

and the following morning took charge. His first report on organization embodied a recommendation for the construction of sub-stations and a fire alarm system which has since been acted upon.

During the year 1906 new equipment was secured and the number of men increased to ten.

In the spring of 1907 the installation of the Gamewell Fire Alarm System was begun and on August 23 the first alarm was pulled in over the line. The system is worked on four circuits, with a four circuit repeater and Storage Battery. There are over 20 miles of 10 B. S. Weather proof copper wire with 41 non interfering boxes installed throughout the city. The installing of this system being done by the members of the Department under the supervision of R. W. Border Fire Dept. Electrician.

Operations on the East End Fire Hall known as No. 3, were started on May 1 1907, the building was completed and put in operation on Oct. 18 of same year. In charge of Capt. Lauder with 6 men--The apparatus in this Hall consists

of Chemical engine "Seagrave" single sixty carrying 2 hand extinguishers, short ladder equipment and other necessary appliances, City Hose wagon "Seagrave" carrying 1200 feet of 2½ inch hose, "Paragon" short ladder equipment, axes, bars, etc., with four horses in this hall for Fire Duty only. This station is equipped with Automatic Stall and Engine house door openers, connecting the alarm system with 16 inch gong and a "Gamewell" indicator.

During the summer of 1907 the construction of No. 2 Fire Hall was begun but only the foundation was completed that year. However the work was resumed early this spring the building being completed and put in service on the 17th day of August 1908, in charge of Capt Murray, with 9 men. The apparatus in the Hall consists of Chief's Buggy, "Seagrave" chemical engine, "Seagrave" single sixty with hand extinguisher, short ladder equipment and other necessary appliances, city hose wagon "Seagrave" carrying 1200 feet 2½ inch "Paragon" hose, steam fire engine "Ronald" 2nd size. From