



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. Curmell*  
*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  
J. C. Neefe  
Captain No 7 Hose  
H. F. S.

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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. No. 111  
 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