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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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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Building, Bristol street.

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

BENJAMIN W. WELLS, *Fire Commissioner*. Salary, \$5,000. Term ends in 1910.

JOHN A. MULLEN, *Chief of Department*.

JOHN GRADY, *First Deputy Chief*.

PETER F. McDONOUGH, *Second Deputy Chief*.

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

ALFRED J. PORTER, *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 Deputy Chiefs, twelve District Chiefs, each in charge of a Fire District, Superintendent of Fire Alarms, and officers, firemen, 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 street and Washington street North.

DIST. 4. HENRY A. FOX, *Chief*. The territory bounded on the north by the Charles river, on the east by Washington street North and Washington street, on the south by Winter, Tremont, Boylston, Arlington, Beacon and Berkeley streets, and on the west by the Charles river.

DIST. 5. DANIEL F. SENNOTT, *Chief*. The territory bounded on the north by Winter and Summer streets, Dorchester avenue, Congress street, Fort Point channel and the harbor to B street, on the east by B street, on the south by First street, across Dorchester avenue and Fort Point channel to Broadway extension, Pleasant street, Park square and Boylston street, and on the west by Tremont street.

DIST. 6. EDWIN A. PERKINS, *Chief*. The territory bounded on the north by Broadway extension across Fort Point channel and Dorchester avenue to First street, through First street to B street, on the west by B street to harbor line, by harbor line to Locust street, on the south by Locust and Dorset streets to the South bay, and west by South bay to Broadway extension bridge.

DIST. 7. STEPHEN J. RYDER, *Chief*. The territory bounded on the west by the Charles river, on the north by Berkeley, Beacon, Arlington and Boylston streets, Park square, Pleasant street and Broadway

- extension, on the east by Fort Point channel and South bay, and on the south by Massachusetts avenue and the Charles river.
- DIST. 8. PETER F. McDONOUGH, *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 street, South Huntington avenue, and Castleton street, across Jamaica-way to the Brookline line, and on the west by the Brookline line to Cottage Farm bridge.
- DIST. 9. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, *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. JOHN O. TABER, *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 Cottage Farm bridge.
- DIST. 12. MICHAEL J. MULLIGAN, *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 street, South Huntington avenue and Perkins street, Hyde square, Centre and Sheridan street, Chestnut avenue, Mozart and Atherton streets, Columbus avenue and Seaver street, 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.	{ William Coulter, Capt. J. J. Burke, Lieut.
2.....	Fourth street, cor. O, South Boston .....	{ E. Connors, Capt. F. Donohue, Lieut.
3.....	Harrison avenue, cor. Bristol street.....	{ John W. Murphy, Capt. William F. Field, Lieut.
4.....	Bulfinch street .....	{ P. Callahan, Capt. A. B. Howard, jr., Lieut.
5.....	Marion street, East Boston.....	{ John W. Godbold, Capt. M. F. O'Brien, Lieut.
6.....	Leverett street .....	{ F. J. Sheeran, Capt. M. J. Teehan, Lieut.
7.....	East street.....	{ J. F. Gillen, Capt. M. J. Sullivan, Lieut.
8.....	Salem street.....	{ P. A. Grant, Capt. D. J. Dacey, Lieut.
9.....	Paris street, East Boston.....	{ J. F. Hines, Capt. T. J. Flynn, Lieut.
10. ....	Mt. Vernon street, cor. River.....	{ M. P. Mitchell, Capt. William C. Greely, Lieut.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES. — *Concluded.*

Number.	Location.	Officers.
11.....	Cor. Saratoga and Byron streets, E. B....	{ C. H. Leary, Capt. F. W. Battis, Lieut.
12.....	Dudley street, Roxbury.....	{ A. R. Johnson, Capt. Michael Boyle, Lieut.
13.....	Cabot street, Roxbury.....	{ W. J. Gaffey, Capt. T. E. Conroy, Lieut.
14.....	Centre street, Roxbury .....	{ George B. Norton, Capt. D. Driscoll, Lieut.
15.....	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue...	{ E. F. Richardson, Capt. M. F. Mulligan, Lieut.
16.....	Temple street, Dorchester.....	{ John J. Flanagan, Capt. John Baumeister, Lieut.
17.....	Meeting House Hill, Dorchester.....	{ M. Cronin, Capt. John F. Curley, Lieut.
18.....	Harvard street, Dorchester.....	{ F. J. Jordan, Capt. F. McArdle, Lieut.
19.....	Norfolk street, Dorchester.....	{ Maurice Heffernan, Capt. Anthony J. Burns, Lieut.
20.....	Walnut street, Dorchester.....	J. M. Littleton, Capt.
21.....	Columbia road, Dorchester.....	{ Irving Sparks, Capt. G. H. Hutchings, Lieut.
22.....	Warren avenue .....	{ F. M. O'Lalor, Capt. H. M. Hebard, Lieut.
23.....	Northampton street.....	{ M. Walsh, Capt. George H. Twiss, Lieut.
24.....	Cor. Warren and Quincy streets.....	{ John N. Lally, Capt. R. J. Carleton, Lieut.
25.....	Fort Hill square.....	{ C. J. O'Brien, Capt. G. A. Carney, Lieut.
26 and 35 .....	Mason street.....	{ J. E. Madison, Capt. J. J. McCarthy, Lieut.
27.....	Elm street, Charlestown.....	{ De Witt Lane, Lieut. Edward D. Pope, Capt.
28.....	Centre street, West Roxbury.....	{ T. J. Heffron, Lieut. M. C. Leonard, Capt.
29.....	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton.....	{ J. J. Burke, Lieut. Joseph M. Gargan, Capt.
30.....	Centre street, West Roxbury.....	{ T. E. Kiley, Lieut. T. M. McLaughlin, Capt.
32 <sup>1</sup> .....	Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.....	{ T. H. Ramsay, Capt. John E. Redman, Lieut.
33.....	Boylston street.....	{ R. E. Handy, Capt. M. D. Greene, Lieut.
34.....	Western avenue, Brighton.....	{ Thomas H. Weltch, Capt. Wm. Lalley, Lieut.
36.....	Monument street, Charlestown .....	{ M. J. Lawler, Capt. T. F. Quigley, Lieut.
37.....	Longwood avenue.....	C. W. Conway, Capt.
38 and 39.. ...	Congress street.....	{ J. J. Caine, Capt. W. M. Lynch, Lieut.
40. ....	Sumner street, East Boston.....	{ M. A. Kenealy, Lieut. T. J. Lannary, Capt.
41.....	Harvard avenue, Brighton.....	{ P. P. Leahy, Lieut. M. R. Joy, Capt.
42.....	Egleston square.....	{ P. A. Matthews, Lieut. J. T. Byron, Capt.
43.....	Andrew square, South Boston.....	{ J. F. Ryan, Capt. M. J. Dacey, Lieut.
44.....	Berth at India Wharf, Fire-boat .....	{ Robert A. Ritchie, Capt. W. S. Eaton, Lieut.
45.....	Poplar street, West Roxbury.....	J. J. O'Connor, Capt.
46.....	Dorchester avenue, Ashmont.....	{ W. M. McLean, Capt. J. T. Prendergast, Lieut.

<sup>1</sup>31. Spare fire-boat.

## LADDER TRUCKS.

- No. 1. Friend street. E. J. Shallow, *Captain*; M. F. Silva, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 2. Paris street, East Boston. W. E. Riley, *Captain*; P. F. McLeavey, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. Peter E. Walsh, *Captain*; J. McCann, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. J. P. McManus, *Captain*; John Hogan, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 5. Fourth street, near Dorchester street. E. D. Locke, *Captain*; C. J. Hickey, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 6. River 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*; P. F. Goggin, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. John E. Cassidy, *Captain*.
- No. 10. Centre street, Jamaica Plain. T. B. Flannagan, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton. P. J. Laffey, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 12. Tremont street, Roxbury. Duncan McLean, *Captain*; H. A. McClay, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 13. Warren avenue. M. J. Nolan, *Captain*; J. P. Murray, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 14. Fort Hill square. P. W. Lanegan, *Captain*.
- No. 15. Boylston and Hereford streets. John S. Cleverly, *Captain*; F. I. Adams, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 16. Poplar street, West Roxbury. T. P. Lally, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 17. Harrison avenue. Joseph A. Dolan, *Captain*; Henry Krake, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 18. Pittsburgh street. A. J. Macdonald, *Captain*; W. H. McCorkle, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 19. Fourth street, near K street, South Boston. A. J. Caulfield, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 20. Andrew square, South Boston. M. Norton, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 21. Corner Saratoga and Byron streets, East Boston. E. J. McKendrew, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 22. Monument street, Charlestown. D. L. Cadigan, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 23. Grove Hall, Dorchester. John J. Gavin, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 24. North Grove street. J. F. McMahon, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 25. Centre street, West Roxbury. Hadwin Sawyer, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 26. Longwood avenue. P. J. V. Kelly, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 27. Walnut street, Dorchester. J. F. Mitchell, *Lieutenant*.

## CHEMICAL ENGINES.

- No. 1. Bulfinch street. F. A. Sweeney, *Captain*.
- No. 2. Church street. C. T. Farren, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 3. Winthrop street, Charlestown. B. F. Hayes, *Captain*.
- No. 4. Shawmut avenue. D. M. Shaughnessey, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 5. Egleston square. C. F. Driscoll, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 6. Harvard avenue, near Cambridge street, Brighton. P. G. Flynn, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 7. Saratoga street, East Boston. Thomas J. Hines, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 8. B street, South Boston. T. J. Muldoon, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. W. J. Toomey, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 10. Eustis street, Roxbury. C. C. Springer, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 11. Carlos street, Dorchester. J. F. Mooney, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 12. Tremont street, Roxbury, in charge of Ladder 12.

## WATER TOWERS.

- No. 1. Bulfinch street. C. H. Long, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 2. Bristol street. D. J. O'Brien, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 3. Pittsburgh street. L. D. Merrill, *Lieutenant*.

Wrecking Wagon, Bristol street.