



FIRE DEPARTMENT - APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF AND
DISTRICT CHIEF.

City Hall, December 12th, 1917.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Board of Control held on the 12th inst., Controller Hines reported that Edward Condon, Chief of the Halifax Fire Department, and William Brunt, District Chief, had both been killed while on duty during the recent disaster, and that it was necessary that these two offices be filled immediately. He recommended to the Board the appointment of Captain J. W. Churchill of No. 3 Division, to the position of Chief of the Fire Department, and of J. E. Keefe, Captain of No. 7 Hose, to the position of District Chief of the Fire Department.

The applications for these positions and the recommendations of Controller Hines are attached hereto.

The Board recommends that the recommendations of Controller Hines be approved by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Cunnell
acting Chairman
Secretary Board of Control.

J. J. Hines
Chairman Fire Dept
And Members of Board of Control.

Gentlemen
I beg leave to make application
For North End District Chief

Yours respectfully
B. C. Nepe
Captain No 7 Horse
H. F. A.

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His Worship the Mayor and
Board of Control.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg leave to offer myself as a
candidate for the position of Chief of the
Halifax Fire Department.

Trusting you will give this
application your favorable consideration.

I am, Sirs, with much respect
your obedient servant

J W Churchill

Capt No 3 Div H.F.D.

Halifax, N. S.,

Recommendation

Dec. 13/17

I recommend that
Captain Churchill of #3 Steamer. Morris
at Engine House, be appointed Chief
of the Halifax Fire Department

I recommend that Capt. Coups
of St. Davids Engine House, be appointed
District Chief for the City of Halifax

I recommend that other appointments
of officers be made at later
date

John I. King
Chairman
Halifax Fire Board