
ABSTRACT

OF THE

Attested Returns of Corporations

ORGANIZED UNDER

GENERAL STATUTES OF MASSACHUSETTS,

DURING THE YEAR

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PREPARED BY
THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Reference is made to the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated May 10, 1881, in relation to the proposed sale of the public lands in the State of California, and to the report of the same officer, dated May 12, 1881, in relation to the proposed sale of the public lands in the State of Texas.

Very respectfully,
J. M. [Signature]

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }
January 1, 1868. }

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit for the information of the legislature, in compliance with the General Statutes, an abstract, prepared from the certified returns of EIGHTY-SEVEN corporations organized within the Commonwealth in the year 1867, under chapter sixty-one of the General Statutes, and of twenty companies previously formed who have certified an increase, and ten companies a decrease, of capital stock during the year.

Appended to this abstract is a general statement giving the amount of voted capital, and the amount of capital stock represented as paid in since the enactment of the law in 1851, authorizing the corporate association of three or more persons. The capital invested during sixteen years, ending December, 1867, amounted to \$114,295,695.78, from which \$1,921,800 was withdrawn in 1867; leaving a balance of \$112,373,895.78 as the present amount of paid capital.

Very respectfully,

OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A B S T R A C T

Of Certificates of Corporations made to Secretary's Department, of Organizations in 1867.

| NAME OF COMPANY. | Where Located. | Capital Stock. | Amount of Capital paid in. | Number of Shares. | Par value of Shares. | Certificate of organization, when filed. |
|---|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| American Fire Extinguisher Company, | Boston, | \$500,000 00 | \$500,000 00† | 5,000 | \$100 00 | Feb. 5. |
| American Lasting Machine Company, | * | 100,000 00 | 100,000 00 | 1,000 | 100 00 | Oct. 21. |
| American Low Water Reporter Company, | Newburyport, | 40,000 00 | 36,674 59 | 400 | 100 00 | Oct. 8. |
| American Machine Company, | Newburyport, | 82,000 00 | 82,000 00 | 820 | 100 00 | June 25. |
| American Metallic Tubing Company, | Boston, | 250,000 00 | 250,000 00 | 2,500 | 100 00 | June 15. |
| American Nut and Arms Company, | Boston, | 65,000 00 | 65,000 00 | 650 | 100 00 | Mar. 28. |
| American Patent Sponge Company, | Boston, | 500,000 00 | 500,000 00† | 5,000 | 100 00 | June 25. |
| American Railway Frog Company, | Boston, | 200,000 00 | 200,000 00 | 2,000 | 100 00 | Jan. 3. |
| American Tack Company, | Fairhaven, | 50,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 500 | 100 00 | May 9. |
| Amesbury Mills, | Amesbury, | 150,000 00 | 112,500 00 | 1,500 | 100 00 | Dec. 16. |
| Bay State Gold Mining Company, | Boston, | 250,000 00 | 250,000 00 | 200,000 | 125 00 | Jan. 14. |
| Bayley Hat Company, | Newburyport, | 50,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 500 | 100 00 | Sept. 3. |
| Bickford Novelty Manufacturing Company, | Boston, | 250,000 00 | 250,000 00 | 2,500 | 100 00 | { Aug. 6. Oct. 5. |

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|--|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| Boston Car Spring Company, | Boston, | \$60,000 00 | \$50,000 00 | 600 | \$100 00 | May 9. |
| Boston Forge Company, | Boston, | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 | 300 | 100 00 | Mar. 28. |
| Boston Fuse Company, | Boston, | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 | 100 | 100 00 | Nov. 19. |
| Boston Milling Company, | Boston, | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 | 300 | 100 00 | Sept. 16. |
| Boston Optical Works, | Boston, | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 | 90 | 100 00 | May 10. |
| Boston Printing and Publishing Company, | Boston, | 100,000 00 | * | 1,000 | 100 00 | Apr. 26. |
| Boston Shoe Stud and Button Company, | Boston, | 150,000 00 | 150,000 00 | 1,500 | 100 00 | Dec. 31. |
| Boston Small Arms Improvement Company, | Boston, | 32,000 00 | 32,000 00 | 320 | 100 00 | June 6. |
| Boston Spring Bed Company, | Boston, | 100,000 00 | 100,000 00 | 1,000 | 100 00 | Aug. 29. |
| Boston and Colorado Smelting Company, | Boston, | 200,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 2,000 | 100 00 | May 11. |
| Boston and Lexington Paint Company, | Boston, | 300,000 00 | 300,000 00† | 3,000 | 100 00 | May 9. |
| Boston and Martha's Vineyard Peat Company, | Boston, | 40,000 00 | 40,000 00§ | 800 | 50 00 | Feb. 18. |
| Boston and New York Paint Company, | " Co. of Suffolk," | 150,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 15,000 | 10 00 | Mar. 13. |
| Burlleigh Rock Drill Company, | Fitchburg, | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 | 300 | 100 00 | Dec. 16. |
| Coy's Hill Cheese Company, | Warren, | 5,500 00 | 1,400 00 | 55 | 100 00 | May 8. |
| Diamond Pin Company, | Boston, | 50,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 500 | 100 00 | Jan. 22. |

* Not stated.

† In patent rights and cash.

‡ In mining property and cash.

§ In real and personal estate.

Abstract of Certificates of Organizations—Continued.

| NAME OF COMPANY. | Where Located. | Capital Stock. | Amount of Capital paid in. | Number of Shares. | Par value of Shares. | Certificate of organization, when filed. |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Dighton Furniture Company, | Dighton, | \$60,000 00 | \$60,000 00 | 600 | \$100 00 | Oct. 1. |
| Dighton Rolling Mill Company, | Dighton, | 44,000 00 | 44,000 00 | 440 | 100 00 | Feb. 19. |
| Dudley Hosiery Company, | Needham, | 125,000 00 | 125,000 00 | 1,250 | 100 00 | Feb. 20. |
| Dutcher Temple Company, | Milford, | 40,000 00 | 40,000 00 | 400 | 100 00 | Dec. 18. |
| Elastic Horse Shoe Cushion Company, | * | 200,000 00 | 200,000 00 | 2,000 | 100 00 | Apr. 30. |
| Fitchburg Machine Company, | Fitchburg, | 60,000 00 | 60,000 00 | 60 | 1,000 00 | Feb. 12. |
| Fogerty Rifle Company, | Boston, | 262,500 00 | 262,500 00 | 2,625 | 100 00 | Aug. 19. |
| Gas Fire Lighting Company, | * | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 | 300 | 100 00 | Dec. 12. |
| Gold and Silver Association, | Boston, | 20,000 00 | 20,000 00 | 200 | 100 00 | July 15. |
| Golden City Mineral and Land Company, | Boston, | 500,000 00 | 200,000 00 | 10,000 | 50 00 | Aug. 30. |
| Harvard Silver Mining Company, | Boston, | 144,000 00 | 144,000 00 | 36,000 | 4 00 | Sept. 16. |
| Hayden Foundry and Machine Company, | Williamsburg, | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 | 250 | 100 00 | July 6. |
| Hopedale Furnace Company, | Milford, | 20,000 00 | 20,000 00 | 200 | 100 00 | Dec. 30. |
| Hopedale Machine Company, | Milford, | 60,000 00 | 60,000 00 | 600 | 100 00 | Dec. 2. |

| Hudson River Marble Company, | Boston, | \$150,000 00 | \$8,000 00 | 1,500 | \$100 00 | Jan. 21. | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Huguenot Manufacturing Company, | North Oxford, | 300,000 00 | 300,000 00 | 3,000 | 100 00 | Mar. 1. | | | | | |
| India Manufacturing Company, | Salem, | 100,000 00 | 15,000 00 | 100 | 1,000 00 | June 4. | | | | | |
| International Tablet Company, | Boston, | 20,000 00 | 20,000 00 | 200 | 100 00 | Apr. 1. | | | | | |
| Kniffin Mowing Machine Company, | Worcester, | 50,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 500 | 100 00 | Dec. 4. | | | | | |
| Lane and Fuller Silver Mining Company, | * | 50,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 500 | 100 00 | Nov. 22. | | | | | |
| Lawrence Flyer and Spindle Works, | Lawrence, | 50,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 500 | 100 00 | Aug. 6. | | | | | |
| Massachusetts Glass Company, | Boston, | 50,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 500 | 100 00 | July 25. | | | | | |
| Merrimac Arms and Manufacturing Company, | Newburyport, | 200,000 00 | 196,500 00 | 2,000 | 100 00 | May 16. | | | | | |
| Mineral Soap Company, | Boston, | 50,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 5,000 | 10 00 | Oct. 17. | | | | | |
| Mount Laffee Coal Company, | * | 200,000 00 | 200,000 00 | 20,000 | 10 00 | July 2. | | | | | |
| National Paper Collar Company, | Boston, | 60,000 00 | 60,000 00 | 600 | 100 00 | Nov. 13. | | | | | |
| New Bedford Glass Company, | New Bedford, | 100,000 00 | 59,700 00 | 1,000 | 100 00 | Mar. 5. | | | | | |
| New England Petroleum Stove Company, | Boston, | 50,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 500 | 100 00 | Dec. 4. | | | | | |
| New England Portable Pump Company, | Salem, | 30,000 00 | 5,500 00 | 300 | 100 00 | May 13. | | | | | |
| Newfield Paper Company, | Newburyport, | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 120 | 100 00 | Mar. 23. | | | | | |

* Not stated.

Abstract of Certificates of Organizations—Continued.

| NAME OF COMPANY. | Where Located. | Capital Stock. | Amount of Capital paid in. | Number of Shares. | Par value of Shares. | Certificate of organization, when filed. |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| North Andover Mills, | North Andover, | \$100,000 00 | \$100,000 00 | 1,000 | \$100 00 | May 20. |
| Northfield Slate and Tile Company, | Boston, | 28,000 00 | 28,000 00 | 280 | 100 00 | Jan. 31. |
| Plymouth Iron Foundry, | Plymouth, | 33,000 00 | 33,000 00 | 330 | 100 00 | Aug. 27. |
| Powers and Brown Paper Company, | { Dalton and Springfield, } | 110,000 00 | 110,000 00 | 1,100 | 100 00 | July 24. |
| Presbrey Stove Lining Company, | Taunton, | 20,000 00 | 20,000 00 | 100 | 200 00 | July 17. |
| Revenue Gold Mining Company, | Boston, | 60,000 00 | 40,000 00 | 60,000 | 1 00 | Feb. 14. |
| Riverside Paper Company, | Holyoke, | 100,000 00 | 100,000 00 | 100 | 1,000 00 | Apr. 24. |
| Rollstone Machine Works, | Fitchburg, | 24,000 00 | 24,000 00 | 24 | 1,000 00 | Nov. 13. |
| Shaw's Union Air Engine Company, | Boston, | 300,000 00 | 300,000 00 | 3,000 | 100 00 | Feb. 4. |
| Silver Lake Manufacturing Company, | { Newtonville, in Newton, } | 200,000 00 | 200,000 00 | 2,000 | 100 00 | July 2. |
| Spencer Marble Company, | Boston, | 100,000 00 | 50,000 00 | 1,000 | 100 00 | Apr. 16. |
| Star Collar Company, | * | 100,000 00 | 100,000 00† | 1,000 | 100 00 | Feb. 12. |
| Telescopic Cup Company, | Boston, | 8,000 00 | 8,000 00 | 80 | 100 00 | Mar. 27. |
| Timoke Mining Company, | * | 75,000 00 | 75,000 00 | 1,500 | 50 00 | Feb. 4. |

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|--|------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| Townsend Leather Company, | * | \$50,000 00 | \$50,000 00 | 500 | \$100 00 | Nov. 29. |
| Tremont Watch Company, | Boston, | 150,000 00 | 150,000 00 | 1,500 | 100 00 | Sept. 14. |
| Tufts Brick Manufacturing Company, | Boston, | 80,000 00 | 80,000 00 | 800 | 100 00 | Dec. 19. |
| Universal Oil Stove Company, | Boston, | 42,000 00 | 42,000 00† | 840 | 50 00 | Oct. 21. |
| Union Comb Company, | Leominster, | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 | 300 | 100 00 | Nov. 25. |
| Union Steam Valve Company, | * | 200,000 00 | 200,000 00 | 2,000 | 100 00 | June 6. |
| Union Vise Company of Boston, | Boston, | 200,000 00 | 200,000 00 | 2,000* | 100 00 | Feb. 4. |
| Weed File Manufacturing Company, | * | 350,000 00 | 347,885 00 | 3,500 | 100 00 | Jan. 18. |
| Wellington Coal-Mining Company, | "Co. of Suffolk," | 200,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 20,000 | 10 00 | Mar. 13. |
| Wesson Fire Arms Company, | Springfield, | 50,000 00 | 15,000 00 | 500 | 100 00 | May 27. |
| Western Massachusetts Peat Fuel Company, | Pittsfield, | 60,000 00 | 60,000 00 | 600 | 100 00 | Feb. 26. |
| Wheeler Cotton Mills, | Millbury, | 80,000 00 | 80,000 00 | 800 | 100 00 | June 19. |
| Winterport Granite and Brick Company, | Waltham, | 25,000 00 | 15,000 00 | 1,000 | 25 00 | May 28. |
| Worcester Horse Shoe Company, | Worcester, | 100,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 | 100 00 | Dec. 19. |
| Aggregate of 87 companies organized in 1867, | | \$9,721,000 00 | \$8,258,659 59 | | | |

* Not stated.

† In cash, \$30,000; license and machinery, \$80,000.

‡ In patents and money.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL certified by existing Companies in 1867.

| NAME OF COMPANY. | Location. | Voted capital. | Present capital paid in. | Voted in 1867. | Paid in 1867. | Certificate of increase, when filed. | Organization of Company, when certified. |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| American Button Manufacturing Company, | Boston, . . | \$100,000 | \$79,175 | \$32,925 | \$32,925 | Dec. 31. | June 25, 1866. |
| Bay State Shoe and Leather Company, . . | Worcester, . | 200,000 | 200,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | Feb. 1. | May 8, 1866. |
| Canton Elastic Fabric Company, | Canton, . . | 40,000 | 40,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | Feb. 27. | Jan. 20, 1866. |
| Chatham Lock Company, | Fitchburg, . | 40,000 | 40,000 | 20,000 | 20,750 | Nov. 20. | Dec. 5, 1862. |
| Dighton Woolen Company, | Dighton, . . | 75,000 | 50,000 | - | - | Jan. 2. | Mar. 21, 1862. |
| Florence Sewing Machine Company, . . . | Northampton, . | 500,000 | 500,000 | 260,000 | 266,600 | Sept. 23. | May 6, 1865. |
| Germania Mills, | Holyoke, . . | 300,000 | 300,000 | 50,000 | 110,000 | Nov. 22. | Jan. 19, 1865. |
| Hingham Wooden Ware Company, | Hingham, . . | 20,000 | 20,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | Mar. 30. | Feb. 6, 1866. |
| Ipswich Woolen Mills, | Ipswich, . . | 50,000 | 50,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | Feb. 5. | Feb. 13, 1865. |
| Lisbon Gold Mining Company, | Boston, . . | 240,000 | 200,000 | - | 177,000 | May 21. | June 25, 1866. |
| McKay Heeling Company, | Boston, . . | 450,000 | 415,750 | 50,000 | 15,750 | Dec. 31. | Jan. 27, 1865. |
| Marlborough Paper Company, | New Marlboro' | 60,000 | 60,000 | - | - | June 22. | June 11, 1864. |
| North Adams Woolen Company, | Adams, . . | 200,000 | 200,000 | - | 100,000 | Nov. 21. | July 20, 1864. |

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|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| Roper Repeating Rifle Company, . . . | Amherst, . | \$100,000 | \$20,000 | - | - | Jan. 12. | Apr. 24, 1866. |
| Silver Ledge Mining Company, . . . | Cambridge, . | 85,000 | 85,000 | \$13,000 | \$13,000 | Dec. 5. | Dec. 24, 1864. |
| Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company, . | Andover, . | 220,000 | 220,000 | 70,000 | 70,000 | Apr. 22. | June 28, 1864. |
| Smith Paper Company, | Lee, . . . | 220,000 | 220,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | May 6. | Jan. 10, 1866. |
| Wawbeek Mills, | Gt. Barrington, | 70,000 | 32,110 | 10,000 | - | Apr. 13. | June 4, 1866. |
| Whipple File Manufacturing Company, . . | Boston, . . | 1,478,000 | 1,478,000 | 978,000 | 978,000 | Mar. 5. | Aug. 7, 1860. |
| Williamstown Manufacturing Company, . . | Williamstown, | 300,000 | 54,000 | 100,000 | - | Sept. 17. | Jan. 6, 1866. |
| Totals, | | | | \$1,668,925 | \$1,869,025 | | |

DECREASE OF CAPITAL certified in 1867.

| NAME OF COMPANY. | Location. | Present Capital. | Decrease. | Certificate of decrease, when filed. | Organization of Company, when certified. |
|---|---------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Amesbury Woollen Company, | Amesbury, | \$93,750 00 | \$31,250 00 | April 17, | Nov. 17, 1864. |
| Beacon Petroleum Company, | Boston, | 5,000 00 | 245,000 00 | June 5, | Apr. 14, 1865. |
| Boston and Lackawanna Coal Company, | Boston, | 200,000 00 | 300,000 00 | July 11, | Nov. 17, 1864. |
| Gilpin Gold Mining Company of Colorado, | Boston, | 50,000 00 | 450,000 00 | Oct. 8, | July 23, 1864. |
| Harvard Silver Mining Company, | Boston, | 144,000 00 | 216,000 00 | Mar. 11, | Jan. 5, 1866. |
| Lightfoot's Currying Oil Company, | Boston, | 160,450 00 | 39,550 00 | June 25, | June 4, 1864. |
| New England Anti-Incrustation Company, | Boston, | 100,000 00 | 300,000 00 | Mar. 14, | Aug. 3, 1866. |
| Roaring Brook Coal Company, | * | 200,000 00 | 50,000 00 | June 5, | Feb. 6, 1865. |
| Seccomb Oil Manufacturing Company, | Salem, | 100,000 00 | 100,000 00 | Mar. 5, | Nov. 8, 1865. |
| Tremont Petroleum Company, | Boston, | 10,000 00 | 190,000 00 | Feb. 20, | Jan. 3, 1865. |
| Total, | | | \$1,921,800 00 | | |

* Not stated.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

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|---|------------------------------|
| Capital Stock voted in 16 years ending December 31, 1866, | \$115,236,983 32 |
| Increase of capital voted by previously existing companies in 1867, | 1,668,925 00 |
| | |
| Aggregate voted by 700 companies organized in 16 years, . | \$116,905,908 32 |
| Capital voted by 87 companies organized in 1867, . . . | 9,721,000 00 |
| | |
| Aggregate amount of voted capital of 787 companies, to December 31, 1867, | \$126,626,908 32 |
| Voted capital of ten companies withdrawn by reduction of same in 1867, | 1,921,800 00 |
| | |
| Present voted capital of companies, | \$124,705,108 32 |
| Capital Stock paid and invested in 16 years ending Decem- ber 31, 1866, | |
| | \$104,168,011 19 |
| Increase of paid capital certified by previously existing com- panies in 1867, | 1,869,025 00 |
| | |
| Aggregate of paid capital of companies organized in 16 years, | \$106,037,036 19 |
| Capital paid and invested in companies organized in 1867, . | 8,258,659 59 |
| | |
| Aggregate amount of paid capital of 787 companies to December 31, 1867, | \$114,295,695 78 |
| Paid capital of ten companies withdrawn by reduction of capital in 1867, | 1,921,800 00 |
| | |
| Present paid capital of companies, | \$112,373,895 78 |
| Ratio of capital invested in 1867 to aggregate certified in previous 16 years, | 7 $\frac{78}{100}$ per cent. |

