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BOSTON WATER WORKS.

SCHEDULE

OF

RATES OF CHARGES

ESTABLISHED BY THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE USE OF

WATER FROM THE BOSTON WATER WORKS.



BOSTON:

1849.

J. H. EASTBURN, CITY PRINTER.

RATES OF CHARGES

FOR THE USE OF COCHITUATE WATER.

1st. For water introduced at the charge of the City, through the first wall of each Dwelling-House, including full supply for all domestic uses, to each family occupying a house, valued, for the assessment of taxes, at \$5,000, or any less sum per annum, - - - - -	\$5 00
To each family occupying a house, valued over \$5,000, and not over \$15,000, - - - \$5 to \$15 00	\$5 to \$15 00
At the rate of one dollar for every thousand dollars of valuation.	
To each family occupying a house valued over \$15,000, - - - - -	15 00
When a house is occupied by several families taking the water at a single tap, the charge will be according to the value of the house, for one family only.	
2d. In warehouses, shops and other buildings not requiring more than an ordinary supply of water, and not included in any other classification, one half per cent on the rent of the part occupied by the person or persons using the water ; but not less than	\$3 00
When water closets or urinals are supplied, not less for each than - - - - -	5 00
3d. For Hotels, Taverns and Boarding Houses, not including water for Baths, or for uses without the house, - - - - -	15 00
And when the valuation exceeds \$15,000, for every thousand dollars of the valuation,	1 00

	Per annum.
4th. For the right to attach a hose, of not exceeding five eighths of an inch orifice, for washing windows, sprinkling streets, washing carriages or other purposes, in addition to the charge for other uses, not less than -	3 00
For each pipe not exceeding an inch, with right to attach a hose for extinguishing fire on the premises, exclusive of any right of water for other uses, not less than, - -	20 00
5th. For each Stable including water for washing carriages, - - - -	6 00
And for each stall over two, - - -	1 00
6th. For Public Baths, for each tub, - -	5 00
7th. For each Printing Office, according to the number of presses used, not including supplying of steam engine, - - -	6 to 20 00
For each Daily Newspaper Printing Office, exclusive of supplying for steam engine, -	8 to 12 00
8th. For stationary high pressure Steam Engines, working not over twelve hours per day, if of more than five horse power, on each horse power, - - - -	3 00
When working night and day or over twelve hours, - - - -	\$6 00
If of less than five horse power, working not over twelve hours, for each horse power, -	5 00
9th. To Rail Road Corporations, for each Locomotive Engine in daily use, supplied for outward and inward trains, - -	100 00
For each Engine, watering for the outward trip only, once a day, - - - -	50 00
For supply of Passenger Station, for water-closets, washing cars, and other uses at the station, not including watering the streets,	50 00
10th. For large quantities of water to Brewers, Distillers, and for other uses not specified, under specific regulations for determining the quantity, when the estimated aver-	

	Per annum.
age quantity consumed exceeds 500 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - - - - -	6 00
When the estimated quantity does not exceed 500 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons per day, - - - - -	9 00

11th. To Watermen for the supply of shipping the charge will be regulated by special agreement, they agreeing to supply shipping at 50 cents per hogshead of 120 gallons.

12th. For building purposes, making mortar, &c., per thousand bricks, 10 cents.

For larger quantities required for specific purposes, the price will be regulated by agreement. Payments for the year to be made in advance. All persons taking the water; are required to keep the service pipes within their premises including any area beneath the side-walk, together with stop cocks, and apparatus in good repair, and protected from frost, at their own expense; and they will be held liable for all damages, which may result from their failure to do so. They are also required to prevent all unnecessary waste of water. No alteration is allowed to be made in any of the pipes or fixtures, inserted by the Commissioners, except by their agents. The agents of the City, intrusted with the superintendence of the works, to be suffered to enter the premises supplied, to examine the pipes and fixtures, and to ascertain whether there is any unnecessary waste. No water is allowed to be supplied to other parties not entitled to the use of it, by the terms of these regulations unless by special permission. On discovery of any fraudulent representation of the quantity used, or to be used, or wanton waste, the supply will be shut off, at the discretion of the superintendent, or other agent in charge of the works.

By order of the Water Commissioners.