

THE
MUNICIPAL REGISTER
FOR 1902,

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.
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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 1904.

WILLIAM T. CHESWELL, *Chief of Department*.

JOHN A. MULLEN, *Assistant Chief*.

NATHAN L. HUSSEY, *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. PATRICK E. KEYES, *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. EDWIN A. PERKINS, *Chief*. All that part of Boston known as South Boston, and running south as far as Dorset and Locust streets.
- DIST. 7. JOHN GRADY, *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. HIRAM D. SMITH, *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. JOHN F. RYAN, *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.....	{ John J. Flannagan, Capt. Joseph A. Kelley, Lieut.
4.....	Bulfinch street	{ P. Callahan, Capt. Frank Sweeney, Lieut.
5.....	Marion street, East Boston.....	John W. Godbold, Capt.
6.....	Leverett street	{ Henry A. Fox, Capt. M. J. Lawler, Lieut.
7.....	East street.....	{ J. J. O'Connor, Capt. Peter E. Walsh, Lieut.
8.....	Salem street.....	{ R. A. Ritchie, Capt. W. M. McLean, Lieut.
9.....	Paris street, East Boston.....	{ E. B. Smith, Capt. F. J. Jordan, Lieut.
10.....	Mt. Vernon street, cor. River.....	{ M. C. Leonard, Capt. T. J. Fitzgerald, Lieut.
11.....	Cor. Saratoga and Byron streets, E. B....	C. H. Leary, Capt.
12.....	Dudley street, Roxbury.....	{ A. R. Johnson, Capt. J. N. Lally, Lieut.
13.....	Cabot street, Roxbury.....	{ W. J. Gaffey, Capt. T. E. Conroy, Lieut.
14.....	Centre street, Roxbury	{ Daniel F. Sennott, Capt. Ed. F. Richardson, Lieut.
15.....	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue...	{ C. P. Smith, Capt. M. F. Mulligan, Lieut.
16.....	Temple street, Dorchester	J. F. O'Connell, Capt.
17.....	Meeting House Hill, Dorchester.....	{ Alexander Glover, Capt. R. W. Adams, Lieut.
18.....	Harvard street, Dorchester.....	{ I. A. Williams, Capt. H. W. Adams, Lieut.
19.....	Norfolk street, Dorchester.....	Maurice Heffernan, Capt.
20.....	Walnut street, Dorchester.....	J. M. Littleton, Capt.
21.....	Columbia road, Dorchester.....	{ F. E. Hibbard, Capt. G. H. Hutchings, Lieut.
22.....	Warren avenue	{ M. J. Mulligan, Capt. M. R. Joy, Lieut.
23.....	Northampton street.....	{ M. Walsh, Capt. P. J. V. Kelley, Lieut.
24.....	Cor. Warren and Quincy streets.....	{ James H. Le Favor, Capt. R. J. Carleton, Lieut.
25.....	Fort Hill square.....	{ M. J. Kennedy, Capt. J. J. Calne, Lieut.
26 and 35	Mason street.....	{ J. T. Byron, Capt. George N. Dunn, Lieut.
27.....	Elm street, Charlestown.....	{ George B. Norton, Lieut. John O. Taber, Capt.
28.....	Centre street, West Roxbury.....	{ B. F. Hayes, Lieut.
29.....	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton.....	J. E. Madison, Capt.
30.....	Centre street, West Roxbury.....	Joseph M. Gargan, Capt.
32 ¹	Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.....	T. M. McLaughlin, Capt.
33.....	Boylston street.....	{ Geo. F. Titus, Capt. E. D. Pope, Lieut.
34.....	Western avenue, Brighton.....	{ R. E. Handy, Capt. P. F. Goggin, 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	John Ready, Capt.
37.....	Longwood avenue.....	C. H. Moning, Capt.
38 and 39..	Congress street.....	{ S. J. Ryder, Capt. W. M. Lynch, Lieut. A. J. Caulfield, Lieut.
40.....	Sumner street, East Boston.....	{ J. H. Elliott, Capt. T. J. Lannery, Lieut.
41.....	Harvard avenue, Brighton.....	George W. Frost, Capt.
42.....	Egleston square.....	William Childs, Capt.
43.....	Andrew square, South Boston.....	William Coulter, Capt.
44.....	Berth at India Wharf, Fire-boat	{ I. Sparks, Capt. W. D. Eaton, Lieut. P. F. Shaw, Engineer, with rank of Lieut.
45.....	Poplar street, West Roxbury.....	George J. Wall, Capt.

LADDER TRUCKS.

No. 1. Friend street. E. J. Shallow, *Captain*; J. F. Gillen, *Lieutenant*.

No. 2. Paris street, East Boston. James P. Dean, *Captain*; F. W. Battis, *Lieutenant*.

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. C. H. Webber, *Captain*; James F. Ryan, *Lieutenant*.

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

No. 5. Fourth street, near Dorchester street. E. D. Locke, *Captain*; E. Connors, *Lieutenant*.

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

No. 7. Meeting House Hill, Dorchester. G. H. Nichols, *Lieutenant*.

No. 8. Fort Hill square. J. H. Kenney, *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. Warren avenue. C. W. Conway, *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*; A. J. McDonald, *Lieutenant*.

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

- No. 1. Bulfinch street. Avery B. Howard, jr., *Lieutenant*.
No. 2. Church street. A. J. Burns, *Lieutenant*.
No. 4. Shawmut avenue. D. M. Shaughnessey, *Lieutenant*.
No. 5. Egleston square. F. H. Smith, *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. T. J. Muldoon, *Lieutenant*.
No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. John E. Cassidy, *Lieutenant*.
No. 10. Eustis street, Roxbury. C. C. Springer, *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. George R. Bancroft, *Lieutenant*.
Combination Company No. 7. Winthrop street, Charlestown. J. F. Hines, *Lieutenant*.
Combination Company No. 8. North Grove street. J. F. McMahon, *Lieutenant*.
Combination Company No. 9. Centre street, West Roxbury. Hadwin Sawyer, *Lieutenant*.
Combination Company No. 10. Longwood avenue. T. H. Weltch, *Lieutenant*.
Combination Company No. 11. Walnut street, Dorchester. J. F. Mitchell, *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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MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR

TRANSMITTING A

COMMUNICATION FROM THE FIRE COMMISSIONER
RELATIVE TO PLACING A FIRE
ENGINE AT OR NEAR LAURIAT AVENUE,
WARD 24.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., February 4, 1902.

To the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Fire Commissioner in answer to your order asking if, in his opinion, a fire engine should not be located at or near Lauriat avenue, Ward 24.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. COLLINS,

Mayor.

FIRE COMMISSIONER, BRISTOL STREET,
BOSTON, February 1, 1902.

HIS HONOR PATRICK A. COLLINS,

Mayor:

GENERAL, — Replying to the request of the Honorable the Common Council, that I should express my opinion as to placing a fire engine at or near Lauriat avenue, Dorchester, on the west side of the railroad, Ward 24, I would respectfully report that this district is one of the many in the outlying portions of the City where it has been my aim to strengthen, both in power and in speed the adjacent apparatus, and I

believe that such strengthening and speed have so far been increased as to give such districts all necessary protection. Furthermore, I do not believe that the country districts should expect the City to incur the expense of establishing and maintaining engine houses in their midst, as long as those already there can arrive at any fire in reasonable time; for certainly no one, who selects the country for his home, can expect the same protection of the Fire Department as he gets when living in the heart of the City, where conflagrations are imminent.

Your obedient servant,

H. S. RUSSELL,
Commissioner.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 6, 1902.

Ordered to be printed, and placed on file.

Attest:

JOSEPH O'KANE,
Clerk of the Common Council.

AMENDING THE

REVISED REGULATIONS OF 1898

PASSED IN 1901

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chapter seventeen of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section, to be numbered seven, viz.:

"SECT. 7. Said commissioner shall, before calling before him a member of the department for a hearing on charges, give such member at least twenty-four hours' notice of the charges made, and shall allow him to be represented at the hearing by counsel, if he so desires."

The foregoing ordinance was presented to the Mayor, April, 13, 1901, and was not returned by him within ten days thereafter.