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REPORT
OF THE
CITY AUDITOR
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON AND THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
1912-1913

FEBRUARY 1, 1912, TO JANUARY 31, 1913
(BOTH INCLUDED)



CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
1913

OBJECT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Balances from 1911-12.	Revenue received dur- ing 1912-13.	Loans issued in 1912-13.	Appropriations, 1912-13.
Fire Department:				
Automobile apparatus.....				50,000 00
Fire Alarm Branch, improvements.....				42,000 00
Fireboat quarters and pier, Northern avenue....	34,981 60			
Fire Department, repair shop.....	4,131 74			
Fire station, Oak square and Faneuil section....	24,968 20			
House and apparatus, Parker Hill.....	14,972 10			
House, land and apparatus, Orient Heights.....	14,969 10			

Fire Department.

Heating and power, Dover Street Bath House,	\$3,700 00	
Contribution for damages to fire alarm boxes,	283 14	
Damage to fire alarm cable,	125 35	
Damage to hose,	92 50	
Refund of salary,	10 70	
License to sell fireworks and powder,	943 75	
Sale of old material,	507 07	
Sale of badges,	319 00	
Sale of manure,	227 00	
Sale of horse,	40 00	
Fines for ringing false alarms,	16 65	
		6,265 16

Fitzgerald Firemen's Gold Medal Fund.

Income,	30 00
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Fire Department.

Salaries to January 23, 1913, inclusive:

Charles D. Daly, Commis- sioner to January 26, 1912, inclusive,	\$13 70	
John H. Dunn, Acting Com- missioner from January 27 to February 11, 1912, in- clusive,	163 89	
Charles H. Cole, Commis- sioner from February 12, 1912,	4,752 69	
B. F. Underhill, Chief Clerk,	2,493 40	
John A. Mullen, Chief, Assistant and District Chiefs,	3,988 92	
Members of the various engine, ladder and hose companies,	35,951 19	
Pensioners,	1,148,384 55	
Clerk hire,	111,843 37	
	6,474 01	
	\$1,314,065 72	
Less amount deducted for cloth furnished by the department,	3,304 27	
		\$1,310,761 45
Horses:		
Hay, grain and straw,	\$62,123 95	
Shoeing,	20,577 66	
Purchase and exchange of, Attendants at hospital, medicine, etc.,	13,121 40	
Harnesses and repairs,	8,533 50	
Horse hire,	8,231 22	
	646 00	
		113,233 73
Carried forward,	\$1,423,995 18	\$16,289,099 19

CITY PAYMENTS.

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$1,423,995 18	\$16,289,099 19
Repairs of apparatus, including stock sent to repair shop:			
Mechanics,	\$53,198 53		
Materials, etc.,	36,763 20		
		89,961 73	
Fuel for houses and engines,		47,393 34	
Repairs and alterations of houses,		18,129 19	
Hardware, tools and supplies,		17,063 24	
Hose, pipes and repairs,		14,277 66	
Electric lighting,		11,283 95	
Furniture and bedding,	\$8,292 01		
Washing,	1,453 52		
		9,745 53	
New apparatus:			
Water tower,	\$6,494 50		
Motor launch,	625 00		
Automobile,	575 00		
Twenty-seven extinguishers,	367 60		
		8,062 10	
Rents,		7,033 50	
Printing,		3,107 59	
Uniform cloth,		3,073 18	
Medical services,		1,652 36	
Gas,		1,274 26	
Stationery,		1,209 56	
Hats, badges and buttons,		1,139 89	
Chemicals,		956 99	
Janitor at headquarters,		602 40	
Traveling expenses,		514 61	
Ice,		496 50	
Books, papers and office expenses,		288 64	
Expenses of detailed men,		271 60	
Hydrant repairs,		260 19	
Electric power,		231 30	
Removing ashes from fireboat,		183 76	
Medical supplies,		167 96	
Postage,		140 86	
Expert accountant services,		75 00	
Refreshments for men at fires,		53 35	
Freights,		47 68	
Rent of gas regulators,		36 00	
Expert services,		20 00	
Lessons in use of automobiles,		15 00	
Advertising,		12 60	
		\$1,662,776 70	
FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.			
Salaries: George			
L. Fickett, Superintendent,	\$2,493 40		
Operators, repairers, etc.,	49,819 57		
	\$52,312 97		
Less amount deducted for uniform cloth furnished by the department,	31 45		
	\$52,281 52		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$52,281 52	\$1,662,776 70	\$16,289,099 19

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$52,281 52	\$1,662,776 70	\$16,289,099 19
Instruments, tools and repairs,	4,507 02		
Telephone service,	1,696 37		
Repairs, alterations and ex-			
tensions,	1,263 26		
Electric power,	942 46		
Wire, cable and conduits,	852 78		
Use of duct in East Boston			
Tunnel,	450 36		
Repairing tower of Lyceum			
Hall, East Boston,	440 88		
Car fares and traveling ex-			
penses,	338 10		
Electric light for clocks,	290 83		
Maps and plans,	246 09		
Repairing clocks,	23 50		
Trimming trees,	3 50		
Time service,	3 16		

63,339 83

\$1,726,116 53

AUTOMOBILE APPARATUS.

Combination chemical and hose,	\$5,500 00
Two chiefs' automobiles,	1,970 00
Expert services,	454 45
Typewriting,	62 50
Advertising,	11 90
Traveling expenses,	6 60

\$8,005 45

FIRE-ALARM BRANCH, IMPROVEMENTS.

Payments on account.

Boxes,	\$6,009 55
Iron posts,	3,386 50
Cable, wire, conduits, etc.,	1,805 60
Connecting poles, etc.,	1,510 04
Registers,	1,100 00
Switch board,	950 00
Plans,	914 02
Lanterns,	871 20
Painting boxes,	702 00
Lumber,	257 78
Advertising,	8 00

\$17,514 69

FIREBOAT QUARTERS AND PIER, NORTHERN AVENUE.

Continuation of payments.

Building contractor, Christopher F. Brown,	\$15,743 02
Wharf and pier, Lawler Brothers,	11,446 28
Architects, Maginnis & Walsh,	1,025 45
Inspectors,	364 00
Printing,	189 36
Covering piping,	147 00
Bits and small items,	116 31
Advertising,	7 20

\$29,038 62*Carried forward,*\$16,289,099 19

Brought forward,
FIRE DEPARTMENT REPAIR SHOP.

\$16,289,099 19

Continuation of payments.

Water service pipes,	\$358 30
Watch clock,	355 50
Gates,	279 00
Hose and small items,	182 00
Masonry,	93 78
	<u>\$1,268 58</u>

FIRE STATION, OAK SQUARE AND FANEUIL SECTION.

Continuation of payments.

Site: 9,889 square feet land, Faneuil street,	\$3,461 15
Building:	
Contractors, McGahey & O'Connor,	\$29,565 18
Architects, Maginnis & Walsh,	1,874 86
Gasolene tank,	316 00
Printing,	249 77
Conduit,	162 00
Removing trees,	26 13
Advertising,	3 40
	<u>32,197 34</u>
	<u>\$35,658 49</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Fire Department,	\$1,726,116 53
Automobile apparatus,	8,005 45
Fire-alarm Branch, improvements,	17,514 69
Fireboat quarters and pier, Northern avenue,	29,038 62
Fire Department repair shop,	1,268 58
Fire station, Oak square and Faneuil section,	<u>35,658 49</u>
	1,817,602 36

BELLS OWNED BY THE CITY.

LOCATION.	Material.	Weight in lbs.
<i>City Proper.</i>		
Building, Berkeley street and Warren avenue.....	Composition.	2,941
Faneuil Hall.....	"	5,186
<i>Charlestown.</i>		
City Hall.....	Composition.	3,600
Van Nostrand's Brewery.....	"	818
<i>East Boston.</i>		
Saratoga Street M. E. Church.....	Steel.	1,968
Trinity Church, Trenton street.....	Composition.	1,760
<i>South Boston.</i>		
Engine House No. 1, Dorchester street.....	Composition.	2,911
Lincoln Schoolhouse, Broadway.....	"	3,110
<i>Dorchester.</i>		
Engine House No. 16, Temple street.....	Composition.	4,149
Engine House No. 19, Mattapan.....	"	2,927
Engine House No. 20, Walnut street.....	"	3,061
Engine House No. 21, Columbia road.....	"	3,026
<i>Roxbury.</i>		
Ladder House No. 4, Dudley street.....	Composition.	3,509
<i>West Roxbury.</i>		
Engine House No. 30, Mt. Vernon street (old).....	Steel.	1,000
Engine House No. 45, Roslindale.....	Composition.	1,059
<i>Brighton.</i>		
Engine House No. 29, Chestnut Hill avenue.....	Steel.	1,535
Engine House No. 34, Western avenue.....	Composition.	1,501
Engine House No. 41, Allston.....	"	800
<i>Hyde Park.</i>		
Arlington Street Church.....	Composition.	172
Old Hose House, Hyde Park avenue.....	"	926

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following property is in charge of the Fire Commissioner:

ENGINE HOUSES.

	LOCATION.	No. of Feet in Lot.	Remarks.
No. 1.....	Dorchester street.....	8,169	Municipal Court, Wardroom 15, in this building.
2.....	O and Fourth streets.....	4,000	
3.....	Bristol st. and Harrison ave..	4,000	Ladder 3 in this building.
4.....	Bulfinch street.....	6,098	Chemical Engine 1, Lancers' Armory and water tower in this building.
5.....	Marion street.....	1,647	
6.....	Leverett street.....	2,269	
7.....	East street.....	1,893	
8.....	Salem street.....	2,568	
9.....	Paris street.....	4,720	Ladder 2 in this building.
10.....	River street.....	1,886	
11.....	Saratoga and Byron streets..	10,000	Ladder 21 in this building.
12.....	Dudley street.....	7,320	
13.....	Cabot street.....	4,832	
14.....	Centre street.....	5,713	
15.....	Dorchester ave., So. Boston..	2,803	
16.....	River street, Dorchester....	12,736	Ladder 6 in this building.
17.....	Meeting House Hill.....	9,450	Ladder House 7 on this lot.
18.....	Harvard st., Dorchester....	9,440	
19.....	Norfolk st., ".....	7,683	
20.....	Walnut st., ".....	9,000	Ladder 27 in this building.
21.....	Columbia road, ".....	10,341	
22.....	Warren avenue.....	7,500	Ladder 13 in this building.
23.....	Northampton street.....	3,445	
24.....	Warren and Quincy streets..	4,186	
25.....	Fort Hill square.....	4,175	Ladders 8 and 14 in this building.
26-35..	Mason street.....	5,623	
27.....	Elm street, Charlestown....	2,600	
28.....	Centre street, W. Roxbury...	10,377	Ladder 10 in this building.
29.....	Chestnut Hill avenue.....	14,358	Ladder 11 in this building.
30.....	Centre street, W. Roxbury...	12,251	Ladder 25 in this building.
32.....	Bunker Hill street.....	8,188	
33.....	Boylston and Hereford sts...	5,646	Ladder 15 in this building.
34.....	Western avenue.....	4,637	
36.....	Monument street.....	5,668	Ladder 22 in this building.
37.....	Longwood and Brookline avenues.....	5,231	Ladder 26 in this building.
38-39..	Congress st., South Boston...	4,000	
40.....	Sumner street, East Boston..	4,010	
41.....	Harvard avenue, Brighton...	6,112	Chemical Engine 6 in this b'ld'g.
42.....	Washington street, Egleston square.....	3,848	Chemical Engine 5 in this b'ld'g.
43.....	Andrew square.....	5,133	Ladder 20 in this building.
45.....	In Ladder House 16.		
46.....	Dorchester ave., Ashmont...	4,875	
48.....	Corner of Harvard avenue and Winthrop street, Hyde Park.....	9,450	Ladder 28 and Chemical 14 in this building.
	CHEMICAL ENGINE HOUSES.		
2.....	Church street.....	3,412	
3.....	Winthrop st., Charlestown...	* 5,230	
4.....	Shawmut avenue.....	889	
7.....	Saratoga street.....	9,300	

* Includes Soley street lot.

ENGINE HOUSES.—*Concluded.*

	LOCATION.	No. of Feet in Lot.	Remarks.
8.....	B street.....	1,800	Motor Ladder 29 in this building.
10.....	Eustis street.....	1,790	
11.....	Corner Callender and Lyons streets.....	7,200	
13*.....	Corner Walk Hill and Wen- ham streets.....	11,253	
	HOSE HOUSE. Corner of Sprague and Mil- ton streets, Hyde Park, on land owned by the New York, New Haven & Hart- ford Railroad.		

* Auto Chemical.

Nine thousand eight hundred eighty-nine feet of land at Oak square, Brighton; building being erected. Cost of land and building to date, \$35,690.

HOOK AND LADDER HOUSES.

	LOCATION.	No. of Feet in Lot.	Remarks.
No. 1.....	Friend street.....	1,676	See Engine House 9. See Engine House 3.
2.....	Paris street.....		
3.....	Harrison avenue.....		On Engine House 1 lot. See Engine House 16. See Engine House 17. See Engine House 25. Chemical 9 in this building. See Engine House 28. See Engine House 29. Chemical 12 in this building. See Engine House 22. Engine 33 in this building. Engine 45 in this building.
4.....	Dudley street.....	3,923	
5.....	Fourth street.....		Tower 3 in this building.
6.....	River street, Dorchester.....		
7.....	Meeting House Hill.....		
8-14..	Fort Hill square.....		
9.....	Main street.....	4,290	
10.....	Centre st., West Roxbury.....		
11.....	Chestnut Hill avenue.....		
12.....	Tremont street.....	4,311	
13.....	Warren avenue.....		
15.....	Boylston, cor. Hereford st...		
16.....	Roslindale.....	14,729	
17.....	Harrison avenue.....	2,134	
18.....	Pittsburgh street.....	8,964	
19.....	Fourth street.....	3,101	
23.....	Washington st., Dorchester..	6,875	
24.....	North Grove street.....	3,918	

MISCELLANEOUS.

	LOCATION.	No. of Feet in Lot.	Remarks.
Fire Dept. Headquarters....	Bristol street.....	23,679	Tower 2 in this building. Repair Shop on this lot.
Fuel House.....	Salem street.....	417	Upper floor leased to Post 149, G. A. R.
Fuel House.....	Main street.....	2,430	
Fuel House.....	Dorchester street..	1,610	

Veterinary Hospital, Atkinson street, 64,442 feet of land.

Eleven thousand nine hundred fifty feet of land and part of building adjoining the South Ferry, East Boston, quarters of Engine Company No. 47.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES.—Forty-five in service, located as follows: 12 in city proper, 4 in East Boston, 6 in South Boston, 5 in Roxbury, 7 in Dorchester, 3 in Charlestown, 4 in West Roxbury, 3 in Brighton and 1 in Hyde Park.

FIREBOATS.—Three in service, located at Northern Avenue Bridge, South Ferry, East Boston, and 521 Commercial street.

HORSE HOSE WAGONS.—Forty-four in service, located as follows: 12 in city proper, 3 in East Boston, 6 in South Boston, 4 in Roxbury, 7 in Dorchester, 3 in Charlestown, 4 in West Roxbury, 3 in Brighton and 2 in Hyde Park. Also 1 auto hose wagon in East Boston and 1 in Roxbury.

HOOKE AND LADDER CARRIAGES.—Twenty-nine in service, including 5 extension ladder trucks, located as follows: 8 in city proper, 2 in East Boston, 3 in Roxbury, 4 in South Boston, 5 in Dorchester, 2 in Charlestown, 3 in West Roxbury, 1 in Brighton and 1 in Hyde Park. One motor ladder truck, not in service.

CHEMICAL ENGINES.—Fourteen in service, located as follows: 3 in city proper, 1 in East Boston, 2 in Charlestown, 1 in South Boston, 2 in Roxbury, 2 in West Roxbury, 1 in Brighton, 1 in Dorchester and 1 in Hyde Park.

WATER TOWERS.—Three in service, 2 located in city proper and 1 in South Boston.

PORTABLE EXTINGUISHERS.—Carried on ladder trucks, hose wagons, chemical engines and water towers, and located in the department houses.

Motor boat for the use of the marine district.

HORSES.—Four hundred and fifteen.

FUEL WAGONS.—Forty-one, each capable of conveying about two tons.

WAGONS.—Twenty-four for chief of department and district chiefs (23 in service and 1 in reserve).

PUMPS.—Forty-nine, 39 for carrying hose, 3 for jobbing, 3 for salting hydrants and 4 for Fire Alarm Service.

EIGHT AUTOMOBILES.

FIRE LADDERS.—Four hundred and twenty of different sizes.

HOSE.—One hundred nineteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six feet of leading and 1,781½ feet of suction.

SPARE APPARATUS.—Six steam fire engines, 5 hose wagons, 6 hook and ladder carriages and 4 chemical engines.

REPAIR SHOP.—In the repair shop, one 25 horse power steam engine cylinder, 9 by 31 inches, Putnam Machine Company; one 26-inch by 26-inch iron planer, 8-foot table, 12-foot bed; one buzz planer; one board planer; one mortising machine; one 14-inch swing engine lathe, 6-foot bed; one 14-inch swing engine lathe, 10-foot bed; one power hammer, one No. 2 upright drill, five blacksmith's forges, one furnace for heating tires, one 28-inch swing standard engine lathe, one 14-inch speed lathe, 10-foot bed; two 25-inch shaping machines, one sewing machine, one hose expander machine, one upsetting machine, one 72-inch radial drill, two Blake pumps for feeding boilers, one Knowles triplex pump for testing hose, 1 band saw, one circular saw, one grinder, one bolt cutter, one combination tool, shears and punch, together with numerous smaller tools and appliances, and also tools for repairing hose and harness.

Three upright tubular boilers, 100 horse power.

Two dynamos for lighting and fire alarm, one tire upsetter.

One 15 horse power electric motor.

FIRE ALARM SERVICE.

Telegraphic fire alarm plant.

PUBLIC CLOCKS.

City Proper.—Court House, Christ Church, Salem street; Odd Fellows Hall, Tremont street; Old South Church, Old State House, Suffolk County Jail, St. Stephen's Church, Hanover street; Tremont Street M. E. Church, Young Men's Christian Union Building.

South Boston.—Gaston Schoolhouse, Lincoln Schoolhouse, Phillips Church, St. Augustine's Church, and one, formerly on Ticknor Schoolhouse, stored by School Department.

East Boston.—London Street Church, Lyceum Hall, Trinity Church and Orient Heights Church.

Roxbury.—Winthrop Street Church, Boston Elevated Railway house, Columbus avenue; Roxbury High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester.—Tileston Schoolhouse, Baker Memorial Church, Upham's Corner.

Charlestown.—City Hall.

Brighton.—Bennett Schoolhouse.

Jamaica Plain.—Unitarian Church.

Roslindale.—Congregational Church.

West Roxbury.—South Evangelical Church.

BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

By chapter 308 of the Acts of 1909 the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston for the time being and his successors in office, and twelve members of the Fire Department of the City of Boston, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, and their successors, shall constitute a body corporate for the purpose of receiving and holding all sums of money and real and personal estate not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred thousand dollars, which may be given, granted, bequeathed or devised to it for the benefit of members of the Boston Fire Department and members of the Boston Protective Department or their families requiring assistance, or for the benefit of any persons, or the families of any persons, who have been such members, and who require assistance. The property so held and the corporation hereby created shall be known as the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund. The said corporation shall have authority to manage and dispose of the said fund and the income thereof, according to its discretion, subject to the provisions of any trusts which may be created for the purpose aforesaid.

President, Fire Commissioner Charles H. Cole; Treasurer, John Williams; Secretary, Daniel W. Mahoney.

FITZGERALD FIREMEN'S GOLD MEDAL FUND.

Bequest of JOHN E. FITZGERALD, the income to be collected by the City Treasurer and paid annually to the Fire Commissioner, to be used yearly in buying a gold medal to be presented to the fireman who, in the judgment of the Fire Commissioner, had performed the most meritorious act and whose conduct has called for special mention.

Invested in registered certificate of indebtedness of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, due January 1, 1941, interest at three per cent per annum \$1,000 00