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ABSTRACT

OF THE

Attested Returns of Corporations

ORGANIZED UNDER

GENERAL STATUTES OF MASSACHUSETTS,

DURING THE YEAR

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SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }  
January 1, 1870. }

*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 FIFTY-SIX corporations organized within the Commonwealth in the year 1869, under chapter sixty-one of the General Statutes, and of ten companies previously formed who have certified an increase, and seven companies a decrease, of capital stock during the year.

Very respectfully,

OLIVER WARNER,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

## RETURNS OF CORPORATIONS.

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## ABSTRACT of Certificates of Corporations made to Secretary's Department, of Organizations in 1869.

| NAME OF COMPANY.   | Where Located.         | Capital Stock. | Amount of Capital paid in. | Number of Shares. | Par value of Shares. | Certificate of organization, when filed. |
|--|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Albion Coffee Huller Company, . . . . .                  | Boston, . . . . .      | \$32,000 00    | \$32,000 00                | 320               | \$100 00             | June 8.                                  |
| Albion Paper Company, . . . . .                          | Holyoke, . . . . .     | 60,000 00      | 60,000 00                  | 600               | 100 00               | Dec. 20.                                 |
| American Corrugated Iron Company, . . . . .              | Springfield, . . . . . | 100,000 00     | 100,000 00                 | 1,000             | 100 00               | June 13.                                 |
| American Mortising Machine Company, . . . . .            | *                      | 100,000 00     | 100,000 00                 | 1,000             | 100 00               | Nov. 26.                                 |
| American Optical Company, . . . . .                      | Southbridge, . . . . . | 40,000 00      | 40,000 00                  | 400               | 100 00               | Mar. 15.                                 |
| Assonet Machine Company, . . . . .                       | Freetown, . . . . .    | 20,000 00      | 15,000 00                  | 200               | 100 00               | July 19.                                 |
| Beckwith Lumber Company, . . . . .                       | Fitchburg, . . . . .   | 33,000 00      | 33,000 00                  | 330               | 100 00               | April 23.                                |
| Bickford Spinner and Knitting Machine Company, . . . . . | Boston, . . . . .      | 10,000 00      | 10,000 00                  | 100               | 100 00               | Sept. 8.                                 |
| Boston Look Company, . . . . .                           | Boston, . . . . .      | 100,000 00     | 60,000 00                  | 1,000             | 100 00               | May 29.                                  |
| Boston Veneer Box Company, . . . . .                     | Boston, . . . . .      | 100,000 00     | 100,000 00+                | 1,000             | 100 00               | June 10.                                 |
| Boston and Colorado Gold Mining Company, . . . . .       | Boston, . . . . .      | 50,000 00      | 5,000 00                   | 500               | 100 00               | Mar. 6.                                  |
| Bullivant Shoe and Last Company, . . . . .               | Boston, . . . . .      | 500,000 00     | 500,000 00†                | 5,000             | 100 00               | Sept. 18.                                |
| Burleigh Tunnel and Mining Company, . . . . .            | Fitchburg, . . . . .   | 120,000 00     | 88,780 00                  | 1,200             | 100 00               | Jan. 30.                                 |
| Burling Mills, . . . . .                                 | Millbury, . . . . .    | 100,000 00     | 100,000 00                 | 1,000             | 100 00               | Aug. 10.                                 |

|   |              |              |             |       |          |       |     |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------|----------|-------|-----|
| Cape Ann Granite Company,                   | Gloucester,  | \$100,000 00 | \$50,000 00 | 1,000 | \$100 00 | Oct.  | 19. |
| Carbon Lamp Company,                        | Charlestown, | 48,000 00    | 48,000 00   | 480   | 100 00   | Oct.  | 7.  |
| Consolidated Gas Company,                   | Boston,      | 500,000 00   | *           | 5,000 | 100 00   | June  | 30. |
| Consolidated Wax Thread Sewing Machine Co., | Boston,      | 50,000 00    | 50,000 00†  | 500   | 100 00   | Nov.  | 15. |
| Empire Cigar Company,                       | Boston,      | 10,000 00    | 10,000 00   | 400   | 25 00    | Dec.  | 11. |
| * Ethridge Improved Boot and Shoe Company,  | Boston,      | 100,000 00   | 100,000 00  | 1,000 | 100 00   | Sept. | 30. |
| Fitchburg Flour Company,                    | Fitchburg,   | 50,000 00    | 50,000 00   | 500   | 100 00   | Oct.  | 20. |
| Fitchburg Lumber Company,                   | Fitchburg,   | 60,000 00    | 60,000 00   | 600   | 100 00   | May   | 7.  |
| Frohock Last Company,                       | Boston,      | 100,000 00   | 100,000 00  | 1,000 | 100 00   | Aug.  | 15. |
| Gold Medal Sewing Machine Company,          | Orange,      | 250,000 00   | 250,000 00  | 2,500 | 100 00   | Aug.  | 2.  |
| Hide and Leather Machine Company,           | *            | 60,000 00    | 30,000 00   | 600   | 100 00   | Jan.  | 4.  |
| Hoosier Lode Mining Company,                | *            | 400,000 00   | 400,000 00  | 4,000 | 100 00   | Oct.  | 5.  |
| Kilburn, Lincoln & Co.,                     | Fall River,  | 80,000 00    | 80,000 00   | 800   | 100 00   | Jan.  | 28. |
| Ludlow Manufacturing Company,               | Ludlow,      | 200,000 00   | 200,000 00  | 2,000 | 100 00   | May   | 8.  |
| Manganese Mining Company,                   | Boston,      | 125,000 00   | 125,000 00  | 1,250 | 100 00   | Aug.  | 2.  |
| Massachusetts Nailless Horseshoe Company,   | Boston,      | 120,000 00   | 120,000 00† | 1,200 | 100 00   | June  | 19. |

\* Not stated.

† Patent rights and cash.

‡ In letters-patent.



## RETURNS OF CORPORATIONS.

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*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. |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Merrick Thread Company, . . . . .                    | Holyoke, . .   | \$350,000 00   | \$350,000 00               | 3,500             | \$100 00             | Jan. 28.                                 |
| Metal Works and Stevens Flux Company, . . . . .      | Boston, . .    | 500,000 00     | 500,000 00                 | 5,000             | 100 00               | May 12.                                  |
| Mosman Governor Company, . . . . .                   | *              | 100,000 00     | 100,000 00                 | 1,000             | 100 00               | Dec. 20.                                 |
| Munroe Organ-Read Company, . . . . .                 | *              | 13,300 00      | 13,300 00                  | 133               | 100 00               | Jan. 30.                                 |
| National Electric Gas Lighting Company, . . . . .    | Boston, . .    | 500,000 00     | 500,000 00                 | 5,000             | 100 00               | Oct. 9.                                  |
| National Tube Works Company, . . . . .               | Boston, . .    | 150,000 00     | 150,000 00                 | 1,500             | 100 00               | Oct. 30.                                 |
| New England Brick Company, . . . . .                 | Boston, . .    | 35,000 00      | 35,000 00                  | 350               | 100 00               | Mar. 8.                                  |
| New England Chemical Fire-Engine Company, . . . . .  | Boston, . .    | 100,000 00     | 100,000 00                 | 1,000             | 100 00               | Mar. 24.                                 |
| New England Diamond Drill Company, . . . . .         | *              | 60,000 00      | 60,000 00                  | 1,200             | 50 00                | Mar. 15.                                 |
| New England Electric Gas Lighting Company, . . . . . | Boston, . .    | 150,000 00     | 150,000 00†                | 1,500             | 100 00               | July 12.                                 |
| New England Lithographic Company, . . . . .          | *              | 50,000 00      | 50,000 00                  | 500               | 100 00               | May 21.                                  |
| New England Nicolson Pavement Company, . . . . .     | *              | 50,000 00      | 50,000 00†                 | 500               | 100 00               | Apr. 7.                                  |
| Northampton Mills, . . . . .                         | Northampton, . | 30,000 00      | 25,000 00                  | 300               | 100 00               | Oct. 21.                                 |
| Northampton Pegging Machine Company, . . . . .       | Northampton, . | 100,000 00     | 100,000 00                 | 1,000             | 100 00               | June 7.                                  |

| Oscillating Skate Company, . . . . .        | Boston, . . . . .     | \$65,000 00    | \$23,150 00    | 650   | \$100 00 | June 3.   |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Portland Brick Company, . . . . .           | * . . . . .           | 100,000 00     | 100,000 00     | 1,000 | 100 00   | Apr. 26.  |  |  |  |  |
| Roby Manufacturing Company, . . . . .       | Chelmsford, . . . . . | 20,000 00      | 20,000 00      | 200   | 100 00   | Aug. 31.  |  |  |  |  |
| Roper Sporting Arms Company, . . . . .      | Amherst, . . . . .    | 60,000 00      | 40,000 00      | 600   | 100 00   | Mar. 4.   |  |  |  |  |
| Taber Plane Company, . . . . .              | * . . . . .           | 29,000 00      | 29,000 00      | 290   | 100 00   | Aug. 31.  |  |  |  |  |
| Taunton Car Company, . . . . .              | Taunton, . . . . .    | 50,000 00      | 50,000 00      | 500   | 100 00   | June 2.   |  |  |  |  |
| Tully Mill Company, . . . . .               | Orange, . . . . .     | 20,000 00      | 20,000 00      | 200   | 100 00   | Apr. 2.   |  |  |  |  |
| Union Stone Company, . . . . .              | Boston, . . . . .     | 50,000 00      | 50,000 00      | 500   | 100 00   | Nov. 10.  |  |  |  |  |
| United States Cartridge Company, . . . . .  | Lowell, . . . . .     | 20,000 00      | 20,000 00      | 200   | 100 00   | June 14.  |  |  |  |  |
| Vertical Hoop Skirt Company, . . . . .      | Boston, . . . . .     | 25,000 00      | 25,000 00      | 250   | 100 00   | Jan. 25.  |  |  |  |  |
| Weymouth Adjustable Heel Company, . . . . . | Boston, . . . . .     | 200,000 00     | 200,000 00     | 2,000 | 100 00   | Sept. 18. |  |  |  |  |
| Woodman Pebbling Machine Company, . . . . . | Boston, . . . . .     | 10,000 00      | 10,000 00      | 100   | 100 00   | July 15.  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals, . . . . .                           |                       | \$6,455,300 00 | \$5,686,930 00 |       |          |           |  |  |  |  |

\* Not stated.

† Patent rights and cash.

## RETURNS OF CORPORATIONS.

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## INCREASE OF CAPITAL certified by existing Companies in 1869.

| NAME OF COMPANY.                             | Location.      | Voted Capital. | Present Capital paid in. | Voted in 1869. | Paid in 1869. | Certificate of increase when filed. | Organization of Company, when certified. |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| American Horse Collar Company,               | Boston, .      | \$120,000 00   | *                        | \$40,000 00    | *             | Jan. 13,                            | Jan. 1, '68.                             |
| Amesbury Mills, . . . . .                    | Amesbury, .    | 150,000 00     | \$150,000 00             | None.          | \$37,500 00   | Aug. 31,                            | Dec. 16, '67.                            |
| Athol Machine Company, . . . . .             | Athol, .       | 25,000 00      | 25,000 00                | None.          | 10,000 00     | June 17,                            | June 4, '68.                             |
| Chicopee Falls Hosiery Company, . . . . .    | Chicopee, .    | 60,000 00      | 60,000 00                | None.          | 24,000 00     | Feb. 11,                            | Aug. 25, '68.                            |
| Grafton Mills, . . . . .                     | Grafton, .     | 160,000 00     | 160,000 00               | 92,000 00      | 92,000 00     | Apr. 30,                            | Mar. 13, '62.                            |
| Morse Twist Drill and Machine Co., . . . . . | New Bedford,   | 90,000 00      | 90,000 00                | 30,000 00      | 30,000 00     | May 8,                              | Oct. 8, '64.                             |
| Presbrey Stove Lining Company, . . . . .     | Taunton, .     | 40,000 00      | 40,000 00                | 20,000 00      | 20,000 00     | Feb. 11,                            | July 11, '67.                            |
| Treasury Mining Company, . . . . .           | Boston, .      | 200,000 00     | 183,490 00               | 60,000 00      | 43,490 00     | June 30,                            | Apr. 30, '67.                            |
| Washburn Steam Works, . . . . .              | Worcester, .   | 100,000 00     | 100,000 00               | 90,000 00      | 90,000 00     | July 19,                            | Nov. 14, '66.                            |
| Wesson Fire Arms Company, . . . . .          | Springfield, . | 100,000 00     | 100,000 00               | None.          | 37,500 00     | { Jan. 27,<br>May 29,<br>Sept. 28,  | May 27, '67.                             |
| Totals, . . . . .                            |                | . . . . .      | . . . . .                | \$332,000 00   | \$384,490 00  |                                     |  |

\* Not stated.



## DECREASE OF CAPITAL certified in 1869.

| NAME OF COMPANY.                                | Location.      | Present Capital. | Decrease.      | Certificate of decrease when filed. | Organization of Company when certified. |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Bayley Hat Company, . . . . .                   | Newburyport, . | \$30,000 00      | \$20,000 00    | June 7, .                           | Sept. 3, 1867.                          |
| Boston and Reese River Silver Mining Company, . | Boston, . .    | 7,000 00         | 343,000 00     | June 2, .                           | Oct. 7, 1865.                           |
| Federal Union Mining Company, . . . . .         | Greenfield, .  | 5,000 00         | 95,000 00      | Sept. 1, .                          | May 23, 1866.                           |
| New England Coal Company, . . . . .             | Boston, . .    | 100,000 00       | 400,000 00     | May 6, .                            | July 1, 1865.                           |
| New England and Nevada Silver Mining Company, . | * . . . . .    | 25,000 00        | 225,000 00†    | July 20, .                          | Jan. 11, 1866.                          |
| Union Glass Company, . . . . .                  | Somerville, .  | 150,000 00       | 50,000 00      | Apr. 28, .                          | Jan. 21, 1854.                          |
| Webster Slate Company, . . . . .                | * . . . . .    | 5,000 00         | 45,000 00      | Feb. 5, .                           | Feb. 10, 1866.                          |
| Total, . . . . .                                |                | . . . . .        | \$1,178,000 00 |                                     |   |

\* Not stated.

† Voted capital withdrawn.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

|   |                   |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| Capital Stock voted in 18 years ending Dec. 31, 1868,                             | \$138,548,433     | 32        |
| Increase of capital voted by previously existing companies<br>in 1869,            | 332,000           | 00        |
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| Aggregate voted by 876 companies organized in 18 years,                           | \$138,880,433     | 32        |
| Capital voted by 56 companies organized in 1869,                                  | 6,455,300         | 00        |
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| Aggregate amount of voted capital of 932 companies, to<br>Dec. 31, 1869,          | \$145,335,733     | 32        |
| Voted capital of seven companies withdrawn by reduction<br>of same in 1869,       | 1,178,000         | 00        |
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| Present voted capital of companies,   | \$144,157,733     | 32        |
| <br>  |                   |           |
| Capital Stock paid and invested in 18 years ending Dec.<br>31, 1868,              | \$126,213,951     | 53        |
| Increase of paid capital certified by previously existing<br>companies in 1869,   | 384,490           | 00        |
| <hr/>   |                   |           |
| Aggregate of paid capital of companies organized in 18<br>years,                  | \$126,598,441     | 53        |
| Capital paid and invested in companies organized in 1869,                         | 5,686,930         | 00        |
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| Aggregate amount of paid capital of 932 companies to Dec.<br>31, 1869,            | \$132,285,371     | 53        |
| Paid capital of six companies withdrawn by reduction of<br>capital in 1869,       | 953,000           | 00        |
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| Present paid capital of companies,  | \$131,332,371     | 53        |
| Ratio of capital invested in 1869 to aggregate certified in<br>previous 18 years, | $4\frac{81}{100}$ | per cent. |

By vote of the stockholders of the New England Portable Railroad Company, "its entire property consisting in certain patent rights and its franchise," has been sold to the Massachusetts Portable Railroad Company.