

Boston.

THE
MUNICIPAL REGISTER
FOR 1895:

CONTAINING

A COMPILATION OF THE CITY CHARTER AND THE OTHER
LAWS AFFECTING THE CITY PASSED PRIOR TO
AUGUST 1, 1895,

THE

REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,

THE

RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
COMMON COUNCIL, AND
CITY COUNCIL,

LIST OF EXECUTIVE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS, ALSO
VARIOUS STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CITY.

(CITY DOCUMENT NO. 41.)



BOSTON:
ROCKWELL AND CHURCHILL, CITY PRINTERS.
1895.

FIRE COMMISSIONER.

1895, c. 449,
§§ 9, 10, 11.

SECT. 79. The fire commissioner shall have charge of a department, to be known as the fire department, shall have charge of extinguishing fires in said city and the protection of life and property in case of fire, and shall purchase and keep in repair all apparatus used therefor, including the fire-alarm telegraph and telephone system; shall divide said city into fire districts and establish a fire patrol; shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred by statute upon the board of fire com-

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missioners of said city, or upon fire engineers, and shall appoint a chief engineer, engineers and other firemen. Said fire commissioner shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred by the ordinances of said city upon the board of fire commissioners of said city, subject to such changes and alterations in said ordinances, not inconsistent with this act, as the city council of said city may hereafter from time to time make by ordinance.

SECT. 80. Said chief engineer shall direct the work of the members of the fire department in case of fire, act as the executive officer of said fire commissioner, and have authority, in case of fire, to prevent persons not authorized by him, from coming within the lines that he may under such circumstances establish in the neighborhood of the building or buildings in which a fire may have occurred.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

City building, Bristol Street.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap 449, Rev. Ord., Chap. 14.]

HENRY S. RUSSELL, *Commissioner*. Term ends in 1898. Salary, \$5,000.

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837, the Chief Engineer publishing annual reports from 1838 until 1873. By the ordinance of October 24, 1873, the department was placed under a Board of three Fire Commissioners. At the present time the department is in

charge of one Commissioner, who has entire control of the department, a Chief, First and Second Assistant Chief, twelve District Chiefs, each in charge of a Fire District, Superintendent of Fire-alarms, and officers, enginemen, telegraph operators, etc. Annual reports have been published since 1874.

The Superintendent of Fire-alarms has the entire care and maintenance of the fire-alarm telegraph and telephone systems.

A constant watch is kept at the headquarters, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct use of the apparatus in giving alarms, for testing the circuits, and for other details pertaining to the service. An accurate account is kept of the time of each alarm, of the station from which it originates, and of all other necessary information. Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the signal stations, or boxes, by pulling a slide in the box.

LEWIS P. WEBBER, *Chief Engineer.*

JOHN W. REGAN, *First Assistant Chief Engineer.*

WILLIAM T. CHESWELL, *Second Assistant Chief Engineer.*

BROWN S. FLANDERS, *Superintendent of Fire-Alarms.* Salary, \$3,200.

CYRUS A. GEORGE, *Deputy Superintendent.*

FIRE DISTRICTS AND CHIEFS.

DISTRICT 1. PETER F. McDONOUGH, *Chief.* All that part of Boston known as East Boston.

DIST. 2. H. W. POPE, *Chief.* All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

DIST. 3. JOHN F. EGAN, *Chief.* Boston proper east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.

DIST. 4. WILLIAM T. CHESWELL, *Chief.* All that part west of District 3 and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Beacon and Berkeley streets to the water.

DIST. 5. JOHN F. RYAN, *Chief.* All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Broadway drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Broadway, Way street, Motte, Castle, Ferdinand streets, Columbus avenue, Berkeley street to the water.

DIST. 6. JOHN A. MULLEN, *Chief.* All that part of Boston known as

South Boston, and divided from District No. 9 by Locust and Dorset streets.

DIST. 7. PATRICK E. KEYES, Chief. All that part of Boston south and south-west of Districts 4 and 5, through the centre of Broadway to the drawbridge; thence by water to the centre of Massachusetts avenue; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue, Massachusetts avenue to the water.

DIST. 8. JOHN GRADY, Chief. All that part south and west of District 7 to the boundary line of West Roxbury, and west of Washington street, to the Brookline boundary line.

DIST. 9. EDWIN II. SAWYER, Chief. All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to West Roxbury line, running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and Commercial streets to Dorchester avenue, thence due east to the water.

DIST. 10. W. A. GAYLORD, Chief. All the southerly part of Boston south of District 9, bounded on the east by Blue Hill avenue and Back street, to the Hyde Park line.

DIST. 11. N. L. HUSSEY, Chief. All of Ward 25, formerly Brighton.

DIST. 12. L. P. ABBOTT, Chief. All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9 and west of District 10, including West-Roxbury.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

Number.	Location.	Officers.
1	Dorchester street, cor. Fourth, S. B. . . .	Robert E. Bartlett, Capt.
2	Fourth, cor. O street, South Boston . . .	J. H. Ewers, Capt.
3	Harrison avenue, cor. Bristol street . . .	{ D. W. Stevens, Capt.
4	Bulfinch street	{ John O. Tabor, Lieut.
5	Marion street, East Boston	{ John I. Quigley, Capt.
6	Leverett street	{ P. Callahan, Lieut.
7	East street	{ George A. Jones, Capt.
8	Salem street	{ J. T. Byron, Capt.
9	Paris street, East Boston	{ John Ready, Lieut.
10	River, foot of Mt. Vernon street	{ J. M. Garrity, Capt.
11	Cor. Saratoga and Byron sts., East Boston,	{ J. J. O'Connor, Lieut.
12	Dudley street, Roxbury	{ J. S. Kenney, Capt.
13	Cabot street, Roxbury	{ R. A. Ritchie, Lieut.
14	Centre street, Roxbury	{ E. B. Smith, Capt.
15	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue . .	{ C. E. Phoenix, Capt.
16	Temple street, Dorchester	{ H. P. Pitcher, Lieut.
17	Meeting-House Hill, Dorchester	{ James P. Dean, Capt.
18	Harvard street, Dorchester	B. McCarthy, Capt.
19	Norfolk street, Dorchester	Henry J. Hart, Capt.
		Daniel F. Sennott, Capt.
		{ C. P. Smith, Capt.
		{ S. J. Ryder, Lieut.
		Edwin R. Merrill, Capt.
		Alexander Glover, Capt.
		I. A. Williams, Capt.
		George F. Fenno, Capt.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES, *concluded.*

Number.	Location.	Officers.
20	Walnut street, Dorchester	William G. Blanchard, Capt.
21	Boston street, Dorchester	F. E. Hibbard, Capt.
22	Dartmouth street	{ Charles F. Poor, Capt. M. J. Mulligan, Lieut.
23	Northampton street	{ M. H. Walsh, Capt. H. Sawyer, Lieut.
24	Cor. Warren and Quincy streets	{ James H. Le Favor, Capt. C. H. Leary, Capt.
25	Fort Hill square	{ Henry A. Fox, Lieut.
26 and 35 .	Mason street	{ J. F. O'Connell, Capt. Martin A. Dunn, Lieut.
27	Elm street, Charlestown	G. F. Titus, Capt.
28	Centre street, West Roxbury	George B. Reiley, Capt.
29	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton	P. Murphy, Lieut.
30	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury	James B. Prescott, Capt.
31	Berth at India Wharf, Fire-Boat	{ B. F. Healey, Capt. M. O. Leonard, Lieut.
32	Bunker Hill street, Charlestown	{ S. L. Low, Capt. R. E. Handy, Capt.
33	Boylston street	{ John Neal, Lieut.
34	Western avenue, Brighton	George W. Frost, Capt.
36	Monument street, Charlestown	C. O. Poland, Capt.
37	Longwood avenue	H. D. Smith, Capt.
38 and 39 .	Congress street	{ J. H. Victory, Capt. Charles Ingersoll, Lieut.
40	Sumner street, East Boston	{ M. J. Kennedy, Lieut. J. H. Elliott, Capt.
41	North Harvard street, Allston	{ G. F. Griffin, Capt. Morris Heffernan, Lieut.
42	Egleston square	William Childs, Capt.
43	Andrews square, South Boston	George J. Wall, Capt.
45	See same as Ladder 16.	

LADDER CARRIAGES.

No. 1. Warren square. A. R. Johnson, *Captain*; T. B. Flannagan, *Lieutenant*.

No. 2. Paris street, East Boston. John W. Godbold, *Captain*.

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. William Coulter, *Captain*; J. P. McManus, *Lieutenant*; J. H. Kenney, *Lieutenant*, in charge of Water-tower No. 2.

No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. C. H. Webber, *Captain*; M. J. Cronin, *Lieutenant*.

No. 5. Fourth, near Dorchester street. E. A. Perkins, *Captain*; E. H. Whitney, *Lieutenant*.

No. 6. Temple street, Dorchester. George S. Bourne, *Captain*.

No. 7. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. F. W. Webber, *Ladderman in charge.*

No. 8. Fort Hill square. J. M. Littleton, *Captain.*

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. Thomas W. Conway, *Captain.*

No. 10. Centre street, Jamaica Plain. T. M. McLaughlin, *Lieutenant.*

No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton. James A. Dooley, *Captain.*

No. 12. Culvert street, Roxbury. Joseph M. Gargan, *Captain.* E. J. Shallow, *Lieutenant.*

No. 13. Washington, near Dover street. W. J. Gaffey, *Lieutenant in charge.* Turn-table truck.

No. 14. Fort Hill square, in charge of Ladder No. 8. Turn-table truck.

No. 15. Boylston and Hereford streets. Casper H. Moning, *Captain*; J. S. Cleverly, *Lieutenant.* Turn-table truck.

No. 16. Washington street, Roslindale. Thomas P. Lally, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 17. Harrison avenue. Charles T. Adams, *Captain*; James P. Bowles, *Lieutenant.*

HORSE HOSE-CARRIAGES.

Hose No. 3. Winthrop street, Charlestown. Owen Tulley, *Captain.*

Hose No. 5. Shawmut avenue.

Hose No. 7. Culvert street, Roxbury.

Hose No. 8. North Grove street. Robert W. Adams, *Lieutenant in charge.*

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

No. 1. Bulfinch street.

No. 2. Church street. John E. Madison, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 3. Longwood avenue.

No. 5. Egleston square.

No. 6. North Harvard street, Allston.

No. 7. Chelsea street, East Boston. George W. Stoddard, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 8. B street, South Boston. J. J. Flanagan, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown.

No. 10. Eustis street, Roxbury. Joseph Smith, *Lieutenant in charge.*

OTHER APPARATUS.

Combination wagon No. 1. Ashmont.

Combination wagon No. 2. Fourth, near K streets, South Boston.

Water tower No. 1. Bulfinch street.

Water tower No. 2. Fire headquarters, Bristol street.

Wrecking wagon. Fire headquarters, Bristol street.