

FIRE FIGHTER FOR 36 YEARS

John Lynch Retires This Morning.

Long Service With Jamaica Plain Companies.

Driver McKinney Joins Regular Force.

At roll-call this morning Commissioner Parker will retire ladderman John Lynch of ladder 10, Center st, Jamaica Plain, who has been a fire fighter for nearly 36 years.

In 1873 Lynch joined the fire department, being assigned to drive engine 23 at Jamaica Plain. June 15, 1882, he was shifted to ladder 10, in the same house. Every bit of service that he has seen has been with the two companies in Jamaica Plain.



LADDERMAN JOHN LYNCH.

Messenger and driver James W. McKinney, who has been with Dist Chief Ryan at Brighton since March 9, 1906, has been appointed to the probationary force of the department and assigned to engine 41 at Allston.

The other appointees as probationary firemen are: James A. Sheffield Jr. engine 5; Frank J. Linney, engine 24; James G. Fleming, engine 37; David A. Toomey, engine 41; William J. Connell, engines 26-35, and John J. McNamara, ladder 10.



JAMES N. McKINNEY.

Driver appointed as a regular fireman.

Napier Boutiller of engines 26-35, a member of Chief Mullen's auto squad, has been shifted to truck 8, Fort Hill sq, and will be detailed to operate Senior Deputy Grady's car. Others shifted are James P. Rose, chemical 4 to engine 42; William Punch, engine 42 to chemical 4; and Edward F. Featherston, engine 37 to ladder 11.

Chief Mullen left for Onset yesterday for a fortnight's vacation. Deputy Chief Grady will be in charge during his absence.