

LIEUT SMITH RETIRED.

Physically Unable to Continue in the Fire Department.

Monday morning at rolloall several changes instituted in the fire department by Commissioner Russell yesterday afternoon will take effect.

Lieut Frank H. Smith of chemical engine 5, Egleston Square, Roxbury, is placed on the retired list after 18 years' service. The city physician states that the lieutenant, being physically incapacitated, is unfit for further active duty. His pension will amount to \$700 a year, which is one-half of his yearly compensation. Lieut Smith is 44 years of age and joined the fire department March 25, 1885.



LIEUT FRANK H. SMITH,
Of Chemical 5, Who Has Been Retired.

The vacancy caused by Smith's retirement is filled by the promotion of engineer Harry M. Hebard to the grade of lieutenant. He will be stationed at engines 38-39, Congress st, where he has been located several years. Lieut Cornelius J. O'Brien of engines 38-39, Congress st, is shifted to ladder company 1, Warren sq, under Capt Edward J. Shallow. From ladder 1 Lieut Cornelius F. Driscoll is transferred to chemical 5, to fill the position vacated by Smith. Driscoll's transfer is something of a surprise. He lives at 33 Allen st, West End, and will now be able to see his folks only on days off.

George J. Baumelster of engines 33-39, who was named as engineer a few days ago to succeed Hebard, will have charge of the Congress-st horseless engine 38, and hoseman Eugene H. Alexander of the same company has been promoted to assistant engineer. Hoseman John H. Weimann is transferred from engine 20, Walnut st, Neponset, to engine 23, Northampton st, where he replaces Edwin Amsden, who resigned.

The following appointments have been made: John Sullivan to engine 20, Walnut st, Neponset; Michael J. Griffin to engine 25, Fort Hill sq, as successor to John P. Walsh; Thomas F. Flynn Jr to engines 26-35, Mason st; Henry S. Marden to engines 38-39, Congress st, where he replaces Eugene H. Alexander.

Capt Greeley S. Curtis, the department hydraulic engineer, sailed from New York yesterday for England. He will be away two months.