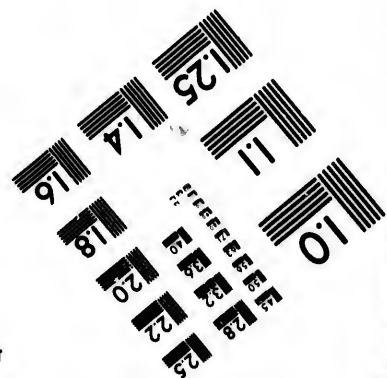
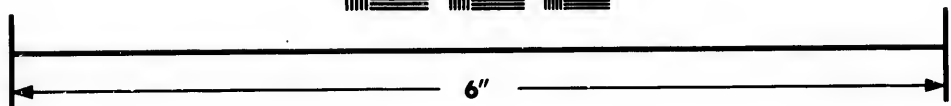
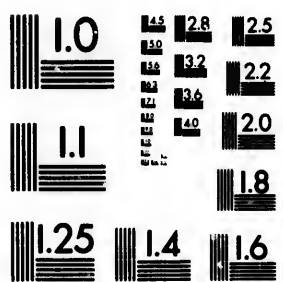


**IMAGE EVALUATION
TEST TARGET (MT-3)**



**Photographic
Sciences
Corporation**

23 WEST MAIN STREET
WEBSTER, N.Y. 14580
(716) 972-4503

18
20
22
25

**CIHM/ICMH
Microfiche
Series.**

**CIHM/ICMH
Collection de
microfiches.**



Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions / Institut canadien de microreproductions historiques

10
15
20

© 1985

Technical and Bibliographic Notes/Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming, are checked below.

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured covers/
Couverture de couleur | <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured pages/
Pages de couleur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Covers damaged/
Couverture endommagée | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages damaged/
Pages endommagées |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Covers restored and/or laminated/
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages restored and/or laminated/
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cover title missing/
Le titre de couverture manque | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pages discoloured, stained or foxed/
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured maps/
Cartes géographiques en couleur | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages detached/
Pages détachées |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black)/
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showthrough/
Transparence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured plates and/or illustrations/
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of print varies/
Qualité inégale de l'impression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bound with other material/
Relié avec d'autres documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Includes supplementary material/
Comprend du matériel supplémentaire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion
along interior margin/
La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la
distortion le long de la marge intérieure | <input type="checkbox"/> Only edition available/
Seule édition disponible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blank leaves added during restoration may
appear within the text. Whenever possible, these
have been omitted from filming/
Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées
lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte,
mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont
pas été filmées. | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata
slips, tissues, etc., have been refilmed to
ensure the best possible image/
Les pages totalement ou partiellement
obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une pelure,
etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à
obtenir la meilleure image possible. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional comments:/
Commentaires supplémentaires: | |

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below/
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10X	14X	18X	22X	26X	30X
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12X	16X	20X	24X	28X	32X

The copy filmed here has been reproduced thanks to the generosity of:

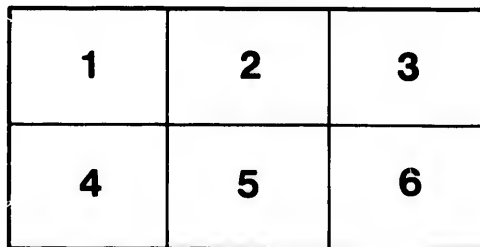
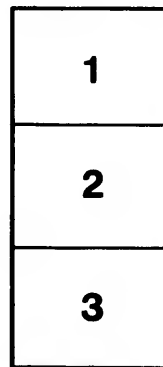
Library of the Public
Archives of Canada

The images appearing here are the best quality possible considering the condition and legibility of the original copy and in keeping with the filming contract specifications.

Original copies in printed paper covers are filmed beginning with the front cover and ending on the last page with a printed or illustrated impression, or the back cover when appropriate. All other original copies are filmed beginning on the first page with a printed or illustrated impression, and ending on the last page with a printed or illustrated impression.

The last recorded frame on each microfiche shall contain the symbol \rightarrow (meaning "CONTINUED"), or the symbol ∇ (meaning "END"), whichever applies.

Maps, plates, charts, etc., may be filmed at different reduction ratios. Those too large to be entirely included in one exposure are filmed beginning in the upper left hand corner, left to right and top to bottom, as many frames as required. The following diagrams illustrate the method:



L'exemplaire filmé fut reproduit grâce à la générosité de:

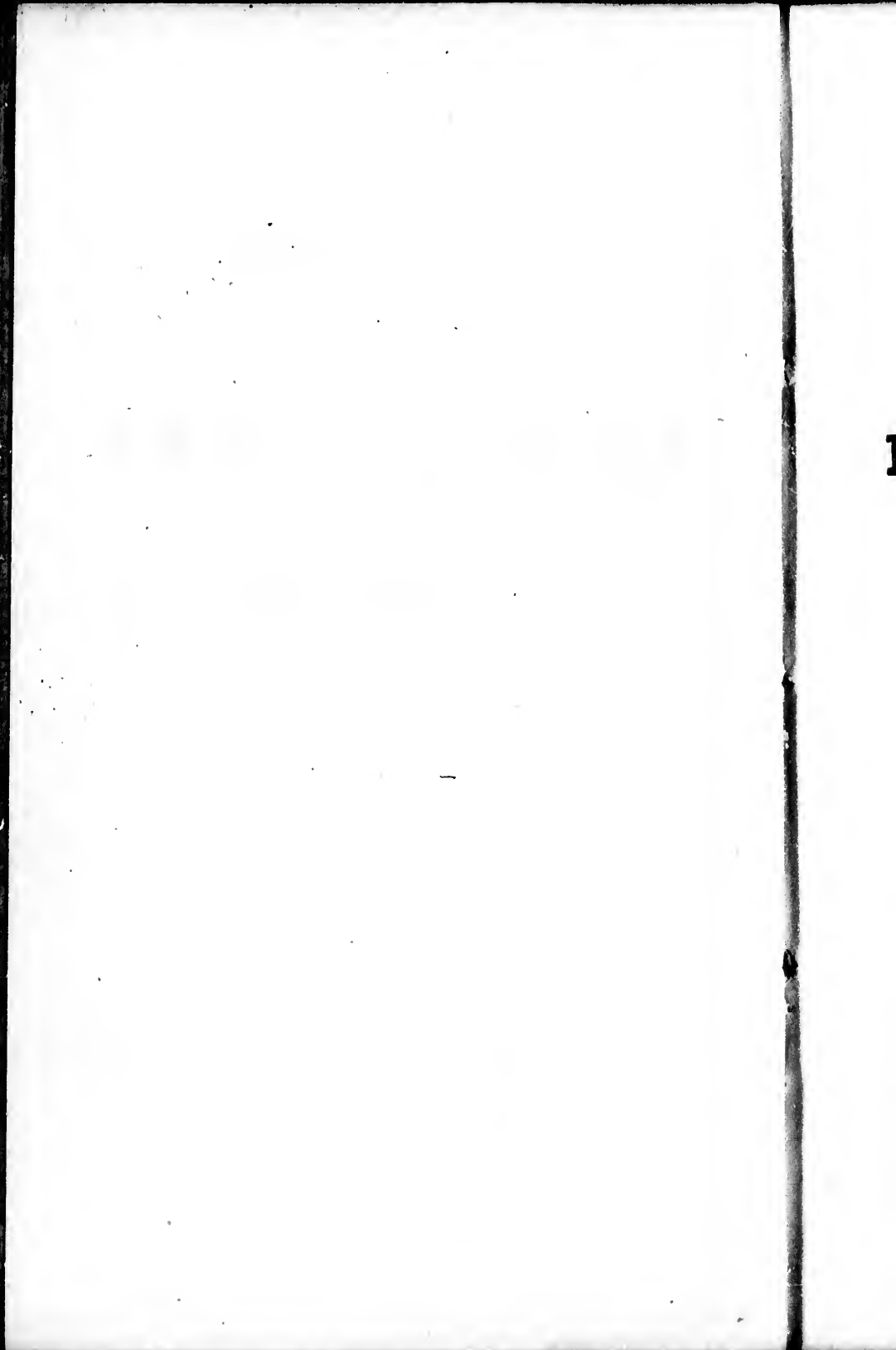
La bibliothèque des Archives
publiques du Canada

Les images suivantes ont été reproduites avec le plus grand soin, compte tenu de la condition et de la netteté de l'exemplaire filmé, et en conformité avec les conditions du contrat de filmage.

Les exemplaires originaux dont la couverture en papier est imprimée sont filmés en commençant par le premier plat et en terminant soit par la dernière page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration, soit par le second plat, selon le cas. Tous les autres exemplaires originaux sont filmés en commençant par la première page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration et en terminant par la dernière page qui comporte une telle empreinte.

Un des symboles suivants apparaîtra sur la dernière image de chaque microfiche, selon le cas: le symbole \rightarrow signifie "A SUIVRE", le symbole ∇ signifie "FIN".

Les cartes, planches, tableaux, etc., peuvent être filmés à des taux de réduction différents. Lorsque le document est trop grand pour être reproduit en un seul cliché, il est filmé à partir de l'angle supérieur gauche, de gauche à droite, et de haut en bas, en prenant le nombre d'images nécessaire. Les diagrammes suivants illustrent la méthode.



MUNICIPAL
RULES,
REGULATIONS
AND
STATUTES
OF THE
CITY OF QUEBEC.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

QUEBEC :
FRÉCHETTE & Co.
No. 25, Mountain Street, Lower Town,
1833.

P

N
E

▼

F
a
la

o

C

o

o

o

o

I

o

C

I

n

t

C

t

C

g

PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA, }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

IN THE KING'S BENCH,

The 4th day of April, 1833.

No. 566.

Ex parte—THE QUEBEC FIRE SOCIETY

THE Court having examined and considered, the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Society, of Quebec, established under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the second year of the Reign of His present Majesty WILLIAM the Fourth, Chapter 37, intituled "An Act to suspend for a limited time, certain Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of Quebec; and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire respecting the division of the City into Wards,"
Duties of the Members of the Society,—Duties of the Firemen or Engineermen—Duties of the Company of Volunteers—Duties of the Peace Officers—Duties of the Secretary Treasurer—Duties of the Collectors—Duties of the Engineer—Duties of the President, and the preventing of accidents by fire, made and passed at a General Meeting of the said Society, held on the Twenty Second day of October, One-thousand eight hundred and thirty two; the Court seeing also that the said Rules and Regulations, have been published in the Quebec

A

Gazette during the time required in and by the said Society—and that the said Society, hath in all things complied with the Requirements of the said Statute, doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said Rules and Regulations, be and they are hereby severally and respectively confirmed and homologated.

PERRAULT & BURROUGHS, P.K.B.

Which Rules and Regulations are enroled in the words following, that is to say:—

**REGULATIONS OF THE QUEBEC
FIRE SOCIETY.**

At a meeting of the Members of the Fire Society of Quebec, established under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the 2nd year of the reign of His present Majesty William the IV. Chap. 37th entitled “An Act to suspend for a limited time certain Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of Quebec, and to establish a Society therein, for preventing accidents by fire.”

BENJAMIN TREMAIN, President of the Society;—**John Anderson**, **François Buteau**, **John Saxton Campbell**, **Augustin Gauthier**, **Joseph Hamel**, **James Hunt**, **Barthelemy Lachance**, **Louis Panet**, **Robert Symes**, **John Tourangeau**, **Pierre Guillet Tourangeau**, **William Venner**, Members of the Society.

The following Rules and Regulations, after having been read *one by one*, were unanimously

approved of by the general meeting of the Society, held this day, 22nd of October, 1832, were adopted as the Rules and Regulations, of the said Society.



DIVISION OF THE CITY INTO WARDS.

ARTICLE 1st.

The City is divided into twelve Divisions or fire Wards, which shall be known designated and bounded as follows:—

UPPER TOWN.

Ward No. 1.—Shall comprise all that part of the City, beginning at the Corner of the Stables of the Castle of St. Louis, and proceeding as far as the Western extremity of St. Anne-street, ascending from said St. Anne-street, towards the South as far as the base of the Fortifications.

Ward No. 2.—Shall comprise all that part of the City, reaching from St. John's Gate, running to the Eastward, and shall contain the South sides of St. John, Couillard, and St. George-street, as far as Rampart's-street, and thence to the commencement of Ward No. 1.

Ward No. 3.—Shall commence at St. John's Gate, and comprise the North sides of the said St. John, Couillard and St. George-streets, and descending Northward to the Fortifications.

LOWER TOWN.

Ward No. 4.—Shall comprise that part of the

Lower Town, beginning at the City bounds by the Anceces Mères, as far as the Guard-house, and King's Ware-house.

Ward No. 5—Shall comprise that part of the Lower Town, commencing from the said Guard-house, and King's Ware-house towards the North, as far as the South side of Sœurs-street, inclusive, and the said Ward, shall likewise contain *Cul-de-sac*, Champlain, Mountain, and Notre Dame-streets, and any cross streets, within the limits.

Ward No. 6—Shall comprise all that part of Lower Town commencing from the North side of Sœurs-street, inclusive, ending at Mr. Taylor's ship yard, St. Paul-street, including part of St. Paul-street, Sault-au-Matelots-street, and residue of St. Peter street, as far as above stated, with all the Wharves, and cross streets, running from any of the above named streets.

Ward No. 7. Shall commence at Mr. Taylor's ship-yard, and extend as far as the Limits of the Parish of St. Roch, including St. Charles-street, and all cross streets within the limits.

ST. ROCH.

Ward No. 8.—Shall commence from the Eastern limits of the Parish of St. Roch, and extend to the North side of Grant-street inclusive,

Ward No. 9.—Shall commence from the

South West side of Grant-street, inclusive and extend to the North East side of l'Eglise-street, including that side of the said street, and that part of St. Valier-street reaching from Grant-street, to the opposite de l'Eglise-street.

Ward No. 10.—Shall comprise what remains of that Suburb, and shall reach to the westward as far as the City bounds.

ST. JOHN, AND ST. LOUIS, SUBURBS.

Ward No. 11.—Shall commence at the Division line of St. Geneviève Hill, and go to Aiguillon-street, inclusive and be bounded to the Eastward by the Walls of the Fortifications, and to the Westward, by the Limits of the City.

Ward No. 12.—Shall comprise all that remains from North to South, beginning from St. John-street, inclusive, and going to St. Louis-street inclusive, running to the Eastward from the Walls, and terminating to the Westward by the limits of the City.

After having divided the City into twelve Wards, as above mentioned, the said Wards have been assigned to the Members of the Society, as follows :—

Ward No. 1	to	<i>Louis Panet,</i>
“	“	2 “ <i>John Anderson,</i>
“	“	3 “ <i>Robert Symes,</i>
“	“	4 “ <i>John Saxton Campbelle,</i>
“	“	5 “ <i>François Buteau,</i>
“	“	6 “ <i>James Hunt,</i>

- “ “ 7 “ *Barthelemy Lachance,*
 “ “ 8 “ *Augustin Gauthier,*
 “ “ 9 “ *William Venner,*
 “ “ 10 “ *Jean Jourangeau,*
 “ “ 11 “ *Pierre Guillet Tourangeau,*
 “ “ 12 “ *Joseph Hamel,*

DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

At the first General Meeting of the Society, held after the nomination of the Members thereof by the General Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, in the month of July, every year, and in default thereof, at any other General Meeting of the Society held after the said first General Meeting it shall be the duty of the Members of the Society to make choice of, and designate the quarter or Ward which shall be assigned to each Member respectively, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer, of the Society, within three days after such choice shall have taken place, to give notice to each Member of the Society, of the Ward that has been assigned him, and of its limits.

The Members of the Society every time that a fire shall break out in any part of the Town, or City, shall repair immediately to the spot, with their distinctive badges, which shall consist in a Stick or Staff of Office, of seven feet high, painted in white, and numbered; with a brass Top: each Member to be provided with the said Staff of Office, and delivered to him at the cost of the Society; and

shall take upon themselves the complete and absolute command over all persons belonging to the Fire Society. They shall cause the Captain of the fire Engines, to place them in such situation, as shall best conduce to the extinguishing of the fire.

All Captains, Lieutenants, Firemen, Volunteers and Constables, as well as all persons employed or aiding in extinguishing the fire, and saving property, and all persons being present at a fire. shall obey all orders that may be given for that object, by any Member of the Society. \ The Members of the Society shall be authorised to compel all idle, disobedient, or suspected persons, to quit the vicinity of such fire, and to commit them to prison in case of refusal: they shall fix upon and point out safe and convenient places for depositing the furniture, goods and effects, saved from the houses or buildings on fire: they shall attend to the formation of line or ranks to convey water to the engines engaged at such fires and finally to make use of all necessary and proper means to compel obedience to the orders and directions that may be given for the extinction of fires, and for the preservation of property, and the maintenance of peace and good order, Each Member of the Society shall make return to the first General Meeting to take place as aforesaid of the names of five persons who agree to become Volunteers as required by Law, and as soon as the Return shall be made, the Society shall constitute a Company of Sixty

Volunteers to be under the command of a Captain and two Lieutenants, who shall serve for the period of one year.



DUTIES OF THE FIREMEN OR ENGINEER-MEN.

As soon as any Company of Volunteer Firemen shall have been formed, in conformity to the 2d. of William the IV. Chapter 37, they shall be subject to the following Rules and Regulations.

The Captain and Enginemen so chosen and appointed shall wear distinctive Badges, to be chosen by themselves, and approved of by the Society: each and every Captain of an Engine shall give information to the Society, of the death, disability or long absence of any of the Engin-men under his Orders, and send to the Secretary the names of others who are willing to fill up such vacancy for the approbation of the Society; each and every Captain of an Engine, and upon the first signal, or alarm of fire, shall immediately repair to their respective Engine houses, and convey or cause to be conveyed their said Engine to the place where the fire has broken out, with the Fire-buckets, hose and appendages and shall announce the arrival of the same, to any of the Members of the Society then present and shall strictly obey and execute all the Orders, they shall receive from any Member of the Society, and do their utmost in order to extinguish the

fire. After the extinction of the fire, each Captain, and Fireman shall convey back the Engine under his care to the Engine-house, and the Captain shall make his report within forty eight hours to the Secretary, of any defect in the said Engine, or deficiency of buckets or other implements. The Captain of each Fire-Engine shall muster his company at least once a month, during the Summer, for the exercise and instruction of the company under his command, in the management of the said Engine and shall carefully replace it in its situation, and the Engine-men shall be obliged to obey such orders as they may receive from their Captains, relative to the said Engine. Every Captain of an Engine or Engine-men, who shall neglect to conform to any of the Rules above mentioned, or who shall refuse to obey any order he may receive from any Member being legally authorized to give the said Orders, shall be liable to, and shall pay a fine which shall not be less than five shillings Currency and not more than ten shilling Currency,

DUTIES OF THE COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS.

As soon as the company of the volunteers shall have been formed in conformity to the above mentioned act, they shall be subject to the following rules and regulations, viz:—

The Captain, Lieutenant and Volunteers shall wear distinctive Badges of their own choice, to be approved of by the society.

The Captain of the company shall, as soon as it shall have been organized, make out a list of the christian and surnames, places of residence, and calling of all the individuals composing the said company, and shall give a number to each of them. He will report to the society the names of all those who may die or absent themselves from the society, and the names of such as are willing to replace them.

The person so chosen to fulfill the duties of volunteers and accepted as such by the society shall forthwith name and appoint, by the majority of votes a Captain and two Lieutenants, and chose their distinctive badges, with which each volunteer shall furnish himself at his own cost: the Captain, Lieutenant and Volunteers, shall, as soon as they hear the fire-bell, or otherwise become aware of the existence of a fire, repair immediately to the place where it has broken out, and report themselves to the member of the ward wherein the fire has broken out, or to any member then present; and under the directions of the members, they shall do their utmost to stop the progress of the fire, and save and protect property: and to that end the company of volunteers shall be divided by the Captain into two subdivisions of thirty volunteers each: the first subdivision to be under the command of the first Lieutenant, and it shall be their particular duty to endeavour to stop the progress of the fire: this division shall consist as much as possible of carpenters, joiners and other persons accustomed to and in the habit of

demolishing buildings : said demolishing to be made by the joint order of two Magistrates, and five citizens, proprietors ; and the second subdivision to be under the command of the second Lieutenant, and they shall be provided with large bags made of strong canvass, and it shall be the special duty of each volunteer belonging to this second division to receive and save all such articles as are in danger of being destroyed by the fire and to place the effects which shall be so intrusted to them in a place of safety : such articles shall be considered as under their responsibility, from the moment they receive them, until they are deposited in a place of security ; and it shall likewise be the duty of every volunteer of this division to take great care that such goods be not broken or damaged.

The several tools and instruments which shall be put into the hands of the company shall be delivered in good condition by the secretary treasurer, to the Captain of the said company, who shall be accountable for the same to the society ; and each volunteer shall equally be accountable to the Captain for the tools or other instruments with which he may have been furnished.

DUTIES OF THE PEACE OFFICERS.

As soon as the peace officers shall have been appointed and sworn in conformity to the aforementioned act, they shall be subject to the following rules and regulations. Each and every one of them shall be provided with a staff of office, at the cost of the society.

They shall on the first alarm repair immediately to the fire with their staves of office, and shall report themselves to the member of the ward or to any member of the society. They strictly obey all orders they shall receive from the members of the society.

They shall use their best efforts to prevent theft. They shall send away from the vicinity of such fires all vagabonds and suspected persons: they shall cause the persons present to form ranks or lines to the nearest place where water may be had for supplying the fire engines; they shall take up and keep in their custody all persons committing robberies, or causing any disorder whatever, or who shall refuse to assist at such fire, when thereto required by any member of the society or who may abuse or ill treat any member of the society or any other persons working at such fire, and shall make a report to some member of the society, of such arrest. No peace officer shall absent himself from any fire, without the leave of the member of the ward wherein the fire has broken out, and in his absence without the leave of some other member of the society then present, under a penalty for not complying with this rule of five shillings currency for the first offence, and of ten shillings currency for each and every subsequent offence.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER.

The secretary treasurer after having given the security required by the law, shall be bound

to obey and strictly execute all the orders which he shall receive from the majority of the members present at any meeting of the society. He shall also notify in writing the meetings to the members of the society, and of the day and hour when such meetings will take place. He shall assist at all such meetings, and shall take down in writing all its proceedings. He shall see that the resolutions of the society be executed. He shall receive the monies due to and pay the debts due or that may become due by the society as soon as the same is approved of by any meetings of the members of the society regularly convened and shall regulate and render his accounts to the society on the first monday after the expiration of each quarter.

DUTIES OF THE COLLECTOR.

The collector shall, before entering upon office, be bound to give to the society two sufficient securities to the satisfaction of the President for the due execution of the duties of his office. It shall be his duty to make a statement of all the houses in the City and suburbs in order to ascertain the number of stoves for which each proprietor will be liable to contribute according to law in lieu of keeping fire buckets. He shall also make enquiry if there be any wells to the houses, and at what distance they are from the middle of the street. He shall keep a book for that purpose; he must likewise ascertain the number of the chimnies in each house and in each story, distinguishing as nearly as possible

which are made use of in winter, and which in summer. He shall be authorized in the day time for this object to enter into any house in the City and suburbs of Quebec, and shall report to the society the names of those persons who shall refuse to give him either the necessary information or admittance in order to carry into effect this present rule. He shall be accompanied in the circuit which he will have to make by the members of the society, each in the quarter which shall have been assigned to him and also by the secretary treasurer : he shall also collect all the monies owing by the proprietors of houses, and who have to pay in lieu of keeping fire buckets as well as the monies proceeding from the sweeping of chimnies, which shall be collected every month, and he shall every saturday render account of and pay into the hands of the secretary treasurer all monies collected after paying the chimney sweepers, and for the other necessary things relating to the sweeping of the chimnies as aforesaid, such as ropes, brooms, scrapers, &c.

He shall engage a number of chimney sweepers, sufficient to sweep all the chimnies of the City that are made use of once a month and shall make a report every month to the secretary treasurer of those persons who shall have refused to allow their chimnies to be swept as aforesaid.

He shall cause the chimnies of paupers to be swept gratuitously, upon a certificate of pauperism, signed by a Priest or a Minister or a Justice of the Peace.

DUTIES OF THE ENGINEER.

The engineer shall be present at all fires. He shall place or cause the fire engines to be placed in the

most efficient situations for extinguishing the fire under the directions of the members of the society, and after the extinction of the fire, he shall cause to be returned to their respective engine houses, and put in good order all the fire engines, buckets and other articles appertaining to the said house.

He shall attend, whenever the company exercise themselves at the engines and shall cause the engine and articles appertaining to such house to be put in good order and placed in their respective houses.

He shall place and fix the fire engines on sleighs in the fall, and on wheels in the spring. He shall likewise examine twice a year into the state of the engines, the horse, the fire buckets and other things appertaining to the engines, as also the state of the engine houses, and report to the secretary treasurer such repairs as are necessary to be made to the same.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

The president shall preside at all the meetings of the society. He shall cause decorum to be observed, and determine all questions of order (from which however the members shall have a right of appealing). He shall appoint committees which shall not in any case consist of more than seven members, and he shall put in force the rules and regulations of the society. He shall likewise have the right of calling an extra meeting when he shall consider it necessary, or when he shall be required thereto by three members of the society. In case of the absence of the President, the members assembled shall make choice of and appoint a President *pro tempore*, from amongst the members then present, who shall perform the duties of the day.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS BY FIRE

1st Every person building, or causing to be built or erected in the City of Quebec any false chimney or bye-chimney, or making or causing to be made any Fire place at a distance from the principal chimney or from the Chimnies of any house communicating with such Chimnies by a bye-funnel in order to conduct the smoke into the said principal or other Chimnies [Franklin or other stoves, the smoke of which is conveyed into the Chimney, by sheet iron pipes well secured excepted,] shall be liable to and pay for each Chimney or fire place so built or erected, a fine of one pound Currency; as well as a further sum of five shillings Currency for every day that such Chimney or fire place shall be and remain undemolished, from the day that notice for the demolition of the same shall have been given by the society; provided always that the said fines together, shall not exceed for one offence, the sum of five pounds Currency. And every Mason, or other workmen who shall be employed in building such Chimney or fire place shall incur and pay a fine of five pounds Currency; and all Chimnies or fire places of the above description now existing in the city shall be taken down or effectually stopt up, within one month from the publication of this Rule, under a fine of ten shillings Currency per day, to be paid by the person or persons not complying with this Rule; provided always that this fine shall in no instance exceed the sum of five pounds Currency.

2d. Every stove pipe which shall pass through a wooden partition or one of Lath and plaister or through any wainscotting in any house or other building, shall be at least six inches distant from any part of such partition or wainscotting, and at least six inches distant from the rafters or roof of any chamber through which the said stove pipe may pass; and also be securely and properly fixed to the Rafters or roof by means of iron wire, chains, or iron hoops, and the said stove pipe shall also be surrounded with stone or tin or plate Iron duly nailed to the said partition or wainscotting under a penalty of forty shillings Currency to be levied upon the occupier of any house or building, contravening the present regulation or any part thereof.

3d. Every stove pipe hole made in the chimnies of any house or building not in use, shall be closed up by covers of metal, or other incumbustible materials under the penalty of twenty shillings Currency against every occupier of a house who shall transgress this Regulation.

4th. All Kettles or Boilers used by Tallow Chandlers, Soap Makers, Painters, Chemists, Druggists or others of the like dangerous occupations shall be embedded in brick or stone work cemented with mortar so as to prevent all communication between the fire and the materials to be used in such Kettles &c. And the fire places for such Kettles or Boilers shall be secured by an iron door, under the penalty

of twenty shillings Currency against the occupier infringing this Rule, and a further fine of ten shillings Currency for every day during which they shall remain in a state contrary to this Regulation after due notification on the part of the Society; provided always that the said fines shall not exceed the sum of five pounds Currency.

5th. Every stove which shall be put up after the publication of this Rule, and made use of in any house or building in the City and suburbs shall be at a distance of at least eight inches from any wooden partition with a bulged tin fixed between the stove and partition and of twelve inches if there is no such tin, and every stove so made use of shall have a stove pan of a proper size made of some metal which shall be placed in front of the door of such stove, and the Bottom plate of such stove shall be at least ten Inches distant from the floor of the room under a penalty of twenty shillings Currency against any person transgressing any part of this Regulation; and every stove used in the position they are now fixed, and contrary to this Rule, shall be changed, if necessary, after three days notice given by the society to the occupier of the house, to conform and submit to the present Regulation.

6th. Every person occupying a house or other building, who after the publication of this Rule shall keep or permit to be kept any hay or straw, except such as he may use for bedding, which must not be loose, but enclosed in canvas or other

materials of that nature in any part of the house which he occupies or who shall keep any ashes on wooden floor, or in a wooden vessel in the said house or any out-house, shall forfeit a sum of one pound Currency for each and every offence; and likewise the hay or straw which shall be found in any part of the house or building shall be forfeited and become the property of the Society, to be applied towards defraying the expences of the Society.

7th. Every person occupying a house or other building who shall cause to be burnt any chips, shavings, straw or other combustible in matters any street, lane or square of this City or suburbs, or in any enclosure which shall not be at least fifty feet distant from any building, intending to consume the same, shall incur and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty shillings Currency; provided always that this Regulation shall not be understood to prevent any person or persons from singeing their hogs on their property in the day time.

8th. Every person who shall smoke or shall have in their possession any lighted pipe or cigar in any shop, stable, shed, store or out house in this City or suburbs, shall incur and pay for every such offence a sum of five shillings Currency to be paid by such offender, or by his or their parents, guardians, masters or mistresses.

9th. Every person keeping house in the said City shall have on each side of the roof of the said house as many Ladders as may be necessary for a ready communication with the chimnies, as well for sweeping them as for carrying water in case of fire, and also one or more Ladders from the ground to the roof, and in such houses as from their situation it impossible to have a Ladder from the ground, a Dormer window shall be constructed in the roof, not less than 3 feet high and 2 feet wide, and

the ladders on the roof of the said house shall be so placed as to afford an easy communication with the said window, within three months from the publication of this Rule. The said ladders shall be properly fixed upon the roof, with hooks of iron, the whole under a penalty of twenty shillings Currency.

10th. All owners or occupiers of houses, both in the City and in the Suburbs shall keep their chimnies in a proper state of repair, and free from all obstructions so that they may be easily swept.

Every stove pipe shall pass into the Chimney and no person shall allow more than two stove pipes to go into the same chimney on each story. And on complaint of any Chimney being defective, the Member of the ward shall cause the same to be inspected by the collector of the Society or such other person as he may deem necessary, and should he find the said Chimney wanting repairs he shall report the same to the Secretary Treasurer for the consideration and order of the Society; and on any order given to that effect the owner or occupier of such house shall repair the same immediately, under a penalty of five pounds Currency and if the work is performed by the occupier, he shall be allowed to deduct the same from and out of his Rent, provided there is no Agreement to the contrary.

11th, Every Carpenter, Joiner, Cooper or other Tradesmen working in Wood, shall cause all the Chips and Shavings which shall be in his work shop or other buildings wherein he may have worked, to be collected every Saturday afternoon and conveyed to some place of safety, under a penalty of ten shillings currency; and the Member of each Ward is hereby authorized to examine all such Shops or other buildings on each and every Saturday.

12th. Every person occupying a house or other building, shall report to the Society within thirty days from the publication of this Rule ; the number of wells there are in the house or dependancies in his possession, and to mention in his report to be made in writing and adressed to the Secretary Treasurer, from or at what distance such wells are from the centre of the street.

13th. In the event of a fire all persons in the vicinity of such fire, who have wells in their houses or premises shall on the requisition of any member of the society be bound to open them for the use of the society during the continuance of such fire.

14th. The engine which shall first arrive at any house actually on fire, shall entitle the company to which such engine belongs to a reward of not less than ten shillings currency and not more than five pounds currency, at the discretion of the society and to be paid out of the funds of the said society.

15th. The first carter who shall arrive at a fire with a load of water shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the said society the sum of five shillings currency ; the second to the sum of two shillings and six pence currency ; the third to the sum of one shilling and three pence currency ; and also the sum of six pence currency for each and every other load of water that may be brought to the said fire,

Quebec, October, 1832.

By Order,

R. G. BELLEAU, S. T. Q. F. S.

(Certified,)

PERRAULT & BURROUGHS, P. B. R.

PROVINCE OF LOWER-CANADA, }
 DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

IN THE KING'S BENCH,

The 20th day of June 1853.

EX PARTE,

No. 1641.

The Corporation of the City of Quebec.

THE Court having seen and examined the Ordinance or Regulations of the Common Council of and for the City of Quebec adopted by a majority of the whole Common Council on the FOURTH day of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and the several Documents filed therewith, and on the whole maturely deliberated, doth consider and adjudge that the fourth, ninth and tenth Sections or Items of the said Ordinance or Regulations be and they are hereby severally and respectively confirmed and homologated; and the Court doth hereby suspend giving any judgment in relation to the sixth Section or Item of the said Ordinance or Regulations until the term of OCTOBER next—and the Court doth also further consider and adjudge that the residue of the said Ordinance or Regulations be and the same is hereby rejected—and it is also ordered that the Ordinance or Regulations hereby confirmed and homologated be duly enrolled of record in this Court.

The Ordinance or Regulations confirmed and homologated by the foregoing judgment is as follows, that is to say:—

**COMMON COUNCIL OFFICE,
CITY OF QUEBEC,**

THE 4th JUNE, 1833.

PRESENT.... The MAYOR, MESSRS. LÉGARÉ, CAZEAU, BAIRD, MCCALLUM, JOS. TOURANGEAU, GLACKEMEYER, JEAN TOURANGEAU, DASSILVA, ROBITAILLE, DEGUISE, PETITCLERC, FRASER, MONDOR, PAQUET, DEFOY.

ORDINANCE concerning the salubrity of the CITY OF QUEBEC, adopted by an absolute majority of the COMMON COUNCIL on the FOURTH day of JUNE, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

IV.. Be it further ordained that every house; building, dwelling, cellar, garret, court-yard, wharf, gutter, sink, privy, building lot, garden, market place, or other place within the limits of the City be kept free from all nuisance or filthiness, offensive to the neighbours or injurious to the salubrity of the City, and every person who shall neglect, or after verbal or written notice given by any of the Corporation Wardens or other person, by the Common Council authorized, shall refuse to remove or abate within twenty four hours, such nuisance or filthiness shall forfeit a penalty of ten shillings for each subsequent day during which such nuisance or filthiness shall remain.

IX. Be it further ordained that all and every person or persons who shall be found occupying as a place of habitation any wharf, street, public square gateway, gallery, building in ruins, or other shed opened or exposed to the weather and thus exposing themselves to the risk of contracting any disease injurious to the salubrity of the City, shall upon verbal notice be held to remove from such wharf, street, public square, gateway, gallery, building in ruins, or other shed, and to provide themselves elsewhere, and in case of refusal, the Common Council is authorized to remove forcibly all or any of the said persons to such place as they may point out and think fit.

X. Be it further ordained that the Regulations of Police, existing on the thirtieth day of April last and which are not changed or altered by the present Ordinance, shall continue and they are hereby continued in force—attested.

[Signed,] E. BEDARD, *Mayor of Quebec,*
JEAN LANGEVIN, *Town Clerk*

Enrolled of record in obedience to the Judgment herein above mentioned.

[Signed,] PERRAULT & BURROUGHS,
P. B. R.

Certified,
PERRAULT & BURROUGHS, P. B. B.

y
s
e
d
r
n
f,
n
e-
n-
ne
üt

ns
st
re-
by

ent

IS,

B.

