

## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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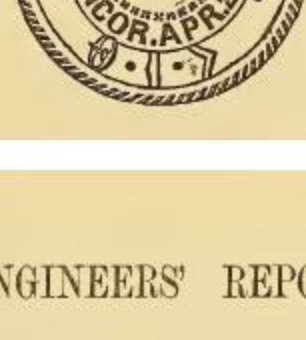
## TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1882.



## ENGINEERS' REPORT.

HYDE PARK, Jan. 31st, 1882.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN, — It is with much satisfaction that we lay before you our annual report for the year ending January 31st, 1882. In doing so we are happy to say, that the department is in excellent condition, and as for the gentlemanly deportment of its members and prompt response to every call, it is second to none in the Commonwealth. There has been a number of changes made in the department the past year, which in our estimation have been very much for the better.

By a vote of the town we have placed in the department a Babcock Chemical (two tank) Engine, each tank capable of holding fifty gallons, which has proved an excellent addition to the department. In the early stage of a fire, before we can get a stream of water on, or in saving property in the neighborhood of a fire, it has more than doubly paid for itself. At the fire on Railroad avenue, for instance, had it not been for the chemical, the fire would have reached Gunnison's stable before we could possibly have got a stream of water on, and when once in there, no one knows where we should have been able to stop it.

We have now in the department about 4500 feet of hose, of which 2000 feet is cotton, and in excellent condition, the balance of 2500 feet is leather, and only about 600 feet of which is good, the balance being almost worthless. We have placed in the department 700 feet of cotton hose the past year, and would earnestly recommend the town to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of hose this year.

We would recommend cotton hose in preference to any other. And we would impress it on your minds and also the citizens of Hyde Park, that our steamers are getting old, and will require much more repairing this year than on any previous year. In our judgment they will not last longer than this year, if they do that, without new boilers.

We have also in the department two steamers, two hose carriages, one hook and ladder carriage, one chemical engine, one fuel wagon, two sets of swinging harnesses, all in good repair, and hose as above described. We take this opportunity to heartily thank each and every member of the department for their gentlemanly conduct and hearty co-operation in making any change, that is for the benefit of the department.

You will find with this report a list of alarms and fires, also the officers and number of men belonging to each company.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. HILTON,

Chief Engineer.

C. L. FARNSWORTH,

F. A. SWEET,

Assistant Engineers.

## OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of the officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department:—

## GOODWILL STEAM FIRE ENGINE Co., No. 1.

W. H. DARLING, Foreman.

BENJ. E. FOGG, Assistant Foreman.

W. H. PLUMMER, Clerk and Treasurer.

H. E. HUNT, Engineman, and eleven men.

## ROUGH AND READY STEAM FIRE ENGINE Co., No. 2.

STEWART MCKENZIE, Foreman.

A. L. BOYNTON, Assistant Foreman.

L. F. UPHAM, Clerk.

JAMES A. GUINAN, Treasurer.

EDWARD F. MOORE, Engineman, and eleven men.

## HOOK AND LADDER AND CHEMICAL ENGINE Co., No. 1.

G. E. CARLTON, Foreman.

WILLIAM M. WISWALL, Assistant Foreman.

ROBERT SCOTT, JR., Clerk and Treasurer, and eight men.

Number of Firemen . . . . . 41

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

## ALARMS GIVEN, AND FIRES ATTENDED, DURING THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31st, 1882.

DATE.	HOW OCCUPIED.	OWNER.	CAUSE.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSUR.	TIME.	REMARKS.
1881. Feb. 21.	Hotel.....	Chas Haler.....	Incendiary.	Central Park ave.	\$5,087 00	\$5,000 00	4 A.M.	Building known as Central house
Mar. 13	Paper Mills.....	Tilston & Hollingworth.....	Accident....	River street....	125,000 00	45,000 00	4.20 "	Building known as Mattapan Mills.
" 26	N.Y. & N.E. Depot	N.Y. & N.E. RR. Co.	"	Roadville.....	.....	.....	.....	Caused by spark from Locomotive. No alarm.
" 28	.....	.....	Incendiary.	Corvignville....	.....	.....	.....	Woods. ext. without alarm.
April 3	Vacant house....	King.....	Accident....	Thompson street	1,800 00	.....	1.20 A.M.	.....
" 7	Dwelling.....	John Hood.....	Incendiary.	William avenue.	100 00	.....	7.30 P.M.	.....
" 24	.....	Henry Grou.....	"	Austin st. and Gordon avenue.	.....	.....	12.45 "	.....
June 2	.....	Samner Estate..	"	"Pine Gardens".	.....	.....	4.30 "	.....
" 17	House and Barn.	B. McMasters....	"	River street....	2,000 00	650 00	3.25 A.M.	.....
July 3	Shed.....	Wright.....	Accident....	Business st.....	100 00	.....	10.35 "	R. Gutter, cigar manufacturer.
" 4	Store.....	M. O'Brien.....	Incendiary.	Central Park ave.	100 00	.....	12.15 P.M.	Hay set by children.
Aug. 11	Barn.....	A. P. Binke et al.	"	River strand Hyde Park avenue....	500 00	.....	12.25 A.M.	Started in Peppard's carpenter shop; went below into Colby's grocery store.
" 25	Dwelling.....	—— Baker.....	Accident....	Hyde Park ave. in Arlington st.	300 00	500 00	2.30 P.M.	Caused by boys playing.
Sept. 11	Block.....	—— Murray..	"	Barry Place, off Business st.....	20 00	.....	1.30 "	.....
" 31	Dwelling.....	Hanacosa & Pratt	Incendiary.	E. R. avenue....	3,000 00	4,000 00	2.50 A.M.	Unoccupied.
1882. Jan. 16	Barn.....	P. McDonough..	Accident....	"Goway Lane".	.....	.....	11.50 "	Slight fire; ext. before arrival of department.
		F. Mulvey.....	Accident....	Dedham street..	150 00	.....	1.50 P.M.	Caused by children.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Goodwill Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll	\$769 56
Rough and Ready Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll	778 34
Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, pay roll	694 77
W. W. Hilton, engineer, (Nov. 1, 1881)	75 00
C. L. Farnsworth, " "	75 00
Fred A. Sweet, " "	37 50
Rinaldo Williams, " (May 1, 1881)	37 50

Paid H. E. Hunt, engineman and repairs	\$53 71
E. F. Moore, " "	59 85
W. H. Cumming, engineman	12 50
Joshua Wilder, services as steward and cash paid out	491 11
R. Corson, horses at fires, and expressage	320 55
A. Raymond " "	8 00
Goodwill Engine Co., cash paid for harness	100 00
Spring, Robinson & Co., repairs, etc.	8 33
J. Johnston, " "	71 90
J. F. Nolan, " "	22 58
W. W. Hilton, " "	84 36
Boynton and Rogers, " "	20 92
H. I. Somes, " "	10 75
F. A. Sweet, " "	2 50
American Tool & Machine Co. " and castings,	6 91
S. R. Swett, " "	3 00
Jas. Boyd & Sons, " and harness,	69 33
Cole Bros., " "	10 00
A. Graham & Co., " "	1 50
John Beatey, mason work	22 74
R. Scott, Jr., " "	2 00
F. M. Colby, oil, sugar, cheese, etc.	48 09
J. W. Bean, ice	5 50
E. N. Coan & Co., coffee and sugar	3 76
C. L. Farnsworth, bread	5 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., valves, etc.	5 24
Jenkins Bros., " "	5 63
Nathaniel Tufts, lamps, lanterns, etc.	15 45
Merrimac Chemical Co., vitrol	9 38
Edward Chamberlain & Co., soda	21 54
S. B. Balkam, coal and lumber	159 05
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	11 23
S. McKenzie, repairs, etc.	4 75
French & Coffin, horse collars, etc.	21 00
Dodge, Gilbert & Co., chairs, etc.	11 02
W. H. Harlow, services	15 00
J. McNamara, wood	6 50
B. E. Phillips, painting	16 55

Paid C. P. Vaughan, badge	\$2 75
American Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 650 feet hose	500 00
New England Machine Co., boiler	50 00
James Forgie, harness	100 00
Richard Henderson, gas piping, etc.	48 85
Ryan's Express	1 30
Bishop & Bro., ladder	10 00
Geo. H. Peare, labor, bricks, etc.	69 45
C. P. Holmes, labor and material	2 75
	\$5,000 00

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By amount of appropriation	\$5,000 00
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## CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.

Paid New England Chemical Fire Extinguisher Co., 1 first-class two-horse chemical fire extinguisher	\$1,450 00
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By amount of appropriation	\$1,450 00
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