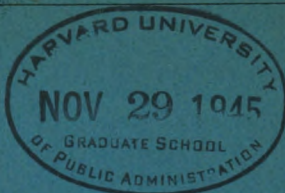


*cont*  
Boston, (Mass.) protective department. ✓

FIFTH



## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



# Boston Protective Department,

FROM MARCH 1, 1878, TO MARCH 1, 1879.

---

BOSTON:

PRESS OF W. L. DELAND & SON,  
Congress Building, 4 Post-office Square,  
1879.



FIFTH  
ANNUAL REPORT .

OF THE

Boston Protective Department,

FROM MARCH 1, 1878, TO MARCH 1, 1879.

---

BOSTON:  
PRESS OF W. L. DELAND & SON,  
Congress Building, 4 Post-office Square,  
1879.



## ORGANIZATION.

### 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. | J. EDWARD HOLLIS. |
| 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.

*Foreman* . . . . . Capt. DEXTER R. DEARING.

#### COMPANY No. 2.

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

*Foreman* . . . . . Capt. J. H. HUFF.

# ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR COMMENCING MARCH 1, 1879.

| Name.  | Position.       | Residence.                                    | Former Occupation. |
|--|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| J. S. JACOBS . . . . .   | Superintendent  | 36 Hancock Street . . . . .                   | Builder.           |
| T. P. BAGLEY . . . . .   | Fire Marshal .  | 19 St. Charles Street . . . . .               | Police.            |
| MEMBERS OF COMPANY NO. 1, FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING MARCH 1, 1879. |                 |   |                    |
| D. R. Dearing . . . . .  | Captain . . .   | Franklin, corner Hamilton Street . . . . .    | Engineer.          |
| S. E. Smith . . . . .  | Asst. Captain . | No. 3 Wiggan Street . . . . .                 | Fireman.           |
| G. W. Thompson . . . . .   | Driver . . .    | No. 1 Hammond Avenue . . . . .                | Driver.            |
| W. E. Wright . . . . .   | Member . . .    | No. 156 Webster Street, East Boston . . . . . | Cooper.            |
| D. W. Brown . . . . .  | " . . .         | No. 12 Edinboro Street . . . . .              | Clerk.             |
| J. H. Jacobs . . . . .   | " . . .         | No. 33 Pinckney Street . . . . .              | Mason.             |
| CALL MEN.  |                 |   |                    |
| S. P. Pool . . . . .   | Member . . .    | No. 5 Tileston Place . . . . .                | Spar Maker.        |
| J. E. Thayer . . . . .   | " . . .         | Sumner, corner Paris Street, East Boston . .  | Caulker.           |
| C. T. Walden . . . . .   | " . . .         | Bartlett, corner Elm Street, Charlestown . .  | Caulker.           |
| W. H. Skimmings, jr. . . . .                                     | " . . .         | No. 173 Cambridge Street . . . . .            | Paper Hanger.      |
| G. H. Carter . . . . .   | " . . .         | No. 69 South Margin Street . . . . .          | Porter.            |

MEMBERS OF COMPANY NO. 2, FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING MARCH 1, 1879.

| Name.                     | Position.     | Residence.                               | Occupation.      |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|------------------|
| J. H. Huff . . . . .      | Captain . . . | 88 Carver Street . . . . .               | Mason.           |
| R. W. Hitchcock . . . . . | Driver. . . . | No. 31 Harvard Street . . . . .          | Driver.          |
| M. F. Packard . . . . .   | Member . . .  | No. 44 Shawmut Avenue . . . . .          | Mason.           |
| J. L. Huff . . . . .      | " . . . . .   | Hotel Middlesex (Room 5) . . . . .       | Mason.           |
| I. M. Hutchins . . . . .  | " . . . . .   | No. 12 Gray Street. . . . .              | Contractor.      |
| CALL MEN.                 |               |  |                  |
| S. C. Curran . . . . .    | Member . . .  | No. 34 Pleasant Street . . . . .         | Clerk.           |
| H. C. Packard . . . . .   | " . . . . .   | No. 34 Pleasant Street . . . . .         | Mason.           |
| J. E. Gillen . . . . .    | " . . . . .   | No. 53 Hudson Street . . . . .           | Driver.          |
| Geo. Donnelly . . . . .   | " . . . . .   | No. 4 Linden Park . . . . .              | Clerk.           |
| J. J. Bell . . . . .      | " . . . . .   | No. 287 Silver Street . . . . .          | Bookbinder.      |
| B. C. Bird . . . . .      | " . . . . .   | Meeting-House Hill, Dorchester . . . . . | Janitor.         |
| G. A. Needham . . . . .   | " . . . . .   | Sanford Street . . . . .                 | Chocolate Maker. |
| J. F. Stetson . . . . .   | " . . . . .   | Brighton District . . . . .              | Cattle Dealer.   |
| W. H. Keenan . . . . .    | " . . . . .   | Green Street, Jamaica Plain . . . . .    | Grocer.          |

## DIRECTORS' REPORT.

---

BOSTON, March 13, 1879.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Gentlemen:*—Your Directors herewith submit their Fifth Annual Report of the operations of the Department for the year ending March 1, 1879.

In accordance with the By-Laws, they would recommend that the corps be actively sustained during the ensuing year, and that the Directors be allowed to expend for that purpose a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

At the special meeting of the Corporation, held December 27, 1878, your Directors were instructed to apply to the Legislature for an amendment to sections 5 and 6 of the Act of Incorporation, so that the rate of assessment on premiums received for insuring buildings should be subject to but one-half the rate of assessment on premiums received for insuring other property.

Your Directors would report that said amendments have been enacted at the present session of the Legislature, and are now in force.

Your Directors would further report, that, owing to the expiration of the lease of the premises now occupied by Company No. 1, they have been obliged to obtain new accommodations for said Company, and they have accordingly leased, for five years, the new building now in process of erection, on Hamilton Street, near Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. WHITE,  
*President.*



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

---

BOSTON, March 1, 1879.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS  
OF THE BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Gentlemen:*—I respectfully submit for my Fifth Annual Report of the work accomplished by the Department during the year ending March 1, 1879, the following detailed statements of the number of alarms responded to, hours on duty, number of covers spread, dates and location of fires, Companies interested, and also an inventory of the property belonging to the Department.

Yours respectfully,

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

# DUTY.

| MONTHS.             | Number of Bell Alarms to which the Wagons responded. | 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 Fire. | Extra Hours or Duty after a Fire. |
|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| March, 1878 . . .   | 13   | 17   | 2                          | 5                        | 56                       | —   | 32½                           | 26                                |
| April, „ . . .      | 16   | 8  | 2                          | —                        | 118                      | —   | 34½                           | 84                                |
| May, „ . . .        | 15   | 8  | 2                          | 2                        | 174                      | 1   | 28½                           | 43½                               |
| June, „ . . .       | 15   | 12   | 2                          | 3                        | 15                       | 2   | 25                            | —                                 |
| July, „ . . .       | 14   | 17   | 5                          | 1                        | 61                       | 1   | 28½                           | 14                                |
| August, „ . . .     | 10   | 6  | 3                          | 3                        | 4                        | 1   | 16½                           | —                                 |
| September, „ . . .  | 12   | 11   | 3                          | 9                        | 90                       | 2   | 27½                           | 38½                               |
| October, „ . . .    | 12   | 18   | 6                          | 2                        | 78                       | —   | 36½                           | 21½                               |
| November, „ . . .   | 23   | 14   | 4                          | —                        | 92                       | —   | 43½                           | 53                                |
| December, „ . . .   | 23   | 12   | 4                          | 7                        | 68                       | 4   | 31½                           | 189                               |
| January, 1879 . . . | 29   | 16   | 8                          | 5                        | 80                       | 1   | 50½                           | 86                                |
| February, „ . . .   | 19   | 9  | 5                          | 8                        | 85                       | 2   | 34                            | 46                                |
| Totals . . . . .    | 201  | 148  | 49                         | 45                       | 921                      | 14  | 388½                          | 602                               |

# ALARMS RESPONDED TO.

| MONTHS.                 | City Proper. | Charlestown. | South Boston. | Roxbury. | East Boston. | West Roxbury. | Dorchester. | Brighton. | Total. |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| March, 1878 . . . . .   | 9            | 3            | 1             | 5        | 4            | 6             | 2           | —         | 30     |
| April, „ . . . . .      | 15           | —            | 1             | 2        | 2            | —             | 4           | —         | 24     |
| May, „ . . . . .        | 8            | 5            | 4             | 3        | 2            | —             | —           | 1         | 23     |
| June, „ . . . . .       | 12           | 4            | 4             | 3        | 1            | 2             | 1           | —         | 27     |
| July, „ . . . . .       | 11           | 8            | 1             | 2        | 2            | —             | 4           | 3         | 31     |
| August, „ . . . . .     | 9            | 2            | 1             | 1        | 2            | 1             | —           | —         | 16     |
| September, „ . . . . .  | 10           | —            | 2             | 1        | 6            | 1             | 2           | 1         | 23     |
| October, „ . . . . .    | 7            | 2            | 7             | 2        | 6            | —             | 5           | 1         | 30     |
| November, „ . . . . .   | 14           | 7            | 2             | 3        | 7            | 2             | 2           | —         | 37     |
| December, „ . . . . .   | 18           | 6            | —             | 5        | 1            | —             | 5           | —         | 35     |
| January, 1879 . . . . . | 25           | 4            | 6             | 3        | 3            | 3             | 1           | —         | 45     |
| February, „ . . . . .   | 17           | 4            | 1             | 1        | 2            | —             | 1           | 2         | 28     |
| Totals . . . . .        | 155          | 45           | 30            | 31       | 38           | 15            | 27          | 8         | 349    |

# COVERS SPREAD.

| MONTHS.             | City Proper. | Charlestown. | South Boston. | Roxbury. | East Boston. | Dorchester. | West Roxbury. | Brighton. | Total. |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| March, 1878 . . .   | 22           | 1            | 4             | 14       | 13           | 2           | —             | —         | 56     |
| April, " . . .      | 108          | —            | 7             | 2        | 1            | —           | —             | —         | 118    |
| May, " . . .        | 144          | 8            | 4             | 13       | 5            | —           | —             | —         | 174    |
| June, " . . .       | —            | 5            | 5             | 5        | —            | —           | —             | —         | 15     |
| July, " . . .       | 41           | 11           | —             | —        | 2            | 7           | —             | —         | 61     |
| August, " . . .     | 4            | —            | —             | —        | —            | —           | —             | —         | 4      |
| September, " . . .  | 70           | —            | —             | —        | —            | 16          | 4             | —         | 90     |
| October, " . . .    | 65           | —            | 3             | —        | —            | 10          | —             | —         | 78     |
| November, " . . .   | 40           | 18           | 7             | —        | 27           | —           | —             | —         | 92     |
| December, " . . .   | 51           | 12           | —             | 5        | —            | —           | —             | —         | 68     |
| January, 1879 . . . | 66           | 1            | 3             | 2        | 4            | —           | 4             | —         | 80     |
| February, " . . .   | 64           | 4            | 3             | —        | 14           | —           | —             | —         | 85     |
| Totals . . . . .    | 675          | 60           | 36            | 41       | 66           | 35          | 8             | —         | 921    |

# SCHEDULE

OF

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

FROM MARCH 1, 1878, TO MARCH 1, 1879.

---

## MARCH, 1878.

- SUNDAY. 111 HAVRE STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1. 2  
3d. Covers.  
2.11 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Springfield and National of New  
Box 185. York, Newark City, and Home of New York.
- SUNDAY. NEPONSET AVENUE, DORCHESTER. Company No. 2. 2  
3d. Covers.  
3.20 A.M. *Company interested.*—Peoples of Trenton.  
Box 342.
- SATURDAY. 165 MILK STREET. Both Companies.\* 8 Covers. 1 Extin-  
16th. guisher.  
7.25 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Franklin of Boston, Shawmut,  
Box 37. Firemens, Commonwealth, British America, Faneuil  
Hall, Alliance, and Merchants of New York.
- MONDAY. CORNER MAVERICK AND MERIDIAN STREETS. 11 Covers.  
18th. *Companies interested* —Faneuil Hall, Commonwealth,  
10 P.M. and Firemens.  
Box 154.
- WEDNESDAY. CORNER STATE AND KILBY STREETS. Company No. 1. 2  
20th. Extinguishers.  
2.18 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Liverpool & London & Globe and  
Box 46. Revere.
- SATURDAY. 55 BOWER STREET, BOSTON HIGHLANDS. Company No.  
23d. 2. 3 Covers.  
10.35 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Traders & Mechanics and Man-  
Box 257. hattan.

- SATURDAY.**      **LONGWOOD AVENUE.** Frey & King's Brewery. Company  
23d.                      No. 2. 9 Covers.  
5.20 P.M.              *Companies interested.*—Phoenix of Hartford, Royal, and  
Box 249.                      Pennsylvania.
- SUNDAY.**              **417 SECOND STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.** Company No. 2.  
24th.                      4 Covers.  
7.57 P.M.              *Company interested.*—Fire Association.  
Box 142.
- MONDAY.**              **45 SUMMER STREET.** Both Companies. 14 Covers. 2  
25th.                      Extinguishers.  
7 P.M.                      *Companies interested.*—La Caisse, Pacific, Providence  
Box 49.                      Washington, Philadelphia, Sun of Philadelphia, Ham-  
   burg-Bremen, Springfield, Lancashire, Commercial  
   Union, Phoenix of Hartford, Fire Association, Penn-  
   sylvania, Royal, National of New York, Citizens of  
   New York, Guardian of London, German American,  
   Home of New York, Liverpool & London & Globe,  
   Meriden, Security, North British, Boylston, and  
   American of Boston.
- TUESDAY.**              **1 HALL COURT, BOSTON HIGHLANDS.** Company No. 2. 2  
26th.                      Covers.  
1.55 P.M.              *Company interested.*—New Hampshire.  
Box 218.
- SATURDAY.**              **39 HIGH STREET, CHARLESTOWN.** Company No. 1. 1  
30th.                      Cover.  
8.23 P.M.              *Companies interested.*—Royal and Boylston.  
Box 441.

## APRIL.

- MONDAY.**              **197 AND 199 DORCHESTER AVENUE, SOUTH BOSTON.** Com-  
1st.                              pany No. 2. 7 Covers.  
1.35 A.M.              *Companies interested.*—Traders & Mechanics, Providence  
Box 123.                      Washington, and First National.
- WEDNESDAY.**              **19 HEATH STREET, BOSTON HIGHLANDS.** Company No. 2.  
3d.                              2 Covers.  
10.27 P.M.              *Companies interested.*—Dedham Mutual and Royal.  
Box 256.

**THURSDAY.** 7 WORDSWORTH STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1.  
 4th. 1 Cover.  
 5 P.M. *Company interested.*—Firemens of Boston.  
 Box 178.

**SATURDAY.** 367 ATLANTIC AVENUE. Both Companies. 24 Covers.  
 18th. *Companies interested.*—St. Joseph, Equitable of Nash-  
 ville, Trade, Granite, Home Mutual, Firemens of  
 9 P.M. Ohio, Toledo, Westchester, Gloucester, Enterprise,  
 Box 47. Roger Williams, Rochester German, Security, and  
 Commercial of New York.

**SUNDAY.** 133 AND 135 SHAWMUT AVENUE. Company No. 2. 6  
 14th. Covers and 2 Extinguishers.  
 1.25 A.M. *Companies interested.*—National of New York, Continen-  
 Box 64. tal of New York, and North American of Boston.

**THURSDAY.** 356 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 70 Covers.  
 18th. *Companies interested.*—Enterprise, Rochester German,  
 2.25 A.M. Relief, Westchester, Peoples of Trenton, Neptune,  
 Box 41. Hamburg-Bremen, St. Joseph, Buffalo, Amazon,  
 British America, Manhattan, Home of New York,  
 German American, Firemen's Fund, Fire Association,  
 Mercantile of Ohio, St. Nicholas of New York, Read-  
 ing, Sun of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Humboldt,  
 Germania of New Jersey, Royal Canadian, Newark  
 City, Home of New Jersey, Williamsburg City,  
 Trade, Franklin of New York, Commercial Union,  
 Providence Washington, Dorchester Mutual, First  
 National, Lancashire, Equitable of Nashville, Shaw-  
 mut, National of New York, American Central,  
 Safeguard, Manufacturers of New Jersey, Traders,  
 Gloucester, Merchants of Providence, Peoples of  
 Newark, Ætna of Hartford, North American, Faneull  
 Hall, Alliance, Mechanics Mutual, Germania of New  
 York, Roger Williams, and St. Paul.

**TUESDAY.** 43 EAST NEWTON STREET. Company No. 2. 4 Covers.  
 23d. *Company interested.*—Alliance.  
 1 P.M.  
 Box 78.

**THURSDAY.** 178 HARRISON AVENUE. Company No. 2. 4 Covers.  
 25th. *Companies interested.*—Massachusetts Mutual, Royal,  
 8.50 P.M. Liverpool & London & Globe, and Neptune.  
 Box 57.

## MAY.

- SATURDAY.** CORNER HARVARD AND BOW STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.  
 4th. Company No. 1. 8 Covers.  
 4.05 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Mechanics Mutual and Massachusetts Mutual.  
 Box 421.
- SUNDAY.** CORNER BOYLSTON AND TREMONT STREETS. Hotel Boylston. Both Companies. 19 Covers.  
 5th.  
 12.40 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Hartford, Boylston, Pennsylvania, Ins. Co. of North America, Continental, American of Philadelphia, American, North American, Firemens, Prescott, Neptune, New England, and Mercantile of Boston.  
 Box 53.
- WEDNESDAY.** CORNER CHARLESTOWN AND CAUSEWAY STREETS. Both Companies. 53 Covers.  
 8th.  
 6.30 A.M. *Companies interested.*—New Hampshire, Connecticut, Commerce of Albany, Faneuil Hall, Gloucester, Newark City, Alliance, North British, American Central, Commonwealth, Ætna of New York, Trade, Enterprise, Franklin of Boston, and Rochester German.  
 Box 19.
- WEDNESDAY.** 198 SECOND STREET, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No. 2.  
 8th. 2 Covers. 1 Extinguisher.  
 1.15 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Mechanics Mutual, Alliance, Faneuil Hall, and Revere.  
 Box 124.
- SUNDAY.** 168 SUMNER STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1. 5 Covers.  
 12th.  
 8.15 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Continental, Royal, and Fire Association.  
 Box 182.
- SUNDAY.** 143 and 145 SOUTH STREET. Both Companies. 51 Covers.  
 19th. *Companies interested.*—North British, First National, Providence Washington, Fire Association, Granite, Weymouth & Braintree Mutual.  
 9.20 P.M.  
 Box 59.
- WEDNESDAY.** CORNER EUSTIS AND WINSLOW STREETS, BOSTON HIGH LANDS. Company No. 2. 13 Covers.  
 22d.  
 8.35 A.M. *Company interested.*—Firemens of Boston.  
 Box 231.

- FRIDAY. REAR 461 EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No.  
 24th. 2. 2 Covers.  
 9 P.M. *Company interested.*—Fairfield.  
 Box 131.
- TUESDAY. CHANGE AVENUE. Company No. 1. 1 Extinguisher.  
 28th. No insurance.  
 11.25 A.M.  
 Box 16.
- WEDNESDAY. 100 SOUTH STREET. Company No. 1. 5 Covers.  
 29th. No insurance.  
 10.30 A.M.  
 Still Alarm.
- WEDNESDAY. 11 AND 13 HAWKINS STREET. Both Companies. 16 Covers.  
 29th. *Companies interested.*—Providence-Washington, Shaw-  
 mut, and Traders of Chicago.  
 10.35 P.M.  
 Box 21.

## JUNE.

- SUNDAY. 188 DORCHESTER AVENUE, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No.  
 2d. 2. 2 Covers.  
 1.30 A.M. *Company interested.*—Manufacturers of Boston.  
 Box 123.
- WEDNESDAY. PARKER STREET, ROXBURY. Burkhardt's Brewery. Com-  
 5th. pany No. 2. 5 Covers.  
 12.40 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Pennsylvania, Royal, and Insur-  
 Box 249. ance Company of North America.
- THURSDAY. REAR 10 OLIVER STREET. Company No. 1. 2 Extinguishers.  
 6th. No insurance.  
 12.55 A.M.  
 Box 46.
- MONDAY. 8 FIRST STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1. 2  
 17th. Covers.  
 10 P.M. *Company interested.*—Howard of New York.  
 Box 417.
- FRIDAY. 213 BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No. 2. 3  
 21st. Covers.  
 9.50 P.M. *Company interested.*—Faneuil Hall.  
 Box 124.



SATURDAY. 1 AND 3 GRANT COURT, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1.  
 22d. 3 Covers.  
 3.35 A.M. *Company interested.*—Middlesex Mutual.  
 Box 436.

---

## JULY.

WEDNESDAY. CORNER CHARLES RIVER AVENUE AND WATER STREET,  
 3d. CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1. 5 Covers.  
 5.25 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Guardian of New York, American  
 Box 421. Central, St. Louis, and Western Assurance.

THURSDAY. MILL STREET, DORCHESTER. Company No. 2. 7 Covers.  
 4th. *Company interested.*—Ætna of Hartford.  
 4.40 A.M.  
 Box 326.

THURSDAY. 16 AND 18 WHITE STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1.  
 4th. 2 Covers.  
 9.13 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Phenix of Brooklyn, and Franklin  
 Box 165. of Philadelphia.

THURSDAY. 52 WALL STREET. Company No. 1. 1 Cover.  
 4th. *Company interested.*—Roger Williams.  
 11.40 P.M.  
 Box 5.

FRIDAY. 231 MEDFORD STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1.  
 5th. 4 Covers.  
 2.45 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Scottish Commercial, Home of  
 Box 452. New York, and Enterprise of Ohio.

TUESDAY. 1 COOK STREET PLACE, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1.  
 9th. 2 Covers.  
 8 A.M. *Company interested.*—Middlesex Mutual.  
 Box 452.

WEDNESDAY. 49 UNION STREET. Both Companies. 10 Covers.  
 17th. *Companies interested.*—Germania of New Jersey, Revere,  
 12.05 A.M. and Mechanics Mutual.  
 Box 17.

FRIDAY. 515 TO 521 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 30  
 19th. Covers.  
 9.05 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Westchester, Union of Texas,  
 Box 43. Pacific, Providence-Washington, Merchants of Provi-

dence, Buffalo German, Franklin of Boston, Alliance, Roger Williams, American Central, Peoples of Newark, Commercial of New York, Franklin of New York, Columbia of New York, Ætna of New York, Trade, Fairfield, St. Nicholas, Mechanics Mutual, Manufacturers, Neptune, Faneuil Hall, Rutgers, Commonwealth, Firemens, and Ridgewood.

THURSDAY. 227 FOURTH STREET, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No. 2. 1  
25th. Extinguisher.  
11.45 P.M. No insurance.  
Box 124.

---

### AUGUST.

SATURDAY. 3 LINWOOD PLACE. Both Companies. 4 Covers.  
10th. *Companies interested.*—North British and Clinton.  
8.45 P.M.  
Box 48.

TUESDAY. 867 WASHINGTON STREET. Company No. 2. 2 Extinguishers. Put out without the aid of the Fire Department.  
20th.  
12.10 A.M.  
Still Alarm. *Companies interested.*—Faneuil Hall and Springfield.

TUESDAY. 137 HUDSON STREET. Company No. 2. 1 Extinguisher.  
27th. *Company interested.*—Citizens of New York.  
2.40 A.M.  
Box 57.

---

### SEPTEMBER.

SUNDAY. 19 SCHOOL STREET. Company No. 1. 2 Extinguishers.  
1st. *Companies interested.*—Albany, Fairfield, Northwestern, Mercantile of Ohio, Exchange, Watertown, Liverpool & Loudon & Globe, and Mercantile of Boston.  
7.55 P.M.  
Box 41.

SATURDAY. 36 CENTRAL WHARF. Company No. 1. 2 Extinguishers.  
7th. *Companies interested.*—Guardian of London, German American, and Insurance Company of North America  
9.45 A.M.  
Box 38.

SUNDAY. DORCHESTER AVENUE, DORCHESTER. (Walter Baker's Factory.) Company No. 2. 16 Covers.  
8th.  
11 P.M. *Companies interested.*—London Assurance, Boylston, Phenix of Brooklyn, Insurance Company of North  
Box 351.

America, Washington, Royal, Pennsylvania, Hoffman, Scottish Commercial, Hanover, Liverpool & London & Globe, North British, American of Philadelphia, Springfield, Commercial Union, Ætna of Hartford, Equitable of Providence, Atlantic of New York, Northwestern, Peoples of Trenton, and Commonwealth.

- TUESDAY.** 28 STATE STREET, MERCHANTS BANK BUILDING. Both  
17th. Companies. 46 Covers.  
4.30 A.M. No insurance.  
Box 44.
- WEDNESDAY.** 19 KILBY STREET. Company No. 1. 2 Extinguishers.  
18th. Put out without the aid of the Fire Department.  
7.44 A.M.  
Still Alarm.
- WEDNESDAY.** 116 ELIOT STREET. Company No. 2. 2 Extinguishers.  
18th. *Companies interested.*—Roger Williams, Lancashire, and  
10.45 P.M. Franklin of Philadelphia.  
Box 62.
- MONDAY.** 20 UNION STREET. Both Companies. 4 Covers.  
23d. *Companies interested.*—Alliance, Peoples of Newark, and  
7.50 A.M. Liverpool & London & Globe.  
Box 16.
- WEDNESDAY.** NEPONSET AVENUE, WEST ROXBURY. Company No. 2. 4  
25th. Covers.  
4.30 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Fire Association, German American,  
Box 534. Phoenix of Hartford, Mechanics Mutual, Scottish Commercial, and Royal Canadian.
- FRIDAY.** 13 SUMMER STREET. Both Companies. 20 Covers. 1 Ex-  
27th. tinguisher.  
11.20 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Bowery, Fire Association, Frank-  
Box 49. lin of Philadelphia, Shawmut, Liverpool & London  
& Globe, Commercial Union, Newark Fire, Washing-  
ton, and Lancashire.

---

## OCTOBER.

- SATURDAY.** TUDOR AND SIXTH STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON. Company  
5th. No. 2. 3 Covers.  
9.30 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Manufacturers of New Jersey,  
Box 137. Granite, Newark City, and First National.

- THURSDAY.** 82 to 92 BEVERLY STREET. Both Companies. 38 Covers.  
 10th. *Companies interested.*—Enterprise, Equitable of Nashville,  
 8 P.M. North British, German American, Hoffman, Trade,  
 Box 19. Faneuil Hall, Granite, Royal Canadian, Safeguard,  
 Merchants of Providence, Peoples of Newark, Fire  
 Association, Germania of Newark, Alliance, Newark  
 City, New York Underwriters, Firemens, and Man-  
 ufacturers of Boston, First National, and Prov-  
 idence-Washington.
- SATURDAY.** 319 MARLBORO STREET. Company No. 2. 9 Covers. 1  
 12th. Extinguisher.  
 11.15 P.M. *Companies interested.*—American of Newark. Newark  
 Box 79. Fire, and Williamsburg City.
- TUESDAY.** 33 EDINBORO STREET. Both Companies. 13 Covers. 1  
 15th. Extinguisher. The lives of two men, who jumped  
 1.15 A.M. from the third story, were saved by means of the life  
 Box 54. saving cloths, carried on the Protective Department  
 wagons.  
*Company interested.*—Boylston.
- SATURDAY.** FRANKLIN COURT, DORCHESTER. Company No. 2. 4 Cov-  
 19th. ers.  
 10.45 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Holyoke Mutual and Citizens Mu-  
 Box 319. tual.
- THURSDAY.** 32 CENTRAL WHARF. Both Companies. 5 Covers.  
 24th. *Companies interested.*—Ætna of Hartford, La Caisse,  
 6.10 P.M. Franklin of Boston, Pennsylvania, and Mercantile of  
 Box 38. Boston.
- WEDNESDAY.** CORNER STOUGHTON AND SUMNER STREETS, DORCHESTER.  
 30th. Company No. 2. 6 Covers.  
 10.15 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Commonwealth, Manufacturers of  
 Box 329. Boston, Norfolk Mutual, and Dorchester Mutual.

---

## NOVEMBER.

- TUESDAY.** DORRANCE STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1. 4  
 5th. Covers.  
 2.40 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Fire Association and Ins. Co. of  
 Box 461. North America.

- WEDNESDAY.** 21 B STREET, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No. 2. 3 Covers.  
 6th. *Company interested.*— Providence - Washington.  
 11.08 A.M.  
 Box 129.
- SATURDAY.** BORDER STREET, EAST BOSTON. Boston Dyewood and  
 9th. Chemical Works. Company No. 1. 20 Covers.  
 2 A.M. *Companies interested.*— Royal, Ins. Co. of North America,  
 Box 171. Home of New York, German American, Pennsylvania,  
 American of Philadelphia, Boylston, Phoenix of Hart-  
 ford, Merchants of Newark, Washington, Atlantic,  
 British America, Providence - Washington, Common-  
 wealth, Alliance, Prescott, Shoe & Leather, North  
 British, American Central, Northwestern, and Lan-  
 cashire.
- FRIDAY.** 36 ROCHESTER STREET. Company No. 2. 4 Covers.  
 15th. *Company interested.*— Prescott.  
 1.45 A.M.  
 Box 69.
- FRIDAY.** FITCHBURG R. R. YARD. Hay Shed. Company No. 1. 10  
 15th. Covers.  
 4.20 A.M. *Companies interested.*— Commonwealth, Royal Canadian,  
 Box 18. Commercial of New York, Granite, Washington, and  
 Alliance.
- SATURDAY.** CORNER ARLINGTON AND ALFORD STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.  
 16th. Company No. 1. 4 Covers.  
 6 P.M. *Company interested.*— Dorchester Mutual.  
 Box 454.
- SUNDAY.** 252 TO 258 MERIDIAN STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No.  
 17th. 1. 7 Covers.  
 8 P.M. *Companies interested.*— Springfield, Meriden, and Secu-  
 Box 184. rity.
- THURSDAY.** 81 TO 85 BRISTOL STREET. Paul's Mill. Both Companies.  
 21st. 25 Covers.  
 4 A.M. *Companies interested.*— Fairfield, Commerce, Union of  
 Box 69. Texas, Royal Canadian, Equitable of Nashville, Im-  
 perial, Orient of Hartford, Commercial of New York,  
 Standard of New Jersey, Franklin of Philadelphia,  
 Western, Manufacturers of New Jersey, Gloucester,  
 German American, North British, Westchester,  
 Toledo, Hoffman, Buffalo German, Newark City,  
 Transatlantic, Buffalo, and St. Joseph.

FRIDAY. 3 BURRELL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No. 2. 4  
22d. Covers.  
2.50 P.M. *Company interested.*—Bowery.  
Box 135.

SATURDAY. 74 PURCHASE STREET. Both Companies. 5 Covers.  
23d. *Companies interested.*—American Central and St. Louis.  
2.55 A.M.  
Box 47.

TUESDAY. 60 DEVONSHIRE STREET. Both Companies. 6 Covers.  
26th. *Companies interested.*—Royal, American of Philadelphia,  
9.10 P.M. Pennsylvania, and Ins. Co. of North America.  
Box 44.

---

## DECEMBER.

MONDAY. 13 KILBY STREET. Company No. 1. 2 Extinguishers.  
2d. Put out without the aid of the Fire Department.  
11.30 A.M.  
Still Alarm.

MONDAY. 716 HARRISON AVENUE. Company No. 2. 5 Covers.  
2d. *Companies interested.*—Park, Springfield, and Boylston.  
1.45 P.M.  
Box 74.

TUESDAY. 39 AND 41 SUMMER STREET. Both Companies. 25 Cov-  
17th. ers.  
8.20 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Buffalo German, Newark City,  
Box 49. Alliance, Liverpool & London & Globe, Commercial  
Union, Hamburg-Bremen, Connecticut, Niagara,  
Royal Canadian, Franklin of Boston, Eliot, Common-  
wealth, City of New York, Firemens, and Boylston.

THURSDAY. 27 CORDIS STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1. 10  
19th. Covers.  
11.10 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Ætna of Hartford, and Massa-  
Box 416. chusetts Mutual.

SUNDAY. CORNER HANOVER AND CENTRE STREETS. Both Companies.  
22d. 5 Covers.  
1.05 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Enterprise, Liverpool & London  
Box 17. & Globe, and Royal.

SUNDAY. 2947 WASHINGTON STREET. Company No. 2. 1 Cover.  
 22d. *Company interested.*—German American.  
 11.20 A.M.  
 Box 261.

WEDNESDAY. CORNER WASHINGTON STREET AND MEDFORD COURT.  
 25th. Company No. 2. 3 Covers.  
 7.15 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Phenix of Brooklyn, and North  
 Box 69. British.

SATURDAY. CORNER WAREHAM AND ALBANY STREETS. Both Companies.  
 28th. 10 Covers.  
 7.15 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Fire Association, Shawmut, Nep-  
 Box 68. tune, Commercial Union, Springfield, Franklin of  
 Philadelphia, Firemens, Commonwealth, Home of  
 New York, New Hampshire, Lamar, Union of Penn-  
 sylvania, Providence-Washington, Prescott, Traders,  
 Northern, Glens Falls, Revere, St. Paul, First Na-  
 tional, New York City, Home of New Jersey, Impe-  
 rial & Northern, Manhattan, Enterprise, Merchants  
 of Providence, Citizens of New York, Orient of Hart-  
 ford, German American, Phoenix of Hartford, Na-  
 tional of Baltimore, Albany, Peoples of Newark,  
 North German, Commerce, Safeguard, Fairfield, and  
 Standard of New Jersey..

SUNDAY. REAR 4 HUDSON STREET, BOSTON HIGHLANDS. Company  
 29th. No. 2. 4 Covers.  
 1.15 A.M. *Company interested.*—Phoenix of Hartford.  
 Box 315.

SUNDAY. 66 MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1. 2  
 29th. Covers.  
 8.20 P.M. *Company interested.*—Shoe & Leather.  
 Box 416.

TUESDAY. WINTER STREET. Music Hall. Both Companies. 3 Covers.  
 31st. *Companies interested.*—American of Boston, Royal, Lon-  
 4.45 P.M. don Assurance, Franklin of Philadelphia, Atlantic,  
 Box 42. Liverpool & London & Globe, Pennsylvania, Queen,  
 Traders, Merchants of Newark, Firemens, British  
 America, Orient, Manufacturers of Boston, Mercan-  
 tile of Boston, Lancashire, Neptune, Pacific, Spring-  
 field, Delaware Mutual, American of Philadelphia,  
 Firemens of New Jersey, American Central, Western  
 Assurance, Providence-Washington, and Lamar.

## JANUARY, 1879.

- FRIDAY.** CORNER BOYLSTON AND WASHINGTON STREETS. Boylston  
3d. Market Building. Company No. 2. 1 Extinguisher  
12.27 P.M. and 1 Cover.  
Box 53. *Companies interested.*—Boylston, Mercantile, and Amer-  
ican of Boston.
- SATURDAY.** 194 SALEM STREET. Company No. 1. 1 Cover.  
4th. *Companies interested.*—North American and Fire Asso-  
6.15 P.M. ciation.  
Box 2.
- SUNDAY.** 18 WORCESTER SQUARE. Company No. 2. 9 Covers.  
5th. *Company interested.*—Manufacturers of Boston.  
12.10 A.M.  
Box 86.
- WEDNESDAY.** 627 SECOND STREET, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No. 2.  
8th. 1 Cover.  
12.50 A.M. *Company interested.*—Springfield.  
Box 186.
- THURSDAY.** 70 B STREET, SOUTH BOSTON. Company No. 2. 2 Covers.  
9th. *Company interested.*—Royal Canadian.  
12.30 A.M.  
Box 129.
- SATURDAY.** 325 WASHINGTON STREET, Both Companies. 5 Covers.  
11th. 1 Extinguisher.  
7.30 P.M. *Company interested.*—Equitable of Nashville, Common-  
wealth, Rochester-German, Commercial Union, Hoff-  
Box 41. man, Williamsburg City, Franklin of Philadelphia,  
First National, Merchants of Providence, Peoples of  
Newark, and Trade.
- SATURDAY.** BOYLSTON STREET, WEST ROXBURY. Company No. 2. 4  
11th. Covers.  
11.30 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Germania of New York and Quincy  
Box 513. Mutual.
- WEDNESDAY.** 1061 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 4 Covers.  
15th. *Companies interested.*—Eliot and Commercial Union.  
2.25 A.M.  
Box 72.



- WEDNESDAY.** 20 LINCOLN STREET. Both Companies. 11 Covers.  
 15th. *Companies interested.*—Prescott, National of Hartford,  
 11.10 P.M. Commonwealth, Continental, Meriden, Security,  
 Box 52. German American, Home of New York, New Eng-  
 land, Phenix of Brooklyn, Peoples of Trenton,  
 Phoenix of Hartford, Glens Falls, Revere, New  
 Hampshire, Providence-Washington, Pacific, Bow-  
 erty, Firemens, and Mechanics Mutual.
- THURSDAY.** 11 TEMPLE PLACE. Both Companies. 5 Covers.  
 16th. *Companies interested.*—Commonwealth, City of New  
 7.10 P.M. York, Franklin of Philadelphia, Royal Canadian,  
 Box 39. British America. Prescott, Neptune, and Firemens  
 of Boston.
- FRIDAY.** 496 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 7 Covers.  
 17th. *Companies interested.*—Commonwealth, Phenix of Brook-  
 3.10 P.M. lyn, Pacific, Hanover, Scottish Commercial, and  
 Box 43. National of Hartford.
- MONDAY.** 360 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 3 Covers.  
 20th. *Companies interested.*—Neptune, Ins. Co. of North Amer-  
 7.45 A.M. ica, Home of New York, Royal Canadian, American  
 Box 41. of Philadelphia, Hamburg-Bremen, Ætna of Hartford,  
 Shawmut, Commercial Union, Traders, North Brit-  
 ish, London Assurance, Springfield, Meriden, Secu-  
 rity, Trade, Irving, Columbia, Mercantile of Ohio,  
 National of Baltimore, British America, Commerce,  
 Enterprise, Standard of New Jersey, German Ameri-  
 can, Fairfield, Equitable of Tennessee, Firemen's  
 Fund, Glens Falls, Manufacturers of New Jersey, Mer-  
 chants of Providence, Northern, Providence-Wash-  
 ington, Manhattan, First National, La Caisse, Orient,  
 Lancashire, Firemens of Boston, St. Paul, American  
 Central, Western Assurance, Hoffman, Williamsburg  
 City, Buffalo, St. Joseph, Northwestern, and Equit-  
 able of Providence.
- MONDAY.** CORNER MORELAND AND COPELAND STREETS, BOSTON  
 20th. HIGHLANDS. 2 Covers.  
 11.45 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Commonwealth, Firemens, Me-  
 Box 265. chanics Mutual, Shoe and Leather, Lorrillard, and  
 New York & Boston.
- TUESDAY.** WARREN AVENUE, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1. 1  
 21st. Cover.  
 12.30 A.M. *Companies interested.*—North American, Howard, and  
 Box 421. Continental.

**TUESDAY.** TREMONT STREET, CLARENDON HOTEL. Company No. 2.  
21st. 5 Covers.

5.45 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Williamsburg City, Commonwealth, Liverpool & London & Globe, Neptune, Washington, Royal, Ins. Co. of North America, American of Providence, and Mechanics Mutual.

**FRIDAY.** 9 PRINCE STREET. Company No. 1. 3 Covers.

24th. *Company interested.*—Ætna of Hartford.

5.25 P.M.

Box 13.

**MONDAY.** 145 CHELSEA STREET, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1. 4  
27th. Covers.

10.40 A.M. *Company interested.*—Holyoke Mutual.

Box 163.

**FRIDAY.** 25 CENTRAL STREET. Both Companies. 12 Covers.

31st. *Company interested.*—Boylston.

2.35 A.M.

Box 46.

## FEBRUARY.

**TUESDAY.** 120 STATE STREET. Both Companies. 35 Covers.

4th. *Companies interested.*—American of Boston, Phoenix of Hartford, Lancashire, Virginia, National of New York, German American, and Mechanics Mutual.

11.35 P.M.

Box 37.

**THURSDAY.** 148 WEST CONCORD STREET. Company No. 2. 3 Covers.

6th. *Companies interested.*—Royal and Dwelling House Company.

3.50 P.M.

Box 76.

**THURSDAY.** MEDFORD STREET, CHARLESTOWN. Company No. 1. 4  
6th. Covers.

8.40 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Columbia, Humboldt, Providence Washington, Enterprise, North British, Commercial of New York, Ætna of New York, and Trade.

Box 453.

**TUESDAY.** MAVERICK SQUARE, EAST BOSTON. Company No. 1. 14  
11th. Covers.

5.25 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Shoe & Leather, Commonwealth, and Lorrillard.

Box 154.

|                  |   |                        |                    |
|------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TUESDAY.</b>  | <b>73 SUMMER STREET.</b>                                      | <b>Both Companies.</b> | <b>20 Covers.</b>  |
| 11th.            | <i>Companies interested.</i> —Home of New York, St. Nicholas, |                        |                    |
| 8.15 P.M.        | Westchester, Merchants of New Jersey, Peoples of              |                        |                    |
| Box 49.          | Trenton, Guardian of London, Mechanics Mutual,                |                        |                    |
|                  | and National of New York.                                     |                        |                    |
| <b>SATURDAY.</b> | <b>31½ INDIA STREET.</b>                                      | <b>Both Companies.</b> | <b>1 Cover. 2</b>  |
| 15th.            | Extinguishers.  |                        |                    |
| 6.20 P.M.        | <i>Company interested.</i> —Watertown.                        |                        |                    |
| Box 36.          |   |                        |                    |
| <b>SUNDAY.</b>   | <b>625 SECOND STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.</b>                       | <b>Company No. 2.</b>  | <b>3</b>           |
| 16th.            | Covers.   |                        |                    |
| 11.40 A.M.       | <i>Companies interested.</i> —Watertown and London Assur-     |                        |                    |
| Box 136.         | ance.   |                        |                    |
| <b>FRIDAY.</b>   | <b>214 STATE STREET.</b>                                      | <b>Both Companies.</b> | <b>6 Covers. 1</b> |
| 28th.            | Extinguisher.   |                        |                    |
| 7.25 P.M.        | <i>Companies interested.</i> —Home of New York, Queen, Boyl-  |                        |                    |
| Box 38.          | ston, and Hartford.   |                        |                    |

Whole number of Companies where Covers were spread, 150; and the number of times so interested, as follows :—

Commonwealth, 17 times.

Providence-Washington, 14 times.

Firemens of Boston and Royal, 13 times each.

Alliance and German American, 12 times each.

Mechanics Mutual, Liverpool & London & Globe, North British, and Fire Association, 11 times each.

Springfield, 10 times.

Boylston, Faneuil Hall, Neptune, Ins. Co. of North America, Pennsylvania, Commercial Union, Royal Canadian, and Home of New York, 9 times each.

Franklin of Philadelphia, First National, Lancashire, American Central, and Enterprise of Cincinnati, 8 times each.

Ætna of Hartford, Newark City, and Trade of New Jersey, 7 times each.

American of Boston, Prescott, Shawmut, American of Philadelphia, Merchants of Providence, Peoples of Newark, Fairfield, and British America, 6 times each.

Franklin of Boston, Manufacturers of Boston, Mercantile of Boston, Revere, Washington, Hoffman, Phenix of Brooklyn, Equitable of Nashville, Pacific, Traders of Chicago, National of New York, Peoples of Trenton, and Williamsburg City, 5 times each.

North American, Shoe & Leather, Scottish Commercial, Orient of Hartford, London Assurance, New Hampshire, Western Assurance,

Meriden, Security, Continental, Hamburg-Bremen, Manhattan, Commerce, Northwestern, Manufacturers of New Jersey, Westchester, Commercial of New York, Roger Williams, and Granite, 4 times each.

Dorchester Mutual, Massachusetts Mutual, Standard of New Jersey, Guardian of London, St. Paul, La Caisse. Buffalo, Safeguard, Rochester German, Glens Falls, Gloucester, St. Joseph, Merchants of New York, Buffalo German, Ætna of New York, Columbia. New York Bowery, St. Nicholas, and Germania of New Jersey, 3 times each.

Eliot, Hanover, National of Hartford, Imperial & Northern, Virginia, Union of Texas, Germania of New York, Newark Fire, Howard, Firemen's Fund, Lamar, Humboldt, St. Louis, Franklin of New York, Sun of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Connecticut, Watertown, Albany, City of New York, Mercantile of Ohio, Atlantic of New York, Equitable of Providence. Northern, Home of New Jersey, National of Baltimore, Lorrillard, Traders & Mechanics, Holyoke Mutual, and Middlesex Mutual, 2 times each.

Dwelling House, Queen, Hartford, Irving. American of New Jersey, Niagara, Transatlantic, Firemens of New Jersey, Union of Philadelphia, Rutgers, New York Underwriters, Amazon, Reading, New York City, Delaware Mutual, Exchange, North German, Relief, Toledo, Clinton, Guardian of New York, Ridgewood, Merchants of New York, New York & Boston, Park, Quincy Mutual, Norfolk Mutual, Dedham Mutual, and Weymouth & Braintree Mutual, once each.

## SPECIAL SERVICES RENDERED BY THE COMPANIES.

---

1878.

- March 17th. 165 MILK STREET. Fire held in check by the use of Extinguishers until the arrival of the Fire Department, by Company No. 1.  
7.20 P.M.  
Box 37.
- March 20th. CORNER KILBY AND DOANE STREETS. Fire held in check by the use of Extinguishers until the arrival of the Fire Department, by Company No. 1.  
2.18 P.M.  
Box 46.
- May 28th. CHANGE AVENUE. Fire extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department, by the use of Extinguishers by Company No. 1.  
11.25 A.M.  
Box 16.
- June 6th. REAR OF 12 OLIVER STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department, by the use of Extinguishers by Company No. 1.  
12.55 A.M.  
Box 46.
- June 23d. 59 PLEASANT STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department, by the use of Extinguishers by Company No. 2.  
12.40 P.M.  
Still Alarm.
- July 7th. 48 TYLER STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department, by W. H. Gillen, of Company No. 2, with pails of water.  
9 A.M.  
Still Alarm.
- August 20th. 867 WASHINGTON STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department, by the use of Extinguishers by Company No. 2.  
12.10 A.M.  
Still Alarm.
- Sept. 18th. 19 KILBY STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department, by the use of Extinguishers by Company No. 1.  
8 A.M.  
Still Alarm.
- Sept. 23d. 21 ORANGE STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department, by the use of water by Company No. 2.  
11.38 P.M.  
Still Alarm.

- Oct. 15th. 33 EDINBORO STREET. Two lives saved from the third  
1.17. A.M. story; the persons jumping from the window into  
Box 54. the life-saving cloth carried on the wagon of Com-  
pany No. 2.
- Dec. 2d. 11 KILBY STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid of  
11.30 A.M. the Fire Department, by the use of Extinguishers  
Still Alarm. by Company No. 1.
- Dec. 13th. 11 NORTH MARKET STREET. Fire extinguished by the  
3.10 A.M. use of Extinguishers by Company No. 1.  
Box 16.
- Dec. 17th. 16 KIRKLAND STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid  
2.15 P.M. of the Fire Department, by pails of water by Com-  
Still Alarm. pany No. 2.
- Dec. 22d. 169 HANOVER STREET. Fire held in check by the use of  
1.05 A.M. Extinguishers, until the arrival of the Fire Depart-  
Box 17. ment, by Company No. 1.
- Dec. 19th. CORNER WASHINGTON AND PINE STREETS. Fire extin-  
10.15 P.M. guished without the aid of the Fire Department, by  
Still Alarm. the use of Extinguishers by Company No. 2.
- Dec. 28th. 19 PORTER STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid of  
5.15 P.M. the Fire Department, by the use of Extinguishers  
Still Alarm. by Company No. 2.

## 1879.

- Jan 14th. 128 TUDOR STREET. Fire extinguished by the Extinguish-  
5.28 P.M. ers of Company No. 2.  
Box 134.
- Jan. 17th. 29 CHERRY STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid of  
5.46 P.M. the Fire Department, by pails of water by Company  
Still Alarm. No. 2.
- Feb. 1st. 38 PLEASANT STREET. Fire extinguished without the aid  
5.57 A.M. of the Fire Department, by the use of pails of water  
Still Alarm. by Company No. 2.

Feb. 3d. 871 WASHINGTON STREET. Fire extinguished without the  
7.36 P.M. aid of the Fire Department, by the use of Extinguishers by Company No. 2.  
Still Alarm.

Feb. 8th. 31 FEDERAL STREET. Fire held in check until the arrival  
10.30 P.M. of the Fire Department, by the use of Extinguishers  
Box 45. by Company No. 1.

Feb. 15th. 31½ INDIA STREET. Fire held in check until the arrival of  
6.20 P.M. the Fire Department, by the use of Extinguishers  
Box 37. by Company No. 1.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BOSTON

**NET RUNNING EXPENSES.**

Digitized by Google



# REPORT.

PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH. 1879.

To Cash paid —

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Pay Roll . . . . .   | \$15,634.75 |
| Rent and Taxes . . . . .   | 2,394.78    |
| Hay and Grain . . . . .  | 325.22      |
| Horse Shoeing and Veterinary . . . . .                           | 171.03      |
| Wagon and Harness Repairs . . . . .                              | 329.94      |
| Oil, Soap, Brooms, Lanterns, and Supplies . . . . .              | 291.04      |
| Fuel . . . . .   | 116.50      |
| Telegraph and Repairs . . . . .                                  | 133.96      |
| Repairing Covers . . . . .                                       | 44.52       |
| Washing . . . . .  | 119.09      |
| Gas . . . . .  | 240.79      |
| Sundries . . . . .   | 191.13      |
| Fire Marshal . . . . .   | 1,425.03    |
| Board and Hire of Horse . . . . .                                | 363.19      |
| Secretary and Boy, Rent of Rooms and Sundries . . . . .          | 938.98      |
| Treasurer . . . . .  | 600.00      |
| Directors' Meetings . . . . .                                    | 135.00      |
| Postage . . . . .  | 9.00        |
| Printing and Stationery, including Annual Report . . . . .       | 575.01      |
| Advertising Annual Meeting . . . . .                             | 46.75       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$24,085.71 |
| Home Insurance Co., N. Y., Assessment January, 1878, Charles-    |             |
| town Agency, paid twice,— returned . . . . .                     | 1.08        |
| Alliance Insurance Co., Assessment July 1878, Cambridge Agency,  |             |
| paid twice,— returned . . . . .                                  | 1.04        |
| Balance due, Assessment Jan. 1, 1879 . . . . .                   | 540.59      |
| Balance due, Assessment July, 1877 (Paterson Ins. Co.) . . . . . | 25.80       |
| Balance Cash on hand . . . . .                                   | 20,003.59   |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$44,657.81 |

E. & O. E.

BOSTON, March 14, 1879.

C. E. GUILD, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct to date.

Signed,

P. E. EDDY,  
SAMUEL APPLETON. } *Auditing Committee.*

BOSTON, March 14, 1879.

The following is an inventory of the property belonging to the Department, March 1, 1879.

IN USE BY COMPANY No. 1.

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 167 Covers.   | 9 Shovels.                        |
| 2 Canvas Covers, condemned.                                     | 2 Axes.                           |
| 1 Wagon, complete.  | 1 Rake.                           |
| 2 Horses.   | 1 Ladder.                         |
| 1 set Double-Breast Plate Harness, complete.                    | 1 Life Line.                      |
| 2 pair Hames and Half Traces.                                   | 13 Fire Hats and Badges.          |
| 1 spare Collar.   | 13 Corporation Badges.            |
| 5 Leather Straps.   | 4 Cap Badges.                     |
| 1½ set Trace Chains.  | 130 Uniform Buttons.              |
| 1 Pung, complete.   | 6 Black Walnut Bedsteads.         |
| 1 set Spare Wheels.   | 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.                     |
| 1 bushel Oats.  | 10 Comforters.                    |
| 4 bales Hay.  | 25 Sheets.                        |
| 1 bale Straw.   | 26 Pillow Cases.                  |
| 5 boxes Condition Powders.                                      | 1 Black Walnut Bureau and Mirror. |
| 6 pounds Rock Salt.   | 5 Black Walnut Cane-seat Chairs.  |
| 1 pair Street Blankets.   | 5 Hard-wood Chairs.               |
| 1 Curry Comb and Brush.   | 1 Woollen Carpet.                 |
| 1 Mane Comb and Brush.  | 11 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.                   | 75 Blank Daily Reports.           |
| 17 Squill-gees.   | 110 Blank Fire Reports.           |
| 15 Pails.   | 4 ream Letter Paper               |
| 18 Brooms.  | 75 Superintendent's Blanks.       |
|   | 1 Fire Alarm Card.                |
|   | 14 Lanterns,                      |
|   | 28 Lantern Globes.                |

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 gallons Lamp Oil.</li> <li>3 quarts Polishing Oil.</li> <li>3 balls Lamp Wicking.</li> <li>1 5-gallon Can.</li> <li>2 quart Can.</li> <li>1 Cylinder Stove and Funnel.</li> <li>1 Globe Heater, No. 16, and Funnel.</li> <li>3 tons Coal.</li> <li>2 Coal Hods.</li> <li>1 Stove Shovel and Poker.</li> <li>1 Copper Boiler.</li> <li>3 pieces Zinc.</li> <li>1 Dust Pan and Brush.</li> <li>1 Feather Duster.</li> <li>1 Window Brush.</li> <li>1 Jack Screw.</li> <li>1 Wagon Wrench.</li> <li>1 Work Bench and Vice.</li> <li>1 Monkey Wrench.</li> <li>1 Brand, B. P. D. No. 1.</li> <li>1 Stencil.</li> <li>1 set Stencils (Digits).</li> <li>40 pounds Nails.</li> <li>30 pounds Bi-Carbonate Soda.</li> <li>5 pounds Oil Vitriol.</li> <li>8 Glass Jars for Extinguishers.</li> <li>32 pounds Babbitt's Soap.</li> <li>1 Mop Handle.</li> <li>7 Mop Heads.</li> <li>3 Nail Pockets and Belts.</li> <li>2 Hammers.</li> <li>22 Picks for Fastening Covers.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 balls Twine.</li> <li>50 feet small Hose and Pipe.</li> <li>3 pounds Rotten Stone.</li> <li>20 sheets Emery Cloth.</li> <li>2 Chamois Skins.</li> <li>1 Padlock and Key.</li> <li>6 Latch Keys.</li> <li>5 Door Locks and Keys.</li> <li>Gas Brackets.</li> <li>4 Globes.</li> <li>4 Drops.</li> <li>8 Window Curtains.</li> <li>1 Eight-day Clock.</li> <li>2 Automatic Springs.</li> <li>1 Iron Ash Barrel.</li> <li>5 Spittoons.</li> <li>1 Step Ladder.</li> <li>18 Poles for drying Covers.</li> <li>1 Hand Pump.</li> <li>1 Hand Saw.</li> <li>1 Box for Library Books.</li> <li>1 Window Awning.</li> <li>1 Hatchet.</li> <li>984 Envelopes.</li> <li>4 ream Note Paper.</li> <li>1 Bag Shorts.</li> <li>23 Battery Jars.</li> <li>1 House Sign.</li> <li>1 Rubber Mat.</li> <li>3 Telegraph Keys.</li> <li>4 Vibrators.</li> <li>1 Auger.</li> <li>1 Adjustable Horse Shoe.</li> </ul> |
|--|--|

## 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.                   |
| 142           | Covers.   | 2  | Wagon Wrenches.               |
| 5             | 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 Woollen 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 | Woollen Blankets.             |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | ton Hay.  | 6  | Comforters.                   |
| 285           | pounds Straw.                                       | 25 | Sheets.                       |
| 1             | extra Pole, complete.                               | 25 | Pillow Cases.                 |
| 2             | extra Whiffletrees.                                 | 6  | Black Walnut Bedsteads.       |
| 16            | Lanterns.   | 6  | Cane-seat Chairs.             |
| 26            | Squill-gees.  | 5  | Wooden-seat Chairs.           |
| 18            | Brooms.   | 6  | Spittoons.                    |
| 12            | 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.              |
| 17            | Pails.  | 2  | Stoves.                       |
| 2             | Fire Axes.  | 15 | feet Stove Pipe.              |
| 1             | Fire Rake.  | 1  | Copper Boiler.                |
| 16            | Fire Hats and Badges.                               | 2  | Mirrors.                      |
| 16            | Department Badges.                                  | 1  | Clock.                        |
| 4             | Uniform Cap Badges.                                 | 36 | feet Zinc.                    |
| 1             | Curry Comb and Brush.                               | 1  | Dust Pan.                     |
| 1             | Pitchfork.  | 1  | Coal Hod.                     |
| 1             | Mane Brush.   | 1  | Stove Shovel.                 |
| 1             | Grain Chest.  | 1  | Poker.                        |
| 2             | Horse Weights.                                      | 2  | gallons of Vitriol.           |
|               |   | 4  | Oil Cans.                     |

- |     |                                   |    |                               |
|-----|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 40  | gallons of Sperm Oil.             | 9  | Brackets.                     |
| 65  | feet Rubber Hose.                 | 16 | Gas Burners.                  |
| 4   | Mop Heads.                        | 1  | Ladder.                       |
| 2   | Mop Handles.                      | 5  | Record Books.                 |
| 12  | Towels.                           | 40 | large Uniform Buttons.        |
| 1   | Match Safe.                       | 84 | small Uniform Buttons.        |
| 2   | Iron Brackets.                    | 1  | Zinc Collar Pad.              |
| 4   | pounds Rotten Stone.              | 1  | Brand, B. P. D. No. 2.        |
| 1   | Window Brush.                     | 10 | Stencils.                     |
| 1   | Window Brush Handle.              | 1  | Wash Basin.                   |
| 37  | Poles for Drying Covers.          | 4  | spare Wagon Wheels.           |
| 1   | House Sign.                       | 2  | Padlocks and Keys.            |
| 1   | Work Bench.                       | 2  | Paint Brushes.                |
| 100 | pounds of Soda.                   | 4  | box Pens.                     |
| 40  | pounds Cotton Waste.              | 2  | Door Bells.                   |
| 7   | pounds of Tripoli.                | 3  | tons of Coal.                 |
| 1   | Life Line.                        | 45 | Requisition Blanks.           |
| 1   | Life-Saving Cloth, 11 by 12 feet. | 2  | Scrubbing Brushes.            |
| 1   | Rope Life-Saving Ladder.          | 50 | feet Spruce Lumber.           |
| 1   | Fall and Blocks.                  | 2  | pounds Oxalic Acid.           |
| 9   | pounds Babbitt's Soap.            | 15 | Sheets Emery Paper.           |
| 1   | pound Castile Soap.               | 50 | pounds Nails.                 |
| 1   | barrel Soft Soap.                 | 1  | Whitewash Brush.              |
| 1   | set Sleigh Bells.                 | 4  | quires Letter Paper.          |
| 7   | Door Locks and Keys.              | 4  | gallon Castor Oil.            |
| 6   | Latch Keys.                       | 5  | balls Wicking.                |
| 140 | Blank Daily Reports.              | 14 | bushels Shorts.               |
| 450 | large Envelopes.                  | 6  | Lantern Globes.               |
| 3   | ream Note Paper.                  | 1  | Monkey Wrench.                |
| 300 | Fire Report Blanks.               | 20 | balls Twine.                  |
| 2   | Chamois Skin.                     | 5  | balls Shoe Thread.            |
| 4   | pounds Sponges.                   | 1  | patent Adjustable Horse Shoe. |
| 3   | Chandeliers.                      | 4  | balls Wrapping Twine.         |
|     |                                   | 1  | Library Box.                  |

## OTHER PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 Horse.  | House, with Vibrators, complete.       |
| 1 Express Wagon.  | 2 Battery Jars in H. & L. No. 8 House. |
| 1 Buggy.  | 6 Battery Jars in Engine No. 7 House.  |
| 1 Express Harness.  | 6 Battery Jars in Engine No. 26 House. |
| 1 Buggy Harness.  | 1 Pung.                                |
| 2 "Eureka" Hitches.   | 1 Horse Weight.                        |
| 1 Telegraph Connection between Company No. 1 and Company No. 2 Houses, with Vibrators, complete.                      | 2 Blankets.                            |
| 1 Telegraph Connection between Company No. 1 and Company No. 2 Houses and Engine No. 26 House and Engine No. 7 House. | 1 Whip.                                |
| 1 Telegraph Connection between Company No. 1 House and Hook and Ladder No. 8  | 1 Halter.                              |
|   | 1 Pay Roll Book.                       |
|   | 3 Account Books.                       |
|   | 30 Department Buttons.                 |
|   | 3 Battery Jars.                        |







---

This is a reproduction of a library book that was digitized by Google as part of an ongoing effort to preserve the information in books and make it universally accessible.

Google™ books

<https://books.google.com>

