

ASSISTANT ENGINEER NOW.

Hoseman Walter J. Thompson of Engine 43 Promoted.

Fire commissioner Henry S. Russell in an order issued yesterday afternoon announced the promotion of hoseman Walter J. Thompson of engine company 43, Andrew sq, South Boston, to the grade of assistant engineer.



WALTER J THOMPSON

Of Engine Company 43, Andrew Sq, Promoted from Hoseman to Assistant Engineer.

Thompson has been detailed as assistant engineer on numerous occasions and always filled the bill. Now that he is assigned to do the work regularly he has been placed at engine company 4, Bulfinch st, where he succeeds William J. Delaney, recently transferred. He will assume his new position at 10 this morning.

Walter J. Thompson was born Sept 8, 1874, and was employed as a driver before receiving his appointment to the fire department. He entered the service as a permanent substitute Aug 16, 1897, and was assigned to ladder company 3, Harrison av. On Sept 17 of the same year he was transferred to engine 43, where he has since remained. He was made a full-fledged fireman Dec 9, 1898.

Lieut Martin Mulligan of engine company 15, Dorchester av, South Boston, has been commended in general orders and granted an additional day off for bravery in stopping a runaway horse at the corner of Broadway and D sts, South Boston, a few days ago.

Hoseman J. M. Ferreira of engine 40, Summer st, East Boston, has received a letter of thanks for responding to an alarm from box 614, while on a day off.

Capt John W. Godbold of engine 5, East Boston, who also acts as district chief in the absence of Chief Keyes, reports that Lieut Edward J. McKendrew of combination ladder company 4, Saratoga st, answered an alarm from box 642 while off duty and lent much assistance to his fellow firefighters. He receives a letter of thanks as a reward.

Driver James H. McAllister of engine company 15, Dorchester av, also receives a letter for responding to an alarm while on a day off.