

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

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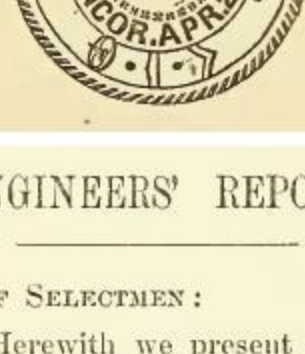
TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

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

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1888.



ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith we present our report for the year ending January 31st, 1888. It is with great pleasure that we call your attention to the high state of efficiency in which our Department stands, and we can truly say that each and every man has done his duty in a satisfactory manner to the Board of Engineers.

The apparatus belonging to the town is as follows:

- 2 Steam Fire Engines.
- 1 Chemical Engine.
- 1 Hook and Ladder Truck.
- 2 Hose Carriages.
- 1 Hose Wagon.
- 4 Sets of Swinging Harness.
- 1 Single Harness.
- 4,000 feet of Cotton Hose in fair condition.
- 300 feet of Cotton and Rubber Hose for Chemical Engine.
- 3 Relief Valves.
- 2 Shut-off Nozzles, together with the requisite number of Play Pipes, Wrenches, Bursting Straps, Hose Lines, Lanterns, &c., &c.

The partial addition of the fire alarm system, which was added to the Department last year, has been a great help to the Department thus far, and when perfected by the addition of a tower striker on the bell of the Methodist church, and five street boxes, cannot fail to prove valuable to the best interest of the town. We recommend the location of a street box at the Mattapan Mills, one at or near the Hair Factory, one at or near the Cotton Mill, one at or near the

corner of Dana avenue and Loring street, and one at or near the shops of the American Tool and Machine Co.

Additions have been made during the year to the fire alarm system as follows: One street box, located in Everett square; one tapper in Engineer's house, and one mile of wire. We have added a bell tower and bell to the Readville Hose House, which is a great benefit to that section of the town.

We recommend the sale of the two steamers and the purchase by the town of a second-class steamer.

As there is no water supply in case of fire at "Corriganville," we hope that the hydrant voted by the town will be placed in condition for service as soon as possible.

The Engine House is in great need of repair, and we recommend an appropriation for the same.

Appended is a list of the officers, with the number of men in the Department; also a list of alarms and fires for the year, with insurance and loss.

RINALDO WILLIAMS,

Chief Engineer.

ROBERT SCOTT, JR.,

JOHN H. McKENNA,

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.

Hose Co. No. 1.

A. R. WILLIAMS, Foreman.

W. F. DONLAN, Assistant Foreman.

A. BOSWELL, Clerk, and five men.

Hose Co. No. 2.

FRED T. GREENLOW, Foreman.

O. G. DALTON, Assistant Foreman.

J. D. GREENLOW, Clerk and Treasurer, and five men.

Hose Co. No. 3.

J. H. O'BRIEN, Foreman,

D. W. MAHONEY, Assistant Foreman.

C. H. GALLIGAN, Clerk and Treasurer, and two men.

CHEMICAL ENGINE Co. No. 1.

SCOTT WILLIAMS, Foreman.

A. W. STORY, Clerk and Treasurer, and three men.

HOOK AND LADDER Co. No. 1.

WILLIAM HOLTHAM, Foreman.

R. P. HOLMES, Assistant Foreman.

W. R. McDUGALD, Clerk and Treasurer.

Number of men seven.

There are ten Substitutes who are paid by the several companies such compensation as they may direct.

M. J. FOLEY, Engineman.

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward.

Number of men in the department - - - - 40

Alarms Given and Fires Attended During the Year Ending Jan. 31st, 1888.

DATE.	TIME.	PROPERTY.	OWNER.	CAUSE.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSUR.
1887. Mar. 23	9.45 A.M.	Dwelling house....	G. W. Wheeler....	Soot in chimney.....	Sprague Street.....	None	
" 30	6.15 P.M.	" " " " " " " "	M. Welton.....	Bedding in trunk in closet of oil up stairs.....	River Street.....	\$122 00	\$2500 00
Apr. 18	7.30 "	" " " " " " " "	Dr. Edwards.....	Oil lamp explosion.....	" " " " " " " "	None	None
May 26	10.30 A.M.	Barn.....	J. McDonough.....	Boys with matches.....	Pine Garden.....	200 00	200 00
July 9	11.10 "	Barn.....	Mr. Kunkle.....	Carelessness.....	Readville Street.....	150 00	None
" 16	3.40 "	" " " " " " " "	Mr. Hobbs.....	Incendinary.....	Sprague Street.....	220 00	1000 00
" 23	4 "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	Walnut Street.....	220 00	
Aug. 14	1.55 "	Greenwood School	Town of Hyde	Incendinary.....	Metropolitan Avenue.....	2500 00	12000 00
Aug. 21	8.45 P.M.	Neponset Block ..	Miss Stanley....	Incendinary.....	River Street Square.....	100 00	None
Dec. 25	7.05 "	Dwelling house....	Mr. Tasker.....	Carelessness.....	George Street.....	200 00	4000 00
1888. Jan. 3	1.50 P.M.	Dwelling house....	Mr. Quimby.....	Carelessness.....	Metropolitan Avenue....	25 00	None

RINALDO WILLIAMS,

Chief Engineer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Chemical Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll	\$216 66
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.	500 00
Hose Co., No. 1.	416 67
Hose Co., No. 2.	412 50
Hose Co., No. 3.	245 84
Dustin McIntire, services	4 17
M. J. Foley, repairs and services as engineman	40 75
Joshua Wilder, services as steward, and cash paid out	622 84
Charles H. Galligan, use of horses	18 55
A. Raymond,	101 50
R. Corson,	89 25
S. B. Balkam & Co., coal	12 75
J. D. McAvoy, & Co. "	2 85
J. E. Piper.	150 97
Underhay & Co., oil	9 97
J. A. & W. Bird, chemicals	7 70
Ed. E. Rice & Co., "	21 55
Merrimac Chemical Co., chemicals	2 84
G. M. King, repairs	9 85
Charles Lewis,	6 30
Charles L. Bly,	57 63
John T. Robinson & Co.,	1 00
George M. Stevens,	85 02
J. Johnston,	13 00
W. H. Green,	15 70
O. G. Dalton,	22 25
Am. Tool and Machine Co.,	5 24

Paid C. P. Taylor.	repairs	\$6 00
J. D. Greenlow,	"	1 75
Frank Kunkle	"	2 50
Francis Boynton,	"	5 53
Geo. W. D. Simmons,	"	4 75
W. H. Plummer, labor	"	8 65
M. Rogers,	"	18 50
C. M. Wandlass,	"	0 75
Norman Rice,	"	24 00
H. I. Somes	"	4 17
A. Howland,	"	0 50
S. McKenzie,	"	2 25
John O'Brien, use of horses	"	4 00
C. E. Davenport,	"	2 00
Rinaldo Williams, services as Engineer	"	62 20
R. Corson,	"	37 50
H. G. Balkam,	"	37 50
John H. McKenna,	"	25 00
Robert Scott, Jr.,	"	37 50
Andrew S. Jackson, supplies	"	52 01
L. F. Upham, painting	"	12 20
A. W. Williams,	"	6 00
C. P. Vaughan, badges	"	12 00
Hall Rubber Co., coats	"	10 50
Cairns & Bro., 3 fire hats	"	15 00
A. F. Hayward, badges	"	7 50
Hyde Park Clothing Co., shirts	"	5 00
Ryan's Express, expressing	"	7 00
S. R. Moseley, printing	"	2 50
G. F. Macdonald, hangers	"	2 00
Quincy Dyer, screws, &c.	"	4 83
J. H. Tuckerman, oil cloth	"	2 37
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	"	10 18
Richard Gould, cleaning	"	3 00
C. Callahan & Co., hose, repairs, &c.	"	25 35
William Blake & Co., part payment on bell	"	15 47
J. H. McKenna, fire alarm tapper	"	12 00
Henry Peters, setting glass	"	1 50
	Cr.	\$3,584 61
By amount of appropriation		\$3,700 00
Balance unexpended		\$ 115 39

APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE.

Paid Hyde Park Water Co., hydrant service	\$5,200 00
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation	\$5,150 00
balance from last year	133 34
	5,283 34
Balance unexpended	\$83 34

APPROPRIATION FOR A BELL ON THE HOSE HOUSE AT READVILLE.

Paid Rinaldo Williams, labor and material,	\$64 47
William Blake & Co. (part payment,) bell, &c.	35 53
	\$100 00
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation,	\$100 00

APPROPRIATION FOR HOSE.

Paid Hall Rubber Co., 300 feet hose	\$240 00
C. Callahan & Co., (part payment,) hose	10 00
	\$250 00
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation	\$250 00