

LIEUT. JAMES B. KERR NAMED PARK POLICE CHIEF; HAYES QUILS

The Chicago park district commis-
sioners yesterday accepted the resig-
nation of Mi-
chael C. Hayes as
chief of police.
To replace him
the board ap-
pointed Lieut.
James B. Kerr,
who has taken a
leave of absence
from his position
as head of the
cartage detail of
the city police de-
partment.



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He is 75 years old.

Chief Hayes has the longest service record of any park district employé. In March, 1882, he went to work as a teamster for the old South Park district. He joined the police force February, 1887, as a patrolman.

Lieut. Kerr, the new chief, is 57 years old. He became a city policeman on Dec. 23, 1907. Seven years later he was appointed a sergeant, and on Oct. 4, 1924, a lieutenant. He has passed the civil service examination for captain and ranks fifteenth on the promotion list. He is married, has four children, and lives at 10410 South Leavitt street.