



OFFICE OF THE
Fire Commissioner,
BRISTOL STREET.

Boston, October 13, 1925.

GENERAL ORDER No. 49.

1. MERITORIOUS ACTS — 1924.

The Board of Merit for 1924 has submitted the following report and recommendations to the Fire Commissioner. The Board comprised

Deputy Chief HENRY J. POWER	Division 1.
District Chief MICHAEL J. TEEHAN	District 6.
Captain CHARLES T. FARREN	Ladder 4.
Lieutenant ROGER T. WHITE	Engine 6.
Ladderman JAMES E. TRACY	Ladder 7.

The medals and merit bars recommended were awarded at the Fire Commissioner's office on October 13, 1925.

1. On April 12, 1924, while on a day off, Ladderman Thomas Kilduff of Ladder Company 4, discovered a fire at 1-5 Hyde Park avenue, whereupon he sounded an alarm from Box 2514. He then returned to the scene of the fire to be of such assistance as he could, and found several of the occupants trapped in the building and in a state of panic because there was no means of escape. By his courage and bravery and because of the masterly manner in which he sensed the situation Ladderman Kilduff was able to rescue several of the inmates of the building. Without regard to his own safety, climbing perilously from one building to another, Ladderman Kilduff displayed a spirit of heroism characteristic of his service in the department.

For his courage and bravery on this occasion Ladderman Thomas F. Kilduff is awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for 1924.