19th, 4-46 P.M. Box 264.

No. 65 BAINBRIDGE ST. Owned by Mrs. David Reed; loss, \$195; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by John Noble, as dwelling; loss, \$377; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by W. H. Reed, as storage; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 19th, 8-25 P.M. Still.

WYOMING ST. Cause, incendiary; brush-fire.

Wednesday, 20th, 11-24 A.M. Box 972.

MEDFIELD ST. Cause unknown; grass-fire.

Wednesday, 20th, 0-45 P.M. Box 287.

HUMBOLDT AVE. Cause, set by boys; brush-fire.

Wednesday, 20th, 6-49 P.M. Box 5.

No. 16 BILLERICA ST. Owned by A. Cannon; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Toland, as grocery; loss, \$103; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 20th, 7-05 P.M. Still.

No. 31 CALEDONIA ST. Owned by H. P. Whitecomb; loss, \$30; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by N. Phillips, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 20th, 7-51 P.M. Box 73.

No. 1362 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by William Minot; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Zunisco Bros., as fruits, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting paper trimmings.

Thursday, 21st, 6-10 P.M. Still.

No. 124 COVE ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 21st, 7-54 P.M. Box 71.

No. 65 WARREN AVE. Owned by F. Paul; loss, \$262; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by H. M. Jordan *et als.*, as restaurant; loss, \$112; insurance, \$2,200; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes igniting barrel.

Friday, 22d, 0-54 P.M. Box 13.

No. 84 RICHMOND ST. Owned by F. J. Doe; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Thos. Trefrey & Co., as furniture; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of oil in kerosene stove.

Saturday, 23d, 0-10 P.M. Still.

No. 29 HARVARD ST. Owned by L. W. Childs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by James Buckley, as dwelling; loss, \$7; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Saturday, 23d, 1-34½ P.M. Box 54.

No. 60 HARRISON AVE. Owned by B. F. Shattuck; loss, \$52; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by F. L. Robbins, as hotel; loss, \$56; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause, clothing igniting from stove.

Saturday, 23d, 2-56 P.M. Box 153.

No. 10 CITY POINT COURT. Owned by C. C. Walworth; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,666; occupied by J. Davis *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 23d, 5-11 P.M. Box 57.

No. 51 ALBANY ST. Owned by James M. Pendergast; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. Donohoe, as stoves, etc.; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 24th, 11-35 A.M. Still.

No. 962 HARRISON AVE. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Sunday, 24th, 11-45 A.M. Box 87.

No. 629 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by G. W. Hastings; loss, \$65; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by G. W. Hastings, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 24th, 3-17 P.M. Still.

BOYNTON ST. Cause, set by boys in rubbish.

Sunday, 24th, 7-05 P.M. Box 15.

Nos. 39 AND 40 COMMERCIAL WHARF. Owned by Isaac Sweetser heirs; loss, \$172; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Armour & Co., as Chicago Beef Company; loss, \$2,097; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated curing apparatus.

Sunday, 24th, 10-12 P.M. Box 57.

NO. 200 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Alex. Thomas estate; loss, \$65; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by John D. Blake, as dwelling; loss, \$76; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 24th, 11-18 P.M. Still.

NO. 86 DOVER ST. Owned by J. H. Blair; loss, \$448; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. C. Curtis, as bakery; loss, \$100; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 25th, 0-25 A.M. Box 69.

NO. 255 DOVER ST. Owned by Plympton heirs; occupied by A. Brockman, as dwelling; loss, \$17; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 25th, 6-21 A.M. Box 19.

NO. 11 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by F. W. May; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Stack Bros. *et als.*, as tailors; loss, \$9; insurance, \$2,350; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

Monday, 25th, 6-30 A.M. Still.

SEDGWICK ST. Cause unknown; rubbish on vacant lot.

Monday, 25th, 4-24 P.M. Box 841.

WESTERN AVE. Owned by Brighton Slaughtering & Melting Association; loss, \$3; insurance, \$500; occupied by B. S. & M. Association, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Tuesday, 26th, 0-07 A.M. Box 543.

WELD ST. Owned by M. Cunningham; loss, \$2,395; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by M. Cunningham, as stable; loss, \$1,000; occupied by M. Cunningham, as dwelling; loss, \$350; insurance, \$540; originated in stable; extended to dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 26th, 3 A.M. Box 563.

SPRING ST. Owned by Geo. Morse heirs; loss, \$1,975; insurance, \$3,100; occupied by Geo. Morse heirs, as dwelling, stable, and greenhouse; loss, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor of stable, extended to dwelling and greenhouse; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 26th, 8-20 A.M. Still.

WINSHIP ST. Owned by James Gallagher; loss, \$27; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by C. Driscoll, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 26th, 2-41 P.M. Box 452.

NO. 260 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Mrs. Clark; occupied by E. C. Noyes *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 27th, 3-52 A.M. Box 271.

NO. 7 VALENTINE ST. Owned by J. L. Perkins heirs; loss, \$1,125; insurance, \$3,500; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 27th, 9-42 A.M. Box 412.

Nos. 236 TO 240 MAIN ST. Owned by A. N. Cook; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by W. M. Hanson *et als.*, as bakery, etc.; insurance, \$2,500; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Wednesday, 27th, 9-19 P.M. Box 5.

No. 57 LOWELL ST. Owned by Henry Randell; occupied by Jacob White, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, ignition of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 27th, 9-47 P.M. Box 18.

QUINCY HOUSE, BRATTLE ST. Owned by Johnson heirs; insurance, \$300,000; occupied by Johnson heirs, as hotel; originated in basement; cause, ignition of clothing from pipe in pocket.

Wednesday, 27th, 11-28 P.M. Box 364.

WASHINGTON, NEAR HARVARD ST. Cause, electric motor igniting car of West End Railroad; damage, \$1,875.

Thursday, 28th, 1-10 A.M. Box 53.

Nos. 20 and 22 BEACH ST. Owned by R. B. Brigham; loss, \$150; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. L. Cabors *et als.*, as confectionery, etc.; loss, \$40; insurance, \$18,800; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

Thursday, 28th, 3-29 A.M. Box 631.

No. 39 SUMNER ST. Owned by John Morrison; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John Morrison, as stable, etc.; insurance, \$1,700; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 28th, 3-55 P.M. Box 633.

No. 100 PARIS ST. Owned by T. J. McLaughlin; loss, \$106; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. L. Finklestein, as dwelling; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 28th, 6-50 P.M. Still.

No. 51 HANOVER ST. Cause unknown; automatic alarm.

Remarks. — Hoseman Eaton, of Engine No. 4, was quite severely injured by being caught between door-post and wheel of engine when leaving quarters.

Friday, 29th, 11-08 A.M. Box 43.

No. 96 CHAUNCEY ST. Owned by H. A. Church; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. E. Walker & Co., as fancy goods; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause, breaking of lantern.

Friday, 29th, 2-57 P.M. Box 15.

Nos. 39 AND 40 COMMERCIAL WHARF. Owned by Isaac Sweetser heirs; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Armour & Co., as smoked meats; loss, \$732; insurance, \$7,903; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated curing apparatus.

Friday, 29th, 7-35 P.M. Still.

No. 368½ TREMONT ST. Owned by Huntington heirs; loss, \$2; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by A. C. Falconer, as tinsmith; loss, \$5; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from stove.

Saturday, 30th, 8-06 A.M. Box 51.

NO. 483 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Leonard Ware; loss, \$2,688; insurance, \$37,500; occupied by T. Remick & Co., as wools, etc.; loss, \$20,250; insurance, \$67,500; occupied by Stevens & Nimmo, as hides, etc.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 30th, 3-41½ P.M. Box 69.

NO. 65 BRISTOL ST. Cause, friction of machinery.

Saturday, 30th, 3-42½ P.M. Box 547.

GROVE ST. Owned by John McManus; loss, \$275; insurance, \$275; occupied by John McManus, as stable; loss, \$25; insurance, \$25; originated on outside; cause, carelessness in burning brush.

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Sunday, 1st, 7-14½ A.M. Box 35.

NO. 8 PARK ST. Owned by Union Club; loss, \$42; insurance, \$83,500; occupied by Union Club, as club-house; originated in basement; cause, pipe in pocket igniting clothing.

Sunday, 1st, 8-40 P.M. Box 716.

NO. 232 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. H. Carleton, trustee; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Boston & Albany R.R. Company, as ticket-office; originated in basement; cause, mice and matches igniting waste paper.

Sunday, 1st, 4-20 P.M. Still.

ROCKLAND ST. Owned by city of Boston; loss, \$5; occupied by city of Boston, as public library; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 1st, 4-35 P.M. Still.

NOS. 74 AND 76 PURCHASE ST. Owned by Franklin King; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Geo. Gill, as leathers; insurance, \$8,500; originated on 7th floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of pitch.

Sunday, 1st, 4-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 305 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Boston Electric Light Company; loss, \$150; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Boston Electric Light Company, as wharf; originated on wharf; cause, overheated roofer's kettle igniting wharf planking.

Monday, 2d, 2-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 313 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Chas. A. Dean; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. M. Van Dam, as broker; originated on roof; cause, electric wires.

Monday, 2d, 4-46 P.M. Box 221.

NO. 1290 TREMONT ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Monday, 2d, 6-29 P.M. Box 41.

Nos. 292 AND 294 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Old South Church Society; loss, \$130; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Wm. R. Hand, as hat-shop; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 3d, 4-28 A.M. Box 245.

No. 19 STATION ST. Owned by Michael Murphy; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mary Brown, as store and dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches, supposed.

Tuesday, 3d, 11-10 A.M. Still.

SHAVING ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Tuesday, 3d, 11-46 A.M. Box 412.

No. 202 MAIN ST. Owned by Mary W. Fuller; loss, \$191; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. Hamilton, as dwelling; loss, \$50; occupied by W. D. Holmes, as office; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Tuesday, 3d, 6-09½ P.M. Box 34.

No. 19 JOY ST. Owned by Robinson heirs; loss, \$27; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by M. A. Murray, as laundry; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

Wednesday, 4th, 0-39 A.M. Box 56.

No. 313 FEDERAL ST. Owned by C. A. Dean; loss, \$435; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by L. Mason, as dining-saloon; insurance, \$1,150; occupied by D. J. Donnelly *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$270; insurance, \$400; occupied by M. M. Van Dam, as broker, loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 4th, 1-13 A.M. Box 62.

No. 226 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by G. R. White; loss, \$685; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by Blanchard, King, & Co., as gents' goods; loss, \$1,862; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Damon Bros., as hotel; loss, \$114; insurance, \$40,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 4th, 3-32 P.M. Box 5.

No. 203 PORTLAND ST. Owned by H. H. Hunnewell; insurance, \$46,000; occupied by W. A. Holmes *et als.*, as grocery, etc.; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 5th, 1-08 P.M. Box 54.

Nos. 67 AND 69 ESSEX ST. Cause, breaking bottle of naphtha; needless alarm.

Thursday, 5th, 8-34½ P.M. Box 121.

No. 138 A ST. Cause, breaking kerosene lamp; needless.

Thursday, 5th, 9-05 P.M. Box 259.

No. 224 CENTRE ST. Owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Rice; loss, \$325; insurance, \$800; occupied by A. Boutler, as junk-shop; loss, \$250; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 5th, 9-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 2 ADAMS PL. Owned by N. Hutchings; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by G. H. Philbrick *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 6th, 10-40 A.M. Box 219.

NO. 64 WHITNEY ST. Cause, wood in stove-oven igniting.

Friday, 6th, 2-17 P.M. Box 45.

NO. 146 FRANKLIN ST. Cause, mice and matches igniting waste paper.

Friday, 6th, 11-36, 11-47 P.M. Box 844.

NO. 80 MARKET ST. Owned by T. M. Reddy; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; owned by T. M. Reddy; loss, \$125; insurance, \$3,000; owned by T. M. Reddy; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by T. M. Reddy, as stable; loss, \$400; insurance, \$300; occupied by J. Vincent, as stable; insurance, \$250; occupied by T. Cunningham, as dwelling; loss, \$59; occupied by W. H. Blake *et als.*, as storage, etc.; loss, \$273; insurance, \$500; originated in stable, extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

Saturday, 7th, 0-35 P.M. Box 419.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD YARD. Cause, set by boys in car-load of hay, owned by Lord & Webster; damage to car, \$20; damage to contents, \$78; insurance, \$600.

Saturday, 7th, 1-05 P.M. Still.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD YARD. Cause, set by boys in car-load of hay, owned by Hosmer & Robinson; damage to contents, \$100; insurance, \$600.

Saturday, 7th, 1-11 P.M. Box 127.

NO. 95 BAXTER ST. Cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 7th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

MAVERICK ST. Cause, bonfire on dump igniting bridge to Wood Island.

Saturday, 7th, 2-30½ P.M. Box 419.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD YARD. Cause, set by boys in car-load of excelsior, owned by the Boston Excelsior Company; damage to car, \$50; to contents, \$8; no insurance.

Saturday, 7th, 2-41 P.M. Box 825.

NO. 31 RAYMOND ST. Owned by M. D. Tucker; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. Hooper, as dwelling; insurance, \$800; originated on roof; cause, sparks from roofer's furnace.

Saturday, 7th, 4-01 P.M. Box 419.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD YARD. Cause, boys setting fire to car-load of hay, owned by C. F. & D. N. Eddy; damage, \$90; insurance, \$300.

Saturday, 7th, 5-04 P.M. Still.

HAMILTON ST. Cause, sparks from tow-boat igniting team-load of cotton, owned by Horace Dutton & Co.; damage, \$25; no insurance.

Saturday, 7th, 6-21 P.M. Box 452.

No. 269 MEDFORD ST. Owned by G. Williams; loss, \$440; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by G. Williams, as coal-sheds; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Saturday, 7th, 10-01 P.M. Box 199.

No. 766 DUDLEY ST. Owned by J. W. Ordway; loss, \$61; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. W. Ordway, as dwelling; loss, \$189; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 8th, 1-35 A.M. Box 638.

No. 362 BORDER ST. Owned by B. F. Nay; loss, \$50; owned by J. M. Brooks; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by B. F. Nay, as engine-room; loss, \$154; insurance, \$300; occupied by J. M. Brooks, as blacksmith shop; originated in engine-room, extended to blacksmith shop; cause, hot ashes igniting woodwork.

Sunday, 8th, 2-10 P.M. Still.

ORLEANS AND HAYNES STS. Cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 8th, 2-20 P.M. Still.

No. 168 DUDLEY ST. Owned by John F. Newton; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Henry Fay, as dining-saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Monday, 9th, 0-08 A.M. Still.

No. 2 WELL ST. Owned by L. A. Lienaman; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by John Kirby, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, soot in chimney igniting; no damage.

Monday, 9th, 11-14 A.M. Box 24.

No. 12 So. RUSSELL ST. Owned by J. J. Day; loss, \$26; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. McNichols, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Monday, 9th, 11-15 A.M. Box 463.

No. 446 MAIN ST. Owned by Niles Bros.; cause, children and matches, igniting rubbish under house.

Monday, 9th, 0-37 P.M. Box 129.

No. 42 GOLD ST. Owned by Morris Curry; loss, \$18; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Stephen Beatty, as dwelling; originated on outside of building; cause, set by boys.

Monday, 9th, 9-15 P.M. Still.

No. 83 CHARLES ST. Owned by Estabrooks heirs; occupied by John McKenna, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Monday, 9th, 9-49 P.M. Box 452.

False alarm.

Tuesday, 10th, 8-30 P.M. Still.

No. 110 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by Margaret Hobbs; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Thos. Fitzgerald, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 10th, 10-40 P.M. Box 454.

ALFORD ST. Owned by M. Garrity; loss, \$83; insurance, \$500; occupied by Martin Garrity, as blacksmith; loss, \$50; insurance, \$350; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 11th, 2-30 A.M. Still.

No. 353 BROADWAY. Owned by O. J. Duke; loss, \$10; insurance, 4,000; occupied by Nellie Burke, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

Wednesday, 11th, 2-42 A.M. Box 52.

NOS. 250 TO 260 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by I. P. Hunnewell; insurance, \$160,000; occupied by Robinson Bros. & Co., as fancy soap; insurance, \$135,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed mice and matches.

Wednesday, 11th, 9-30 A.M. Still.

No. 121 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by John Hall heirs; occupied by Patrick Barry, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, child playing with matches.

Remarks.—Joseph Barry, two and a half years old, was fatally burned by ignition of clothing with matches.

Wednesday, 11th, 11-35½ A.M. Box 5.

No. 7 LOWELL ST. Cause, light from oil stove mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 11th, 6-51 P.M. Box 71.

No. 42 CLARENDON ST. Owned by M. A. Lawton; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. Henry, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Thursday, 12th, 1-05 A.M. Box 36.

NOS. 2 TO 10 STATE ST. Owned by Massachusetts Life Insurance Company; loss, \$1,578; insurance, \$30,000; owned by Treadwell heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by F. H. Prince & Co., as brokers; loss, \$598; insurance, \$2,500; originated in basement; cause, electric wires.

Thursday, 12th, 7-45 A.M. Still.

ON THE FLATS, BOSTON HARBOR. Cause, overheated stove on board the coal barge "Ellida," owned by Boston Tow-boat Company, igniting woodwork; insurance, \$6,000.

Thursday, 12th, 0-08 P.M. Box 45.

NOS. 45 AND 47 FEDERAL ST. Cause, explosion of box of torpedoes valued at \$5, on sidewalk, opposite store of Hyer Bros.

Thursday, 12th, 0-38 P.M. Box 428.

CHELSEA ST. AND SCOTT'S COURT. Owned by S. B. Whittemore; loss, \$100; owned by Berry & Ferguson; loss, \$1,500; occupied by Valley Oil Company, as oil factory; loss, \$1,267; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Berry & Ferguson, as drain-pipe; cause, explosion of gasoline tank.

Remarks.—John Lynch, an employee, was severely burned by the explosion.

Thursday, 12th, 3-31 P.M. Still.

JORDAN'S LANE. Owned by James Thatcher; occupied by J. F. O'Brien, as junk-store; originated on 1st floor; cause, set by boys in old rags.

Thursday, 12th, 3-59 P.M. Box 127.

No. 21 LORING ST. Owned by Loring estate; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Daniel Kean, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, rags in chimney igniting bedding.

Thursday, 12th, 6-20 P.M. Box 18.

WASHINGTON ST., OFF BRATTLE. Cause, electric motor igniting car of West End St. R.R.

Friday, 13th, 10-53 A.M. Box 517.

No. 12 HARRIS AVE. Owned by C. E. Wing heirs; loss, \$34; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by J. W. Ricker, as dwelling; loss, \$338; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 13th, 11-58 A.M. Still.

No. 58 WEST CEDAR ST. Owned by Wm. Clafflin; occupied by J. S. Ellenwood, as grocery; originated in basement; cause, Joseph Silvar, while drawing oil, dropped a lighted match, causing an explosion, by which he was severely burned.

Saturday, 14th, 4-04 P.M. Box 453.

No. 509 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Page & Littlefield; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Page & Littlefield, as planing-mill; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Sunday, 15th, 11-15 A.M. Box 38.

T WHARF. Cause, boiling over of kettle of fat on board schooner "Fred and Elmer;" owned by Boston Fish Bureau; damage, \$55.

Sunday, 15th, 5-25 P.M. Still.

No. 15 WOODWARD ST. Owned by J. Stiderman; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by G. Fuller *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

Sunday, 15th, 6-53 P.M. Still.

COLUMBUS AVE. Cause, electric wires igniting top of telegraph pole.

Monday, 16th, 2-25 P.M. Still.

36 BROMFIELD ST. Cause, electric wires igniting structure on roof of Wesleyan hall; no damage to building.

Monday, 16th, 7-25½ P.M. Box 19.

No. 4 CANAL ST. Owned by Lyman heirs; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by F. S. Pierce, as oysters; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,100; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 18th, 10-01 A.M. Box 982.

WALNUT ST. Cause, hot ashes setting fire to grass, etc.

Wednesday, 18th, 2-05 P.M. Still.

BRANDON ST. Owned by Wm. A. Hunnewell; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by James Cullen, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of pipe in clothing.

Wednesday, 18th, 8-27 P.M. Box 435.

NO. 393 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Tucker heirs; occupied by J. A. Cilley, as furniture; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 18th, 9-26 P.M. Box 428.

NO. 183 CHELSEA ST. Owned by J. J. Doherty; loss, \$19; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. J. Doherty, as dwelling; loss, \$242; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet setting fire.

Thursday, 19th, 3-39 P.M. Still.

NO. 1202 HARRISON AVE. Owned by S. Davenport; occupied by C. H. Blodgett, as carpenter; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, 19th, 9-17 P.M. Still.

BROADWAY EXTENSION. Owned by Morgan & Hurd; occupied by Morgan & Hurd, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown; probably set by boys in bedding.

Friday, 20th, 10-40 A.M. Box 549.

NO. 49 CALL ST. Owned by Bailey L. Page; loss, \$25; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by S. Keyser, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of pipe in clothing.

Friday, 20th, 11-42 A.M. Still.

NOS. 35 AND 37 STACEY ST. Owned by Winchester heirs; insurance, \$750; occupied by H. L. & G. P. Page, as stable; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, burning old rubbish.

Friday, 20th, 0-22 P.M. Box 136.

NO. 7 BARNARD PL. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Friday, 20th, 4-46 P.M. Box 66.

NO. 153 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Philip Krim; loss, \$300; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Charles Keil *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,580; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of plumber's naphtha furnace.

Remarks. — Wm. Moore, a plumber, was severely burned by the explosion.

Friday, 20th, 8-01 P.M. Box 86.

NO. 460 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by H. Pfaff; loss, \$65; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by M. B. Nichols, as dwelling; loss, \$70; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Saturday, 21st, 2-49 P.M. Box 48.

NO. 202 FEDERAL ST. Owned by F. L. Ames, trustee; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by G. W. Bond & Co., as wool brokers; insurance \$5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from pipe igniting burlaps.

Saturday, 21st, 7-23 P.M. Box 61.

NO. 260 TREMONT ST. Owned by P. McAleer; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Chamberlin and Griffin, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of gasoline in stove.

Sunday, 22d, 6-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 109 LINCOLN ST. Owned by United States Hotel Company; occupied by J. A. Burns, as lunch-room; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes igniting barrel.

Sunday, 22d, 7-17 P.M. Box 239.

NO. 1 WILLIS COURT. Owned by H. S. Lawrence; loss, \$10; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Charles Mitchell, as dwelling; loss, \$34; insurance, \$600; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches igniting curtain.

Monday, 23d, 2-56 P.M. Box 46.

NOS. 108 AND 110 WATER ST. Owned by Bangs & Hodgkins; loss, \$460; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by T. R. Watson, as tailor; loss, \$50; insurance, \$700; occupied by Grossman & Thomas, as bottlers; loss, \$25; occupied by Pulsifer Chemical Company, as drugs, etc.; loss, \$96; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, boiling over of a kettle of fat.

Tuesday, 24th, 1-35 A.M. Still.

NO. 93 SILVER ST. Owned by Hannah O'Neil; loss, \$25; unoccupied dwellings; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 24th, 3-08 P.M. Still.

NO. 8 SO. MAY ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 24th, 5-19 P.M. Still.

NO. 307 FEDERAL ST. Cause, match thrown in bale of hay on sidewalk.

Tuesday, 24th, 9-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 47 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Reed heirs; occupied by Elgin Creamery, as salesroom; loss, \$5; insurance, \$700; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

Wednesday, 25th, 1-05 P.M. Still.

CONGRESS AND A STS. Cause, sparks from pipe igniting rags on open lot.

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

NO. 263 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by N. P. Hamlin; loss, \$5; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by G. M. Taylor *et als.*, as periodicals; loss, \$56; insurance, \$30,900; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted taper.

Wednesday, 25th, 8-51 P.M. Still.

NO. 53 HANOVER ST. Cause, lighted match thrown on awning.

Thursday, 26th, 2 A.M. Box 2.

NO. 58 SNOWHILL ST. Owned by K. McCred den; loss, \$50; occupied by K. McCred den *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed, mice and matches.

Thursday, 26th, 10-08 A M. Box 133.

Nos. 7, 9, AND 11 KNOWLTON AND 21 TELEGRAPH ST. Owned by Arthur O'Neill; loss, \$2,307; insurance, \$8,500; 21 Telegraph, owned by Henry Wiebusch; loss, \$10; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by A. Hopkins, as dwelling; loss, \$200; occupied by Elizabeth Cook, as dwelling; loss, \$131; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by V. Sieberlich, as dwelling; loss, \$50; 21 Telegraph, occupied by H. Wiebusch, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor No. 9, extended to adjoining buildings; cause, children and matches.

Remarks. — A child of A. Hopkins was severely burned about the head.

Thursday, 26th, 1-40 P.M. Box 4.

No. 259½ CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by N. Robbins; occupied by N. Robbins, as boiler-room; originated in basement; cause, overheated shaving chute.

Friday, 27th, 2-02 A.M. Box 21.

No. 143 COURT ST. Owned by Meredith heirs; loss, \$1,365; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by C. H. Dearborn, as lodging-house; loss, \$363; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. P. Kennedy, as tailor; loss, \$74; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Talbot & Tatro, as dining-room; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Several of the inmates were rescued by members of the department. An unknown man was found dead in one of the rooms after the fire was extinguished. Ladderman Maguire, of Truck No. 8, was severely cut on arm by glass.

Friday, 27th, 5-52 P.M. Still.

NORTH FERRY HEAD-HOUSE. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Friday, 27th, 7-09½ P.M. Box 633.

No. 97 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by John A. Brown; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Burnham & Durgan, as grocers; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

Saturday, 28th, 10-35 P.M. Still.

ALFORD ST. Cause, bonfire of rubbish, set by boys.

Saturday, 28th, 11-51½ P.M. Box 196.

GRAHAM COURT. Owned by T. Manning; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; occupied by T. Manning, as stable and sheds; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor of stable; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 29th, 2-15 P.M. Still.

CONGRESS AND A STS Cause, spontaneous combustion in rags and cotton owned by Adams Bros., and drying on vacant land; damage, \$150.

Sunday, 29th, 5-30 P.M. Still.

DORCHESTER AND VALE STS. Owned by Thos. Ryan *et als.*; occupied by C. Parker, as painter; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 29th, 9-21 P.M. Box 214.

No. 994 HARRISON ST. Owned by Dennis Mullane; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Thos. Cooledge, as junk-shop; originated on roof; cause unknown.

Monday, 30th, 8-34 P.M. Still.

NO. 6 COTTAGE PL. Owned by J. J. Mundo; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. B. Coburn, as dwelling; loss, \$1; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Monday, 30th, 6-22½ P.M. Box 5.

NO. 58 BILLERICA ST. Cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.
Remarks. — Engine No. 6 was capsized in responding to this alarm.

Tuesday, 31st, 0-30 P.M. Still.

BLAGDON ST. Cause, burning of tar in kettle.

Tuesday, 31st, 1-41 P.M. Still.

STATION SQ. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 31st, 5-03 P.M. Box 252.

WASHINGTON AND DALE STS. Owned by C. & C. Newhall; loss, \$20; insurance, \$5,000; unfinished store; originated in basement; cause, carelessly filling lighted lamp with benzine.

Tuesday, 31st, 2-01 P.M. Still.

NO. 166 TREMONT ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 31st, 11-05 P.M. Box 37.

NO. 88 BROAD ST. Owned by Wm. H. Hill; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by West and Jenney, as druggists; insurance, \$1,200; cause, light mistaken for fire.

JUNE.

Wednesday, 1st, 2-04 A.M. Box 61.

NO. 60 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Mrs. Murphy; occupied by Hong Kung, as laundry; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 2d, 4-05 A.M. Box 368.

TILESTON AVE. Owned by Frank H. Drown; loss, \$490; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by F. H. Drown, as dwelling; loss, \$800; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 2d, 9-07½ A.M. Box 633.

NO. 128 DECATUR ST. Cause, rags in chimney igniting; needless alarm.

Thursday, 2d, 10-10 A.M. Box 129.

NO. 36 TUDOR ST. Cause, explosion of carboy of acid; needless alarm.

Friday, 3d, 2-24 A.M. Box 249.

NO. 576 PARKER ST. Owned by Thomas McDonald; insurance, \$800; occupied by Powers & Carroll, as blacksmith; loss, \$5; cause, sparks igniting anvil block.

Friday, 3d, 10-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 27 PURCHASE ST. Cause, light from gas-jet under glue-pot; no fire.

Saturday, 4th, 2-13 A.M. Box 15.

No. 118 FULTON ST. Cause, needless alarm.

Saturday, 4th, 1-48 P.M. Box 62.

Nos. 20 TO 24 PARK SQ. Owned by Lawrence heirs; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by Bonvé, Crawford, & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$63; insurance, \$11,000; originated on awning over window; cause, cigar thrown on awning.

Saturday, 4th, 3-50 P.M. Still.

No. 139 VERNON ST. Owned by Selma Rentes; loss, \$28; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Ellen Weltch, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 4th, 10-31 P.M. Box 65.

No. 177 ALBANY ST. Owned by G. Listner; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John Collins *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 5th, 7-32 A.M. Box 418.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. Cause, fire out of the city; assistance rendered.

Sunday, 5th, 9-50 A.M. Box 133.

Nos 245, 217, AND 249 EAST EIGHTH ST. No. 245, owned by S. Livingston; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000. No. 247, owned by P. Barry; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,200. No. 249, owned by J. A. Allen; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,200. No. 249, occupied by P. Horgan, as dwelling; loss, \$50. Originated on 2d floor of No. 249, extended to No. 245 and No. 247; cause, supposed rats and matches.

Sunday, 5th, 4-23 P.M. Still.

No. 10 FARNSWORTH ST. Owned by Putnam & Co.; occupied by Putnam & Co., as bedding; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 6th, 0-24 P.M. Box 413.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD YARD. Cause, spark from locomotive igniting rubbish.

Monday, 6th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

No. 17 BEACON ST. Owned by M. Merrill; occupied by S. R. Smith, as hotel; originated on 7th floor; cause, spark from plumbers' furnace.

Monday, 6th, 2-27 P.M. Box 82.

Nos. 888 AND 890 HARRISON AVE. No. 888, owned by P. Reardon; loss, \$517; insurance, \$1,500. No. 890, owned by Mary A. Marble; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by John D. Cantelo, as dwelling; loss, \$100. Originated on 1st floor of No. 888, extended to No. 890; cause unknown.

Monday, 6th, 2-40 P.M. Box 9.

No. 359 HANOVER ST. Owned by Grueby heirs; loss, \$16; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by John Dwyer, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Monday, 6th, 4-45 P.M. Still.

SEAVERNS AVE. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$300; occupied by police department, as station; originated on roof; cause, struck by lightning.

Tuesday, 7th, 4-08 P.M. Box 217.

Nos. 16, 18, AND 20 RIVERSIDE ST. Owned by R. T. Paine; loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000; owned by Drivers' Union Ice Company *et als.*; insurance, \$3,200; occupied by J. F. Keenan, as stable; loss, \$353; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by F. McMullen, as stable; loss, \$150; insurance, \$500; occupied by H. Bradford, as stable; loss, \$144; insurance, \$600; occupied by D. E. Keefe, as stable; loss, \$302; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor, extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 7th, 6-40 P.M. Still.

NO. 175 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Shurtleff estate; loss, \$5; occupied by John Rogers, as stable; originated on roof; cause, boys playing with fire.

Wednesday, 8th, 7-58 A.M. Still.

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, electric motor igniting West End car.

Wednesday, 8th, 9-43 A.M. Box 92.

BOSTON & ALBANY FREIGHT YARD. Cause, careless use of pipe; ignition of wagon-load of furniture owned by B. A. Atkinson Company; damage, \$100.

Wednesday, 8th, 10-03 A.M. Still.

NO. 3 SAMOSET PL. Owned by A. Cohen; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Nathanson, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kerosene in stove.

Remarks.—J. Nathanson and wife were severely burned on hands and face.

Wednesday, 8th, 6-48 P.M. Box 87.

NO. 623 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by C. Driver; insurance, \$10,000; unoccupied store; originated in basement; cause, supposed rats and matches.

Wednesday, 8th, 8 P.M. Still.

HUMBOLDT AVE. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Wednesday, 8th, 0-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 22 WALL ST. Owned by L. Kroll; insurance, \$2,300; occupied by M. Shurdack, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on first floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Thursday, 9th, 3-45 P.M. Box 87.

NO. 61 CAMDEN ST. Owned by L. McCabe; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by L. McCabe, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Thursday, 9th, 4-05 P.M. Still.

NO. 200 WEST CHESTER PARK. Owned by F. Haven; loss, \$170; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by L. J. Wetherbee, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 9th, 7-54 P.M. Box 37.

NO. 172 STATE ST. Owned by Henry Woods heirs; loss, \$243; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by L. Cohen, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$726; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Sands, Page, & Taylor, as flour, etc.; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 10th, 0-42 A.M. Box 271.

NO. 7 VALENTINE ST. Owned by J. L. Perkins; insurance, \$3,225; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 10th, 9-05 A.M. Still.

NO. 45 MUNROE ST. Owned by H. Brown; loss, \$100; insurance, \$8,509; occupied by I. A. C. Allen, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Mr. Crosby, as dwelling; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 10th, 11-28 P.M. Box 38.

False alarm.

Saturday, 11th, 2-11 P.M. Box 364.

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, electric motor igniting West End car.

Saturday, 11th, 2-27 P.M. Still.

NO. 30 CHAUNCEY ST. Cause, overheated thermostat; automatic.

Saturday, 11th, 9-22 P.M. Box 16.

NO. 109 STATE ST. Cause, cigar thrown from window igniting rubbish behind sign.

Saturday, 11th, 11-52 P.M. Box 66.

NO. 95 VILLAGE ST. Owned by Quincy estate; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Rose, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Sunday, 12th, 4-25 P.M. Still.

MAINE AND ALFORD STS. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Sunday, 12th, 6-57 P.M. Still.

NO. 72 PURCHASE ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 13th, 6-53 A.M. Box 19.

NO. 11 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by F. W. May; loss, \$393; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Hub Wood Novelty Company, as wood workers; loss, \$263; insurance, \$700; occupied by Lewenburg & Co. *et als.*, as clothing, etc.; loss, \$260; insurance, \$1,750; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Monday, 13th, 2-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 20 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by S. S. Shaw; loss, \$11; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by M. Hoyt, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated range.

Tuesday, 14th, 5-14 A.M. Box 978.

No. 59 MORTON ST. Owned by Mary White heirs; loss, \$140; insurance, \$900; occupied by M. Whittemore, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on roof; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 14th, 11-17 A.M. Box 19.

No. 95 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by James Doherty; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Doherty Bros., as liquors, etc.; loss, \$85; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of barrel of whiskey.

Tuesday, 14th, 0-30 P.M. Still.

No. 10 PARIS COURT. Cause, boys building bonfire in out-buildings.

Tuesday, 14th, 5-30 P.M. Box 451.

No. 85 MEDFORD ST. Cause, sparks igniting roof; no damage.

Tuesday, 14th, 5-35 P.M. Still.

No. 2 BOSWORTH ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 14th, 6-40 P.M. Still.

No. 355 CONGRESS ST. Owned by William Ratch; loss, \$64; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by Consolidated Company, as electrical goods; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 15th, 0-29 P.M. Box 71.

No. 12 GRAY ST. Owned by J. G. Smith; loss, \$180; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by T. S. Fernald *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Thursday, 16th, 1-56 A.M. Box 72.

No. 1150 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards heirs; loss, \$5,384; insurance, \$8,000. No. 1162, owned by C. A. Richards heirs, loss, \$1,392; insurance, \$31,000. No. 1146, owned by John Shea; loss, \$100; insurance, \$7,500. No. 1130, owned by P. M. Dennon; loss, \$10; insurance, \$800. Nos. 1-2-3 Fay st., owned by John Shea; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000. No. 1150, occupied by G. E. French, as stable; loss, \$1,537; insurance, \$3,925. No. 1162 occupied by H. Nolte, as hotel; loss, \$647; insurance, \$11,760. No. 1146, occupied by M. Wright *et als.*, as dwellings, etc.; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,500. No. 5 Fay st., owned by Richardson estate; loss, \$250; insurance, \$700. Originated on 2d floor of No. 1150, extended to other buildings; cause unknown.

Thursday, 16th, 7-58 A.M. Still.

No. 133 W. THIRD ST. Owned by Henry Wymer; loss, \$114; insurance, \$500; occupied by Henry Wymer, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

Thursday, 16th, 9-18 A.M. Box 13.

No. BRIMMER PL. Cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 16th, 4-39 P.M. Box 523.

No. 35 BURROUGHS ST. Owned by Geo. R. Fowler; loss, \$1,028; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Geo. R. Fowler, as stable; loss, \$1,635; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 16th, 8-45 P.M. Still.

BRIGHTON ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Thursday, 16th, 9-37 P.M. Still.

LONDON ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Thursday, 16th, 9-37 P.M. Still.

PARIS ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Thursday, 16th, 9-48 P.M. Box 4.

NO. 4 MEDFORD ST. Cause, boys setting fire to excelsior in unoccupied building; no damage.

Thursday, 16th, 10-42 P.M. Box 129.

GOLD ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting bridge; damage \$5.

Thursday, 16th, 10-43 P.M. Still.

SPRING ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Thursday, 16th, 10-45 P.M. Box 5.

NO. 55 BILLERICA ST. Owned by M. Novinsky; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Bailey Rubenvirze, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 16th, 11-50 P.M. Still.

LOWELL ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Friday, 17th, 0-16 A.M. Box 636.

NO. 170 BREMEN ST. Owned by J. W. Holbrook; insurance, \$200; occupied by Benjamin Meyer, as junk-shop; originated on outside; cause, sparks from bonfire igniting building.

Friday, 17th, 2-35 A.M. Still.

BILLERICA ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Friday, 17th, 4-22 A.M. Still.

NO. 45 MONUMENT SQ. Owned by Sewell heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by G. W. Smith, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 9-06 A.M. Still.

NO. 66 GREEN ST. Owned by G. R. Kelso; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by H. J. Dyer, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 10-20 A.M. Still.

159 BUNKER HILL ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

Friday, 17th, 11-01 A.M. Box 131.

NO. 495 EAST EIGHTH ST. Owned by Thomas Fagan; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by E. F. Butler, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 11-30 A.M. Still.

NO. 509 MAIN ST. Owned by Phipps heirs; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; occupied by G. A. Sanderson, as bakery; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 11-38½ A.M. Box 412.

NO. 230 MAIN ST. Owned by J. O. Flannagan; loss, \$17; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by D. George, as dwelling; loss, \$13; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Friday, 17th, 11-42 A.M. Still.

NO. 13 TABER ST. Owned by M. McEttrick; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Wilson *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 1-44 P.M. Still.

NOS. 3 AND 4 LINCOLN ST. Owned by Brown heirs; loss, \$73; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by William Nash *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 1-48 P.M. Box 12.

NO. 63 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by M. Slattery; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. Slattery, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 3-19 P.M. Box 425.

EVERETT ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire; needless.

Friday, 17th, 3-35 P.M. Box 24.

NO. 2 IRVING ST. Cause, fire-crackers on roof; needless alarm.

Friday, 17th, 4-42 P.M. Box 528.

MORTON ST. Owned by J. Seaver estate; loss, \$300; occupied by L. S. Seaver, as stable, etc.; loss, \$1,818; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, struck by lightning.

Friday, 17th, 4-43 P.M. Still.

BOYLSTON SQ. Cause, crossing of electric wires; automatic.

Friday, 17th, 5-16 P.M. Still.

NO. 45 TOWNSEND ST. Owned by H. P. Dennison; loss, \$117; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. P. Dennison, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, struck by lightning.

Friday, 17th, 6-11 P.M. Still.

NO. 161 SUMNER ST. Owned by National Dock Company; insurance, \$600; occupied by M. Flannagan, as pool-room; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; cause incendiary.

Friday, 17th, 9-51 P.M. Still.

NO. 8 FAY ST. Owned by J. Lyons; loss, \$50; occupied by R. Bornstein, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of candle.

Friday, 17th, 9-52½ P.M. Box 256.

NO. 3 HEATH PL. Owned by P. Kelly; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by B. Mulhern, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 10-18 P.M. Still.

WALL ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Saturday, 18th, 11-12 A.M. Box 424.

NO. 27 MARION ST. Owned by Robert Burnett; loss, \$12; insurance, \$600; occupied by Robert Burnett, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 18th, 5-02½ P.M. Box 244.

NO. 1 GUILD ST. Owned by West End Street Railway; loss, \$71; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by W. L. Lord, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 18th, 7-59 P.M. Box 17.

NO. 16 NORTH CENTRE ST. Owned by C. M. Hurd estate; loss, \$240; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. C. Weiden, as plumber; loss, \$5,075; insurance, \$59,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 19th, 11-46½ A.M. Box 4.

NOS. 3 AND 5 MEDFORD COURT AND 98 TRAVERS ST. No. 3, owned by Henderson Brothers; loss, \$50. No. 98 Travers street, owned by J. S. Currier; loss, \$25; occupied by J. G. Raymond, as carriages; loss, \$50; occupied by P. H. Butler, as stable; loss, \$10. Originated on 1st floor Medford court, extended to 98 Travers street; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 19th, 5-15 P.M. Still.

VILA ST. Cause, hay set by boys.

Sunday, 19th, 5-24 P.M. Box 24.

NO. 31 IRVING ST. Owned by M. P. Ball; occupied by L. A. Parkinson, as dwelling; cause, rags in chimney burning; needless.

Sunday, 19th, 8-33 P.M. Box 15.

NO. 185 FULTON ST. Owned by W. G. Marsh; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Clark-Street Mission, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp; needless.

Monday, 20th, 7-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 36 BROMFIELD ST. Cause, electric wires igniting structure on roof.

Monday, 20th, 10-36 A.M. Still.

NOS. 97 AND 99 BROADWAY. No. 97, owned by Francis Supple; loss, \$92; insurance, \$2,000. No. 99, owned by M. F. Gavin; loss, \$94; insurance, \$6,000. No. 97, occupied by F. Supple, as dwelling; loss, \$100. No. 99, occupied by E. Tracy, as dwelling; loss, \$100. Originated in basement No. 99, extended to No. 97; cause, sparks from furnace.

Monday, 20th, 2-22 P.M. Box 65.

NO. 2 ONEIDA ST. Owned by S. Cohen; loss, \$55; insurance, \$5,800; occupied by S. Golinsky *et als.*, as variety store; loss, \$29; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 20th, 5-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 111 N ST. Cause, children setting fire to shed; damage, \$4.

Monday, 20th, 10-35½ P.M. Box 38.

False alarm.

Tuesday, 21st, 2-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 3 HANCOCK ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 21st, 9-50 P.M. Box 428.

NO. 100 DECATUR ST. Cause, children building bonfire in rubbish.

Wednesday, 22d, 0-37 A.M. Box 87.

NO. 44 SAWYER ST. Owned by A. S. Bemis; loss, \$45; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by S. Hern *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 22d, 3-20 A.M. Still.

NOS. 9 TO 23 KNAPP ST. Owned by W. B. P. Weeks; loss, \$11; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by G. F. Hewitt *et als.*, as liquors, etc.; insurance, \$88,500; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 22d, 10-45 A.M. Still.

NO. 133 PORTLAND ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Wednesday, 22d, 10-55 A.M. Still.

NO. 118 HANOVER ST. Owned by Kendall estate; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by H. A. Jaynes, as apothecary; insurance, \$10,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of chemicals.

Wednesday, 22d, 10-58 A.M. Box 17.

NOS. 74 TO 78 CROSS ST. Owned by J. Abrams; loss, \$317; insurance, \$10,500; occupied by J. Abrams *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$288; insurance, \$3,800; originated on 2d floor; cause, carelessness in fumigating.

Wednesday, 22d, 1-48 P.M. Box 336.

DOODY TERRACE. Owned by D. Doody; loss, \$450; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. O'Neill, as dwelling; loss, \$25; occupied by T. Creedon, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 22d, 8-47 P.M. Box 461.

MAIN AND CAMBRIDGE STS. Owned by A. H. Allen heirs; loss, \$80; insurance, \$27,500; occupied by G. L. Boyce & Co. *et als.*, as clothing, etc.; loss, \$1,598; insurance, \$18,800; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 22d, 9-55 P.M. Still.

1 MELROSE ST. Owned by E. A. Potter; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Mrs. McCauley, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 23d, 9-36 A.M. Box 4.

NO. 166 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by F. L. Gould; loss, \$39; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by C. Doherty, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed rats and matches.

Thursday, 23d, 7-18 P.M. Still.

No. 73 HIGH ST. Owned by A. B. Topan; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. H. Curtis, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 23d, 9-10 P.M. Box 62.

Nos. 119 TO 123 ELIOT ST. Owned by W. Simes; loss, \$313; insurance, \$10,500; occupied by Allen & Hall, as decorators; loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by A. Ludlow, as bird-store; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Friday, 24th, 4-45 P.M. Still.

No. 554 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Mrs. Daggett; insurance, \$700; occupied by Mary Russell, as dwelling; loss, \$1; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing igniting from stove.

Saturday, 25th, 0-45 A.M. Still.

No. 12 PEARL ST. Owned by Massachusetts Real Estate Company; insurance, \$48,000; occupied by several firms, as offices, etc.; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 25th, 9-30 A.M. Box 73.

No. 278A SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by A. Gray; loss, \$300; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. E. Corkum *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$500; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 26th, 1-01 P.M. Box 112.

Nos. 178 AND 180 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Benjamin Leeds; loss, \$590; insurance, \$1,725; owned by Carrie A. Woods; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 27th, 6-36 P.M. Still.

No. 26 THAYER ST. Owned by E. B. Mayo; occupied by J. M. Paige *et als.*, woodworkers; loss, \$1; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 27th, 6-54 P.M. Box 92.

B. & A. RAILROAD YARD. Cause, explosion of carboy of vitriol; damage, \$112.

Monday, 27th, 8-22 P.M. Box 455.

TEMPLE ST. Owned by Osgood & Hart; loss, \$30; occupied by Osgood & Hart, as foundry; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 28th, 8-08 P.M. Box 52.

No. 74 BEDFORD ST. Owned by C. L. Haley; occupied by Lewis, Bros., as dry goods; cause, overheated smoke-box.

Tuesday, 28th, 10-10 P.M. Still.

No. 169 COURT ST. Owned by Bay State Real Estate Company; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by H. Warren, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 29th, 0-40 A.M. Box 62.

NO. 166 PLEASANT ST. Owned by Samuel Snow; loss, \$350; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by I. Dowell *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$372; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Wednesday, 29th, 6-17½ P.M. Box 36.

NO. 45 COURT ST. Owned by A. Tomfohrde; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by A. Tomfohrde, as restaurant; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

Wednesday, 29th, 10-18 P.M. Still.

NO. 200 FRIEND ST. Owned by Wm. Sohler estate; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by O. Mathiers, as hotel; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lamp.

Thursday, 30th, 3-19 A.M. Box 36.

NOS. 45 AND 51 COURT ST. Owned by A. Tomfohrde; loss, \$2,275; insurance, \$20,000; owned by A. Tomfohrde; loss, \$145; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by A. Tomfohrde, as restaurant; loss, \$1,735; insurance, \$10,500; originated on the 1st floor; cause, rekindling of previous fire.

Thursday, 30th, 2-15 P.M. Box 922.

FENTON ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning; needless.

Thursday, 30th, 3 P.M. Box 982.

FRANKLIN AND TAYLOR STS. Owned by S. W. Hayden; loss, \$650; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by S. W. Hayden, as groceries, etc.; loss, \$1,910; insurance, \$7,600; occupied by J. Berry, as billiard-rooms; loss, \$200; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

JULY.

Friday, 1st, 4-04 A.M. Box 114.

Cause, false alarm given by John Donahoe, who was arrested and convicted of the offence.

Friday, 1st, 8-17 P.M. Still.

NO. 26 GENESEE ST. Owned by J. M. O'Brien; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by P. Highlan, as dwelling; loss, \$4; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Friday, 1st, 10-55 A.M. Box 73.

NO. 245 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by J. H. O'Neil; loss, \$75; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. H. O'Neil, as dwelling; loss, \$175; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Saturday, 2d, 8-52 A.M. Box 15.

NO. 102 FULTON ST. Owned by Geo. F. McLaughlin; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by I. H. Ames & Co., as furniture; insurance, \$8,000; originated outside of building; cause, boys setting fire to can of benzine.