

GRADY CHANGES FIRE DISTRICTS

Abolishes Cole's New Third Division.

West Roxbury Divided Between Mulligan and Kennedy.

Six Appointments Among Officers to Be Made.

Fire Commissioner Grady abolished the third division of the department yesterday and announced changes in district lines. The headquarters of Junior Deputy Chief Charles H. W. Pope were fixed at Ladder 4, Dudley st. Roxbury, which was the headquarters house for the junior deputy up to November last, when Commissioner Cole created a third division, with headquarters at Ladder 23, Grove Hall.

The old Jamaica Plain, Roslindale and West Roxbury District is practically halved. The northerly end of the district and parts of the district in command of Dist Chiefs Murphy, Ryder and Coulter will form the 12th District, while a new district numbered 13, will include all the southerly portion of the old 12th District.

Dist Chief Michael J. Mulligan will remain in command of the 12th District while Dist Chief Michael J. Kennedy will take charge of District 13. Mulligan will remain at Engine 23, Center st, Jamaica Plain. Quarters for Kennedy will be fitted up at Engine 45, Roslindale.

Two District Chiefs to Be Named.

The fireboats formerly constituted District 13. Six weeks ago the fleet was abolished and each of the three boats were placed in a different land district.

Dist Chief Kennedy, before his appointment to Grove Hall, was in charge of District 9 Roxbury, and made his headquarters at Engine 12, Dudley st.

Later Commissioner Grady will name district chiefs to fill the vacancies caused by the advancements of John O. Taber and Charles H. W. Pope to be deputy chiefs and will select two new captains and two new lieutenants.

Regarding the change in district lines, Commissioner Grady said: "District 12 covered one quarter of the entire city. It was too large for one man to cover.

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I have redivided that end of the city and made an additional district. It is a rapidly growing territory and later on I intend to motorize the apparatus at Engine 45, Roslindale; in fact, I believe in motorizing the apparatus in all the suburban districts as rapidly as possible."

Make-Up of New Districts.

District Chief Mulligan will have under his command Engines 28 and '42, Ladder Trucks 10, 23 and 30, and Chemical 5. Ladder 30 and Chemical 5 are motor propelled. Ladder 23 and Chemical 5 have been under District Chief Murphy's charge.

In the new district of which Kennedy will have charge, the apparatus will be Engines 30 and 45, Ladder Trucks 16 and 15 and Motor Chemical 13.

The district lines were changed as follows:

District 12, taken from Districts 8, 9, 10 and 12, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Washington and Morton sts, thence by Morton st to Canterbury st, by Canterbury st to Blue Hill av, to Columbia road, to Stanwood st, to Warren st, to Munroe st, to Elmore st, to Washington st, to Marcella st, to Center st, to New Heath st, to Heath sq, through Heath sq to Heath st, to South Huntington av, to Huntington av, to Brookline boundary line, thence southeasterly along

Brookline line to Perkins st, thence to Prince st to the Arborway and to the point of beginning.

The center of the above streets, etc, are assumed to be the dividing line of the districts adjoining.

District No. 13, formerly the southerly section of District 12, bounded as follows

Beginning at the intersection of Washington and Morton sts, thence by Morton st to Harvard st, to Ashland st, to and across the New Haven tracks, southerly along the tracks to the boundary line of Ward 26, southwesterly along the line of Ward 26 to the Dedham boundary line, thence to the Newton boundary line, northeasterly to the Brookline boundary line, thence to Perkins st, to Prince st, to the Arborway, to the point of beginning.

Drill School Course Extended.

The drill school course has been extended to 30 days by Commissioner Grady. A few years ago it was reduced to 20 days, but the commissioner, who instituted the school, felt that more time should be given to instructing recruits.

In recognition of the service rendered at the fire in the Quincey House the managers of that hotel have given \$50 for the relief fund.