GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 34

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 27, 1948

I. ASSIGNMENT OF MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignments of Men on Probation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 2, 1948 are hereby announced:

Robert P. Hobin	to Engine Co. 21
Joseph F. Bithoney	to Ladder Co. 15
William H. Irvine	to Ladder Co. 7
Edward F. Kenney	to Engine Co. 47
Victor C. Vecchio	to Ladder Co. 31
Francis X. McLaughlin	to Ladder Co. 15
Carl F. Carlson	to Engine Co. 44
Joseph L. McPherson	to Engine Co. 1
Vincent M. Fountaine	to Engine Co. 44
Anthony Charttinitz	to Ladder Co. 14
Boleslaus P. Radziewicz	to Ladder Co. 13
Edmund L. Keif	to Engine Co. 19
Camilio C. Squillante	to Engine Co. 45
Robert L. LaRose	to Ladder Co. 31
John P. O'Malley	to Ladder Co. 18
John F. Brennan	to Ladder Co. 30
John T. McNamara	to Ladder Co. 18
Joseph M. Santoro	to Engine Co. 36
William J. Francis	to Engine Co. 50
James E. Ford	to Engine Co. 31
Frederick A. Cummings	to Engine Co. 11

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 2, 1948 are hereby announced:

Captain Thomas M. Manning	from Res. Co. 2 to Eng. Co. 28
Captain Kenneth C. Arnold	from Res. Co. 3 to Res. Co. 2
Master Francis A. Nugent	from Eng. Co. 47 to Eng. Co. 44
Master Thomas V. Walsh	from Eng. Co. 44 to Eng. Co. 47
Hosn. Joseph P. Murray	from Eng. Co. 32 to Eng. Co. 50
M.O.P. Edmund F. Doherty	from Eng. Co. 50 to Eng. Co. 32
Hosn. Edward J. O'Toole	from Eng. Co. 25 to Lad. Co. 8
Hosn. James V. DiBello	from Eng. Co. 5 to Lad. Co. 2
Hosn. John P. Vahey	from Eng. Co. 1 to Eng. Co. 43
Hosn. James G. McPherson	from Eng. Co. 43 to Fire Prevention
Hosn. Myles F. Milch	from Eng. Co. 19 to Eng. Co. 42
Hosn. Robert P. Beltramini	from Eng. Co. 21 to Eng. Co. 45
Hosn. Stanley W. Zebal	from Eng. Co. 45 to Lad. Co. 2
Hosn. Edward M. Epstein	from Eng. Co. 49 to Lad. Co. 21
Hosn. Anthony J. Menno	from Eng. Co. 45 to Lad. Co. 32
Hosn. Harry Grolnic	from Eng. Co. 3 to Eng. Co. 33
Ladn. Joseph P. Boyd	from Ltg. Plt. 2 to Lad. Co. 3
Ladn. Joseph F. Sheehan	from Lad. Co. 7 to Lgt. Plt. 2
Ladn. John J. Cunningham	from Lad. Co. 3 to Lad. Co. 20

II. TRANSFERS (Continued)

Ladn. George W. Girvan, Jr.	from Lad. Co. 15 to Lad. Co. 4
Ladn. James M. Foley	from Lad. Co. 31 to Lad. Co. 5
M.O.P. John R. Luongo	from Eng. Co. 10 to Res. Co. 3
M.O.P. Frank J. Cronin	from Eng. Co. 45 to Lad. Co. 3
M.O.P. Thomas F. O'Gara	from Eng. Co. 36 to Eng. Co. 47
M.O.P. Charles H. Brown	from Eng. Co. 50 to Lad. Co. 23
M.O.P. Robert O. MacInnes	from Eng. Co. 48 to Eng. Co. 3

III. PROMOTION.

1. The following assignment which became effective as of 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 26, 1948 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Joseph H. Murphy, Engine Co. 31 to 2nd Engineer

IV. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 26, 1948 is hereby announced;

Hoseman Matthew P. Scanlan Maintenance Division

2. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 1, 1948 is hereby announced:

Ladderman Charles J. Ferguson Ladder Co. 11

3. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 2, 1948 is hereby announced:

Ladderman Edward J. Crowley Ladder Co. 31

4. Hoseman Scanlan was appointed to the Fire Department May 3, 1911 Ladderman Ferguson was appointed Dec. 10, 1937; Ladderman Crowley was appointed February 12, 1909. All the foregoing men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARD FOR BOX 1578.

1. A new assignment card, dated May 24, 1948, for Box 1578 - Beacon and Clarendon Streets, will be issued to the department today.

VI. CHANGE IN NAME OF STREET.

1. Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners that the following street has been established:

Letitia Way (formerly Brayton Way) Brighton, between Nonantum Street and Brayton Road.

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. Due to change in name of street from Brayton Way to Letitia Way, location of F. A. Box 5198 should be changed to read as follows:

5198 - Nonantum Street and Letitia Way

VIII. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the A.D.T. Company in this department:

Signal #754 - Mason-Neilan Regulator Co., 36 River St.(Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 16, Ladder 27, District Chief 14. Nearest box is 3552.

IX. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT & CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF SIGNALS.

1. The following signal numbers shall be added to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Co. in this department:

Signal 288 - Building, 35 Cedric Street
Signal 289 - Building, 33 Cedric Street, Enter side door
Apparatus to respond: Engine 12, Ladder 4, District Chief 9. Nearest Box is 3132.

2. Company Commanders are requested to make changes in designation of the Boston Automatic running card as follows:

NOW READS:

Signal 1325-560 Harrison Ave., Boiler & Engine Room Dry Houses
Signal 1327-560 Harrison Ave., Sections C & D.

ADJUST TO READ:

Signal 1325-560 Harrison Ave., Boiler & Engine Room Dry Houses, Enter Driveway off Harrison Ave.
Signal 1327- 1 & 1A Waltham Street, Sections C and D.

X. COMMENDATIONS.

1. The following named Officer and members of the department are hereby commended for responding to and working with Engine Co. 32 at fire in Boston Consolidated Gas Plant in Everett, on May 15, 1948, while off duty:

Lieut. Francis J. Mulhern	Engine Co. 36
Hoseman William C. Millerick	Engine Co. 32
M.O.P. Edmund F. Doherty	Engine Co. 50

2. Lieut. Clarence A. Knight of Engine Co. 31 is hereby commended for extinguishing a fire in an automobile truck at Box 1313, before arrival of apparatus on May 17, 1948. Lieut. Knight was off duty at the time.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 35

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 28, 1948

I. MAYOR'S CHARITY FIELD NIGHT.

1. His Honor, Mayor James M. Curley has requested that all City employees give their customary generous support to the Annual Charity Field Night for the Special Welfare Fund to be held at Fenway Park on Tuesday evening, July 13, 1948. Everyone who purchases tickets is contributing aid for various charitable purposes for which the City, under existing law, is unable to make direct contributions. A program of sports and vaudeville has been arranged for the evening. In addition to the usual award of a 1948 Sedan, there will be awarded to the holder of the lucky ticket a General Electric Model 802 Television Receiver with radio and phonograph attachments.

2. Tickets have been popularly priced at $1.00, including Federal tax, and in addition 200 reserved seats have been allocated to the Fire Department at a price of $2.00 each, including tax. In order that members of the department may give their assistance to the cause, tickets have been placed in the hands of every District Chief and Division Head today, and they will interview each member of their commands as to his wishes in purchasing tickets. All returns must be made to Miss Mary C. Kelley at the office of the Fire Commissioner on or before Wednesday, July 7, 1948. Delivery of money at Headquarters may be made on any weekday except Saturday between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 A. M. Returns should be made as quickly as possible before July 7th.

3. Members purchasing tickets should fill out the stub attached to each ticket and give it to the District Chief or Division Head who will see that all stubs are returned to the Fire Commissioner's Office not later than July 7th, 1948. Thus, purchasers will participate in the drawing for the 1948 automobile and television set.

4. The Commissioner is especially anxious for the members of the department to support His Honor, the Mayor, in this most worthy endeavor. It should be unnecessary to remind the members that His Honor, the Mayor, has at all times given special consideration to the needs of this department and no better expression of our appreciation can be given than to support whole-heartedly this cause and take up 100% the allocation of 3,000 tickets to this department.

5. Inasmuch as the Field Day will probably be given publicity through the medium of radio and press, the public may desire to purchase tickets at fire stations. A few tickets should be kept on hand at each station for this purpose.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 36

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 3, 1948

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 2, 1948 are hereby announced:

Captain Richard J. Lane	Ladder Co. 23 to District Chief
Lieutenant James C. Wilson	Engine Co. 21 to Captain
Ladderman John J. Canniff	Ladder Co. 7 to Lieutenant

2. The following assignment which became effective as of 8:00 A.M., May 12, 1948 is hereby announced:

Lieutenant-Aide to Chief Thomas F. Kilduff, Headquarters to Lieutenant-Instructor in Charge of Fire Fighting School

3. The following assignments which became effective at 8:00 A.M., May 19, 1948 are hereby announced:

Engineer in Charge David I. Driscoll, Motor Squad to Assistant Engineer of Motor Apparatus

Engineer in Charge James E. Plunkett, Motor Squad to Assistant Engineer of Motor Apparatus

4. The following assignment which became effective at 8:00 A. M., May 26, 1948 is hereby announced:

Ladderman-Aide to Deputy Chief John W. McDonald to Ladderman-Aide to the Chief of Department

II. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following assignment which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Thursday, June 3, 1948 is hereby announced: (in accordance with Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1948)

Hoseman Joseph W. Murphy to Engine Co. 43

III. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 AM, Wednesday, June 9, 1948 are hereby announced:

District Chief Richard J. Lane	from Ladder Co. 23 to District 10
Captain Cornelius F. Finnegan	from Engine Co. 24 to Ladder 23
Captain James C. Wilson	from Engine Co. 21 to Ladder 23
Lieut. Joseph M. Cady	from Engine Co. 17 to Engine 21
Lieut. George J. Roy	from Engine Co. 36 to Rescue 2
Lieut. John J. Canniff	from Ladder Co. 7 to Ladder 9
Ladn. John J. Norton	from Ladder Co. 29 to Ladder 7
Hosn. Arthur I. Downing	from Engine Co. 26 to Ladder 29
Hosn. Lawrence T. White	from Engine Co. 29 to Engine 26

IV. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 1, 1948 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Louis Ferrari Tower Company 2

2. The following retirement which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 2, 1948 is hereby announced:

Hoseman John H. Bowen Headquarters

3. Hoseman Ferrari was appointed to the department February 1, 1924 and Hoseman Bowen was appointed to the department July 15, 1907. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 6:00 P.M., Friday, May 28, 1948 is hereby announced:

Man on Probation Leo J. Lennon Ladder Co. 17

2. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., June 2, 1948 is hereby announced:

Man on Probation Arthur C. Morton Ladder Co. 8

VI. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEFS.

1. The following named Captains are hereby designated to be Acting District Chiefs of District 8, effective as of 8:00 A.M., June 2, 1948:

Captain William F. Dewan Engine Co. 37
Captain Raymond B. LaCasse Ladder Co. 26

VII. CHANGE IN STREET NAMES IN HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Housing Authority that the following changes in street names for the various housing projects have been approved by the Board of Street Commissioners and are effective immediately:

COLUMBIA VILLAGE - SOUTH BOSTON

Strandview Road - Nos. 1 to 129, formerly Avenue A
Nos. 131 to 195, formerly Avenue E
Nos. 197 to 331, formerly Avenue C
Nos. 333 to 347, formerly Avenue D

Shore Road - From Main Gate to 157 Strandview Road, formerly Avenue B

Cove Road - From 58 Strandview Road to 246 Strandview Road

ALSEN VILLAGE - DORCHESTER

Alsen Road - From Christopher Street to Victory Road, formerly Avenue G

Saco Street - Southwest from #93 Alsen Road, formerly Avenue H

ALSEN VILLAGE - DORCHESTER

Dart Road (New Street) From 35 Saco Street to 72 Victory Road

FRANKLIN FIELD - DORCHESTER

Nauset Road - Formerly Avenue J

Wianno Road - From 168 Nauset Road to 73 Pocasset Road, formerly Avenue K

Megansett Road - From 152 Nauset Road to 33 Manomet Road, formerly Avenue L

Manomet Road - From 96 Nauset Road to 32 Wianno Road, formerly Avenue M

Pocasset Road - From 48 Nauset Road to Wianno Road, formerly Avenue N

VIII. CHANGES IN DESIGNATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. In accordance with the change in street names for the various Housing Developments the designation of fire alarm boxes should be changed to read as given below:

12-3228 Columbia Village, Strandview Road, opposite 133
13-3228 Columbia Village, Shore Road, opposite 29
14-3228 Columbia Village, Strandview Road, opposite #90

12-345 Alsen Village, Victory and Alsen Roads
13-345 Alsen Village, Alsen Road, opposite Saco Street
14-345 Alsen Village, Alsen Road, opposite Gibson Street

12-337 Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Nauset & Manomet Roads
13-337 Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Rear Building #34, Nauset Road
14-337 Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Manomet & Megansett Rds.
15-337 Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Megansett Road
16-337 Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Wianno Road, west end, opposite #59
17-337 Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Wianno Road, east end, opposite #11

12-3374 Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Nauset & Pocasset Rds.
13-3374 Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Rear Bldg.25, Nauset Rd.
14-3374 Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Rear Bldg. 3, Nauset Rd.
15-3374 Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Pocasset Road

IX. COAL REQUIREMENTS.

1. Company Commanders are requested to submit to Headquarters on Form 5, on or before June 9, 1948, the amounts of stove, egg or nut coal which will be required for use in their respective quarters during the winter of 1948-49.

X. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company of the discontinuance of the following signal:

Signal 234 - Building, 265 Cambridge Street

XI. COMMENDATION

1. Hoseman William E. Hackett of Engine Co. 21 and Ladderman Edward D. Campbell of Ladder Co. 13 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3343, on May 24, 1948, while off duty.

XII:APPRECIATION.

1. The Fire Commissioner is in receipt of the following letter from Chairman Humphry H. Sheehan of the Everett Board of Fire Commissioners, which he is pleased to publish for the information of the department:

"Dear Sir:

Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for the great service rendered by your department in our recent fire at the Boston Consolidated Gas Company on Saturday, May 15, 1948. Without your great assistance much greater damage would have occurred.

The cooperation and willingness of the men of your department to extend their efforts to the almost unbearable limit, speaks well for your department and the fire service of Greater Boston.

We assure you that if we can be of assistance to your department at any time in the future, we will be at your service.

Thanks,

s/ Humphry H. Sheehan, Chairman
Board of Fire Commissioners

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F.McDonough

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 37

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JUNE 8, 1948

I: ASSIGNMENT OF PERMANENT FIREMAN

1. The following assignment of a permanent fireman which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., June 9, 1948, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1948, is hereby announced:

Frank E. Utley to Engine Co. 34

II: CHANGE IN FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS

1. Effective at 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, June 18, 1948, the following listed Fire Alarm Boxes will be renumbered as shown below:

PRESENT NUMBER	NEW NUMBER	CIRCUIT	LOCATION
3545	356	41	Blue Hill Avenue and Walk Hill St.
3547	3561	30	Blue Hill Avenue and Almont St.

2. Effective at 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 22, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as shown below:

3526	3545	30	Blue Hill Avenue and Morton St.
3527	3547	31	Blue Hill Avenue and Clarkwood St.

III: RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., June 9, 1948, is hereby announced:

Man-on-Probation Richard H. Carpenter Engine Co. 42

IV: FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

1. Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday morning, June 13, 1948. Honorable Laurence Curtis, State Treasurer, will be Orator of the Day. A detail consisting of one man from each company will act as an escort to the various organizations participating in the Memorial Exercises. The detail will report to William E. Stewart, Chief Marshal, in front of Fire Department Headquarters, 60 Bristol Street, at 9:15 A. M.

2. The detail will include the trustees or members of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day. Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves will be worn on this occasion.

3. Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 12th, who are to participate in the services, will be excused from roll call if relieved by members of the on-coming shift prior to eight o'clock.

4. Members of the department who are off duty on Sunday, June 13th, are invited to participate in the Memorial Exercises and it is hoped that a large number will be present to honor the memory of the deceased members of the department.

5. Members of the department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties and those members of the Committee who are scheduled to work on Sunday, June 13th, will be excused from duty on that day.

6. The Boston Fire Department Band will furnish the music for the parade and exercises. They will report to Band Manager Frank Marr at Headquarters at 9:00 A. M.

V: TRANSFER

1. The following transfer, effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 9, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John B. Carr from Engine Co. 8 to Headquarters

VI: COMMENDATION

1. Man-on-Probation Ralph R. White of Ladder Co. 20 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3273, on June 3, 1948, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 39

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 21, 1948

I. SURVEY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1. In accordance with Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1948, the Boston Finance Commission is directed to make an administrative survey of the City of Boston. By the provisions of the above-mentioned Act this survey is made under the authority granted the Finance Commission by Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909. The Commission has selected Mr. Harold F. Burke, Former Chief of the New York Fire Department, to make a field study of the Fire Department for the Commission. Chief Burke will be assisted by Mr. Joseph Roubicek in this survey.

2. In connection with the survey questionnaires in triplicate are being distributed to all companies of the fire fighting force with this order. In order to expedite the return to Headquarters of these questionnaires, the officer coming on duty at 8:00 A. M., June 22nd will be held responsible for the immediate filling out of the form and returning same through regular channels to Headquarters within 72 hours.

3. In filling out the sheets for Pumper and Hose Wagon data the information submitted shall apply to the new Pumpers and Hose Wagons delivered, even though not yet in active service.

4. It is also the intention of Chief Burke and Mr. Roubicek to visit and inspect all fire stations during the course of their survey. Company Officers are directed to cooperate in every way possible with Chief Burke and his assistant to facilitate the manner in which the survey is to be made. Company Officers are authorized to furnish information or answer questions pertaining to Buildings, Apparatus and Equipment. Questions of an administrative nature or pertaining to Department policy are to be referred to Headquarters.

5. Chief Burke and Mr. Roubicek are authorized to enter Company quarters at all hours and permission is also granted them to ride upon the apparatus, if desired, at their own risk.

6. Forms are to be filled in triplicate with special emphasis on accuracy and neatness.

7. Questionnaires are not being distributed to Tower Companies, Rescue Companies or Lighting Plant Companies.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 40

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 22, 1948

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following assignment which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 12, 1948 is hereby announced:

Ladderman John T. Donlan to Aide to Deputy Chief

2. The following assignments which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 9, 1948 are hereby announced:

Engineer Henry G. Boudreau	Motor Squad to Engineer in Charge
Engineer Robert O. Pineo	Motor Squad to Engineer in Charge
Ladderman Harold E. Boyd	Motor Squad to Engineer

II. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, June 30, 1948 is hereby announced:

Engineer Edward T. Powers Maintenance Division

2. Engineer Powers was appointed to the department December 29, 1916 and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

1. Company Commanders shall add the following signals to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1441 - Building, Croft Brewing Co., Office only 165 Terrace Street
Signal 1442 - Building, Croft Brewing Co., Hop Room, Enter 165 Terrace Street
Signal 1443 - Building, Croft Brewing Co., Government Cellar, Enter 154 Terrace Street

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 14, Ladder 12, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2271.

IV. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal numbers of that company have been discontinued:

Signal 96 - Building, Hoosac Docks Boiler Room
Signal 317 - Building, 35 Cedric Street

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF G. A. C. SIGNAL.

1. Company commanders are requested to change the designation of G. A. C. Signal 242 so that the location will read as follows:

Lever Brothers Company, 355-435 Medford Street

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Ladderman Henry F. McCormick of Ladder Co. 14 is hereby commended for responding and working at fire, Box 5267, June 16, 1948, while off duty.

2. Hoseman Walter W. Corwin, Jr. of Engine Co. 32 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1262, two alarms, June 18, 1948, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

William F. Quigley

Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 41

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 29, 1948

I. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 30, 1948 are hereby announced:

Aide to Superintendent George T. Scott	Fire Alarm Division
Ladderman Joseph P. Shea	Ladder Co. 5
Hoseman James J. McGoldrick	Engine Co. 36

2. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., July 1, 1948 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Alexander W. Farrow	Engine Co. 18

3. Aide Scott was appointed to the Fire Department Feb. 1, 1924; Ladderman Shea was appointed Sept. 20, 1918; Hoseman McGoldrick was appointed Nov. 23, 1925 and Hoseman Farrow was appointed August 11, 1923.

4. All the foregoing named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Saturday, July 10, 1948 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Vincent F. Finneran from Engine Co. 39 to Engine Co. 36

III. INSTALLATION OF NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. In the near future a new fire alarm box will be installed as follows:

Box 3526 - Morton and Wildwood Streets

2. Assignments for this box will be the same as for Box 3545 and the new box will be connected into Circuit #31.

IV. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS

1. The following signal numbers are to be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Co. in this department:

Signal #755 - Pilgrim Badge & Label Corporation, 278 Babcock Street. (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 41, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5113.

Signal #756 - Croft Brewing Co., 150-164 Terrace St.

Signal #757 - Croft Brewing Co., 153-165 Terrace St.

Apparatus to respond to the two foregoing signals: Engine 14, Ladder 12, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2271.

V. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEFS.

1. Captain James F. McFadden of Ladder Co. 5 is hereby designated as Acting District Chief of District 6, effective as of July 16, 1947. Captain Albert F. Donahue of Engine Co. 12 and Captain John J. Donahue of Ladder Co. 4 are hereby designated as Acting District Chiefs of District 9, effective June 30, 1948.

VI. COMMENDATION.

1. Captain Miles V. Murphy of Ladder Co. 10 is hereby commended for responding to and extinguishing a fire, still alarm, 623 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, on June 25, 1948, while off duty. The apparatus was engaged at another fire at the time.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S.CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 42

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 13, 1948

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PERMANENT FIREMAN

1. The following assignment of a permanent Fireman, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 641 of the Acts of 1948, is hereby announced to become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 14, 1948:

Arthur S. Dolber to Lighting Plant Co. 2

II. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES

1. The following-named member, who resigned from the Department July 22, 1947, in order to serve in the U. S. Navy, will be restored to duty in this department effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednes July 14, 1948:

William J. Carey to Ladder Co. 25

III. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEFS

1. The following named have been designated as Acting District Chiefs of District 15:

Captain William D. Holden Engine Co. 48, effective 10-14-37
Captain Gerald F. Keenan Ladder Co. 32, effective 2-3-47

IV. CHANGE IN STREET NAMES

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Housing Authority of the following change in street names in the Liversidge Housing Development, Dorchester:

Ridgeview Avenue	(formerly 10th Street) from 299 River Street to North of Donwood Terrace
Gladeside Avenue	(formerly 11th Street) from 347 River Street to North of Donwood Terrace
Mamelon Circle	(formerly 12th Street) from 401 River Street to 383 River Street
Donwood Terrace	(formerly 13th Street) from 111 Gladeside Ave. to 70 Ridgeview Avenue
Cragmere Terrace	(formerly 14th Street) from 89 Gladeside Ave. to 50 Ridgeview Avenue
Bluefield Terrace	(formerly 15th Street) from 79 Gladeside Ave. to 34 Ridgeview Avenue
Arborcrest Terrace	(formerly 16th and 17th Streets) from 65 Gladeside Ave. to 26 Ridgeview Avenue
Briarcliff Terrace	(formerly 18th Street) from 15 Gladeside Ave to 10 Ridgeview Avenue
Linvale Terrace	(formerly 19th Street) from 24 Mamelon Circl to Gladeside Avenue
Newcroft Circle	(formerly 20th Street) from 287 River Street to 293 River Street
Meadowbank Avenue	(formerly 21st Street) from 240 River Street to 314 River Street
Leahaven Road	(formerly 22nd Street) from 270 River Street to 23 Meadowbank Avenue
Ledgebrook Road	from 292 River Street to 39 Meadowbank Avenue
Southmere Road	from 310 River Street to 13 Ledgebrook Road

V. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENTS

1. The following signal numbers are to be added to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 337 - National Dock & Storage Warehouse Co., 25 Lewis St., East Boston (rear of office)
Signal 338 - National Dock & Storage Warehouse Co., 25 Lewis St., East Boston (rear, building 10)
Signal 339 - National Dock & Storage Warehouse Co., 25 Lewis St., East Boston (on the dock)
Signal 341 - National Dock & Storage Warehouse Co., 25 Lewis St., East Boston (building 30)
Signal 342 - National Dock & Storage Warehouse Co., 25 Lewis St., East Boston (South Shed)
Signal 343 - National Dock & Storage Warehouse Co., 25 Lewis St, East Boston (Buildings 34 and 35)
Signal 344 - National Dock and Storage Warehouse Co., 25 Lewis St., East Boston (Building 86 in runway)

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 9, Ladder 2, Engine 47, District Chief 1. Nearest box is 6136

VI. NEW PAGES FOR BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT BOOK.

1. New Pages Nos. 12, 31 and 36, dated June 23, 1948, for the Boston Automatic Assignment Book are being issued to the department today. These cards will replace old Pages Nos. 12, 31 and 36 which are to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Monday, July 19, 1948.

VII. COMMENDATIONS

1. Apparatus Operator Thomas J. Mullen of Engine Co. 54 is hereby commended for discovering fire in a dwelling house at 681 Washington Street, Dorchester on June 26, arousing the occupants of the suite involved in the fire, and extinguishing said fire. Apparatus Operator Mullen was off duty at the time.

2. The following members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3243, July 5, 1948, while off duty:

Lieut. John Kabachus	Ladder Co. 13
Hosn. William Hackett	Engine Co. 21
Hosn. John Crowley	Engine Co. 17
Hosn. Francis Conners	Rescue Co. 2

3. Ladderman James Dalton of Ladder Co. 14 is hereby commended for discovering and extinguishing a fire in two window awnings at 453 Washington Street. Ladderman Dalton was off duty at the time.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 43

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 15, 1948

I. ASSIGNMENT OF MEN ON PROBATION

1. The following assignment of Men on Probation which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 21, 1948 are hereby announced:

Robert J. Hamilton	to Ladder Co. 15
Gerard M. Finnegan	to Ladder Co. 17
John M. Sullivan	to Ladder Co. 16
Kenneth E. Hoppe	to Ladder Co. 17
Joseph F. Hoar	to Ladder Co. 4
Bernard M. Lydon	to Ladder Co. 17
Francis H. McDonough	to Ladder Co. 29
LeRoy J. Mahoney	to Ladder Co. 19
William F. Roache	to Ladder Co. 14
George P. Smith	to Engine Co. 45

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:0 A. M., Wednesday, July 21, 1948 are hereby announced:

Ladn. Francis X. O'Brien	from Ladder Co. 19 to Engine
M.O.P. James F. Shea	from Engine Co. 1 to Ladder
Hosn. Robert P. Beltramini	from Engine Co. 45 to Engine Co. 43
M.O.P. Walter R. Magoon	from Engine Co. 43 to Engine Co. 45
Hosn. Henry J. McLaughlin	from Engine Co. 36 to Engine Co. 40
M.O.P. Robert N. Burrill	from Engine Co. 40 to Ladder Co. 17
M.O.P. Stanley Bykowski	from Engine Co. 49 to Engine Co. 48
Ladn. William V. Flannery	from Ladder Co. 17 to Ladder Co. 1
M.O.P. John M. Griffin	from Ladder Co. 17 to Engine Co. 44
M.O.P. Russell J. Kelly	from Engine Co. 44 to Ladder Co. 11
M.O.P. Hugh E. McKinnon	from Ladder Co. 17 to Ladder Co. 29
M.O.P. John J. Kraft	from Ladder Co. 16 to Ladder Co. 8
Hosn. John F. Graham	from Engine Co. 19 to Ladder Co.
Ladn. Charles E. Dolan	from Ladder Co. 29 to Ladder Co.
Ladn. Charles A. Burns, Jr.	from Ladder Co. 29 to Engine Co.
Ladn. Harold J. Ennis	from Ladder Co. 15 to Ladder Co
Hosn. Edward J. Feeley	from L.P. Co. 2 to Ladder Co
M.O.P. Charles C. Parenteau	from Ladder Co. 2 to Engine Co.

III. PROMOTION

1. The following assignment which became effective at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday, July 7, 1948 is hereby announced:

Hosn. John O'Hanlon of Engine Co. 31 to 2nd Engineer, Diesel

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 44

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 27, 1948

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Saturday, July 31, 1948 is hereby announced:

Auto Repairer, Battery & Ignition Man Joseph F. Teahan, Maint. Div.

2. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Sunday, August 1, 1948 is hereby announced:

Ladderman Robert A. Gaughran Ladder Co. 25

3. Auto Repairer Teahan was appointed to the department Oct. 10, 1922; Ladderman Gaughran was appointed Sept. 6, 1944. Both men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 21, 1948 is hereby announced:

Ladderman Stanley W. Zebal Ladder Co. 2

III. CHANGE IN G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT DESIGNATION & CANCELLATION OF SIGNAL

1. The following changes are to be made in designation of G.A.C. signals shown below:

#339 - National Docks, 25 Lewis St. (Rear of Bldg. 33 Div. 2)

#341 - National Docks, 25 Lewis St. (Bldg. 30 Div. 2)

#342 - National Docks, 25 Lewis St. (Building 45)

#343 - National Docks, 25 Lewis St. (Building 27)

#344 - National Docks, 25 Lewis St. (Rear of Building 84)

2. Notice has been received from the General Alarm Corp. that their signal #77, 25 Lewis St., East Boston, has been cancelled:

IV. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 454 - Building, 148 High Street, Corner Oliver

IV. APPRECIATION

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter received from the Boston Consolidated Gas Company:

"July 21, 1948

Mr. Russell S. Codman, Jr.
Fire Commissioner
City of Boston
60 Bristol Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Commissioner Codman:

I wish to express our appreciation of the fine service rendered us by you personally and by the various units of your Department on May 15, 1948 at our Everett plant. Your prompt action and the work of the units undoubtedly prevented greater damage.

I hope you will pass our appreciation along to your officers and men who responded to the fire.

Sincerely yours,

Signed/ E. H. Eacker

President"

2. The Fire Commissioner is also pleased to publish the following letter received from the Department of the Navy:

" 19 July 1948

Commissioner Russell S. Codman, Jr.
Boston Fire Department
60 Bristol Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Commissioner Codman:

Commander John J. Morgan, Officer-in-Charge of the Navy Mobile Exhibit, has asked me to express to you the Navy's sincere thanks for your fine cooperation with the unit during its recent visit to Boston.

The Navy greatly appreciates your courtesy in arranging the Fire Department band concert on the opening evening, and would like to commend to your attention Inspector Frank J. Marr, whose cooperation is also greatly appreciated.

If at any time this office may be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Signed/ James G. Reardon
Lieut. Comdr., USNR
Acting Director
Special Activities Division

3. The Fire Commissioner has received a letter from the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce which he is pleased to publish to the department:

" 26 July 1948

Commissioner Russell Codman
Fire Department
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The City of Chelsea, the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce and the Chelsea Fire Department join in expressing their appreciation to the Boston Fire Department for its participation in the 40th Anniversary of the Chelsea Fire parade and muster, held on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

As you know, its purpose was to emphasize the need of continuous fire prevention work and an attitude of alertness on the part of all the people in the interest of fire safety and control.

We shall be glad to reciprocate at any time in the future.

Very truly yours,

Signed/ Carleton O. Dolloff, Chairman

Signed/ George C. Clark, Secretary"

V. NEW STREET ESTABLISHED

In connection with Hancock Village located in West Roxbury, the following new streets have been established:

Independence Drive - from Brookline Line at Thornton Road to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway

Sherman Road - from Brookline Line at Thornton Road to Brookline Line at Gerry Road

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 45

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 29, 1948

I. BENEFIT FOR MAYOR'S CHARITY FUND

1. Tickets are being distributed with this order to District Chiefs and Division Heads for the drawing of a General Electric Television Set, installed. The drawing will be held during a baseball game between the Boston Fire Department and the Washington, D. C. Fire Department at the South Boston Stadium on ~~Monday~~, August 8th at 3:00 P. M. (in case of rain, game to be played Monday, August 9th at 6:15 P. M.)

2. The tickets are all priced at fifty (50) cents each and the proceeds are to be given to the Mayor's Charity Fund.

3. The Boston Fire Department Ball Team has established an enviable record during its first season in the Boston Park Department League and the Fire Commissioner earnestly requests all members of the department to show tangible evidence of support of the team through the purchase of tickets. It is hoped that all members will show civic pride and good sportsmanship in turning out to see this game.

4. This is our first opportunity to act as hosts to the Capitol City of the country. The Washington team is rated as one of the best municipal ball teams in the United States.

5. Members purchasing tickets should fill out the stub attached to each ticket and give it to the District Chief or Division Head who will see that all stubs are returned to the Fire Commissioner's Office not later than August 5, 1948. Thus, purchasers will participate in the drawing for the Television Set.

6. All returns for the tickets should be made to Leo Walker, Treasurer of the Fire Department Baseball Team in the Office of the Fire Commissioner on or before August 5, 1948. Delivery of money to Headquarters may be made on any weekday between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 A. M., except on Saturdays.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department

General Orders
No. 46

Headquarters, Fire Department,
Boston, August 3, 1948

I: FREDERICK J. WALSH

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on July 31, 1948, of Hoseman Frederick J. Walsh of Engine Co. 30. Hoseman Walsh was appointed to the department January 30, 1918.

2. The funeral was held from his late residence, 24 Centre Terrace, West Roxbury, at 8:15 A. M., Tuesday, August 3, 1948, followed by services at 9:00 A. M., at St. Theresa's Church, Centre St., West Roxbury.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort.

II: RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES

1. The following-named who was granted leave of absence on November 11, 1942, to serve in the U. S. Navy has been discharged from the Navy and will return to duty at 8:00 A. M., August 4, 1948.

Principal Operator John M. McCarthy -- Fire Alarm Division

III: RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Thursday, August 12, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman William J. Shea, Jr. Ladder Co. 25

IV: DISCONTINUANCE OF A. D. T. SIGNALS

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. that the following signals of that company have been discontinued:

PAGE NO.	SIGNAL NO.	LOCATION
5	136	148 State St. National Shawmut Bank
7	159	124 Boylston St. National Shawmut Bank
7	174	172-190 Atlantic Ave. Submarine Signal Co.
7	216	915 Cummings Highway National Shawmut Bank
8	241	474 Broadway, So. Boston, National Shawmut Bank
11	336	Arlington St. National Shawmut Bank
15	426	Central Wharf Central Wharf & Wet Dock Co.
15	437	267 - 271 Albany St. Armstrong Transfer Express Co.
16	456	245-249 Atlantic Avenue Submarine Signal Co.
22	612	22 Boylston St. Wildey Savings Bank

V. HYDRANT SALT

1. Company Commanders are requested to forward to Headquarters on or before August 10th on Form 5, the amount of salt now on hand in their respective quarters, and the amount of salt which will be required for use during the winter of 1948-49.

VI: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter which he received from the Neptune Veteran Firemen's Association, Inc., Newburyport, Mass.

" Dear Sir:

The officers and members of the Neptune Veteran Firemen's Association of Newburyport extend their hearty thanks to you for permitting the Boston Fire Department Band to take part in our parade of July 5th. The appearance of the Band and the Columbia handtub, with a fine body of men, was indeed a great attraction in our Parade.

Fraternally yours,

(signed) Herbert H. C. Bryant, Pres.
Carl Peterson, Sec."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 47

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 13, 1948

I: TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers, which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 18, 1948, are hereby announced:

Hoseman James F. Mahoney	from Engine Co. 8 to Tower Co. 2
Hoseman Edward F. Leonard	from L. P. 2 to Rescue Co. 2
Ladderman William E. Bills	from Ladder Co. 32 to L. P. 2
Ladderman George M. Wade	from Ladder Co. 24 to Ladder Co. 1
Ladderman Charles I. Pierce	from Ladder 1 to Ladder Co. 24
Ladderman William J. Griffiths	from Ladder Co. 2 to Engine Co. 9
Hoseman Charles J. McCarthy	from Engine Co. 9 to Ladder Co. 2

II: NEW ASSIGNMENT CARD FOR BOX 3526

1. A new assignment card, dated August 14, 1948, for Box 3526 - Morton and Wildwood Streets - will be issued to the department today.

III: A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 761 - B. L. Makepeace, Inc. 1266 Boylston Street, (Sprinkler) Apparatus to respond: Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 8, Nearest Box is 2344.

IV: CHANGE IN DESIGNATION AND DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

1. Company Commanders are requested to make a change in designation of Boston Automatic Signal 136, as follows:

NOW READS -- Signal 136 - 49 Beach Street, Corner Tyler St., Basement, 5th and 6th floors only.

ADJUT TO READ -- Signal 136 - 49 Beach Street, Corner Tyler St., Basement, 3rd, 5th and 6th floors only.

2. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal numbers of that company have been discontinued:

Signal 186 - Building, 27-29 Otis Street.
Signal 225 - Building, 100-104 Arch Street.

V: G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 345 - Locke-Ober Company, 3-4 Winter Place. Apparatus to respond: Engine 7, Ladder 17, District Chief 5. Nearest Box is 1441.

VI: ABATEMENT NOTICE BOOKS

1. New "Abatement Notice Books" are being issued to the department today - two to each company. Upon receipt of the new books, no further orders will be issued from those now in use. When all pending complaints are complied with, the old book will become part of the company records.

VII: AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 148

1. Chapter 504 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Relating to the Reporting of Explosions to the State Fire Marshal," amending Section 2 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. is quoted below for the information and guidance of the department:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make possible the immediate investigation of the cause and circumstances of explosions, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc. as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire" in lines 2, 5, 6 and 13, in each instance, the words:- or explosion, - and by inserting after the word "fires" in lines 9 and 16, in each instance, the words:- or explosions,- so as to read as follows:- Section 2. Heads of fire departments in cities, towns or fire districts shall investigate the cause and circumstances of every fire or explosion in their respective jurisdictions by which property has been destroyed or damaged, especially to ascertain whether it was caused by carelessness or design. They shall begin such investigation forthwith after such fire or explosion, and if it appears to the official making such investigation that the fire or explosion is of suspicious origin or is the result of a violation of law, or if he is unable to determine the cause, he shall immediately notify the marshal. All other fires or explosions by which a loss is sustained shall, within forty-eight hours, excluding Sundays and holidays, be reported in writing to the marshal. Reports required by this section shall be on forms furnished by the department, and shall contain a statement of all facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire or explosion that can be ascertained, the extent of damage thereof, the insurance upon the property damaged, and such other information as may be required. The marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires or explosions occurring in the commonwealth, with the results of such investigations, and such records shall be open to public inspection.

Approved June 7, 1948."

VIII: COMMENDATIONS

1. Laddermen Arthur Spacone and James Shea of Ladder Company 19 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7316 on August 3, 1948, while off duty.

2. Lieutenant George A. Grancy, Engine Company 1, Hoseman Thomas F. Bohan, Engine Company 43 and Ladderman Joseph L. Tehan of Ladder Company 5 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7426 on August 3, 1948, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

William F. Quigley,
Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 48

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 17, 1948

I: ASSIGNMENT

1. The following assignment is hereby announced to become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 18, 1948.

Arthur C. Morton to Ladder 17

II: CHANGES IN BOSTON AUTOMATIC RUNNING CARDS

1. Company Commanders shall make the following adjustments on the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company running cards:

Signals 277 and 278 : City Box NOW READS 7131
ADJUST TO READ Box 71

III: INDEX TO GENERAL ORDERS

1. Copies of Index to General Orders for the year 1947 are being issued to the department today.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY

Daniel Martell

Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 49

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 26, 1948

I: GEORGE E. GROOMES

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on August 17, 1948 of Hoseman George E. Groomes of Engine Co. 45. Hoseman Groomes was appointed to the department on October 9, 1946.

2. The funeral was held from the Norris Davis Funeral Home, 89 Walnut Avenue, Roxbury, at 8:30 A. M., Friday, August 20, 1948, followed by services at 9:00 A. M. at St. Richard's Church, Buena Vista Street, Roxbury.

3. The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort.

II: A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this Department:

Signal 762 - Whitney Brothers, Inc.
34 Farnsworth Street (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond:
Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6
Nearest box is 7112.

III: G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 346 - Albert & J. M. Anderson Manufacturing Co.
289-305 A Street
Apparatus to respond:
Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6
Nearest box is 7112.

IV: BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND - ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

1. The election of trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will be held on Monday, September 13, 1948. Ballots will be distributed throughout the department on Monday, August 30, 1948. Company Commanders shall see that all ballots are forwarded to District Headquarters in sufficient time to be delivered at Fire Headquarters on Monday, September 13, 1948, not later than 1:00 P. M. No ballots will be accepted after that hour.

V: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter which he received from John J. O'Brien, Acting Warden of the State Prison at Charlestown, Massachusetts:

"My dear Commissioner:

We wish to thank you for the manner in which the members of your department acted in taking care of the fire which occurred in our Auto Plate Shop at approximately 10:20 A. M. this morning.

This fire was extremely well handled and we wish to compliment the District Chief Berninger, Deputy Chief Kane, Captain McMackin and Lieutenants Charles McCarthy and Fitzgerald.

We fully realize the situation which the men of your department came up against in handling a fire in an institution of this type. I wish you to know personally that the members of my staff as well as myself, want you to know of our appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

S/ John J. O'Brien
Acting Warden
Deputy Warden "

VI: COMMENDATIONS

1. Ladderman Robert D. O'Lalor of Ladder Co. 6 is hereby commended for responding to and working at manhole explosion opposite 544 River Street, Mattapan, still alarm, 8:05 P. M. August 18, 1948, while off duty.

2. Hoseman Edwin H. Foley of Engine Co. 50 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4112, three alarms, August 18, 1948, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

William F. Quigley,

Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 50

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 14, 1948

I: VALENTINE B. NOLAN

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on September 7, 1948, of Apparatus Operator Valentine B. Nolan of the Fire Prevention Division. Apparatus Operator Nolan was appointed to the department March 31, 1905.

2. The funeral was held from his late home, 25 Cobden Street, Roxbury, on Friday, September 10, 1948, at 9:00 A. M., followed by services in St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury, at 10:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort.

II: ASSIGNMENT

1. The following assignment of a Fireman which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 15, 1948, is hereby announced:

William P. Connell to Ladder Co. 2

III: TRANSFER

1. The following transfer, effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 15, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Joseph W. O'Brien from Engine 18 to Ladder 19

IV: NEW FIRE STATION -- ENGINE 8

1. Engine Co. 8 will be relocated from its present quarters, 133 Salem Street, Boston, to the new quarters at 392 Hanover Street Boston; corner of Hanover and Charter Streets. Engine Co. 8 shall occupy the new quarters effective at 3:00 P. M. Wednesday, September 15, 1948.

V: BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

1. A report has been received from the chairman of the balloting committee of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund giving the following results of the election of members of the corporation held on Monday, September 13, 1948:

For a Three Year Term:

*Timothy F. Galvin	1067
*District Chief William T. Hogan	1033
*John F. Regan	996
*William E. Stewart	987
Martin E. Pierce	860
Captain John J. Sullivan	856
Leo R. Sennett	838
Lieut. William R. Lovett	797

* Elected

2. The balance of the votes were scattered and not of a sufficient standing to be recorded.

VI: RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which became effective as of 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 8, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Vincent F. Finneran Engine Co. 36

VII: CHANGE IN G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT

1. The nearest City Box to G. A. C. Signal 346 as announced in General Orders No. 49 dated August 26, 1948, is given as 7112.

2. Company Commanders are requested to change the nearest box from 7112 to 713.

VIII: RELOCATION AND RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The fire alarm box in St. Mary's Infant Asylum has been relocated near the telephone switchboard. Effective at 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 16, 1948, this fire alarm box will be designated as follows:

12-3233 - St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Cushing Avenue

This box will be connected in Circuit No. 9. Company Commanders will add this box to Assignment Card for box 3233.

2. The present fire alarm box (as given below) will be deleted from Assignment Card for Box 3231.

12-3231 - St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Jerome Street.

This box was connected in Circuit No. 24, and will be deleted from circuit cards.

IX: SALVATION ARMY

1. With this General Order there is being issued to each house of the department a subscription blank of the Salvation Army.

2. Company Commanders are requested to call the attention of their companies to the annual maintenance appeal of the Salvation Army and accept such donation as the members wish to give. Attention of members of the departmen is called to the excellent service rendered by the Salvation Army in the past in connection with multiple alarm fires and also their fine record in giving assistance to needy persons.

3. The blanks are to be returned to Miss Mary C. Kelley at Headquarters with the contributions of members on any weekday between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. Final date for receiving contributions will be September 27, 1948.

X: HIGH COMMENDATION

1. While swimming at Sharon, Massachusetts, on Sunday, August 2, 1948, Hoseman Edward T. Quinlan of Engine Company 25 noticed a young girl in distress about fifty yards off shore. He swam to her assistance and after strenuous effort managed to get her ashore. He then administered first aid inasmuch as the girl had swallowed considerable water. As it appears that Hoseman Quinlan saved the girl from drowning, and because of the fact that he exposed himself to risk in this rescue, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

XI: COMMENDATIONS

1. The following-named members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1434 (2 alarms) on Friday, August 27, 1948, while off duty.

Hoseman Bernard L. Donohue	Engine Co. 32
Hoseman Francis H. Corwin	Engine Co. 36
Ladderman Gerald A. Fleming	Ladder Co. 3

2. Hoseman Francis J. Connors of Rescue Company 2 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3127, 2 alarms, on August 28, 1948, while off duty.

3. Lineman James R. Lowell of the Fire Alarm Division is hereby commended for responding to and working at Fire, Box 1622, on September 4, 1948, while on vacation.

XII: NOZZLES

1. Company Commanders shall forward to Headquarters, on or before Friday, September 17th, a Form 5, stating the type and size of nozzles carried on hand lines on the pumper and hose wagon, also, whether or not the wagon is equipped with a booster tank, likewise, whether or not the pumper is equipped with a booster tank.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough,

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 51

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 24, 1948

I: REINSTATEMENT

1. The following reinstatement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 29, 1948, is hereby announced:

Edward P. Dwyer to Ladder Co. 18

II: RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, which became effective at 8:00 A. M., September 22, 1948, is hereby announced:

District Chief James J. Kelleher District 5

2. The following retirements, which will become effective at 4:30 P. M., Thursday, September 30, 1948, are hereby announced:

Clerk William J. O'Donnell Maintenance Division
Auto Trimmer Henry C. Schlehuber Maintenance Division

3. District Chief Kelleher was appointed to the department January 13, 1905. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant on December 19, 1921, to Captain on June 1, 1928, and to District Chief on January 29, 1941. Clerk O'Donnell was appointed to the department on July 31, 1922, and Auto Trimmer Schlehuber was appointed on June 29, 1928.

4. All the foregoing-named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III: TRANSFERS

1. The following transfer, which became effective at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday, September 15, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Francis G. Mearn from Engine 46 to Motor Squad

2. The following transfer, effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 29, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Bernard J. Sullivan from Ladder 18 to Ladder 5

IV: CHANGE IN TIME

1. Under the Daylight Saving Law, time will be retarded one hour at 2:00 A. M., Sunday, September 26, 1948. At that time clocks in all department houses will be set back one hour.

2. All tower clocks without striking mechanisms will be set back at 6:30 A. M. All tower clocks with striking mechanisms will be stopped at 6:30 A. M. for one hour, then started.

3. Only the men who are regularly assigned to wind clocks should be detailed to change tower clocks.

V: A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company Commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Co. in this department:

Signal 763 - National Coat & Apron Mfg. Co.
1310 Columbus Avenue, Boston (Sprinkler)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 14, Ladder 30
District Chief 8
Nearest Box is 2247

VI: DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Co. that the following signals of that company have been discontinued:

Signal 671 - Building - Mystic Docks General Office Building (P)
Signal 675 - Building - Mystic Docks Fire Station

VII: COMMENDATION

1. The members of Ladder Co. 13 and Rescue Co. 1 are hereby commended for the speed and dispatch with which several persons were rescued under very trying conditions during a fire at Box 1525, in the dwelling house at 24 Dover St., on Thursday, August 26, 1948.

VIII: THEATRE INSPECTIONS

1. District Chiefs shall check the expiration date on Certificates of Flameproofing when inspecting theatres during the week of September 27th; submit report.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 52

September 29, 1948
BOSTON FIRE HEADQUARTERS

I: FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

1. Fire Prevention Week shall be observed this year throughout the nation during the week of October 3 to 9. The Boston Fire Department has arranged a program of activities in order to emphasize the importance of fire prevention. Fire Stations will be open to the public and department members shall be prepared to greet visitors and answer questions. The attention of the department is called to General Orders No. 60, September 24, 1947, Subject; "Fire Prevention Week." Members shall again this year be guided by the instructions contained in the several paragraphs in these orders.

2. The Annual Fire Prevention Parade will be held on Saturday morning, October 2nd. All members of the department, off duty, are requested to report to the Bowdoin Square Fire Station at 9:30 A. M., Saturday in order to participate in the parade. The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are desirous of having a large representation of firemen take part in order to indicate to the public that the members of the Boston Fire Department are anxious that the people take an interest in fire prevention. The Drill Team will give an exhibition drill on Boston Common after the parade.

II: ROSTER OF FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

HONORARY CHIEF MARSHAL

HONORABLE JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

HONORARY CHIEF OF STAFF

FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

CHIEF MARSHAL

JOHN F. McDONOUGH, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF STAFF

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY CHIEF

STAFF

DEPUTY CHIEF:

William F. Quigley

Daniel Martell

Franklin B. Sanborn

James J. Kane

DISTRICT CHIEF:

John J. Crehan
Carl S. Bowers
William A. Donovan
Jacob G. Berninger
Edward T. Lynch

John V. Stapleton
Coleman G. Clougherty
William A. Terrenzi
John F. Sampson
Joseph F. Kilduff

Richard J. Lane
William J. Mahoney
James E. Welch
William J. Rooney
John J. O'Brien

James E. Laughlin, Chief Operator, F. A. Div.
Earl F. Lyons, Ass't. Sup't., F. A. Div.

FIRST DIVISION

PARADE FORMATION

Detail of Police

Chief Marshal and Staff

Boston Fire Department Band

Boston Fire Department Color Guard

Captains and Lieutenants

Platoons of Privates

Engine 1 Pump
Engine 8 Pump
Engine 8 Wagon
Engine 10 Pump
Engine 10 Wagon

Engine 17 Pump
Engine 17 Wagon
Engine 22 Pump
Engine 22 Wagon
Engine 25 Pump

Engine 25 Wagon
Engine 26 Pump
Engine 26 Wagon
Ladder 26
Tower 1

Tower 2
Rescue 3
Lighting Plant 2
Wrecker

Members of these companies shall be attired in complete firefighting uniform, including helmet, rubber coat, boots, belt, hose lines, spanners, wheat light. One member of each company shall carry a gas mask. The driver of the apparatus shall be in regulation uniform sack coat and hat.

Boston Protective Department

SECOND DIVISION

Chief Officer
Cambridge Fire Department Band
Massachusetts Safety Council
Industrial Fire Brigades
American Red Cross
Disaster Units

THIRD DIVISION

Chief Officer
Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce
Engine 1 Hose Wagon Defense Pump No. 1
(Ten essay winners to ride on wagon)
Two Steam Fire Engines
Junior Firemen
Detail of Police

Twenty paces between marching units, forty paces between mobile units. Dismissal point --- Mobile sections will be dismissed at Charles and Beacon Streets; marching units shall continue to Boston Common Playground.

BANDS AND COLORS: All colors will mass in front of bands participating in the parade; bands to form as a massed band on the Boston Common Playground and shall play, "Star Spangled Banner".

ROUTE OF PARADE: Bowdoin Square to Tremont Street to Boylston Street to Charles Street to entrance to Boston Common on Charles Street. Starting Time --- 10:00 A. M. Exercises on Boston Common Playground at 11:00 A. M.

PER ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. McDONOUGH

William F. Quigley

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 53

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, OCTOBER 7, 1948

I: CHARLES E. CROSS

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on September 27, 1948, of Hoseman Charles E. Cross of the Fire Prevention Division. Hoseman Cross was appointed to the department February 1, 1918.

2. The funeral was held from his late residence 849 East Third Street, South Boston, at 8:30 A. M., Thursday, September 30, 1948, followed by services in St. Bridget's Church, East Broadway, South Boston, at 9:00 A. M.

II: PROMOTION

1. The following assignment which became effective as of 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 29, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Francis G. Mearn to Engineer, Motor Squad

III: RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement which became effective as of 8:00 A. M., January 21, 1948, is hereby announced:

Provisional Fireman Earl B. Douglass -- Ladder Co. 26

2. Provisional Fireman Douglass was appointed to the department November 3, 1943 and was discharged from the department at 8:00 A. M., January 21, 1948. However, on September 29, 1948 notice was received from the Boston Retirement Board that his retirement on account of accidental disability has been approved by said Board.

IV: HIGH COMMENDATION

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend, highly, Lieutenant William H. Pineo and members of Engine Co. 10 for the manner in which they handled their Cardox equipment on the occasion of the two alarm fire at the Navy Yard, October 4, 1948, at Box 4252. The initiative and quick action on the part of Lieutenant Pineo and his men contributed largely to the rapid extinguishment of the fire, as well as providing a very fine demonstration of the effective use of liquid CO_2 under trying conditions.

V: COMMENDATIONS

1. Ladderman William W. Austin of Ladder Company 26 is hereby commended for removing a drowning child from the Charles River in Brighton on Saturday, September 4, 1948. By his quick action, Ladderman Austin reflected credit upon the department and in all probability saved the child's life.

2. Hoseman Francis J. Muldoon of Engine Company 51 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5299, on September 22, 1948, while off duty.

VI. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 1948 are hereby announced:

Hosn. Arthur R. Marr	from Eng. Co. 47 to Eng. Co. 44
Hosn. John M. Griffin	from Eng. Co. 44 to Eng. Co. 47

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 54

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 21, 1948

I. GEORGE A. JONES

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on Monday, October 11, 1948, of Hoseman George A. Jones of the Fire Prevention Division. Hoseman Jones was appointed to the Department October 18, 1918.

2. The funeral was held from 12 Palmer Street, Watertown at 9:00 A. M., Thursday, October 14, 1948, followed by services at St. Teresa's Church, Watertown at 10:00 A. M.

II. EDMUND SHARP

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on Wednesday, October 13, 1948, of Hoseman Edmund Sharp of Engine Co. 32. Hoseman Sharp was appointed to the Department February 1, 1924.

2. The funeral was held from his late home, 74 Green Street, Charlestown, at 8:45 A.M., Saturday, October 16, 1948 followed by services at St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown at 9:45 A.M.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort.

III. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Monday, November 1, 1948 is hereby announced:

Hoseman James E. Welch, Jr. Engine Co. 26

2. Hoseman Welch was appointed to the Department July 16, 1937, and he leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective as of 8:00 A. M., Friday, October 15, 1948 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Paul V. Doherty Engine Co. 24

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal numbers are to be added to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 595 - Building, corner Alford St. & Arlington Ave.
Enter #1 Arlington Ave.

Signal 596 - Sheds in rear. Enter #3 Arlington Avenue.

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 32, Ladder 9, District Chief 2.
Nearest box is 4182.

CANCELED

VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 31 - Building, 10 Marshall Street

VII. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 347 - Stop & Shop, Inc., 34-50 Dearborn St., Roxbury (Wet System) Apparatus to respond: Engine 12, Ladder 4, District Chief 9. Nearest box is 2126.

VIII. APPRECIATION.

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish herewith for the information of the Department the following letter which he has received from Captain W. J. Longfellow of the U. S. Navy:

"My dear Mr. Codman:

I wish to express my personal appreciation to you and the Boston Fire Department for its quick response in coming to the assistance of the U.S.S. Yosemite on Monday afternoon, and its efficient performance in fighting the fire aboard after arrival on the scene.

The assistance rendered by your fire department contributed materially to extinguishing the fire and preventing damage to the ship and injury to personnel. I am very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

S/ W. J. Longfellow,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Commanding, U.S.S. Yosemite
(AD19)."

2. The Fire Commissioner is also pleased to publish for the information of the Department, the following letter which he has received from Colonel Frank A. Jones of the Boston Army Base:

"Dear Commissioner Codman:

In behalf of the personnel of this Command, as well as the personnel of the various other activities located at the Army Base, I wish to express my sincere thanks to you, Chief of Department John F. McDonough, District Chief John J. Crehan, Captains Augustus Beaupre and James A. McCarron, Drum Major Frank Marr and the members of the Drill Team and Band for the very fine exhibition drill which was conducted here on Thursday, October 7th.

I would like also to thank you for making possible the two excellent talks given us by Deputy Chief Edward N. Montgomery on the subject of "Fire Prevention".

Your splendid cooperation enabled us to have a very successful "Fire Prevention Week" program, which I hope will aid us in continuing to have a very low "Fire Loss" record.

Sincerely yours,

S/ Frank A. Jones

Colonel, Inf.
Commanding"

IX. COMMENDATIONS

1. Hoseman Richard F. Hutchinson of Engine Co. 40 is hereby commended for sounding Box 1443 and holding an automobile fire in check until the arrival of apparatus on October 13, 1948, while off duty.

2. Hoseman Charles S. Bailey of Lighting Plant Co. 3 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2417, two alarms, on October 14, 1948, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 55

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 29, 1948

1949 GREATER BOSTON COMMUNITY FUND

1. His Honor Mayor James M. Curley, through the City employees Group Chairman, has asked that all city employees participate in the 1949 Greater Boston Community Fund Campaign, in order to raise funds to aid 330 hospitals, health services and social agencies.

2. The quota for the Fire Department has been set at $3,200.00.

3. Forms are being distributed with this order, containing a schedule of suggested contributions in accordance with the amount of salary received. In order to raise the quota assigned to the Fire Department, it is hoped that each employee will find it possible to contribute $2.00 to the fund. If possible, a larger donation according to the schedule attached would be most welcome.

4. In order that the sacrifice will not impose hardship upon the contributors, it has been arranged that the total sum contributed by each individual may be divided into 20 equal payments.

5. Pledge cards are being distributed to the department today. Company Commanders and Heads of Department Branches are requested to personally interview each member of their commands including employees on sick and injured leave and ask them to make a contribution. All pledge cards are to be made out and returned to Headquarters on or before November 10, 1948. However, completed cards with initial donations should be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible before November 10th and company commanders should not hold a number of completed cards while awaiting completion of one or two others.

6. Also issued with this order are buff colored report and currency envelopes. Company commanders are requested to fill out the front of the report envelopes in triplicate, one buff and two white copies and pull the two white copies out over the flap of the envelope. Carbon sheets should be used so that all three copies can be made at once. List names of members, the total amount subscribed by each member and the amount paid at the time of the pledge. Cash donations and pledge cards should be placed in the Solicitor's envelope, the envelope sealed as directed above and forwarded to Headquarters as soon as possible.

7. Envelopes containing pledge cards and currency will be received at Headquarters by Miss Mary C. Kelley on or before November 10, 1948. Delivery of envelopes can be made on any week day and must be made between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 A. M.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 56

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1948

I: RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES

1. The following-named member who was granted a leave of absence February 21, 1942, in order to serve in the U. S. Navy will return to duty in the Fire Department effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 3rd, 1948:

LADN.
~~Hoseman~~ Thomas E. Cunniff --- Ladder Co. 18

II: TRANSFER

2. The following transfer, effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 3, 1948, is hereby announced:

LADN.
~~Hoseman~~ Thomas E. Cunniff from Ladder 18 to Fire Prevention Division.

III: RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Monday, November 1, 1948, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Martin J. McDonough	Engine Co. 1
Hoseman William G. Cole	Engine Co. 24
Hoseman Florence J. Sullivan	Rescue Co. 3

2. Hoseman McDonough was appointed to the department on March 16, 1928, Hoseman Cole was appointed to the department on December 22, 1933. Hoseman Sullivan was appointed on July 16, 1937.

3. All the foregoing-named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV: RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Friday, October 22, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Walter G. Smith -- Ladder Co. 26

2. Ladderman Smith resigned in order to report for duty with the U. S. Navy.

V: A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal is to be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal #764 - Brookline Avenue Realty Corporation, 124-130 Brookline Ave. & Rear (Sprinkler System) Apparatus to respond: Engine 37, Ladder 26, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2346.

VI. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal number is to be added to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal #31 - Building, 10 Marshall Street
Apparatus to respond: Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1214.

VII. CASE REFERRED TO BOARD OF MERIT

1. The case of Ladderman William W. Austin of Ladder Co. 26 who was commended in G. O. 53, c.s. is hereby referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Michael Benkis of Engine Co. 25 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7316, on October 15th, 1948, while off duty.

2. Engineer John J. Hurley of the Motor Squad is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3471, on October 19th, 1948, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSEL S. CODMAN, JR:

John F. McDonough
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 57

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 18, 1948

I. ELECTION OF OFFICERS - CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION

1. The attention of the members of the department is called to Article 5 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department concerning nomination of Trustees of this organization.

2. The Board of Chiefs and each District of the Fire Fighting Force of the Boston Fire Department, including District 16 (so-called) and the Boston Protective Department, shall submit the name of any candidate or candidates for the office of Trustee of the Association to the Secretary on or before the first Monday in December each year.

3. Attention of members is called to the fact that it does not mean a man from each house unless a member decides to be a candidate.

4. Nominations should be sent to the Secretary, Thomas F. McGowan of Ladder Co. 23.

5. From the list of nominations received, there shall be elected on the third Monday in December, one Trustee to represent the Board of Chiefs, two trustees in each district to represent the Fire Fighting Force, and one Trustee to represent the Boston Protective Department.

II. DUMPING PERMITS.

1. All permits issued by the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston for the dumping of ashes and house refuse on vacant lands expire on December 31, 1948.

2. District Chiefs shall report on Form 5, on or before December 3rd, 1948, whether or not they have any objection to the removal of such dumping permits in their respective districts.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT CARDS

1. New cards, Pages 1 and 23, dated October 28, 1948 for the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company Assignment Book are being issued to the department today.

2. The new cards will replace old Pages 1, dated October 5, 1942, and 23, dated December 25, 1944. The old pages should be returned to the Headquarters Division in the envelopes provided on or before November 24th, 1948.

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION.

1. At 1:23 A. M., Friday, October 22, 1948, the department responded to an alarm from Box 5115 for a fire in an apartment house at 1156 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

2. Upon arrival of Ladder Co. 14, Lieutenant Thomas F. Maloney of that company was informed that there was a woman trapped in a rear apartment on the first floor where the fire originated. Lieutenant Maloney entered the apartment which was heavily charged with heat and smoke and reached the woman and removed her to a point of safety where she was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

3. Because of the fact that Lieutenant Maloney in effecting the rescue suffered severely from smoke and intense heat and showed a disregard for his own personal safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

V. COMMENDATION

1. Hoseman Edward J. Higgins of Engine Co. 16 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3363, two alarms, on November 12, 1948, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 58

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 22, 1948

I: ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

1. At 9:00 A. M., Saturday, November 27, 1948, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington Street, Boston, the annual Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated for all deceased members of the Boston Fire Department.

2. The Most Reverend Archbishop Richard J. Cushing will preside at the Mass and preach the sermon. The Reverend Henry J. O'Connell, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will be Celebrant; the Reverend Mark H. Keohane, Chaplain, Somerville Fire Department, will be Deacon; the Reverend Arthur I. Norton, Chaplain, Newton Fire Department, will be Subdeacon.

3. All officers and members of the Fire Department and Fire Alarm Division who are off duty, also members of the Fire Prevention Division, Boston Protective Department, Maintenance and Electrical Inspection Division are requested to attend this Memorial Mass. District Chiefs shall arrange to detail five members from their respective districts. The uniform for privates and officers will include sack-coats and white gloves.

4. Members of the Fire Alarm, Fire Prevention, Maintenance, and Electrical Inspection Divisions, and the Boston Protective Department, will march as separate units in the procession from Engine Co. 3 quarters to the Cathedral.

5. All members of the department who attend should report to Captain-Drillmaster Augustus J. Beaupre at 8:30 A. M., Saturday, November 27th, at the quarters of Engine Co. 3, 618 Harrison Avenue, Boston. They will march from this point to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Deputy Chief James J. Kane, Liaison Officer to Chaplain O'Connell, will greet out of town chiefs attending the Mass.

6. Many members of the fire service are enrolled on the list of heroic dead. Some have died in defense of country, others as the result of injuries incurred in the line of duty. Others have passed on after illness or the natural course of years. All of these we remember in this religious service as we ourselves may wish to be remembered some day in years to come. The extent of the tribute and remembrance of our Fire Department dead in this instance rests squarely upon the department itself. By the response of members will be measured the depth of our respect for our departed fellow firemen. All persons, all groups, and all organizations should combine in this activity to make the attendance at this service as large as possible.

7. Families, relative and friends of members and former members are likewise cordially invited to attend our sixth Annual Memorial Mass.

8. At the conclusion of the services, members shall march from the church to Engine Co. 3's quarters where they will be dismissed.

9. The following- named members will serve as ushers at the memorial services at the Holy Cross Cathedral. They shall report to District Chief William A. Donovan at 8:30 A. M. at the Cathedral:

Captain James F. McFadden	Ladder Co. 5
Lieut. James L. Donovan	Engine Co. 21
Lieut. John F. H. Fox	Engine Co. 49
Lieut. Winthrop S. Robbins	Rescue Co. 2
Hsmn. Frank L. Mayo	Engine Co. 15
Hsmn. William H. McClennan	Engine Co. 21
Oper. Charles F. Connors	Fire Alarm Div.
Oper. John P. Lane	Fire Alarm Div.

10. The following-named members will serve as Color Guard at the memorial services. They shall report to Band Manager Frank Marr, 8:30 A. M., Engine Co. 3 quarters.

Hsmn. Richard Mahoney	Engine Co. 2
Hsmn. William J. McKernan	Engine Co. 4
Ladmn. Raymond F. Ochs	Ladder Co. 1
Herbert Kearns	Fire Alarm Div.

All members of the Band, whether on or off duty, shall report to Band Manager Frank Marr.

The Superintendent of Maintenance shall arrange to deliver colors and rifles to the assembly point, Engine Co. 3 quarters, and flag stands to the Holy Cross Cathedral.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough,

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 59

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 29, 1948

I: TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers of members, effective at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 1, 1948, are hereby announced:

Lieutenant Emilio F. Marino	from Ladder 30 to Ladder 4
Lieutenant George T. Dowd	from Engine 11 to Ladder 30
Lieutenant Herbert J. Cahill	from Ladder 21 to Engine 11
Lieutenant John J. Walsh	from Engine 22 to Ladder 21
Hoseman James F. Mahoney	from Tower 2 to Headquarters
Hoseman William J. McKernan	from Engine 4 to Ladder 4
Hoseman William J. Barry	from Engine 27 to Engine 52
Ladderman Francis N. Smith	from Ladder 15 to Tower 2
Ladderman Robert A. Cunniff	from Ladder 13 to Tower 2
Ladderman Albert R. Ford	from Ladder 1 to Tower 1
Ladderman Thomas C. Riley	from Ladder 4 to Ladder 1
Ladderman Thomas F. McGowan	from Ladder 23 to Headquarters

II: INSTALLATION OF NEW FIRE ALARM BOX

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed and connected:

4116 -- Rutherford Avenue and Mason Street

2. The box will be connected into Circuit #12 and the assignment of apparatus will be the same as 4115.

3. Assignment cards for the box will be issued at a later date.

III: NEW STREETS ESTABLISHED AND CHANGE OF STREET NAMES.

1. Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners that the following streets have been established:

Ledgewood Road, West Roxbury, northeasterly from Corey St., (near Mt. Benedict Cemetery)

Cricket Lane, West Roxbury, from Ledgewood Road.

Frost Avenue Footway, Dorchester from Frost Avenue easterly for a distance of approximately 105 feet.

2. Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners of changes in names of the following streets:

Glenellen Road, formerly George Street, West Roxbury, from Glenhaven Road to North Avenue.

Faraday Street, formerly Cottage Street, Hyde Park, from State Highway to approximately 300 feet southeasterly from Washington Street.

Millstone Road, formerly Hawthorne Street, Hyde Park, from Hyde Park Avenue to Colchester Street, over and including parts of the Public Ways, known as Hamilton Street and Clifford Street, at their intersections with said Millstone Road.

Stanbro Street, formerly Stanley Street, Hyde Park

Grew Hill Road, formerly Mansfield Street from Alpheus Road to Jeffers Street.

IV: A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following assignment number is to be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

133 - Boston Supply Company, Inc. Southampton & Cummings Streets (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20, District Chief 6. Nearest Box is 3112.

V. NEW PAGES FOR A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT BOOKS.

1. New pages #7, 11, 14. 15, 16 and 28, dated November 23, 1948, for the A. D. T. assignment book are being issued to the department today.

2. These new pages will replace old pages #7, 11, 14, 15, 16. Page 28 is new. The old pages are to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Monday, December 6, 1948.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO.62

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 9, 1948

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotion which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, December 1, 1948 is hereby announced:

Captain William D. Hart of Engine Co. 10 to District Chief

2. The following assignment which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, December 1, 1948 is hereby announced:

Ladderman Thomas F. McGowan of Headquarters to Aide to Deputy Chief

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfer which became effective at 8:00 A. M., December 1, 1948 is hereby announced:

Dist. Chief William D. Hart from Engine Co. 10 to Dists. 4 & 5

2. The following transfer which became effective at 8:00 A. M., November 30, 1948 is hereby announced:

Aide to Chaplain, John L. Morrison from Fire Alarm Div. to Fire Prev.

III. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENTS

1. The following signal numbers are to be added to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 348 - Duttons, 2201 Washington Street, (SPRINKLER) Front System

Signal 349 - Duttons, 2201 Washington Street, (SPRINKLER) Rear System

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals:
Engine 14, Ladder 4, District Chief 8.
Nearest box is 2124.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 118 - E. T. Ryan Iron Works, Inc., 9 - 27 Braintree Street (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 41, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5234.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 63

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 10, 1948

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, December 15, 1948 are hereby announced:

Ladn. Mitchell J. Sikora	from Ladder Co. 26	to Ladder Co. 6
Ladn. Raymond D. Doucette	from Ladder Co. 24	to Rescue Co. 1
Hosn. John A. MacDonald	from Engine Co. 49	to Ladder Co. 26
Hosn. John J. Hurley	from Motor Squad	to Engine Co. 46
Hosn. Alfred Minehan	from Rescue Co. 1	to Motor Squad
Hosn. Joseph G. O'Neil	from Engine Co. 51	to Fire Alarm Div.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 23, 1948

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Fire Commissioner extends to all members of the department and their families his best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is the Commissioner's opinion that much progress has been made during the past year to bring the department to a higher level of efficiency. This has been accomplished by the wholehearted cooperation and effort of all the members.

The Fire Commissioner appreciates this spirit of cooperation and expects that during the year 1949 new benefits will accrue to the membership.

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.
FIRE COMMISSIONER

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 65

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 24, 1948

I. PROMOTION

1. The following promotion which became effective at 8:00 A.M., September 23, 1948 is hereby announced:

Temporary Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm Earl F. Lyons
to Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm

II. CHANGE IN NAME OF STREET

1. Notice has been received from the Boart of Street Commissioners of the following change in street name:

Denby Road, formerly Denton Road, Brighton

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. Due to a change in the name of streets, the assignment cards for the fire alarm boxes given below should be changed as indicated:

2682 - Mansfield Street and Weeks Avenue
CHANGED TO
2682 - Grew Hill Road and Weeks Avenue

3855 - Hyde Park Avenue and Hawthorne Street
CHANGED TO
3855 - Hyde Park Avenue and Millstone Road

3857 - Clifford and Stanley Streets
CHANGED TO
3857 - Clifford and Stanbro Streets

5234 - Braintree Street and Denton Road
CHANGED TO
5234 - Braintree Street and Denby Road

IV. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 351 - Boston & Maine Railroad, Building #10
Yard #13 at extreme end. (DRY SYSTEM)
Apparatus to respond: Engines 50-44, Ladder 9,
District Chief 2. Nearest box is 4112

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 397 - Building, 160 Southampton St., Boston Supply
Company, Inc.
Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20,
District Chief 6. Nearest box is 3112.

VI. APPRECIATION

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to quote the following excerpts from a letter received from Rear Admiral M. L. Deyo of the First Naval District, in connection with a fire which occurred in the Officers' Club at the South Boston Naval Building on Saturday, December 4, 1948:

" 6 December 1948

Dear Commissioner:

I wish to express the deep appreciation of the Boston Base as well as the First Naval District for the most prompt and effective performance of the Boston Fire Department on the occasion of the fire in the Officers' Club in the Navy Building last Saturday morning.

Again thanking you for this further evidence of the outstanding efficiency of your department,

Yours sincerely,

S/ M. L. Deyo
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commandant"

VII. COMMENDATION

1. Ladderman Thomas F. Prendergast of Ladder Company 26 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2255, on December 15, 1948 while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

John F. McDonough

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 66

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 28, 1948

I. THOMAS J. McCARTHY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 25, 1948, of Hoseman Thomas J. McCarthy of Engine Company 54. Hoseman McCarthy was appointed to the department January 30, 1918.

2. The funeral was held from his late home, 118 N Street, South Boston at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, December 28, 1948, followed by services at St. Brigid's Church at 9:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort.

II. FRANCIS X. WHITE

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on December 26, 1948 of Hoseman Francis X. White of Engine Company 18. Hoseman White was originally appointed to the department September 1, 1943.

2. NOTE: CHANGE IN FUNERAL DATE
The funeral will be held from his late home, 124 Park Street, Dorchester at 8:00 A. M., Thursday, December 30, 1948 followed by services at St. Ambrose's Church, Dorchester at 9:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department will make the usual detail to act as funeral escort.

III. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, December 29, 1948 are hereby announced:

Apparatus Operator William J. O'Hara	Engine Co. 8
Hoseman Louis W. Tucker	Engine Co. 17

2. Apparatus Operator O'Hara was appointed to the department January 16, 1918; Hoseman Tucker was appointed June 21, 1918. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. INSTALLATION OF NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

2425 - Robinwood Avenue, opposite No. 42
12-2425 - Glenside Hospital, 6 Parley Vale

2. Assignment of apparatus to these boxes will be the same as for Box 2423, except that for Box 12-2425, Ladder 23 will also respond on the first alarm.

3. Box 12-2425 will be connected in Circuit #35. The Circuit for Box 2425 will be announced at a later date. Assignment cards will be distributed later.

4. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-3552 - Walter Baker & Company Inc.
River Street, opposite Washington

5. This box will be connected in Circuit #80.

6. Company Commanders should add this box to the assignment card for Box 3552.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES - COMMONWEALTH PIER

1. At the present time there are two fire alarm boxes on Commonwealth Pier as follows:

12-7122 - Commonwealth Pier, Lower Level
13-7122 - Commonwealth Pier, Upper Level

2. The Fire Alarm System on Commonwealth Pier is now in the process of being overhauled and expanded and the above two boxes will be replaced by the following six boxes:

12-7122 - Commonwealth Pier, Lower Level, East Section
13-7122 - Commonwealth Pier, Lower Level, Center Section
14-7122 - Commonwealth Pier, Lower Level, West Section
15-7122 - Commonwealth Pier, Upper Level, East Section
16-7122 - Commonwealth Pier, Upper Level, Center Section & Concourse
17-7122 - Commonwealth Pier, Upper Level, West Section

3. Effective at 12 Noon, December 30, 1948 the present fire alarm Box 13-7122 will be discontinued. Until such time as all six boxes are in operation, Box 16-7122 will be transmitted for alarms for the upper level of Commonwealth Pier.

4. Company Commanders should add these six boxes to the assignment card for Box 7122.

VI. INVENTORY

1. Form 1, Inventory Form, is being issued to the department today. These forms are to be filled out as of January 1, 1949 and returned to the Office of the Fire Commissioner for his personal inspection on or before Friday, January 28, 1949. One form is to be given to each Company Commander and Head of each Branch Division.

2. In houses where more than one company is located, the senior officers in command of the houses will include in their inventory all articles which are used in common by the various companies in the stations. They will note on the last page of the inventory form the fact that their inventory includes house equipment.

VII. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS

1. The following signal numbers shall be added to the running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 766 - Globe Ticket Company of New England, 616-620 Commonwealth Avenue (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2313.

Signal 767 - Bonwit Teller Company, 234 Berkeley St. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 22, Ladder 13, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 1539.

VIII. CHANGE IN A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following change should be made on assignment to Signal 684, located at 1697-1715 Hyde Park Avenue, Allied Container Corp.:

Change City Box from 3851 to 12-3851

IX. COMMENDATION

1. Hosemen Thomas W. Nee and Francis J. Kelly of Engine Company 17 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3412, 3 alarms, on December 18, 1948, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR:

John F. McDonough
Chief of Department.

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SERVICE RECORDS, 1948.

ABBREVIATIONS.

ap — appointment
as — assignment
can — cancellation
ch — charge
chan — change in rating
c — commendation
d — death
dem — demotion
des — designation
dis — discharged
dr — dropped
h — hearing
H. C. — high commendation
p — promotion
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