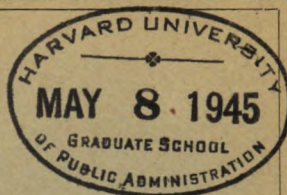


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## ORGANIZATION.

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### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*President* . . . . . HENRY B. WHITE.  
*Vice President* . . . . . RICHARD POPE.  
*Treasurer* . . . . . CHARLES E. GUILD.  
*Secretary* . . . . . OSBORNE HOWES, Jr.

#### *Directors.*

GEORGE A. CURTIS.	JOSEPH F. HOVEY.
RICHARD POPE.	CHARLES E. GUILD.
ISAAC SWEETSER.	HENRY B. WHITE.
GEORGE F. OSBORNE.	GEORGE O. CARPENTER.
THOMAS W. TUCKER.	

#### *Finance Committee.*

The following members of the Board of Directors were appointed a Finance Committee to approve all bills before being paid by the Treasurer:—

GEORGE F. OSBORNE.	ISAAC SWEETSER.
CHARLES E. GUILD.	

#### *Auditing Committee.*

JAMES SWORDS.	P. E. EDDY.
SAMUEL APPLETON.	

<i>Superintendent</i> . . . . .	Capt. J. S. JACOBS.
<i>Fire Marshal</i> . . . . .	Capt. T. P. BAGLEY.

#### COMPANY No. 1.

House, corner Franklin and Hamilton Streets.

<i>Foreman</i> . . . . .	Capt. DEXTER R. DEARING.
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#### COMPANY No. 2.

House, No. 62 Shawmut Avenue, near Pleasant Street.

<i>Foreman</i> . . . . .	Capt. I. W. RANDALL.
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# ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR COMMENCING MARCH 1, 1878.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Former Occupation.
J. S. JACOBS . . . . .	Superintendent	51	36 Hancock Street . . . . .	Builder.
T. P. BAGLEY . . . . .	Fire Marshal .	37	19 St. Charles Street . . . . .	Printer.
MEMBERS OF COMPANY NO. 1, FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING MARCH 1, 1878.				
D. R. Dearing . . . . .	Captain . . .	43	Franklin, corner Hamilton Street . . . . .	Engineer.
S. E. Smith . . . . .	Asst. Captain .	29	No. 3 Wiggln Street . . . . .	Fireman.
G. W. Thompson . . . . .	Driver . . .	42	No. 1 Hammond Avenue . . . . .	Driver.
Timothy Hall . . . . .	Member . . .	30	Franklin, corner Hamilton Street . . . . .	Printer.
W. E. Wright . . . . .	" . . .	29	No. 151 Meridian Street, East Boston . . . . .	Cooper.
D. W. Brown . . . . .	" . . .	26	No. 25 Mount Vernon Street, Charlestown . . . . .	Clerk.
CALL MEN.				
S. P. Pool . . . . .	Member . . .	43	No. 5 Tileston Place . . . . .	Spar Maker.
C. E. Wadleigh . . . . .	" . . .	33	No. 71 West Cedar Street . . . . .	Clerk.
J. E. Thayer . . . . .	" . . .	47	Sumner, corner Paris Street, East Boston . . . . .	Caulker.
C. T. Walden . . . . .	" . . .	35	Bartlett, corner Elm Street, Charlestown . . . . .	Caulker.
J. B. Shannon . . . . .	" . . .	40	No. 3 Thacher Street . . . . .	Painter.

## MEMBERS OF COMPANY NO. 2, FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING MARCH 1, 1878.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
I. W. Randall . . . . .	Captain . . .	53	No. 34 Pleasant Street . . . . .	Carpenter.
J. H. Huf . . . . .	Asst. Captain .	31	86 Carver Street . . . . .	Mason.
R. W. Hitchcock . . . . .	Driver . . .	35	No. 31 Harvard Street . . . . .	Driver.
M. F. Packard . . . . .	Member . . .	34	No. 44 Shawmut Avenue . . . . .	Mason.
J. L. Huf . . . . .	" . . .	28	Hotel Middlesex (Room 5) . . . . .	Mason.
I. M. Hutchins . . . . .	" . . .	32	No. 12 Gray Street. . . . .	Contractor.
CALL MEN.				
S. C. Curran . . . . .	Member . . .	26	No. 34 Pleasant Street . . . . .	Clerk.
H. C. Packard . . . . .	" . . .	25	No. 34 Pleasant Street . . . . .	Mason.
J. E. Gillen . . . . .	" . . .	24	No. 53 Hudson Street . . . . .	Driver.
C. E. Hill . . . . .	" . . .	29	No. 333 Dudley Street . . . . .	Watchmaker.
J. J. Bell . . . . .	" . . .	33	No. 287 Silver Street . . . . .	Bookbinder.
B. C. Bird . . . . .	" . . .	50	Meeting-House Hill, Dorchester . . . . .	Janitor.
G. A. Needham . . . . .	" . . .	28	Sanford Street . . . . .	Chocolate Maker.
G. H. Peck . . . . .	" . . .	56	Peaceable Street, Brighton District . . . . .	Blacksmith.
W. W. Tolman . . . . .	" . . .	28	Washington Street, West Roxbury . . . . .	Clerk.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT.

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BOSTON, March 28, 1878.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Gentlemen* :— Your Directors submit for their Fourth Annual Report, the following statements of the Superintendent and Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1878.

In accordance with the new By-Laws, adopted at the last annual meeting, they would recommend that the corps be actively sustained during the ensuing year, and that the Directors be allowed to spend for that purpose a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

By order of the Board.

H. B. WHITE,  
*President.*



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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BOSTON, March 1, 1878.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS  
OF THE BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith present my Fourth Annual Report of the work accomplished by the Department during the year ending March 1, 1878, containing detailed statements of the number of alarms responded to, hours on duty, number of covers spread, dates and location of fires, Companies interested, &c.

In addition to our telegraphic connection with the houses of Engine No. 26 and Hook and Ladder No. 8, a line has been run connecting the houses of Company No. 1 and Company No. 2 with the house of Engine No. 7. The Automatic Signal Telegraph Company having introduced its apparatus into some of the large warehouses and manufactories in the city, has established its headquarters at the house of Company No. 1, and we can thus be made aware of the existence of a fire occurring within the district covered by these lines before an alarm can be sounded, thus saving much valuable time.

The Department is well equipped and all the apparatus is in good condition.

I would take this occasion to call your attention to the fact that more comfortable quarters should be provided for Company No. 1.

In regard to the amendments to the Rules and Regulations which have been made the past year, I wish to say that the efficiency of the Department has been improved thereby and the results obtained have been entirely satisfactory.

The active force of the Department, with but two exceptions, remains the same as last year, and the members are to be commended for their promptness and obedience to all orders and duties assigned them.

The active force of the Department for the year ending March 1, 1878, was:—

SUPERINTENDENT . . . J. S. Jacobs . . . No. of Badge, 8.  
 FIRE MARSHAL . . . T. P. Bagley . . . „ 88.

COMPANY No. 1.

Rank.	Name.	No. of Badge.	Assigned to Duty.
Foreman . . . .	D. R. Dearing . .	9	
Assistant Foreman .	S. E. Smith . . .	10	
Driver . . . . .	G. W. Thompson .	37	
Permanent Men . .	Timothy Hall . . .	13	
„ „ . . .	W. E. Wright . . .	12	
„ „ . . .	D. W. Brown . . .	35	
Call Men . . . . .	Samuel Poole . . .	39	
„ . . . . .	J. B. Shannon . . .	45	
„ . . . . .	Charles Wadleigh .	27	
„ . . . . .	J. C. Thayer . . .	17	
„ . . . . .	Charles Walden . .	11	East Boston. Charlestown.

## COMPANY No. 2.

Rank.	Name.	No. of Badge.	Assigned to Duty.
Foreman . . . .	I. W. Randall . . .	18	
Assistant Foreman .	James H. Huff . .	19	
Driver . . . . .	R. W. Hitchcock .	20	
Permanent Men . .	M. F. Packard . .	22	
"    " . . . .	J. L. Huff . . . .	21	
"    " . . . .	I. M. Hutchins . .	23	
Call Men . . . . .	John E. Gillen . .	29	
" . . . . .	S. C. Curran . . .	14	
" . . . . .	H. C. Packard . .	24	
" . . . . .	J. J. Bell . . . .	30	South Boston.
" . . . . .	Charles E. Hill . .	41	Roxbury District.
" . . . . .	Benjamin C. Bird .	31	Dorchester "
" . . . . .	George A. Needham	32	" "
" . . . . .	George H. Peck . .	33	Brighton "
" . . . . .	W. W. Tolman . .	34	West Roxbury.

I respectfully return my thanks to the President and Directors for the uniform kindness and courtesy shown me during the year. To the Board of Fire Commissioners, Chief Engineer Wm. A. Green, the Assistant Engineers, the members of the Fire Department, and the Police force, I desire to express my obligations for many services rendered me, and for acceding to my numerous *requests* for assistance at fires.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. JACOBS,  
Supt. B. P. D.

# DUTY.

MONTHS.	Number of Bell Alarms to which the Wagons responded to.	Number of Bell Alarms specially assigned men responded to without the Wagons.	Still Alarms responded to.	Fire Extinguishers used.	Number of Covers spread.	Fires extinguished without the Fire Dept.	Number of Hours Duty at Fires.	Extra Hours or Duty after a Fire.
March, 1877 . .	17	10	3	3	140	1	54½	41½
April, " . .	7	11	3	3	46	1	30½	—
May, " . .	14	8	4	4	61	—	30½	41
June, " . .	11	6	4	4	65	3	42½	6½
July, " . .	11	9	5	4	56	—	35	18½
August, " . .	12	11	6	3	46	1	38½	31
September, " . .	25	11	4	5	157	1	60½	79½
October, " . .	16	10	5	7	79	1	46	30½
November, " . .	23	11	5	3	128	—	65½	29½
December, " . .	15	14	4	5	130	1	43½	22
January, 1878 . .	21	8	4	10	38	—	46½	53½
February, " . .	16	14	1	6	108	1	56	20½
Totals . . .	188	123	48	57	1,054	10	550½	374

# ALARMS RESPONDED TO.

MONTHS.	City Proper.	Charlestown.	South Boston.	Roxbury.	East Boston.	West Roxbury.	Dorchester.	Brighton.	Total.
March, 1877 . . . . .	11	5	1	5	4	1	—	—	27
April, " . . . . .	5	1	4	1	3	2	1	1	18
May, " . . . . .	11	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	22
June, " . . . . .	9	2	—	3	—	1	2	—	17
July, " . . . . .	9	—	2	2	3	1	3	—	20
August, " . . . . .	9	1	3	2	3	3	—	2	23
September, " . . . . .	18	1	2	5	4	3	3	—	36
October, " . . . . .	13	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	26
November, " . . . . .	19	7	1	3	1	2	1	—	34
December, " . . . . .	13	4	1	6	—	1	4	—	29
January, 1878 . . . . .	15	7	2	2	1	1	1	—	29
February, " . . . . .	14	4	—	1	2	4	4	1	30
Totals . . . . .	146	34	20	33	26	22	24	6	311

# COVERS SPREAD.

MONTHS.	City Proper.	Charlestown.	South Boston.	Roxbury.	East Boston.	Dorchester.	West Roxbury.	Brighton.	Total.
March, 1877 . . .	103	8	5	12	12	—	—	—	140
April, „ . . .	31	—	11	—	3	1	—	—	46
May, „ . . .	53	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	61
June, „ . . .	58	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	65
July, „ . . .	43	—	6	1	—	6	—	—	56
August, „ . . .	40	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	46
September, „ . . .	115	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	157
October, „ . . .	64	3	—	10	—	2	—	—	79
November, „ . . .	88	30	10	—	—	—	—	—	128
December, „ . . .	118	—	9	3	—	—	—	—	130
January, 1878 . . .	29	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	38
February, „ . . .	100	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	108
Totals . . . . .	842	47	49	70	22	24	—	—	1,054



# SCHEDULE

OF

ALARMS RESPONDED TO, DUTY DONE, COVERS SPREAD,  
DATES, LOCATION OF FIRES, AND COMPANIES INTER-  
ESTED WHERE COVERS WERE SPREAD.

FROM MARCH 1, 1877, TO MARCH 1, 1878.

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## MARCH, 1877.

THURSDAY. 4 HAYWARD PLACE. Both Companies. 5 Covers.  
1st. *Company interested.*—Shoe & Leather.  
4.45 A.M.  
Box 53.

FRIDAY. HARRISON AVENUE. City Hospital. Company No. 2. 23  
2d. Covers. No insurance.  
6.45 A.M.  
Box 612.

SUNDAY. 2143 WASHINGTON STREET. Company No. 2. 4 Covers.  
4th. *Companies interested.*—Imperial and Northern.  
2 A.M.  
Box 231.

TUESDAY. 618 TREMONT STREET. Company No. 2. 8 Covers. 1 Ex-  
6th. tinguisher.  
8.45 P.M. *Company interested.*—American of Boston.  
Box 76.

TUESDAY. 89 EVERETT STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1. 2  
6th. Covers.  
10 P.M. No insurance.  
Still Alarm.

THURSDAY. DALE STREET, BOSTON HIGHLANDS. Lewis Schoolhouse.  
8th. Company No. 2. 5 Covers.  
12.25 P.M. No insurance.  
Box 257.

- FRIDAY. 133 and 135 BORDER STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company  
9th. No. 1. 7 Covers.  
3.15 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Citizens of New Jersey, Paterson,  
Box 157. Globe of Boston, Westchester, Imperial, Northern,  
Peoples of Trenton, and Firemens of Boston.
- FRIDAY. 220 CHELSEA STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1. 3  
9th. Covers.  
7.45 P.M. *Company interested.*—Pennsylvania.  
Box 163.
- TUESDAY. REAR 59 PRENTISS STREET, BOSTON HIGHLANDS. Com-  
13th. pany No. 2. 2 Covers.  
12.15 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Shoe & Leather and Norfolk Mu-  
Box 249. tual.
- TUESDAY. 6 CHADWICK PLACE, BOSTON HIGHLANDS. Company No.  
13th. 2. 1 Cover.  
4 P.M. *Company interested.*—Dedham Mutual.  
Box 212.
- THURSDAY. 42 TO 48 HANOVER STREET. Both Companies. 57 Covers.  
15th. *Companies interested.*—St. Nicholas, Amazon, Bangor,  
11.45 P.M. Fire Association of Virginia, Manufacturers of New  
Box 17. Jersey, Philadelphia, Citizens of New Jersey, Royal  
Canadian, Sun of Philadelphia, North Western, Globe  
of Boston, Germania of New Jersey, Fire Association  
of Philadelphia, Connecticut, Commerce, Traders &  
Mechanics, North British, Enterprise, Equitable of  
Nashville, German American, Rochester German,  
Franklin of Boston, Relief, Westchester, Gloucester,  
Oswego & Onandago, Buffalo, Girard, Armenia, St.  
Joseph, and Toledo.
- MONDAY. 25 WATER STREET. Both Companies. 2 Covers. 1 Ex-  
19th. tinguisher.  
9 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Fire Association of Philadelphia,  
Box 41. Citizens, and Humboldt of New Jersey.
- WEDNESDAY. 311 MEDFORD STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1.  
21st. 3 Covers.  
10.55 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Royal Canadian, American Cen-  
Box 452. tral, Gloucester, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania.
- SUNDAY. 691 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 2 Covers.  
25th. *Companies interested.*—Girard, Merchants of New York,  
2.55 A.M. and Merchants of Providence.  
Box 53.



- SUNDAY.      PLYMPTON STREET. Company No. 2. 5 Covers.  
               25th.      No insurance.  
               3.10 A.M.  
               Box 68.
- TUESDAY.    179 H STREET, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No. 2. 5 Cov-  
               27th.      ers.  
               2 40 A.M.      *Companies interested.*—British America, and Liverpool  
               Box 147.      & London & Globe.
- WEDNESDAY. 46 MYRTLE STREET. Company No. 2. 1 Cover.  
               28th.      No insurance.  
               1.40 P.M.  
               Box 34.
- THURSDAY.   3 AND 5 WATER STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No.  
               29th.      1. 5 Covers.  
               5.41 A.M.      *Company interested.*—Clay of Kentucky.  
               Box 421.

## APRIL.

- SUNDAY.      15 SUMNER STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1. 2  
               1st.      Covers.  
               4 A.M.      *Companies interested.*—North American and Firemens of  
               Box 182.      Boston.
- FRIDAY.      59 BROAD STREET. Company No. 1. 3 Covers. 2 Ex-  
               6th.      tinguishers.  
               5.04 P.M.      *Company interested.*—Armenia of Pittsburg.  
               Still Alarm.
- FRIDAY.      33 CHARLESTOWN STREET. Company No. 1. 3 Covers.  
               6th.      No insurance.  
               10.30 P.M.  
               Box 12.
- TUESDAY.    MADISON STREET, DORCHESTER. Company No. 2. 1 Cover.  
               10th.      No insurance.  
               6.25 A.M.  
               Box 354.
- SATURDAY.   229 SECOND STREET, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No. 2.  
               14th.      2 Covers. 1 Extinguisher.  
               1.50 A.M.      *Company interested.*—Peoples of Trenton.  
               Box 124.

- TUESDAY.** 17 AND 19 GATES STREET, SOUTH BOSTON. Company  
17th. No. 2. 9 Covers.  
5.55 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Ins. Co. of North America and  
Box 132. Royal.
- TUESDAY.** 29 AND 31 PEARL STREET. Both Companies. 16 Covers.  
24th. *Companies interested.*—German American, Guardian of  
6.23 P.M. London, and Phenix of Brooklyn.  
Box 45.
- THURSDAY.** 444 BREMEN STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1. 1  
26th. Cover.  
3 A.M. *Company interested.*—Niagara of New York.  
Box 175.
- SATURDAY.** 37 AND 39 HAVERHILL STREET. Company No. 1. 9 Cov-  
28th. ers.  
1.27 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Citizens of Missouri, St. Louis,  
Box 4. Bangor, Western Assurance, American Central, St.  
Paul, St. Joseph, Globe of Boston, and National of  
Baltimore.
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## MAY.

- THURSDAY.** 39 CLAY STREET, BOSTON HIGHLANDS. Company No. 2.  
3d. 1 Cover.  
12.36 A.M. No insurance.  
Box 245.
- THURSDAY.** 121 AND 123 WATER STREET. Both Companies. 5 Covers.  
3d. 2 Extinguishers.  
7.30 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Trade of New Jersey, and Relief  
Box 46. of New York.
- WEDNESDAY.** 12 BEDFORD STREET. Both Companies. 2 Covers.  
16th. *Company interested.*—Hanover of New York.  
3.15 A.M.  
Box 43.
- FRIDAY.** 129 AND 131 SUMMER STREET. Both Companies. 46  
18th. Covers.  
11.45 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Fire Association of Philadelphia,  
Box 52. Ætna of New York, Royal, Queen, Ins. Co. of North  
America, Pennsylvania, Liverpool & London & Globe,  
Mercantile of Boston, Ætna of Hartford, and Dela-  
ware Mutual.

- SUNDAY.** 396 ATLANTIC AVENUE. Company No. 1. 2 Extinguishers.  
20th. No insurance.  
8.40 P.M.  
Still Alarm.
- FRIDAY.** CORNER WEBSTER AND ORLEANS STREETS, EAST BOSTON.  
25th. Company No. 1. 3 Covers.  
5 P.M. *Companies interested.*— Germania of New Jersey, Conti-  
Box 153. nental of New York, and North American of Boston.
- SATURDAY.** 141 TO 147 SUMNER STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company  
26th. No. 1. 3 Covers.  
3.55 A.M. *Companies interested.*— Buffalo and Manhattan.  
Box 156.
- TUESDAY.** 12 LONGWOOD AVENUE. Company No. 2. 1 Cover.  
29th. No insurance.  
8.40 P.M.  
Box 249.
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## JUNE.

- FRIDAY.** OLNEY STREET, DORCHESTER. Company No. 2. 5 Covers.  
1st. *Company interested,*— Dorchester Mutual.  
1.20 A.M.  
Box 324.
- WEDNESDAY.** 44 TO 48 SHAWMUT AVENUE. Both Companies. 18 Cov-  
6th. ers. 2 Extinguishers.  
7.25 P.M. *Companies interested.*— Liverpool & London & Globe,  
Box 61. Phenix of Brooklyn, Firemens and Franklin of Bos-  
ton. The members of Wagon No. 2 rescued four  
persons from the burning building, by means of a  
“life-line” thrown from the roof of an adjoining  
building.
- FRIDAY.** 31 SOUTH STREET. Both Companies. 27 Covers.  
8th. *Companies interested.*— Providence Washington, Globe,  
1.45 A.M. First National, and Royal Canadian.  
Box 52.
- MONDAY.** 12 PLEASANT STREET. Company No. 2. 2 Extinguishers.  
11th. Extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department.  
3.20 P.M.  
Still Alarm.

- SATURDAY.**     **WINTER STREET, DORCHESTER.**     Company No. 2. 2 Covers.  
                   23d.  
                   2.50 P.M.     *Company interested.*—Quincy Mutual.  
                   Box 816.
- MONDAY.**     **30 BATTERY STREET.**     Company No. 1. 5 Covers.  
                   25th.     *Company interested.*—Peoples of Trenton.  
                   3.42 A.M.  
                   Box 9.
- THURSDAY.**     **12 DAVIS STREET.**     Company No. 2. 1 Cover.  
                   28th.     *Company interested.*—Massachusetts Mutual.  
                   3 P.M.  
                   Still Alarm.
- FRIDAY.**     **383 WASHINGTON STREET.**     Both Companies. 7 Covers.  
                   29th.     *Companies interested.*—Connecticut and Franklin of Philadelphia.  
                   9.40 P.M.  
                   Box 41.
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## JULY.

- SUNDAY.**     **BARTLETT PLACE, DORCHESTER.**     Company No. 2. 6 Covers.  
                   1st.  
                   1 A.M.     *Company interested.*—First National.  
                   Box 819.
- WEDNESDAY.**     **46 MYRTLE STREET.**     Company No. 1. 2 Covers.  
                   4th.     No insurance.  
                   9.45 P.M.  
                   Still Alarm.
- SATURDAY.**     **12 WINTER STREET.**     Both Companies. 9 Covers.  
                   7th.     *Companies interested.*—Meriden, Commercial Union, and Boylston.  
                   7.55 P.M.  
                   Box 42.
- MONDAY.**     **CORNER D AND NINTH STREETS.**     Company No. 2. 3 Covers.  
                   9th.  
                   2.15 A.M.     *Companies interested.*—First National and Citizens Mutual.  
                   Box 127.
- THURSDAY.**     **15 SALEM STREET, AND 168 TO 174 HANOVER STREET.**  
                   12th.     Both Companies. 30 Covers. 2 Extinguishers.  
                   10 P.M.     *Companies interested.*—British America, Faneuil Hall, Relief, Citizens of New Jersey, and Peoples of Trenton.  
                   Box 17.

- FRIDAY.** SWETT STREET. Company No. 2. 1 Cover.  
18th. No insurance.  
1.10 A.M.  
Box 212.
- MONDAY.** 40 BATTERYMARCH STREET. Company No. 1. 1 Extinguisher.  
16th. No insurance.  
8 A.M.  
Still Alarm.
- THURSDAY.** 151 SUMMER STREET. Company No. 1. 2 Covers.  
26th. *Companies interested.*—Holyoke, Peoples of Newark, Merchants of Providence, Manufacturers of New Jersey, Westchester, and Commercial Union.  
2.10 A.M.  
Still Alarm.
- MONDAY.** 7 ORANGE LANE. Company No. 2. 1 Extinguisher.  
30th. No insurance.  
2.15 P.M.  
Box 65.
- TUESDAY.** REAR 206 AND 208 FOURTH STREET. Company No. 2. 3 Covers.  
31st. *Companies interested.*—Lancashire, Fire Association of Philadelphia, and Phoenix of Hartford.  
1.15 A.M.  
Box 124.

## AUGUST.

- TUESDAY.** 72 PURCHASE STREET. Both Companies. 21 Covers.  
7th. *Companies interested.*—Atlantic of New York, St. Joseph, Firemens of Ohio, Buffalo, Philadelphia, La Caisse, New York Central, Adriatic, Standard of New Jersey, Roger Williams, Rochester German, Lafayette, Manhattan, Sun of Philadelphia, Amazon, Fire Association of Virginia, Humboldt, Trade, Arctic, Columbia, Commercial of New York, Ætna of New York, Firemans Trust Co., Relief, Bangor, and Germania of New Jersey.  
4.15 A.M.  
Box 47.
- TUESDAY.** 27 CHAPMAN STREET. Company No. 2. 2 Covers. 2 Extinguishers.  
7th. *Company interested.*—Safeguard of New York.  
9.30 P.M.  
Box 72.
- WEDNESDAY.** REAR 258 TREMONT STREET. Company No. 2. 7 Covers.  
8th. 1 Extinguisher.  
7.53 P.M. *Company interested.*—Massachusetts Mutual.  
Box 67.

- SATURDAY.** 35 SHEAFE STREET. Company No. 1. 8 Covers.  
 11th. *Companies interested.*—Dwelling House Insurance Co.  
 1 P.M.  
 Box 3.
- THURSDAY.** 26 NORTH STREET. Both Companies. 2 Covers.  
 30th. *Companies interested.*—Manayunk, North British, Equi-  
 3.10 A.M. table of Tennessee, National of New York, First  
 Box 16. National, Globe of Boston, and Gloucester.
- THURSDAY.** 8 DOUGLASS STREET, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No. 2.  
 30th. 6 Covers.  
 6 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Imperial and Northern.  
 Box 131.
- FRIDAY.** 19 DOANE STREET. Company No. 1. 1 Extinguisher.  
 31st. Extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department.  
 6.20 A.M.  
 Still Alarm.

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**SEPTEMBER.**

- FRIDAY.** 11 AND 13 HAWKINS STREET. Both Companies. 5 Cov-  
 7th. ers.  
 2.20 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Fire Association of Philadelphia,  
 Box 21. Westchester, St. Paul, and St. Louis.
- SATURDAY.** HOWARD AVENUE, BOSTON HIGHLANDS. Company No. 2.  
 8th. 5 Covers.  
 8.30 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Royal Canadian and Lancashire.  
 Box 315.
- TUESDAY.** 2113 WASHINGTON STREET. Company No. 2. 2 Covers.  
 11th. *Companies interested.*—Home of New York and Fire-  
 12.25 A.M. mens of Boston.  
 Box 218.
- THURSDAY.** 7 INDIA STREET. Company No. 1. 1 Extinguisher.  
 13th. Put out without the aid of the Fire Department.  
 4.36 A.M.  
 Still Alarm.
- SUNDAY.** 220 FRANKLIN STREET. Both Companies. 2 Extinguishers.  
 16th. *Companies interested.*—Shoe & Leather, Eliot, Royal,  
 5.25 P.M. Queen, Liverpool & London & Globe, Imperial, and  
 Box 46. Northern.

**SATURDAY.** 1966 WASHINGTON STREET. Company No. 2. 1 Cover.  
 22d. *Companies interested.*—Franklin and Commonwealth of  
 5.45 P.M. Boston.  
 Box 214.

**THURSDAY.** CORNER GREEN AND PITTS STREETS. Both Companies. 110  
 27th. Covers.

12.12 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Standard of New Jersey, Roches-  
 Box 23. ter German, North British, Traders & Mechanics,  
 Hoffman, German American, Orient, Peoples of  
 Trenton, Providence Washington, Guaranty, Os-  
 wego & Onandago, St. Joseph, Meriden, Safeguard,  
 Mercantile of Ohio, Exchange, Atlantic of New  
 York, Atlantic of Providence, Imperial, Northern,  
 National of New York, Franklin of Philadelphia,  
 Germania of New York, Queen, Sun of Philadelphia,  
 Peoples of Newark, Clay, Manufacturers of New  
 Jersey, Gloucester, Westchester, Fire Association  
 of Philadelphia, Relief, Security, First National,  
 Royal, Newark City, Phoenix of Hartford, Toledo,  
 Manayunk, Ridgewood, Citizens of New Jersey, Me-  
 chanics Mutual, Roger Williams, Merchants of New  
 York, Connecticut, Alliance, Merchants of Provi-  
 dence, Bangor, Reading, and Franklin of Indiana.

**THURSDAY.** CORNER ROXBURY AND GARDEN STREETS. Company No. 2.  
 27th. 28 Covers. 1 Extinguisher.

4.15 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Liverpool & London & Globe,  
 Box 245. Firemens of New Jersey, Home of New York,  
 National of Hartford, Elliot, Springfield, New York  
 City, North British, Phenix of Brooklyn, Washing-  
 ton, Phoenix of Hartford, Providence Washington,  
 Connecticut, Queen, Fire Association of Philadel-  
 phia, Glens Falls, American of Philadelphia, London  
 Assurance, Imperial, Merchants of Providence,  
 Lamar, British America, Northern, North Western,  
 Royal, North American, Pennsylvania, Ins. Co. of  
 North America, and Shoe & Leather.

**SATURDAY.** 68 WILLIAMS STREET. Company No. 2. 6 Covers.

29th. *Companies interested.*—National of New York, Peoples  
 7.10 P.M. of Newark, and Atlantic of New York.  
 Box 231.

## OCTOBER.

- TUESDAY.** 275 FEDERAL STREET. Company No. 1. 1 Cover. 1 Extinguisher.  
2d.  
7.45 A.M. *Company interested.*—Fire Association of Philadelphia.  
Still Alarm.
- TUESDAY.** 15 SPRING LANE. Both Companies. 6 Covers. 2 Extinguishers.  
2d.  
8.06 P.M. *Companies interested.*—National of New York, Standard of New Jersey and German American.  
Box 41.
- WEDNESDAY.** CORNER COTTAGE AND DUDLEY STREETS. Company No. 2.  
3d. 10 Covers.  
4.05 P.M. *Company interested.*—Royal Canadian.  
Box 315.
- WEDNESDAY.** 230 MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1. 3  
3d. Covers.  
6.25 P.M. *Company interested.*—Fire Association of Philadelphia.  
Box 412.
- THURSDAY.** 50 SCHOOL STREET. Both Companies. 11 Covers.  
4th. *Companies interested.*—Ins. Co. of North America, Commonwealth, Revere, Royal Canadian, Franklin of Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania.  
8.33 P.M.  
Box 36.
- SATURDAY.** 997 WASHINGTON STREET. Company No. 2. 2 Extinguishers.  
6th.  
2.50 A.M. *Companies interested.*—First National, and Firemens of Boston.  
Box 64.
- SATURDAY.** 13 EXCHANGE PLACE. Both Companies. 11 Covers. 2 Extinguishers.  
13th.  
2.55 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Mercantile and Commonwealth of Boston.  
Box 46.
- SUNDAY.** 73 AND 75 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 1 Cover.  
14th.  
1.25 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Merchants of Newark, Phenix of Brooklyn, and New Hampshire.  
Box 17.
- THURSDAY.** 32 FANEUIL HALL SQUARE. Both Companies. 18 Covers.  
25th. *Companies interested.*—St. Nicholas, Commonwealth, Faneuil Hall, National of New York, and Westchester.  
7 P.M.  
Box 16.



**THURSDAY.** MATHER STREET, DORCHESTER. Company No. 2. 2  
25th. Covers.  
9.30 P.M. *Company interested.*—Massachusetts Mutual.  
Box 356.

**FRIDAY.** 30 BEACH STREET. Both Companies. 16 Covers.  
26th. *Companies interested.*—Franklin of Philadelphia, Imperial, and Northern.  
1.24 A.M.  
Box 53.

## NOVEMBER.

**THURSDAY.** 957 TREMONT STREET. Company No. 2. 6 Covers.  
1st. *Companies interested.*—Quincy Mutual, Phenix of Brooklyn, and Ætna of Hartford.  
3.17 P.M.  
Box 83.

**FRIDAY.** 361 ATLANTIC AVENUE. Both Companies. 15 Covers.  
2d. *Companies interested.*—St. Jose, and Commercial of New York.  
3 P.M.  
Box 47.

**THURSDAY.** 53 AND 55 WAREHAM STREET. Company No. 2. 10 Covers.  
8th. *Companies interested.*—Ins. Co. of North America, Royal, Citizens of Missouri, St. Paul, Phoenix of Hartford, German American, Buffalo, Manhattan, National of New York, Pennsylvania, and British America.  
12.15 P.M.  
Box 68.

**SATURDAY.** 562 TO 572 MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1.  
10th. 14 Covers.  
7.56 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Scottish Commercial, Germania of New York, Queen, and German American.  
Box 453.

**WEDNESDAY.** 76 STATE STREET. Both Companies. 2 Extinguishers.  
14th. *Companies interested.*—Scottish Commercial, and Liverpool & London & Globe.  
7 A.M.  
Box 16.

**THURSDAY.** 443 BROADWAY. Company No. 2. 2 Covers.  
15th. *Company interested.*—North American.  
10.40 P.M.  
Still Alarm.

**FRIDAY.** 30 ARCH STREET. Both Companies. 9 Covers. 1 Extinguisher.  
16th. *Companies interested.*—Fairfield, Franklin, and Firemens of Boston.  
10.45 P.M.  
Box 41.

- SATURDAY.** 768 ALBANY STREET. Company No. 2. 1 Cover.  
 17th. *Companies interested.*—St. Paul, and Ætna of New York.  
 7.45 A.M.  
 Box 78.
- SUNDAY.** 130 CANAL STREET. Company No. 1. 9 Covers.  
 18th. *Companies interested.*—Lancashire, Irving, and Royal  
 1 A.M. Canadian.  
 Box 4.
- MONDAY.** 19 HENCHMAN STREET. Company No. 1. 4 Covers.  
 19th. *Company interested.*—Ætna of Hartford.  
 3.45 P.M.  
 Box 9.
- TUESDAY.** 28 AVERY STREET. Both Companies. 6 Covers.  
 20th. *Companies interested.*—Traders of Chicago and Fire  
 12.30 A.M. Association of Philadelphia.  
 Box 39.
- WEDNESDAY.** 572 MAIN STREET. Company No. 1. 12 Covers.  
 21st. *Companies interested.*—Manhattan, La Caisse, and Queen.  
 11 P.M.  
 Box 461.
- THURSDAY.** 21 AND 23 GATES STREET. Company No. 2. 8 Covers.  
 22d. *Companies interested.*—Scottish Commercial, Connecti-  
 1.30 P.M. cut, and Mercantile of Boston.  
 Still Alarm.
- THURSDAY.** 83 ARCH STREET. Both Companies. 18 Covers.  
 22d. *Companies interested.*—Royal, Franklin of Philadelphia,  
 10.40 P.M. Hamburg Bremen, Niagara, Relief, Ins. Co. of North  
 Box 49. America, and Pennsylvania.
- FRIDAY.** 15 PITTS STREET. Both Companies. 10 Covers.  
 23d. *Companies interested.*—Royal, and Phenix of Brooklyn.  
 2.35 A.M.  
 Box 23.
- SUNDAY.** 8 WILLIAMS STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1. 4  
 25th. Covers.  
 12.27 P.M. No insurance.  
 Box 412.

## DECEMBER. ,

- FRIDAY.** 207 AND 209 STATE STREET. Both Companies. 85 Covers.  
7th. 1 Extinguisher.  
11.20 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Relief, Westchester, Manufac-  
Box 37. turers of Newark, Toledo, Connecticut, Girard,  
Buffalo German, Royal Canadian, Revere, Elliot,  
Merchants of New York, Firemens, and Boylston.
- THURSDAY.** 18 SUMMER STREET. Both Companies. 9 Covers.  
13th. *Companies interested.*—Manufacturers, Washington of  
4.37 A.M. Boston, and Delaware Mutual.  
Box 42.
- THURSDAY.** 14 LEWIS WHARF. Company No. 1. 3 Covers. 2 Extin-  
13th. guishers.  
6.53 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Boylston, Ins. Co. of North  
Box 14. America, and New England Mutual.
- FRIDAY.** 183 DORCHESTER AVENUE. Company No. 2. 8 Covers.  
14th. *Company interested.* Fire Association of Philadelphia.  
9.30 P.M.  
Still Alarm.
- SATURDAY.** 30 I STREET. Company No. 2. 1 Cover.  
15th. *Company interested.*—Lancashire.  
10.20 A.M.  
Box 139.
- MONDAY.** 20 CONANT STREET. Company No. 2. 3 Covers.  
17th. *Companies interested.*—Commonwealth, First National,  
1 50 A.M. and Providence Washington.  
Box 249.
- THURSDAY.** 41 AND 43 BROAD STREET. Both Companies. 2 Extin-  
20th. guishers.  
10.45 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Commercial of New York, Secur-  
Box 46. ity, and First National.
- MONDAY.** 187 HUDSON STREET. Company No. 2. 3 Covers. 2 Ex-  
24th. tinguishers.  
3.40 A.M. *Company interested.*—Home of New York.  
Still Alarm. Extinguished without aid of the Fire Department.
- MONDAY.** 144 BLACKSTONE STREET. Both Companies. 18 Covers.  
31st. *Companies interested.*—Home of New York, German  
4.45 P.M. American, and Phoenix of Hartford.  
Box 17.

## JANUARY, 1878.

- TUESDAY.** 21 CONGRESS STREET. Both Companies. 5 Covers. 2  
1st. Extinguishers.  
8.45 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Germania of New Jersey, and  
Box 46. Providence Washington.
- WEDNESDAY.** 308 BROADWAY. Company No. 2. 2 Covers.  
2d. *Companies interested.*—Liverpool & London & Globe,  
5.37 A.M. Franklin of Boston, and Peoples of Newark.  
Box 126.
- FRIDAY.** 1811 WASHINGTON STREET. Company No. 2. 3 Covers.  
4th. *Companies interested.*—Phenix of Brooklyn, and German  
10.25 A.M. American.  
Box 73.
- SATURDAY.** 63 EAST BROOKLINE STREET. Company No. 2. 1 Cover.  
5th. *Company interested.*—North British.  
5.13 P.M.  
Box 78.
- MONDAY.** 122 ELIOT STREET. Company No. 2. 2 Extinguishers.  
7th. *Companies interested.*—American Central, St. Paul, St.  
10.30 P.M. Louis, and Citizens of Missouri.  
Box 62.
- WEDNESDAY.** CORNER MYSTIC AVENUE AND MAIN STREET. Company  
9th. No. 1. 2 Covers.  
6.55 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Lancashire and Meriden.  
Box 461.
- MONDAY.** 17 MOTTE STREET. Company No. 2. 2 Covers. 1 Ex-  
14th. tinguisher.  
4.55 A.M. *Company interested.* St. Nicholas.  
Box 65.
- TUESDAY.** REAR OF 22 BEACH STREET. Company No. 2. 2 Extin-  
15th. guishers.  
7.45 A.M. No insurance.  
Box 53.
- SATURDAY.** 114 KNEELAND STREET. Company No. 1. 1 Extinguisher.  
19th. No insurance.  
1.55 A.M.  
Still Alarm.

- SATURDAY.** 323 SUMNER STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1. 1  
19th. Cover.  
12.40 P.M. *Company interested.*—Dorchester Mutual.  
Box 188.
- SUNDAY.** 284 HARRISON AVENUE. Company No. 2. 16 Covers. 2  
20th. Extinguishers.  
5.20 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Revere, National of New York,  
Box 65. and German American.
- SUNDAY.** 29 LAGRANGE STREET. Both Companies. 2 Covers.  
27th. No insurance.  
7.40 P.M.  
Box 53.
- THURSDAY.** MEDFORD AND STONE STREETS, CHARLESTOWN. Company  
81st. No. 1. 4 Covers.  
7.30 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Middlesex Mutual and Mutual  
Box 424. Protection Company.
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## FEBRUARY.

- FRIDAY.** CORNER DORCHESTER AVENUE AND COMMERCIAL STREETS.  
1st. Company No. 2. 8 Covers.  
2.30 A.M. No insurance.  
Box 323.
- SUNDAY.** 147 FRANKLIN STREET. Both Companies. 37 Covers. 2  
3d. Extinguishers.  
8.45 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Queen, North British, and Provi-  
Box 45. dence Washington.
- SUNDAY.** 15 SCHOOL STREET. Company No. 1. 1 Extinguisher.  
10th. No insurance.  
10.45 P.M.  
Box 41.
- TUESDAY.** 1 PINE STREET. Company No. 2. 1 Cover. 2 Extin-  
12th. guishers.  
6.45 A.M. *Company interested.*—Phenix of Brooklyn.  
Still Alarm. Put out without the aid of the Fire Department.
- FRIDAY.** 118 MILK STREET. Both Companies. 1 Cover. 1 Extin-  
15th. guisher.  
12.05 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Commerce, Connecticut, and Fire  
Box 46. Association.

- SATURDAY.** 50 **SUDBURY STREET.** Both Companies. 42 Covers.  
 16th. *Companies interested.*—Shawmut, Neptune, and St.  
 4.10 A.M. Joseph.  
 Box 21.
- SATURDAY.** 386 **HANOVER STREET.** Company No. 1. 7 Covers.  
 16th. *Company interested.*—Liverpool & London & Globe.  
 10.45 A.M.  
 Box 9.
- TUESDAY.** 11 AND 13 **HAWKINS STREET.** Both Companies. 7 Covers.  
 19th. *Companies interested.*—Enterprise, Newark City, and  
 1.55 A.M. Humboldt.  
 Box 21.
- WEDNESDAY.** 7 **CENTRAL COURT.** Both Companies. 5 Covers.  
 20th. *Company interested.*—Royal.  
 11.09 P.M.  
 Box 42.
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Whole number of Companies interested where Covers were spread,  
 139; and the number of times so interested, as follows:—

- Fire Association of Philadelphia, 12 times.  
 Royal and German American, 9 times each.  
 Liverpool & London & Globe, First National, and Royal Canadian, 8 times each.  
 Firemens of Boston, Westchester, Ins. Co. of North America, Relief, Imperial, Northern, Phenix of Brooklyn, Connecticut, and National of New York, 7 times each.  
 St. Joseph, North British, Providence Washington, Queen, and Pennsylvania, 6 times each.  
 Franklin of Philadelphia, Phoenix of Hartford, Globe of Boston, Citizens of New Jersey, Peoples of Trenton, Franklin of Boston, Germania of New Jersey, and Lancashire, 5 times each.  
 Peoples of Newark, St. Paul, Gloucester, Manhattan, Buffalo, British America, North American, Merchants of Providence, Shoe & Leather, Home of New York, Commonwealth, Bangor, and Manufacturers of New Jersey, 4 times each.  
 Ætna of New York, Boylston, Elliot, Girard, Toledo, Commercial of New York, Sun of Philadelphia, Ætna of Hartford, Scottish Commercial, Mercantile of Boston, Massachusetts Mutual, Atlantic of New York, Standard of New Jersey, Rochester German, Humboldt, Revere, St. Nicholas, St. Louis, Citizens of Missouri, and Meriden, 3 times each.

Enterprise, Newark City, Commerce, Dorchester Mutual, Quincy Mutual, Faneuil Hall, Traders & Mechanics, Oswego & Onandago, American Central, America, Safeguard, Clay, Roger Williams, Merchants of New York, North Western, Trade, Equitable of Tennessee, Amazon, Commercial Union, Philadelphia, La Caisse, Fire Association of Virginia, Security, Manayunk, Niagara, Delaware Mutual, and Washington of Boston, 2 times each.

Shawmut, Neptune, Mutual Protection, Middlesex Mutual, Mercantile of Ohio, Exchange, Atlantic of Providence, Germania of New York, Ridgewood, Mechanics Mutual, Alliance, Reading, Franklin of Indiana, Firemens of New Jersey, National of Hartford, Springfield, New York City, Glens Falls, Northern, American of Philadelphia, London Assurance, Lamar, Arctic, Columbia, Firemans Trust Company, Dwelling House, Holyoke, Firemens of Ohio, New York Central, Adriatic, Lafayette, Citizens Mutual, Continental, Guardian of London, Western Assurance, National of Baltimore, Irving, Traders, Hoffman, Orient, Guaranty, Hanover, New Hampshire, Paterson, Norfolk Mutual, Dedham Mutual, American of Boston, Hamburg Bremen, Buffalo German, Manufacturers of Boston, New England Mutual, and Fairfield, once each.

## **SPECIAL SERVICES**

**RENDERED BY COMPANY No. 1.**

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July 16th. 40 BATTERYMARCH STREET. Without the aid of the Fire  
8 A.M. Department.  
Still Alarm.

August 31st. 19 DOANE STREET. Extinguished without the aid of the  
6.20 A.M. Fire Department.  
Still Alarm.

Sept. 13th. 7 INDIA STREET. Extinguished without the aid of the  
4.36 A.M. Fire Department.  
Still Alarm.

Feb. 15th. 118½ MILK STREET. Fire held in check until the arrival of  
Box 46. the Fire Department.  
12.15 A.M.

### **ACCIDENT.**

March 20th. Capt. Dearing, in answering an alarm from Box 83, fell  
and fractured three ribs. He was unable to do duty  
for five weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. DEARING, *Captain.*



## SPECIAL SERVICES

RENDERED BY COMPANY No. 2.

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- June 6th.     The members of this Company rescued four persons from  
Box 61.     a burning tenement building, 44 Shawmut Avenue,  
7.20 P.M.     by means of a "life line" and a ladder carried for  
                 that purpose on the wagon.
- June 11th.     12 PLEASANT STREET. Extinguished without the aid of  
3.20 P.M.     the Fire Department.  
Still Alarm.
- Dec. 24th.     137 HUDSON STREET. Extinguished without the aid of the  
3.40 A.M.     Fire Department.  
Still Alarm.
- Feb. 12th.     1 PINE STREET. Extinguished without the aid of the Fire  
6.45 A.M.     Department.  
Still Alarm.

## ACCIDENTS.

- June 10th.     Capt. Bagley was thrown from his buggy while answering  
                 an alarm from Box 6. Slightly injured.
- Jan. 18th.     Wm. Gillen, a substitute on Company No. 2, while at-  
                 tempting to get on Capt. Bagley's wagon was  
                 caught by the wheel and thrown violently to the  
                 ground. Unable to do duty for two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. RANDALL, *Captain.*

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BOSTON

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# REPORT.

PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1878.

To Cash paid —	
Pay Roll . . . . .	\$17,942.27
Rent and Taxes . . . . .	2,538.20
Hay and Grain . . . . .	507.26
Horse Shoeing . . . . .	133.92
Wagon and Harness Repairs . . . . .	339.23
Repairing Covers, Hose, &c. . . . .	75.66
Stoves, &c., and Repairs . . . . .	80.40
Oils, Soap, Brooms, Lanterns, and Supplies . . . . .	175.79
Extinguisher and Repairs . . . . .	38.00
Fuel . . . . .	122.85
Telegraph and Repairs . . . . .	220.18
Washing . . . . .	126.13
Gas . . . . .	248.70
Water Tax . . . . .	62.00
Sundries . . . . .	120.32
Fire Marshal . . . . .	1,500.00
Board and Hire of Horse . . . . .	355.26
Secretary and Boy, Rent of Rooms, and Sundries . . . . .	853.40
Legal Advice . . . . .	25.00
Printing and Stationery . . . . .	597.21
Treasurer . . . . .	750.00
Directors' Meetings . . . . .	107.00
Postage . . . . .	16.95
Advertising Annual Meeting . . . . .	49.63
1878. . . . .	\$26,985.36
Mar. 11. Cash on hand . . . . .	12,793.25
Balance due, Assessment July 1, 1877, (Paterson Ins. Co.) . . . . .	25.80
Balance due, Assessment Jan. 1, 1878 . . . . .	3,518.93
	\$43,323.34

C. E. GUILD, *Treasurer.*

E. & O. E.

Boston, March 11, 1878.

Audited and found correct to date.

Signed,

JAMES SWORDS,  
SAMUEL APPLETON, } *Auditing Committee.*

The following is an inventory of the property belonging to the Department, March 1, 1878.

IN USE BY COMPANY No. 1.

168	Covers.	14	Pails.
12	Canvas Covers, condemned.	12	Brooms.
1	Wagon, complete.	6	Shovels.
2	Horses.	2	Axes.
1	set Double-Breast Plate Harness, complete.	1	Rake.
2	pair Hames and Half Traces.	1	Ladder.
1	spare Collar.	1	Life Line.
10	Leather Straps.	13	Fire Hats and Badges.
2	set Trace Chains.	11	Corporation Badges.
9	Snaps.	4	Cap Badges.
1	Pung, complete.	180	Uniform Buttons.
1	set Spare Wheels.	6	Black Walnut Bedsteads.
1	Whip.	6	Hair Mattresses.
1	spare Pole.	6	Excelsior Mattresses.
4	spare Whiffletrees.	12	Pillows.
1	spare Bridle.	6	pair Blankets.
1	Grain Chest.	6	Bedspreads.
20	bushels Oats.	10	Comforters.
2	bales Hay.	20	Sheets.
1	bale Straw.	12	Pillow Cases.
9	boxes Condition Powders.	1	Black Walnut Bureau and Mirror.
8	pounds Rock Salt.	5	Black Walnut Cane-seat Chairs.
1	pair Street Blankets.	6	Hard Wood Chairs.
1	Curry Comb and Brush.	1	Woolen Carpet.
1	Mane Comb and Brush.	4	Towels and Roller.
1	Hay Fork.	1	Black Walnut Desk.
1	Scraper.	3	Record Books.
1	16-inch Fire Alarm Gong.	1	Filer and Binder.
1	Telegraph Connection and Vibrator with North-eastern Circuit.	1	Pint Ink.
2	Fire Extinguishers.	1	Pen Holder.
1	Canvas Blanket, 12 feet square, for saving life.	1	Ink Stand.
1	Rope Ladder, 46 feet long, for saving life.	40	Blank Daily Reports.
8	Squill-gees.	50	Blank Fire Reports.
		50	Blank Requisitions.
		4	ream Letter Paper.
		300	Superintendent's Envelopes.

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| 75 Superintendent's Reports.        | 8 Glass Jars for Extinguishers. |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ bottle Mucilage.      | $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel Soft Soap. |
| 1 Fire Alarm Card.                  | 90 pounds Babbitt's Soap.       |
| 17 Lanterns.                        | 1 Mop Handle.                   |
| 34 Lantern Globes.                  | 10 Mop Heads.                   |
| 3 gallons Lamp Oil.                 | 3 Nail Pockets and Belts.       |
| 3 quarts Polishing Oil.             | 3 Hammers.                      |
| 5 balls Lamp Wickling.              | 24 Picks for Fastening Covers.  |
| 1 5 gallon Can.                     | 5 balls Twine.                  |
| 1 2 quart Can.                      | 50 feet small Hose and Pipe.    |
| 1 Oil Feeder.                       | 3 pounds Rotten Stone.          |
| 1 Cylinder Stove and Funnel.        | 15 sheets Emery Cloth.          |
| 1 Globe Heater, No. 16, and Funnel. | 3 Chamois Skins.                |
| 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons Coal.          | 2 Pad Locks and Keys.           |
| 2 Coal Hods.                        | 6 Latch Keys.                   |
| 1 Stove Shovel and Poker.           | 5 Door Locks and Keys.          |
| 1 Copper Boiler.                    | Gas Brackets.                   |
| 3 pieces Zinc.                      | 8 Globes.                       |
| 1 Dust Pan and Brush.               | 4 Drops.                        |
| 1 Feather Duster.                   | 8 Window Curtains.              |
| 1 Window Brush.                     | 1 Eight-day Clock.              |
| 1 Jack Screw.                       | 1 Pull for calling horses.      |
| 1 Wagon Wrench.                     | 2 Automatic Springs.            |
| 1 Work Bench and Vise.              | 1 Iron Ash Barrel.              |
| 1 Monkey Wrench.                    | 5 Spittoons.                    |
| 1 Brand, B. P. D. No. 1.            | 1 Step Ladder.                  |
| 1 Stencil.                          | 18 Poles for drying Covers.     |
| 1 set Stencils (Digits).            | 1 Hand Pump.                    |
| 90 pounds Nails.                    | 1 Hand Saw.                     |
| 75 pounds Bi-Carbonate Soda.        | 1 Box for Library Books.        |
| 50 pounds Oil Vitriol.              | 1 Window Awning.                |

## IN USE BY COMPANY No. 2.

1	Vibrator and Connection with South-western Circuit.	1	Iron Ash Barrel.
13	Battery Jars for Telegraph.	1	Iron Manure Barrel.
1	16-inch Fire Alarm Gong.	1	Jack Screw.
143	Covers.	2	Wagon Wrenches.
7	Canvas Covers, condemned.	1	Grain Measure.
1	Wagon, complete.	1	Auger.
2	Horses.	1	Crown Piece for Bridle.
1	Double Harness, complete.	1	Bell Pull for calling Horses.
2	Collars.	2	Springs on Stable Doors.
2	pair Hames.	57	yards Woolen Carpet.
2	pair Traces.	6	Hair Mattresses.
1	Bridle.	6	Excelsior Mattresses.
4	Horse Blankets.	6	Hair Pillows.
4	Hub Runners.	6	Feather Pillows.
2	Fly Blankets.	12	Bedspreads.
25	bushels Oats.	12	Woolen Blankets.
700	pounds Hay.	6	Comforters.
200	pounds Straw.	20	Sheets.
1	extra Pole, complete.	25	Pillow Cases.
2	extra Whiffletrees.	6	Black Walnut Bedsteads.
14	Lanterns.	6	Cane-seat Chairs.
20	Squill-gees.	5	Wooden-seat Chairs.
28	Brooms.	8	Spittoons.
11	Scoop Shovels.	2	Rubber Mats.
2	Fire Extinguishers.	1	Rattan Mat.
1	Nail Box.	1	Table.
1	Hatchet.	1	Bureau.
4	Nail Pockets.	1	Feather Duster.
4	Hammers.	18	Window Curtains.
14	Palls.	2	Stoves.
2	Fire Axes.	15	feet Stove Pipe.
1	Fire Rake.	1	Copper Boiler.
17	Fire Hats and Badges.	2	Mirrors.
17	Department Badges.	1	Clock.
4	Uniform Cap Badges.	36	feet Zinc.
1	Curry Comb and Brush.	1	Dust Pan.
1	Pitchfork.	1	Brush.
1	Mane Brush.	1	Coal Hod.
1	Grain Chest.	1	Stove Shovel.
2	Horse Weights.	1	Poker.
		8	gallons of Vitriol.

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| <p>4 Oil Cans.<br/> 5 gallons of Sperm Oil.<br/> 65 feet Rubber Hose.<br/> 2 Mop Heads.<br/> 1 Mop Handle.<br/> 12 Towels.<br/> 1 Match Safe.<br/> 2 Iron Brackets.<br/> 4 pounds Rotten Stone.<br/> 1 Window Brush.<br/> 1 Window Brush Handle.<br/> 37 Poles for Drying Covers.<br/> 1 House Sign.<br/> 1 Work Bench.<br/> 10 pounds of Soda.<br/> 10 pounds Cotton Waist.<br/> 7 pounds of Tripoli.<br/> 1 Life Line.<br/> 1 Life-Saving Cloth, 11 by 12 feet.<br/> 1 Rope Life-Saving Ladder.<br/> 1 Fall and Blocks.<br/> 15 pounds Babbitt's Soap.<br/> 3 pounds Castile Soap.<br/> <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> barrel Soft Soap.<br/> 2 set Sleigh Bells.<br/> 7 Door Locks and Keys.<br/> 6 Latch Keys.<br/> 25 Blank Daily Reports.<br/> 120 large Envelopes.<br/> <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> ream Note Paper.</p> | <p>100 Fire Report Blanks.<br/> 1 Chamois Skin.<br/> 4 pounds Sponges.<br/> 3 Chandeliers.<br/> 9 Brackets.<br/> 16 Gas Burners.<br/> 1 Ladder.<br/> 5 Record Books.<br/> 40 large Uniform Buttons.<br/> 84 small Uniform Buttons.<br/> 1 Zinc Collar Pad.<br/> 1 Brand, B. P. D. No. 2.<br/> 10 Stencils.<br/> 1 Wash Basin.<br/> 4 spare Wagon Wheels.<br/> 2 Pad Locks and Keys.<br/> 4 extra Snaps.<br/> 2 Paint Brushes.<br/> <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> box Pens.<br/> 2 Door Bells.<br/> 2 tons of Coal.<br/> 50 Requisition Blanks.<br/> 25 Monthly Reports.<br/> 1 doz. of Rivets.<br/> 2 Scrubbing Brushes.<br/> 50 feet Spruce Lumber.<br/> 3 pounds Oxalic Acid.<br/> 49 sheets Emery Paper.<br/> 75 pounds Nails.<br/> 1 Whitewash Brush.</p> |
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## OTHER PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT.

1 Horse.	1 Telegraph Connection between
1 Express Wagon.	Company No. 1 House and
1 Buggy.	Hook and Ladder No. 8
1 Express Harness.	House, with Vibrators,
1 Buggy Harness.	complete.
2 "Eureka" Hitches.	4 Battery Jars in H. & L. No. 8
1 Telegraph Connection between	House.
Headquarters and Company	6 Battery Jars in Engine No. 7
No. 1 House, with Vibra-	House.
tors, complete.	6 Battery Jars in Engine No. 26
1 Telegraph Connection between	House.
Company No. 1 and Com-	1 Pung.
pany No. 2 Houses, with	1 Horse Weight.
Vibrators, complete.	2 Blankets.
1 Telegraph Connection between	1 Whip.
Company No. 1 and Com-	1 Halter.
pany No. 2 Houses and En-	1 Pay Roll Book.
gine No. 26 House and En-	3 Account Books.
gine No. 7 House.	2 Special Police Badges.
	66 Department Buttons.











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