

NEW FIRE DISTRICT.

Marine Battalion to Be Formed Thursday.

Dist Chief Ritchie Will Have Engine 47 for Flagship.

Fire Commissioner Parker announced yesterday afternoon that the new marine or water front district of the service will be established at roll call Thursday morning. The district will be a part of the first division of the fire department under senior deputy John Grady.

District Chief Robert A. Ritchie, of the marine battalion will be stationed on the new boat, engine company 47, which will be moored at the row berth near the South ferry slip, East Boston, while engine 44 will be put in commission at Central wharf, in charge of Capt Walter S. Eaton.

Assigned to the new boat at East Boston with District Chief Ritchie will be Lieut Charles S. Moran. The other members of the two boat crews will probably be given out today.

The marine district is described as follows:

"All buildings or other property including vessels, bridges, etc, bordering on the water front beginning at a point on the northerly side of the reserved channel at L-st bridge, South Boston, thence westerly along the harbor line of South Boston to Fort point channel, thence southerly to Dorchester-ay bridge, thence northerly by the way of Fort point channel, thence along and around the city proper on the harbor line to the Charlestown bridge, thence northerly along the water front around the Charlestown district to Mystic river, thence westerly along the Mystic river (south side) to Malden bridge or Alford st. Also beginning at the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn RR, thence southeasterly, westerly and northerly along the East Boston water front to Chelsea creek, thence easterly along said creek (south side) to the Grand junction RR bridge, and to include all property situated on the islands in Boston harbor."