

OFFICE OF THE
Fire Commissioner,
BRISTOL STREET.

BOSTON, February 17, 1906.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 616.

I. — The death of Chief of Department, WILLIAM T. CHESWELL, is hereby announced to the Department.

Chief Cheswell was the senior in the service, and he died in harness.

Recognizing his responsibilities to the fullest, he lived his life in an effort to do his entire duty to his city and his home.

For forty-four years he followed the tapper.

The "all out" signal sounded for him at 5.26 A.M., February 15, 1906.

II. — The funeral will take place on Sunday, February 18, at 2 P.M. from Tremont Temple. Burial private.

III. — The headquarters of the Department, the headquarters of the Chief of Department and the headquarters of each of the District Chiefs will be draped in simple mourning for a period of thirty days.

IV. — The fire alarm bells and gongs will be tolled at intervals of one-half minute for a total of sixty-three blows, the age of the departed Chief, commencing as the funeral cortege leaves the church.

V. — The Acting Chief of Department will have charge, and will detail six District Chiefs, to act as pall-bearers.

VI. — The Acting Chief of Department will detail thirty officers and one hundred and twenty-five permanent men to act as a funeral escort.

Benj. W. Hester

Commissioner.



OFFICE OF THE
Fire Commissioner,

BRISTOL STREET.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 617.

January 18, 1906.

Ordered: That Ladderman Edward A. Whalen of Ladder Co. 12 be commended in General Orders for prompt action at a fire on the occasion of a ball of the Cigar Factory Tobacco Strippers' Union at Odd Fellows' Hall, January 10, 1906.

February 7, 1906.

Ordered: That Hoseman William T. Hall of Engine Co. 33 be commended in General Orders and allowed an extra day off for meritorious conduct in stopping a pair of runaway horses on Blagden, near Exeter street, at personal risk, February 6, 1906.

March 17, 1906.

Ordered: That Laddermen Charles A. Donohoe, Patrick J. Malone and Frederick L. Carroll of Ladder Co. 3 be commended in General Orders for good work in rescuing a man and woman at box 68, on the 6th inst., at 1.10 A.M. Fire at 78 Malden street.

March 29, 1906.

Ordered: That Hoseman Patrick F. Garrity of Engine Co. 26 and 35 be sent a letter of thanks, and commended in General Orders, for good and efficient work at fire No. 23 Clarence street, box 233, March 28, 1906, in rendering assistance to a woman and child.

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Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE
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Boston, May 11, 1906.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 618.

I. — The death of Ladderman CHARLES MCCARTHY, of Ladder Company 2, is hereby announced to the Department.

II. — The funeral will take place on Saturday, May 12, at 8.30 A.M., from the Church of the Sacred Heart, corner Paris and Brooks streets, East Boston. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Mass. .

III. — Ladder Company 2 will be relieved from all service to attend the funeral.

IV. — Acting District Chief Godbold will have charge and will make the necessary detail to act as pall-bearers.

V. — The Chief of Department will detail one Lieutenant and eight men to take charge of the house and apparatus of Ladder Company 2 during the absence of the company, and sixteen permanent men to act as funeral escort.

Benj. W. Green

Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE
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BOSTON, May 26, 1906.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 619.

I. — The death of Ladderman FRANK A. BEAN, of Ladder Company 16, is hereby announced to the Department.

II. — The funeral will take place on Monday, May 28, at 8.30 A.M., from his home, 15 Rexhame Street, Roslindale. Burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

III. — Ladder Company 16 will be relieved from all service to attend the funeral.

IV. — Acting District Chief McLaughlin will have charge and will make the necessary detail to act as pall-bearers.

V. — The Chief of Department will detail one Lieutenant and four men to take charge of the house and apparatus of Ladder Company 16 during the absence of the company, and sixteen permanent men to act as funeral escort.

Benj. W. Green

Commissioner.



OFFICE OF THE
Fire Commissioner,
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BOSTON, July 25, 1906.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 620.

May 2, 1906.

Ordered: That Assistant Engineer John H. Johnson of Engine Co. 28 be sent a letter of thanks and allowed an extra day off for stopping the horses of Engine 19 after the driver had been thrown from his seat while on the way to fire box 539, May 1, by climbing over tender of engine to the seat.

May 2, 1906.

Ordered: That Hosemen Daniel J. Gearin and William O'Connor of Engine Co. 15 be commended in General Orders for stopping a pair of runaway horses in front of quarters, April 28, 1906, thereby preventing a possible serious accident.

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Commissioner.



OFFICE OF THE
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Boston, October 29, 1906.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 621.

October 10, 1906.

Ordered: That Lieutenant Frank J. Sheeran of Engine Company 26-35 be given a letter of thanks and an extra day off for meritorious conduct in stopping the horses attached to Engine 26 by climbing from the tender to the seat after the driver had lost control of them while responding to alarm, box 412, October 9, 1906.

October 25, 1906.

Ordered: That Hoseman Edward C. Verkampen of Tower Company 3 be commended in General Orders and allowed an extra day off for meritorious conduct in stopping a runaway horse on Atlantic avenue at personal risk, October 23, 1906.

Benj. W. Hall
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE
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BOSTON, Nov. 22, 1906.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 622.

I. — The death of Assistant Engineer DANIEL P. MCGUNIGLE of Engine Company 11 is hereby announced to the Department.

II. — The funeral will take place on Friday, November 23, at 8.30 A.M., from his home, 142 Putnam Street, East Boston. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

III. — Engine Company 11 will be relieved from all service to attend the funeral.

IV. — District Chief Keyes will have charge and make the necessary detail to act as pall-bearers.

V. — The Chief of Department will detail one Lieutenant and seven men to take charge of the house and apparatus of Engine Company 11 during the absence of the company, and sixteen permanent men to act as funeral escort.

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BOSTON, Dec. 11, 1906.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 623.

I. — The death of Lieutenant SAMUEL F. RIDLER of Combination Company 1 is hereby announced to the Department.

II. — The funeral will take place on Thursday, December 13, at 11.45 A.M., from his home, 21 Rockwell Street, Dorchester. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Mass.

III. — Combination Company 1 will be relieved from all service to attend the funeral.

Ben. F. Jones

Commissioner.

