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FOREWORD.

In the autumn of 1915 the Department of Public Welfare, City of Chicago, published the first edition of the Social Service Directory. Its value and usefulness as a handbook for social and civic workers has been so generally appreciated that the second edition needs no introduction.

The collection and compilation of the material for this edition is the work of Miss Valeria D. McDermott, Director of the Bureau of Information, and Miss Annie Elizabeth Trotter, Investigator, Bureau of Social Surveys, of the staff of the Department of Public Welfare.

A word of appreciation is sincerely extended to Mr. Frederick Rex, Librarian of the Municipal Reference Library of Chicago, for the compilation of Public Agencies—City and County.

Appreciation is also extended to all organizations and individuals who co-operated with the Department in furnishing necessary information.

Such a large number of requests for copies of the Directory has been received that it will not be possible for the Department of Public Welfare, with a limited edition, to meet the demand. Every effort will be made to distribute the Directories where they will be of the greatest use and service to the largest number.

LOUISE OSBORNE ROWE,
Commissioner.

City Treasurer

204 City Hall,
Tel., Main 447.

City Treasurer, Clayton F. Smith.

Charged with the receipt, custody and safe keeping of the city revenue and trust funds.

City Comptroller

501 City Hall,
Tel., Main 447.

Comptroller, Eugene R. Pike.

Charged with the auditing of all receipts and disbursements of the city; control of its fiscal affairs by prescribing forms for keeping and rendering records of account and the issuing and redemption of bonds; supervision over contracts, obligations and property of the city.

City Collector

108 City Hall,
Tel., Main 447.

City Collector, Charles J. Forsberg.

Collects license fees and permit and inspection fees and compensation for franchises, fines by the Municipal Court and all moneys not otherwise provided for; collects special assessment warrants for improvements and forwards daily to the City Treasurer all money collected by him.

Paymaster

503 City Hall,
Tel., Main 447.

Paymaster, John L. Healy.

Issues checks for the payment of every employe of the city, including school teachers and library employes.

Department of Law

511 City Hall,
Tel., Main 447.

Corporation Counsel, Samuel A. Ettelson.

Furnishes legal advice to and handles the law business of the various city departments and bureaus; furnishes legal advice to the mayor, members of the City Council and the various departments and city officers; charged with the duty of preparing and approving all deeds, leases, contracts, or other legal documents required by the City; drafts ordinances required by the City Council and its various committees.

Department of Police

506 City Hall,
Tel., Main 447.

General Supt., Herman F. Schuettler.

Is charged with the preservation of the peace and securing good order and cleanliness within the City of Chicago, and the enforcement of all laws and ordinances and the orders of the City Council and of the Mayor of the City of Chicago.

Police Stations

- 1st Precinct, 180 N. La Salle St., Tel., Main 3756.
- 2nd Precinct, 625 S. Clark St., Tel. Harrison 51.
- 3rd Precinct, 210 W. Twenty-second St., Tel. Calumet 237.
- 3rd Precinct, 210 W. Twenty-second St., Tel. Calumet 1951.
- 4th Precinct, 2523 Cottage Grove Ave., Tel. Calumet 1145.
- 5th Precinct, 454 E. Thirty-fifth St., Tel. Douglas 1117.
- 6th Precinct, 740 W. Thirty-fifth St., Tel. Yards 1260.
- 7th Precinct, 2913 Loomis St., Tel. Yards 938.
- 8th Precinct, 3800 S. California Ave., Tel. Yards 1304.
- 9th Precinct, 11033 Hale Ave., Tel. Beverly 189.
- 10th Precinct, 5233 Lake Park Ave., Tel. Hyde Park 47.
- 11th Precinct, 4802 Wabash Ave., Tel. Oakland 345.
- 12th Precinct, 6344 Harper Ave., Tel. Hyde Park 342.
- 13th Precinct, 834 E. Seventy-fifth St., Tel. Hyde Park 141.
- 14th Precinct, 100 East 115th St., Tel. Pullman, 108.
- 15th Precinct, 2938 E. Eighty-ninth St., Tel. S. Chicago 21.
- 16th Precinct, 3457 E. 106th St., Tel. S. Chicago 210.
- 17th Precinct, 6347 Wentworth Ave., Tel. Wentworth 373.
- 18th Precinct, 8501 S. Green St., Tel. Stewart 9863.
- 19th Precinct, 4736 S. Halsted St., Tel. Yards 797.
- 20th Precinct, 1700 W. Forty-seventh St., Tel. Yards 4.
- 21st Precinct, 943 Maxwell St., Tel. Canal 83.
- 22nd Precinct, 2075 Canalport Ave., Tel. Canal 1829.
- 23rd Precinct, 1700 W. Twenty-first Pl., Canal 1056.
- 24th Precinct, 2250 W. Thirteenth St., Tel. Canal 984.
- 25th Precinct, 2656 S. Lawndale Ave., Tel. Lawndale 1272.
- 26th Precinct, 4001 Fillmore St., Tel. Kedzie 49.
- 27th Precinct, 120 N. Des Plaines St., Tel. Monroe 262.
- 29th Precinct, 2433 Warren Ave., Tel. West 935.
- 30th Precinct, 4250 W. Lake St., Tel. Kedzie 487.
- 31st Precinct, 5610 W. Lake St., Tel. Austin 214.
- 32nd Precinct, 1123 W. Chicago Ave., Tel. Monroe 1063.
- 33rd Precinct, 1312 W. North Ave., Tel. Monroe 2585.
- 34th Precinct, 2256 W. North Ave., Tel. Humboldt 774.
- 35th Precinct, 2138 N. California Ave., Tel. Humboldt 859.
- 36th Precinct, 3973 Milwaukee Ave., Tel. Irving 15.
- 37th Precinct, 4905 Grand Ave., Tel. Belmont 6832.
- 38th Precinct, 113 W. Chicago Ave., Tel. Superior 1037.
- 39th Precinct, 1501 Hudson Ave., Tel. Lincoln 1781.
- 40th Precinct, 2128 N. Halsted St., Tel. Lincoln 678.
- 41st Precinct, 2742 Sheffield Ave., Tel. Lincoln 960.
- 42nd Precinct, 3600 N. Halsted St., Tel. Lake View 11.
- 43rd Precinct, 3801 N. Robey St., Tel. Lake View 1415.
- 44th Precinct, 1940 Foster Ave., Tel. Ravenswood 787.
- 45th Precinct, 7075 N. Clark St., Tel. Rogers Park 32.

Fire Department

105 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Chief, Thomas O'Connor.

Charged with the extinguishing of fires, fire prevention and investigation of the origin of fires, has right of way in public streets and alleys; extraordinary powers as to the destruction of buildings in the neighborhood of fires; jurisdiction to inspect buildings as to the storage of combustibles, explosives and other measures tending to insure the public safety against fires.

Board of Examiners of Plumbers

1008 City Hall,

Tel. Main 447.

Master Plumber, C. J. Herbert.

Examines applicants for certificates as plumbers and issues certificates to successful candidates; investigates all complaints against persons operating as plumbers and prosecutes those guilty of unlawful conduct.

Examiners of Stationary Engineers

1008 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Pres., Edward L. Miller.

Examines applicants for licenses as engineers and boiler or water tenders and issues certificates to competent applicants.

Board of Local Improvements

207 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Pres., M. J. Faherty.

In charge of local improvements by special assessments such as condemnations, streets and alley paving, laying of sewers, house drains, water mains, water service pipes and sidewalks.

Building Department

702 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Commissioner, Charles Bostrom.

Charged with enforcing all ordinances relating to the construction, alteration, repair, removal and safety of buildings, including inspection of fire escapes, elevators, billboards and signs.

Inspection of Steam Boilers, Steam and Cooling Plants

111 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Chief Inspector, Geo. E. Nye.

Passes upon plans and specifications and issues permit for the installation of boilers or other apparatus under pressure, or the remodeling, reconstruction of, or addition to, an existing plant, whether for power or heating purposes.

Department of Gas and Electricity

614 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Commissioner, Wm. G. Keith.

Charged with management of municipal street lighting; the inspection of electric wires for power, heat and light; the care, maintenance and construction of the police and fire alarm telephone and telegraph systems and other matters relating to gas and electricity in which the city is interested.

Department of Public Service

613 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Commissioner, John P. Garner.

Handles all matters relating to the regulation of rates and the quality of service rendered by the gas, telephone, electric and street railway utilities in the city.

Transportation Bureau

613 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Acting-Supervisor, Thomas E. Flannigan.

Charged with all matters relating to service and rates of the Chicago surface lines and the Chicago elevated railways; and all transportation complaints.

Gas Bureau

613 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Supervisor, Fred W. Able.

Charged with the testing of gas meters and matters relating to gas service and rates; and the enforcement of laws and ordinances relating to the same.

Telephone Bureau

613 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Supervisor, G. W. Cummings.

Charged with the care of all matters and the enforcement of laws and ordinances relating to telephone service and rates.

Electric Bureau

606 City Hall,

Tel., Main 447.

Chief Inspector, Victor H. Tousley.

Charged with the testing of electric meters, the adjustment of complaints relating to the electric light and power service and rates.