

THE
MUNICIPAL REGISTER
FOR 1899,

CONTAINING
A REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,

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

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

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MUNICIPAL PRINTING OFFICE.
1899.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Building, Bristol Street.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, §§ 9-11; Rev. Ord., 1898, Chap. 17.]

HENRY S. RUSSELL, *Fire Commissioner*. Salary, \$5,000. Term ends in 1901.

LEWIS P. WEBBER, *Chief of Department*.

WILLIAM T. CHESWELL, *First Assistant Chief*.

JOHN A. MULLEN, *Second Assistant Chief*.

BROWN S. FLANDERS, *Superintendent of Fire Alarms*.

HENRY M. HAWKINS, *Superintendent of Repairs*.

GEORGE W. STIMPSON, *Veterinary Surgeon*.

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837. It is in charge of one Commissioner, who has entire control of the department, a Chief, First and Second Assistant Chiefs, eleven 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 1838.

FIRE DISTRICTS AND CHIEFS.

DISTRICT 1. JOHN F. RYAN, *Chief*. All that part of Boston known as East Boston.

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

DIST. 3. JOSEPH M. GARRITY, *Chief*. The territory bounded on the north and east by the water front, on the south by Summer street, and on the west by Washington and Charlestown streets.

DIST. 4. PETER F. McDONOUGH, *Chief*. The territory bounded on the north by the Charles river, on the east by Charlestown and Washington streets, on the south by Winter, Park and Beacon streets, and on the west by the Charles river and Berkeley street.

DIST. 5. N. L. HUSSEY, *Chief*. The territory bounded on the north by Beacon, Park, Winter and Summer streets, on the east by Fort Point channel, on the south and west by Broadway, Way, Motte, Castle and Ferdinand streets, Columbus avenue and Berkeley street.

DIST. 6. JOHN A. MULLEN, *Chief*. All that part of Boston known as South Boston, and running south as far as Dorset and Locust streets.

DIST. 7. PATRICK E. KEYES, *Chief*. The territory bounded on the north by Berkeley street, Columbus avenue, Ferdinand, Castle, Motte and Way streets and Broadway, on the east by Fort Point channel and South bay, on the south by Massachusetts avenue, and on the west by the Charles river.

DIST. 8. JOHN GRADY, *Chief*. The territory bounded on the north by the Charles river and Massachusetts avenue, on the east by Washington street, on the south by Atherton and Mozart streets, Chestnut avenue, Sheridan and Centre streets, Hyde square, Perkins, Catalpa and Castleton streets, across Jamaica way to the Brookline line, and on the west by the Brookline line, Beacon and Deerfield streets.

DIST. 9. EDWARD H. SAWYER, *Chief*. The territory bounded on the north by Massachusetts avenue, South bay, Dorset and Locust streets, on the east by Dorchester bay, on the south by Freeport, Hancock, Bowdoin and Quincy streets, Columbia road, and on the west by Seaver street, Columbus avenue and Washington street.

DIST. 10. W. A. GAYLORD, *Chief*. That part of Dorchester bounded on the north by Seaver street, Columbia road, Quincy, Bowdoin, Hancock and Freeport streets, on the east by Dorchester bay, on the south by the Neponset river and the Hyde Park line, and on the west by Harvard street and Blue Hill avenue.

DIST. 11. GEORGE F. GRIFFIN, *Chief*. All that part of Boston known as Brighton, and extending east as far as Deerfield and Beacon streets.

DIST. 12. L. P. ABBOTT, *Chief*. All that part of Boston known as West Roxbury, bounded on the north by a line from the Brookline line across Jamaica way to Castleton street, through Castleton, Catalpa and Perkins streets, Hyde square, Centre and Sheridan streets, Chestnut avenue, Mozart and Atherton streets, Columbus avenue and Seaver streets, on the east by Blue Hill avenue and Harvard street, on the south by the Hyde Park and Dedham lines, and on the west by the Newton and Brookline lines.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

Number.	Location.	Officers.
1.....	Dorchester street, cor. Fourth, So. Boston.	{ Charles Ingersoll, Capt. M. P. Mitchell, Lieut.
2.....	Fourth street, cor. O, South Boston.....	J. H. Ewers, Capt.
3.....	Harrison avenue, cor. Bristol street.....	{ W. J. Gaffey, Capt. J. H. Kenney, Lieut.
4.....	Bulfinch street.....	{ P. Callahan, Capt. H. W. Adams, Lieut.
5.....	Marion street, East Boston....	John Ready, Capt.
6.....	Leverett street....	{ J. F. O'Connell, Capt. M. R. Joy, Lieut.
7.....	East street.....	{ J. J. O'Connor, Capt. Lieut.
8.....	Salem street.....	{ R. A. Ritchie, Capt. W. M. McLean, Lieut.
9.....	Paris street, East Boston.....	{ E. B. Smith, Capt. F. H. Smith, Lieut.
10.....	Mt. Vernon street, cor. River.....	{ M. C. Leonard, Capt. J. F. Gillen, Lieut.
11.....	Cor. Saratoga and Byron streets, E. B....	C. H. Leary, Capt.
12..	Dudley street, Roxbury.....	{ Casper H. Morning, Capt. J. N. Lally, Lieut.
13.....	Cabot street, Roxbury.....	{ John J. Flannagan, Capt. Martin F. Mulligan, Lieut.
14.....	Centre street, Roxbury.....	{ Daniel F. Sennott, Capt. Ed. F. Richardson, Lieut.
15.....	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue...	{ C. P. Smith, Capt. A. J. McDonald, Lieut.
16.....	Temple street, Dorchester.....	Edwin R. Merrill, Capt.
17.....	Meeting House Hill, Dorchester.....	{ Alexander Glover, Capt. G. H. Nichols, Lieut.
18.....	Harvard street, Dorchester.....	{ I. A. Williams, Capt. G. C. Hanes, Lieut.
19.....	Norfolk street, Dorchester....	Maurice Heffernan, Capt.
20.....	Walnut street, Dorchester.....	J. M. Littleton, Capt.
21.....	Boston street, Dorchester.....	{ F. E. Hibbard, Capt. E. W. Adams, Lieut.
22.....	Bristol street.....	{ M. J. Mulligan, Capt. M. N. Hoar, Lieut.
23.....	Northampton street.....	{ M. Walsh, Capt. H. Sawyer, Lieut.
24.....	Cor. Warren and Quincy streets.....	{ James H. Le Favor, Capt. Geo. R. Bancroft, Lieut.
25.....	Fort Hill square.....	{ M. J. Kennedy, Capt. Henry A. Fox, Lieut.
26 and 35.....	Mason street.....	{ J. T. Byron, Capt. George N. Dunn, Lieut.
27.....	Elm street, Charlestown.....	{ George B. Norton, Lieut. G. F. Titus, Capt.
28...	Centre street, West Roxbury..	{ B. F. Hayes, Lieut.
29.....	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton.....	George B. Relley, Capt.
30.....	Centre street, West Roxbury.....	Joseph M. Gargan, Capt.
32 ¹	Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.....	{ James B. Prescott, Capt. S. L. Low, Capt.
33.....	Boylston street.....	{ E. D. Pope, Lieut. R. E. Handy, Capt.
34.....	Western avenue, Brighton.....	{ J. E. Madison, Lieut. E. H. Whitney, Capt.
		{ H. P. Pitcher, Lieut.

¹ 31. Fire-boat (out of service).

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES. — *Concluded.*

Number.	Location.	Officers.
36.....	Monument street, Charlestown	J. P. Dean, Capt.
37.....	Longwood avenue.....	H. D. Smith, Capt.
38 and 39..	Congress street.....	{ S. J. Ryder, Capt. W. M. Lynch, Lieut.
40.....	Sumner street, East Boston.....	{ A. J. Caulfield, Lieut. J. H. Elliott, Capt.
41.....	Harvard avenue, Brighton.....	{ T. J. Lannery, Lieut. George W. Frost, Capt.
42.....	Egleston square.....	William Childs, Capt.
43.....	Andrew square, South Boston.....	George J. Wall, Capt.
44.....	Berth at India Wharf, Fire-boat	{ _____ Capt. I. Sparks, Lieut.
45.....	Poplar street, West Roxbury.....	{ P. F. Shaw, Engineer, with rank of Lieut. William Coulter, Capt.

LADDER TRUCKS.

No. 1. Warren square. A. B. Johnson, *Captain*; M. J. Lawler, *Lieutenant*.

No. 2. Paris street, East Boston. John W. Godbold, *Captain*; F. W. Battis, *Lieutenant*.

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. C. H. Webber, *Captain*; E. D. Locke, *Lieutenant*.

No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. J. P. McManus, *Captain*; M. J. Cronin, *Lieutenant*.

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

No. 6. Temple street, Dorchester. F. P. Stengel, *Lieutenant*.

No. 7. Meeting-House Hill, Dorchester. F. W. Webber, *Lieutenant*.

No. 8. Fort Hill square. T. M. McLaughlin, *Captain*; Joseph A. Dolan, *Lieutenant*.

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

No. 10. Centre street, Jamaica Plain. T. B. Flannagan, *Lieutenant*.

No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton. Peter Murphy, *Lieutenant*.

No. 12. Tremont street, Roxbury. James P. Bowles, *Captain*; D. McLean, *Lieutenant*.

No. 13. Washington street, near Dover street. J. O. Taber, *Lieutenant*.

No. 14. Fort Hill square. P. W. Lanegan, *Lieutenant*.

No. 15. Boylston and Hereford streets. John S. Cleverly, *Captain*; F. M. O'Lalor, *Lieutenant*.

No. 16. Poplar street, West Roxbury. T. P. Lally, *Lieutenant*.

No. 17. Harrison avenue. Charles T. Adams, *Captain*; E. J. Shallow, *Lieutenant*.

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

- No. 1. Bulfinch street. P. E. Walsh, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 2. Church street. C. W. Conway, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 3. Longwood avenue. T. H. Weltch, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 4. Shawmut avenue. W. P. Marshall, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 5. Egleston square. M. Heffernan, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 6. Harvard avenue, near Cambridge street, Brighton. P. G. Flynn, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 7. Chelsea street, East Boston. John Neal, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 8. B street, South Boston. Henry J. Hart, *Captain*.
- No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. John E. Cassidy, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 10. Eustis street, Roxbury. Joseph Smith, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 11. North Grove street. James J. Cain, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 12. Tremont street, Roxbury, in charge of Ladder 12.

OTHER APPARATUS.

- Combination Company No. 1. Dorchester avenue, Ashmont. S. F. Ridler, *Lieutenant*.
 - Combination Company No. 2. Fourth street, near K street, South Boston. J. W. Murphy, *Lieutenant*.
 - Combination Company No. 3. Andrew square, South Boston. M. Norton, *Lieutenant*.
 - Combination Company No. 4. Corner Saratoga and Byron streets, East Boston. E. J. McKendrew, *Lieutenant*.
 - Combination Company No. 5. Monument street, Charlestown. T. H. Ramsay, *Lieutenant*.
 - Combination Company No. 6. Grove Hall, Dorchester. John I. Quigley, *Captain*.
 - Combination Company No. 7. Winthrop street, Charlestown. J. F. Hines, *Lieutenant*.
 - Water tower No. 1. Bulfinch street. C. J. O'Brien, *Lieutenant*.
 - Water tower No. 2. Fire headquarters, Bristol street. A. J. Porter, *Lieutenant*.
 - Wrecking wagon. Fire headquarters, Bristol street.
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