GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 33

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 1, 1953

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 24, 1953:

Lieutenant Francis J. Linney	Fire Prevention Division
Lieutenant Thomas P. Lane	Fire Prevention Division

2. Lieutenant Linney was appointed to the Fire Department August 4, 1909 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant June 15, 1929. Lieutenant Lane was appointed to the Fire Department April 23, 1912 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant June 1, 1928.

3. Both these officers leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 30, dated June 11, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 2:

   14-1412 - South Station, Third and Fourth Floors, Atlantic Avenue and Summer Street, Northwest Section

2. Company commanders will add this box to Circuit Card No. 2.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

   12-2366 - Municipal Building, 1481-1491 Tremont St.

2. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2366.

3. Circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Essex Street from Commonwealth Avenue to the Bridge has been changed to read "Boston University Bridge."

2. The designation of fire alarm Box 51 will be changed to read as follows:

   51 - Commonwealth Avenue and Boston University Bridge

3. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 51.

V. CHANGES IN CIRCUIT NUMBERS

1. The circuits for the following fire alarm boxes have been changed as indicated:

   1633 - Harrison Ave. & Dover Street - from Circuit No. 67 to Circuit No. 32

   1634 - Dover & Albany Streets - from Circuit No. 67 to Circuit No. 63

   1645 - Albany St., opposite MTA Yard- from Circuit No. 22 to Circuit No. 67

2. Company commanders will make the necessary changes.

VI. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

   Signal 447 - Macallen Building, 16 Macallen St. (SPRINKLER) Buildings A & B - 1st floor - rear wall.

   Signal 448 - Macallen Building, 16 Macallen St. (SPRINKLER) Buildings C, D & E - Warehouse and garage - 1st floor pump room.

   Apparatus to respond to both foregoing signals: Engine 15, Ladder 5, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 72.

VII. COMMENDATIONS

1. The Fire Commissioner is very pleased to commend all members who performed duty at the fire, Box 1532, four alarms, on June 24, 1953. The speed and efficiency with which operations were carried out undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the persons who were trapped in the building which was heavily charged with fire and smoke. Their zealous action and devotion to duty reflected great credit on the entire Fire Department.

2. The Fire Commissioner is also pleased to commend the members of the Boston Protective Department for their great assistance during the operations at this fire.

3. Ladderman Francis J. Dowling of Ladder Co. 32 is hereby commended for responding to still alarm at 45 Clifford Street, while off duty on June 25, 1953, and giving first aid to victims of an explosion while awaiting arrival of fire apparatus.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 34

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 10, 1953

I. RESIGNATIONS

1. The following resignation which became effective at 5:00 P. M., Tuesday, June 30, 1953 is hereby announced:

Senior Clerk & Typist Marion H. Carey - Electrical Inspection Div.

2. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 15, 1953 is hereby announced:

Ladderman Henry J. Schneider - Ladder Co. 15

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

1413 - Atlantic Avenue and Congress Street

2. Assignment of apparatus for Box 1413 will be the same as for Box 1421. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date.

3. The circuit number for the above box will be announced when the box is installed.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED

1. Fire alarm Box 1214 which was formerly located at Hanover and Endicott Streets was removed due to the construction of John F. Fitzgerald Highway and has been relocated at the corner of Hanover and Union Streets.

2. The designation on assignment card for Box 1214 will be changed to read as follows:

1214 - Hanover and Union Streets

3. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 1214.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. Due to a change in the name of streets, the designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as indicated:

2438 - Lamartine Street and Ballin Place
6251 - Faywood Avenue and Crestway Road
2674 - Beechland Street, opposite No. 46

2. Company commanders will make the above changes in designation on assignment cards for the three boxes given above.

3. That portion of West First Street from Dorchester Avenue to the Railroad has been given the name of Gillette Park.

4. The designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as follows:

7135 - A Street and Gillette Park
7136 - Dorchester Avenue, opposite Gillette Park

5. Company commanders will change the designation on assignment card for Boxes 7135 and 7136 to that given above.

V. CHANGE IN STREET NAMES

1. Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners regarding change of name for the following streets:

Ballin Place, formerly Clark Place, West Roxbury, from Lamartine Street southeasterly for a distance of approximately 183 feet.

Crestway Road, formerly Overlook Street, East Boston, from Waldemar Avenue to Faywood Avenue.

Solaris Road, formerly Sunnyside Avenue, Hyde Park, from River Street to Dedham line.

Lochland Road, formerly Reservoir Street, Hyde Park, from Milton Avenue to Summit Street.

Quinn Way, formerly Garrett Street, West Roxbury, from 1996 Center Street to Billings Field and northeasterly.

Hartford Court, formerly Frederick Terrace, Dorchester, from Hartford Street approximately 150 feet easterly.

Cerino Road, formerly Cedar Avenue, West Roxbury, from Lamartine Street to Oakdale Street

Beechland Street, formerly Farrington Avenue, West Roxbury, from Beech Street approximately 224 feet southwesterly.

VI. STREET DISCONTINUED

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

Shermont Street (formerly Sherbrook Place) from Tremont Street northeasterly for a distance of approximately 158 feet.

VII. INDEX TO GENERAL ORDERS

1. Copies of Index to General Orders for the year, 1952, are being issued to the department today.

VIII. COMMENDATION BY THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish for the information of the department the following Order adopted by the City Council:

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, wishes to highly compliment the uniformed members of the Boston Fire Department for their speedy and untiring efforts in bringing under control and extinguishing the recent fire in an apartment house on Isabella Street, in the South End district, and saving the lives of many elderly occupants who otherwise would have perished in the flames.

In City Council June 29, 1953. Adopted.
Attest: S/ Walter J. Malloy, City Clerk.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 35

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 20, 1953

MAYOR'S CHARITY FIELD DAY - APPRECIATION

1. Under date of June 9 my first General Order was issued asking for the support of the members of the Boston Fire Department for the Mayor's Charity Field Day held July 6, 1953 at Fenway Park.

2. At that time a pledge was made that the show would be as good as we had ever seen in New England. It was also stated that all of the funds realized from this show would go directly into the channels of aiding our ailing and afflicted neighbors, and particularly little children, as well as to organized charities ministering to all races and creeds.

3. All of the reports of the quantity and quality of the entertainment and sports program indicate that it was the best show ever. Furthermore, it appears that it was the largest and best attended show of its kind, and we do know that it showed a greater profit than at any time previously.

4. You may be certain that under Mayor John B. Hynes' direction the funds will be dispersed carefully and with justice.

5. It is with some measure of pride that I report to you of the splendid record of support given by the members of our department. We exceeded our quota by more than 35%, selling more than 3,000 tickets in all divisions of the Fire Department, which represents an all-time record.

6. Although a member of our companion force won the Cadillac Convertible sedan, we did succeed in winning the Tug-of-War, and we believe every patron enjoyed the evening.

7. I know you will feel gratified to share in the blessings which come to those who aid in helping our needy ones.

8. In behalf of Mayor Hynes and the Field Day Committee, I extend my deep-felt gratitude for your loyal and generous assistance.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 36

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 21, 1953

I. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED

1. Due to interference with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Highway, fire alarm Box 1313 has been relocated from the corner of Causeway and Haverhill Streets to Causeway, opposite Canal Street.

2. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

   1313 - Causeway Street, opposite Canal Street

3. Company commanders will change the designation on assignment card for Box 1313 to read as given above.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Due to the change in name of a portion of West First Street to Gillette Park, the designation of Box 12-7136 will be changed to read as follows:

   12-7136 Gillette Safety Razor Co., Gillette Park

2. Company commanders will make the above change in designation for Box 12-7136 on assignment card for Box 7136.

III. A.D.T. SIGNAL

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

   Signal 163 - Michigan Furniture Co., 13-21 Leverett St. and 10-12 Lyman St. (SPRINKLER)

   Apparatus to respond: Engine 6, Ladder 24, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1341.

IV. APPRECIATION

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter which was received from County Treasurer Charles P. Howard of Middlesex County, Massachusetts:

"July 10, 1953

Mr. John F. Cotter
Fire Commissioner
115 Southampton Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cotter:

I wish to express my appreciation and that of Mrs. Howard for the efficiency in which the officers and men of your department fought the fire at our house at 124 Beacon Street. We are deeply grateful for their good work. We shall also appreciate it if you will convey our thanks to them.

We were sorry indeed to learn that four of the firemen were burned in fighting the fire. We both called at the fire house on Warren Avenue to express our appreciation and we were glad to learn that the men were making a good recovery.

The work of your department at this fire surely reflects credit upon you as commissioner and upon the entire department.

Very sincerely,

Signed/ Charles P. Howard"

(Above refers to fire, Box 1385, three alarms, 4:15 A. M., Sunday, June 21, 1953.)

V. COMMENDATIONS

1. Arson Inspector Charles F. Hoar of the Fire Prevention Division is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2116, two alarms, on July 6, 1953, while off duty.

2. Hoseman Angelo Frizzi of Engine Co. 50 is hereby commended for holding a fire in check until the arrival of apparatus at Box 6234 on July 9, 1953, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 38

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 10, 1953

CHAPLAIN'S HONOR

1. The Fire Commissioner takes pleasure in announcing to the members of the Department an event recently presented in the press which is of special significance and distinction to our department.

2. The Pontifical Honor of Domestic Prelate to the Holy See has been conferred by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, on our Chaplain, Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell.

3. Monsignor O'Connell has been elevated from his previous rank of Papal Chamberlain, whence he was Very Reverend Monsignor, to the Domestic Prelacy carrying the title Right Reverend Monsignor.

4. The Fire Commissioner joins with the members of the department in congratulating Monsignor O'Connell upon the award of this newest honor and conveys to him our sincerest best wishes and felicitations.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 39

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 11, 1953

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders No. 20, dated May 8, 1953, have been installed and connected in the circuits indicated:

13-2351: Jimmy Fund Building, 35 Binney St. - Circuit No. 26
12-3415: Miner Home, 40 Mill St. - Circuit No. 39

2. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 34, dated July 10, 1953, has been installed and connected in Circuit No. 55:

1413: Atlantic Avenue and Congress Street

3. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders No. 32, dated June 23, 1953, have been installed and connected in the circuits indicated:

2552: Washington and Morton Sts. - Circuit No. 66
2618: Washington St. and Archdale Rd. - Circuit No. 87
2792: Washington St. and Atherton Ave. - Circuit No. 87
2795: Washington and Cornell Sts. - Circuit No. 13

4. Company commanders will add the above boxes to the Circuit Cards as indicated.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

12-2173: Crestwood Convalescent Home, 74 Howland Street
13-2313: Hillel House, 233 Bay State Road
12-2391: Resthaven, 120 Fisher Avenue
12-3773: (Public) School, Williams Ave. and Summit Street

2. The circuit numbers for the above fire alarm boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

3. Company commanders will add Box 12-2173 to Assignment Card for Box 2173. A star will be placed alongside of Box 12-2173 and Ladder 4 to indicate the response of Ladder 4 on first alarm.

4. Company commanders will add Box 13-2313 to Assignment Card for Box 2313.

5. Company commanders will add Box 12-2391 to Assignment Card for Box 2391. A star will be placed alongside of Box 12-2391 and Ladder 12 to indicate the response of Ladder 12 on first alarm.

6. Company commanders will add Box 12-3773 to Assignment Card for Box 3773. It is suggested that the word "PUBLIC" be written in pencil and a space allowed for the name of the school, which will be announced to the Department as soon as it has been officially decided.

III. CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. In Rule 406, Section (i), of the Department Rules and Regulations, the latter part of the last sentence shall be changed to read

> "members are prohibited from enlisting or reenlisting in any of the organized reserve units of the Army, Navy, Air Corps, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or becoming members of the National Guard, without first obtaining approval in writing from the Commissioner or Chief of Department."

IV. DIVISION OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

1. Effective at 8:00 A. M., August 12, 1953, the Division of Civilian Defense, Public Relations and Public Information will be known as the Division of Civilian Defense.

2. Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Section I, General Orders No. 27, dated June 12, 1951, are hereby rescinded.

3. The Division of Civilian Defense will be under the direction of Deputy Chief Franklin B. Sanborn.

V. COMMENDATION

1. Master Thomas V. Walsh of Engine Co. 47 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1246, 3 alarms, on August 3, 1953, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 41

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 20, 1953

I. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

   2712 - Centre Street, opposite Walter

2. Assignment of apparatus will be the same as for Box 273.

3. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date, and the circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Fire alarm Box 528 now reads Western Avenue, <u>near</u> Waverly Street. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

   528 - Western Avenue <u>and</u> Waverly Street

2. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 528.

III. CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Effective at 12 Noon, Friday, August 28, 1953, fire alarm Box 12-5274 will be changed to 12-5271, and the designation of this box which now reads 12-5274 - Old Cordage Works, Western Avenue and Everett Street - will be changed to read as follows:

   12-5271 - New England Spun Silk Corporation, 342 Western Avenue

2. Company commanders will delete Box 12-5274 from assignment card for Box 5274 and add Box 12-5271 to assignment card for Box 5271, using the corrected designation as given above.

3. Company commanders will delete Box 12-5274 from circuit card No. 14 and add Box 12-5271 to circuit card No. 14.

IV. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the American District Telegraph Co. in this department:

   Signal 242 - Central Beef Co., 255 Southampton St.,SPRINKLER

   Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20, District Chief 6. Nearest Box is 3113.

   Signal 254 - Amory Realty Corp., 55 Amory St. SPRINKLER

   Apparatus to respond: Engine 42, Ladder 30, District Chief 12. Nearest Box is 2273.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 42

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 3, 1953

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be established:

   13-7335 - White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First Street

2. The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

3. Company commanders will add Box 13-7335 to assignment cards for Box 7335.

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

   1437 - Atlantic Avenue and Beach Street

5. The assignment of apparatus to this box will be the same as for Box 1436.

6. Assignment cards for this box will be distributed at a later date and the circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of fire alarm Box 5221 will be changed by deleting the words "Babcock's Works" and inserting the words "No. 110" so that the designation for this box will now read as follows:

   5221 - Western Avenue, opposite No. 110

2. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards for Box 5221.

3. The designation on assignment cards for the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as shown below:

   Box 2644 - Poplar Street, opposite Heathcote Street
   Box 5266 - Western Avenue, opposite Speedway
   Box 5271 - Western Avenue, opposite Telford Street

4. Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment cards for these three boxes.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 43

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 10, 1953

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1892 as amended by Chapter 237 of the Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 9, 1953, are hereby announced:

Lieutenant John E. Sweeney	Ladder Co. 18
Ass't. to Engr.-in-Charge Walter B. Fitzgerald	- High Pressure
Hoseman George F. Cavanagh	Engine Co. 17
Hoseman Harry W. Cummings	Fire Prevention Division
Ladderman Albert T. Wood	Ladder Co. 32

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 58, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 16, 1953, is hereby announced:

Hoseman William T. Fothergill	Engine Co. 40

3. Lieutenant Sweeney was appointed to the department July 10, 1912 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant, May 31, 1929; Ass't. to Engineer-in-Charge Walter B. Fitzgerald was appointed to the department February 20, 1912; Hoseman Cavanagh was appointed January 31, 1913; Hoseman Cummings was appointed October 4, 1918; Ladderman Wood was appointed April 12, 1918; Hoseman Fothergill was appointed February 1, 1924.

4. All the foregoing named 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, September 9, 1953 is hereby announced:

Ladderman Charles Nichols	Ladder Co. 29

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 199 - 19 Reed Street.
Apparatus to respond: Engine 23, Ladder 4, District Chief 9. Nearest box is 2113.

Signal 221 - 1-9 Melcher Street (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 71.

2. The Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division has notified this department of the discontinuance of the automatic fire alarm service at the following location:

Signal 324 - 19 - 21 School Street

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 39, dated August 11, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit #8:

   12-2391 - Resthaven, 120 Fisher Avenue

2. Company commanders will add Box 12-2391 to Circuit card #8.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Fire alarm Box 2791 has been removed from Engine 45's house and located on a post at the corner.

2. The designation of this box as given on assignment card for Box 2791 will be corrected by deleting the words "Engine House No.45."

3. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 2791.

4. The Henry Vane School, Baker and Gardner Streets, West Roxbury, has been closed as a public school and taken over as a parochial school, and its name changed to Avila School.

5. The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read:

   12-288 Avila School, Baker and Gardner Streets

6. Company commanders will make the above change for Box 12-288 on assignment card for Box 288.

VII. CHANGES IN NAMES OF STREETS

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

ASHMONT COURT (formerly Parker Terrace) Dorchester, from Ashmont Street, approximately 175 feet southerly.

GARTH ROAD (formerly Garden Street) West Roxbury, from Maple Street northeasterly for a distance of approximately 240 feet.

MAPLEWOOD STREET (formerly Cottage Avenue) West Roxbury, from Washington St. approximately 320 feet northwesterly.

PLYMOUTH STREET (formerly Berners Street) Roxbury, from Plymouth Street to the Riverway.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 44

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 22, 1953

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1892 as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, are hereby announced to become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 23, 1953:

Apparatus Operator Albert A. Spear	Engine Co. 52
Hoseman John J. Mahoney	Engine Co. 11
Hoseman Thomas J. Talbot	Fire Prevention Division

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 57, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 23, 1953:

Hoseman John T. Flaherty	Engine Co. 30

3. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A. M., Thursday, October 1, 1953:

Hoseman Robert F. Barry	Engine Co. 14

4. Apparatus Operator Spear was appointed to the department February 16, 1912. Hoseman Mahoney was appointed August 22, 1913. Hoseman Talbot was appointed September 27, 1918. Hoseman Flaherty was appointed March 5, 1926; Hoseman Barry was appointed May 31,1929.

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

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 13, dated March 20, 1951, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 71:

12-2933 St. Theresa's Parochial School, St. Theresa Avenue and Pine Lodge Road

2. Company commanders will add Box 12-2933 to circuit card No. 71.

3. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 41, dated August 20, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 75.

2712 - Centre Street opposite Walter Street

4. Company commanders will add Box 2712 to circuit card No. 75.

5. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 42, dated September 3, 1953, has been installed and connected into Circuit No. 1:

13-7335 White Fuel Corporation , 900 East First Street

6. Company Commanders will add Box 13-7335 to Circuit Card No.1.

III: CHANGE IN TIME

1. Under the Daylight Saving Law, time will be retarded one hour at 2:00 A. M., Sunday, September 27, 1953. 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 and then started.

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

IV: SALVATION ARMY

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

2. Company Commanders are requested to call the attention of members of their companies to the annual appeal of the Salvation Army and accept such donations as the members wish to give. All members of the department know of the excellent service rendered by the Salvation Army in connection with multiple alarm fires and also its fine record in giving assistance to needy persons.

3. The subscription lists are to be returned, with the money donated, sealed in the envelope provided, to Mrs. Julia R. Khoury at Headquarters on any weekday, except Saturday, between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 A. M. Final day for receipt of contributions will be October 13, 1953.

V: G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company Commanders will add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 449: North American Packing Corporation
225 Southampton Street (Sprinkler)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20, District Chief 6, Nearest box is 3113

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER:

James J. Kane
Acting Chief of Department

1-12-13

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 45

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

I. FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

1. The annual Fire Prevention parade will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 4, 1953. All members of the department, off duty, are requested to report at the Bowdoin Square fire station at 2:00 P. M., Sunday, in order to participate in the parade. The Fire Commissioner and the Acting Chief of Department would like a large representation of firefighters to take part in order to stimulate public interest in Fire Prevention Week. The Boston Fire Department Drill Team will give an exhibition drill on the ball field, Boston Common, after the parade.

2. Through the courtesy of the Mayors, Selectmen, Fire Commissioners, Chiefs of Fire Departments of cities and towns adjoining Boston, additional contingents will participate in this parade.

ROSTER OF FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

Honorary Chief Marshal
Honorable John B. Hynes, Mayor

Honorary Chief of Staff
John F. Cotter, Fire Commissioner

Chief Marshal
James J. Kane, Acting Chief of Department

Chief of Staff
Edward N. Montgomery, Deputy Chief

STAFF

DEPUTY CHIEFS

Franklin B. Sanborn

Edward J. Gaughan

John F. Howard

John J. Crehan

John F. Pettit

John J. Ryan

William A. Donovan

Coleman G. Clougherty

John E. Clougherty

Joseph F. Sullivan,
Chief, Boston Protective Department

DISTRICT CHIEFS

Right Reverend Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell, Chaplain

Reverend Howard E. Pomeroy, Chaplain

Rabbi Samuel I. Korff, Chaplain

Carl S. Bowers

William T. Hogan

John H. Hoar

William C. Jeffers

Edward J. Galvin

Henry J. McCue

Charles D. Travis

Gerald J. Keenan

Frederic H. Marley

Daniel G. Ford

J. Edward Laughlin

HONORARY STAFF

CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENT

John F. Collins, Cambridge

Charles G. Voke, Chelsea

John B. Hartnett, Dedham

James J. Evans, Everett

John J. Gorham, Medford

Fred E. Whalen, Milton

Thomas P. McCarrick, Revere

James H. O'Hara, Somerville

William C. McElroy, Watertown

William A. Floyd, Winthrop

Frank J. Fleming, Waltham

Thomas H. Slaman, Wellesley

FORMATION OF PARADE

Detail of Police

Chief Marshal and Staff

Massed Colors

FIRST DIVISION

District Chief J. Herbert White and Staff

Boston Fire Department Band

Boston Fire Department Color Guard

Members of the Boston Fire Department in platoons

Boston Fire Department apparatus

Boston Protective Department apparatus

SECOND DIVISION

District Chief Henry M. Wheeler and Staff

Saint Theresa's Band and Color Guard

Members of the Cambridge Fire Department

Members of the Cambridge Auxiliary Fire Department

Cambridge Fire Department apparatus

Chelsea Fire Department apparatus

Dedham Fire Department apparatus

THIRD DIVISION

District Chief Edward T. Lynch and Staff

Holy Name Band and Color Guard

Members of the Everett Fire Department

Members of the Everett Auxiliary Fire Department
Captain Walter Oresteen in command

Everett Fire Department apparatus

Members of Malden Auxiliary Fire Department
Chief Walter Rouillard in command

THIRD DIVISION (Cont.)

Malden Auxiliary Fire Department apparatus

Medford Fire Department apparatus

Milton Fire Department apparatus

Revere Fire Department apparatus

Somerville Fire Department apparatus

Watertown Fire Department apparatus

Winthrop Fire Department apparatus

FOURTH DIVISION

District Chief William D. Hart and Staff

Most Precious Blood Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps and Color Guard

Members of Waltham Auxiliary Fire Department

Waltham Auxiliary Fire Department apparatus

Waltham Fire Department apparatus

Wellesley Auxiliary Fire Department apparatus

Boston Naval Shipyard Fire Fighting Unit

U. S. Coast Guard Fire Fighting Unit
HARDING FIRE FIGHTING UNIT

Boston Fire and Police Notification Unit

General Alarm Corporation mobile unit

American District Telegraph mobile units

Salvation Army mobile units

American Red Cross mobile unit

Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce mobile unit

Detail of Police

The parade will be reviewed by the Chief Marshal and his Staff on Charles Street before entering Boston Common.

Twenty paces between marching units and mobile units, forty paces between Divisions. Dismissal Point: The First Division will proceed to Boston Common through the Charles Street entrance. The mobile units will line up on MacArthur Mall. The marching units will proceed

in formation to the Ball Field. Second, Third and Fourth Divisions - Mobile sections will be dismissed at Charles and Beacon Streets. Marching units shall proceed on to Boston Common.

The Boston Fire Department Band, Color Guard and Massed Colors will assemble in front of the speakers' stand on the ball field, Boston Common.

Route of Parade: The parade will start at 2:15 P. M. - Bowdoin Square, Cambridge Street, Scollay Square, Tremont Street, Boylston Street, Charles Street, Boston Common.

Exhibition Drilling at the ball field, Boston Common, will start at 3:15 P. M.

In the event of inclement weather on Sunday, October 4th, necessitating the cancelling of the parade, the Fire Alarm Office will broadcast a "No Parade" message at about 1:00 P. M.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

James J. Kane
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 46

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 1, 1953

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

1. Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 4 to 10, 1953 inclusive. Mayor John B. Hynes has issued the following statement in connection with the observance of this week:

> "Fires can be prevented. Let us resolve to do our individual part to reduce loss of life and damage to property from fire during this week and every week throughout the year."

2. An organized campaign to emphasize the importance of fire prevention is being undertaken by the Boston Fire Department, by means of a series of activities, concentrated into the Fire Prevention Week period.

3. Fire stations shall be open to the public between the hours of 12 Noon and 8 P.M. for inspection of the premises and for the conveyance of information concerning fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens come to a station during Fire Prevention Week, the man on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer who should be available and ready to either show the visitors around the quarters and to answer questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned to this duty.

4. Children under 12 years of age should not be allowed in the fire stations unless accompanied by adults.

5. Canvas signs giving notice that Fire Prevention Week is in progress should be displayed from fire stations. Most stations have these signs in their possession from exhibitions of previous years, and it is the responsibility of company officers to see to it that these signs are kept in good condition from year to year. Signs should be displayed from Sunday to Saturday.

6. District chiefs are required to take an active interest in the fire prevention program in the following manner:

   (a) By arranging special visits to plants and large industrial premises in their districts during the week and holding a special fire drill during Fire Prevention Week, particularly where there are now fire brigades already existing. Notices of the date of the fire drill held and the rating of the drill as either "Fair", "Poor" or "Good", should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division so that a summary may be made of the number and location of industrial fire drills conducted in the City of Boston during Fire Prevention Week, on each day of the week.

   (b) All public and private schools within each district should be visited by a district chief or such officer as may be detailed by the district chief to assist in this work. School fire drills are to be held and permission should be obtained for the presentation of a five-minute talk on the subject of fire and fire prevention at an assembly of the pupils. Such talks should not be read from any manuscript or printed pamphlet, but should be delivered directly by the district chief or by some uniformed member of the Fire Department capable of presenting such a talk effectively and promptly.

(c) Home inspection blanks should be provided to various school principals or head masters for distribution and collection by the Teacher-Fire Councillor of the building. Collection of the filled-out home inspection blanks from Teacher-Councillors by the Fire Department is an important feature of the use of these forms and should not be neglected. A list of the schools from which such forms have been collected should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division on or before October 27th.

(d) Officers assigned by the district chief to deliver addresses in schools likewise should be assigned to attend Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, Board of Trade and other neighborhood and local organization functions, including women's club meetings in the district held during the week or if no meeting is scheduled during the week to attend any meeting held during the month of October. Chief officers should know the various representative social organizations in the community and should keep a list of them for reference at such times when fire prevention messages of importance to the community are to be conveyed to such organizations quickly.

7. Throughout the week all firefighters are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards along the route followed by them in their coming to and going from daily work. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulations, and other hazards should be reported to the Fire Prevention Division. The public expects uniformed members of the Fire Department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject, since they are public employees engaged in this field. Firefighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds and they should not pass by any fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed man in the Fire Department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

8. An extensive program of radio and television broadcasts, news releases, store window displays, public exhibitions, has been arranged for Fire Prevention Week, notice of which will appear through the usual channels.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

James J. Kane
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 47

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 2, 1953

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892 as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 30, 1953 are hereby announced:

Captain William J. Brooks	Engine Co. 20
Hoseman Edward M. Doherty	Fire Prevention Division
Hoseman Thomas W. Cooke	Engine Co. 46
Hoseman George H. Hassett	Engine Co. 42

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892 as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A. M., Wednesday, October 7, 1953:

District Chief Charles H. McDonnell District 8

3. Captain Brooks was appointed to the Fire Department May 9, 1913, and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant June 25, 1941 and to Captain March 17, 1948. Hoseman Doherty was appointed to the Fire Department June 8, 1917. Hoseman Cooke was appointed to the Fire Department June 21, 1918. Hoseman Hassett was appointed to the Fire Department August 16, 1918. District Chief McDonnell was appointed to the Fire Department June 14, 1912. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant January 30, 1925 - to Captain December 9, 1927 and to District Chief May 8, 1931.

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

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box has been installed and connected into circuit #46:

5486 - Newton Street, near Charlesview

2. This box was established as #529 in General Orders No. 49,dated September 17, 1952, the number was changed from 529 to 5486 in General Orders No. 15, dated April 10, 1953. Company commanders will add Box 5486 to circuit card #46.

3. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 42, dated September 3, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit #3:

1437 - Atlantic Avenue and Beach Street

4. Company commanders will add Box 1437 to circuit card #3.

5. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 30, dated June 12, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit #25.

12-2597 - Roslindale General Hospital, 780 American Legion Highway

6. Company commanders will add Box 12-2597 to circuit card #25.

7. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 33, dated July 1, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit #8.

8. In General Orders No. 33, this box was established and designated as "Municipal Building." The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read as given below:

12-2366 - Maurice J. Tobin Memorial Building
1481-1491 Tremont Street

9. Company commanders will change the designation of fire alarm box 12-2366 on assignment card for Box 2366 to read as given above, and add this box to circuit card #8.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

1. Due to the closing of certain schools, the following fire alarm boxes have been discontinued and removed from service:

12-1624 Andrews School, Genesee Street, near Albany
12-3246 Savin Hill School, Savin Hill Avenue & Auckland Street
12-731 Hawes Hall & Simonds School, West Broadway near Dorchester St.

2. Company commanders will delete Box 12-1624 from assignment card for Box 1624; delete Box 12-3246 from assignment card for Box 3246; delete Box 12-731 from assignment card for Box 731.

3. Company commanders will delete Box 12-1624 from circuit card #70, delete Box 12-3246 from circuit card #84; delete Box 12-731 from circuit card #63.

IV. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN

1. An examination for promotion to the grade of Captain in the Boston Fire Department will be conducted by the Department of Civil Service on November 14, 1953.

2. The examination is open to Permanent Lieutenants in the Boston Fire Department who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least one (1) year prior to date of examination.

3. The duties are the regular duties of a Captain.

4. Subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Experience - 3; Report - 2; practical questions - 10; total - 15.

5. Applicants must obtain at least 70% in each subject in order to become eligible.

6. Application blanks may be obtained from the office of the Fire Commissioner, John F. Cotter, 115 Southampton Street, Boston. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148 State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Monday, October 26, 1953.

7. Applicants who are absent on military duty may be allowed to take this examination provided that they make request at the time of filing application and that the necessary arrangements for the proper conduct of the examination can be made. Under the provisions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six months after the termination of such service.

8. Applicants will be notified at a later date of the time and place of the examination.

9. Posters being issued with this order are to be posted in a conspicuous location in each fire station.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1643 - St. Patrick's Manor, 333 Commonwealth Avenue (Manual Alarm in Nursing Home).

Apparatus to respond: Engine 33, Ladders 15-13, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 1584.

VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

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

Signal 1441 - Croft Brewing Co., Office only. 165 Terrace Street

Signal 1442 - Croft Brewing Co., Hop Room Entrance, 165 Terrace Street

Signal 1443 - Croft Brewing Co., Government Cellar Entrance, 154 Terrace Street

VII. COMMENDATION

1. Captain Thomas M. Manning of Engine Co. 28 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2852, on September 26, 1953, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

James J. Kane
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 48

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 6, 1953

I. ASSIGNMENT AS ASSISTANT TO ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, HIGH PRESSURE

1. The following assignment which became effective at 8 A. M., Wednesday, September 30, 1953 is hereby announced:

Engineer Peter J. Connelly, High Pressure to Assistant to Engineer-in-Charge, High Pressure

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with section 57 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 A. M., Wednesday, October 7, 1953:

Hoseman Warren A. Toohig	Engine Co. 5
Machinist Michael J. Lyons	Fire Alarm Division

2. Hoseman Toohig was appointed to the department June 22, 1928; Machinist Lyons was appointed October 23, 1925.

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

III. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 255 - Atlas Terminal Stores, Inc.
2-26 Sleeper Street (SPRINKLER)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 12-7115.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

James J. Kane
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 49

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 15, 1953

I: EXPRESSION OF THANKS

1. The Fire Prevention Parade, held in Boston, Sunday, October 4, 1953, in which this department was joined by men and apparatus from fifteen cities and towns in the metropolitan area, as well as other affiliated organizations, launched the observance of Fire Prevention Week in a most effective manner.

2. The sincere thanks of this office is extended to all those who participated in this successful parade.

3. Sincere thanks are also extended to those officers and men who volunteered for the impressive Solemn High Mass of the State Council, Knights of Columbus, in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, on Columbus Day, October 12, 1953.

II: NOMINATION OF TRUSTEES - CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION

1. The attention of members of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department is called to Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution and Bylaws concerning the nomination of Trustees.

2. The Board of Chiefs and each District of the firefighting 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 November of each year.

3. Nominations should be sent to the Secretary, Franklin E. Lawrence, Ladder Co. 30, or mailed to same at 38 Mildred Avenue, Mattapan 26 Massachusetts.

III: RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 14, 1953, are hereby announced:

Captain Charles B. Lynch	Engine Co. 51
Ladderman Henry J. McGonagle	Ladder Co. 9

2. Captain Lynch was appointed to the Fire Department October 18, 1912, promoted to the grade of Lieutenant May 28, 1927, and to Captain July 31, 1931. Ladderman McGonagle was appointed to the department July 15, 1907.

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 50

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1953

I: HOSEMAN ARTHUR E. GATELY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on October 19, 1953, of Hoseman Arthur E. Gately of Engine Co. 30. Hoseman Gately collapsed while working at fire, Box 2886, at 11:57 P. M., October 18, 1953. He was appointed to the Fire Department November 5, 1942.

2. The funeral was held from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre Street, West Roxbury, at 9:15 A. M., Thursday, October 22, 1953, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Theresa's Church, Centre Street, West Roxbury, at 10:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department detailed members of the department to act as a funeral escort, and the members of Engine Co. 30 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II: RETIREMENTS

1 The following retirement, in accordance with Chpater 347, Acts of 1892 as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 21, 1953, is hereby announced:

Arson Inspector Richard F. Roycroft Fire Prevention Division

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8:00 A. M., November 1, 1953:

Lieutenant Thomas J. Cooney Rescue Co. 1

3. Lieutenant Cooney was appointed to the Fire Department October 16, 1940. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant February 5, 1947. Arson Inspector Roycroft was appointed to the department March 28, 1910. Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III: G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company Commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 451: Houghton Mifflin Company
2 Park Street (Sprinkler System)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 4, Ladder 24, District Chief 5, Nearest box is 1441.

IV: APPRECIATIONS

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following City Council Order, a letter from Captain P. D. Gold, Jr., Commander of the Boston Naval Shipyard and a letter from Reverend John T. Powers, Pastor of St. Vincent's Church, South Boston, commending the services rendered by the members of the Fire Department during the fire aboard the U. S. S. Leyte on October 16, 1953:

" CITY OF BOSTON

in CITY COUNCIL

Coun. Hurley and Kerrigan

WHEREAS: The tragic explosion aboard the Aircraft Carrier Leyte was one of the worst tragedies ever to occur in our beloved city, with a terrible loss of life as well as horrible injuries and burning to both the Navy and civilian personnel working aboard this ship, and

WHEREAS: Many outstanding acts of heroism were spoken of by Officers and other persons aboard the ship at the time of the tragedy, and

WHEREAS: The prompt response of the Boston Fire Department to the alarm and their subsequent outstanding work aboard this ship was praised by officers and men, and their actions reflected great credit upon their department and upon the City, as their work has similarly reflected credit upon the department and city in other emergencies in the past, and

WHEREAS: The speedy action of many of the members of the Boston Police Department in transporting the injured and providing motorcycle escort to ambulances was most helpful and executed with a maximum of efficiency, and

WHEREAS: The Boston City Hospital and all of the personnel associated with it, including the Superintendent, the Doctors, the Nurses, the Medical Attendants, Ambulance Drivers and Orderlies, responded to the emergency in a manner that also reflects great credit upon the Hospital and upon the City, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its warmest praise and commendation to the men of the Boston Fire Department, the Boston Police Department, and the personnel of the Boston City Hospital, for their work during this tragic emergency.

In City Council October 19, 1953. Adopted.

Attest:

(signed) Walter J. Malloy

City Clerk. "

" COMMANDER
BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD
BOSTON 29 MASS.

20 October 1953

Hon. John F. Cotter, Fire Commissioner
City of Boston Fire Department
115 Southampton Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Commissioner Cotter:

The personnel of the Shipyard join me in expressing our appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Boston Fire Department for their outstanding performance on board the USS LEYTE last Friday.

The excellent service rendered on that occasion was typical of that of the Boston Fire Department. We are indeed fortunate for the teamwork which has always existed between your department and the Boston Naval Shipyard.

With kindest regards and sincere thanks,

Sincerely yours

(signed) P. D. GOLD, JR. "

" Saint Vincent's Rectory
267 West Third Street
South Boston 27 Mass.

October 20, 1953

Mr. John T. Cotter
Fire Commissioner
City of Boston

My dear Commissioner:

Perhaps the firemen who showed much courage and bravery at the fire on the "Leyte" would like to know that their courage did not go unnoticed.

When the two priests who were first to respond to the call, returned home from the disaster, their first words were words of praise for the heroic firemen and the cool-headed direction of the Fire Commissioner. One of these priests, before he entered the Seminary, was a Captain in the U. S. Marines and fought in all the early battles in the South Pacific. He is no stranger to scenes of

heroism thus his unbounded praise of your men is not emotional but really solid.

I thought you and the men might be interested to know how they are needed and appreciated at times like this when there is a call for courage and bravery.

Yours respectfully,

(signed) Rev. John T. Powers "

V: COMMENDATIONS

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend all members of the department who responded to and performed services during the fire on board the U. S. S. LEYTE October 16, 1953. Their efficient action and devotion to duty on this occasion reflected great credit upon the entire membership of the Fire Department.

2. The following named are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6167, on October 6, 1953, while off duty:

Lieutenant John A. Pepe	Engine Co. 5
Lieutenant George M. Sacco	Ladder Co. 31
Hoseman Charles C. Famulari	Engine Co. 5
Ladderman Richard T. O'Brien	Ladder Co. 31

3. Hoseman Robert N. Anderson of Engine Co. 29 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5253, October 17, 1953, while off duty.

4. Ladderman Joseph T. O'Brien of Ladder Co. 31 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6152, two alarms, October 22, 1953, while off duty.

The fire was on board a beam trawler and Ladderman O'Brien's knowledge of this type of ship was of great help to the Chief of Department in directing operations at the fire.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER:

John V. Stapleton

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 51

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 3, 1953

I: LADDERMAN THOMAS J. CAHILL

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on October 25, 1953, of Ladderman Thomas J. Cahill of Ladder Co. 10. Ladderman Cahill was appointed to the Fire Department July 12, 1918.

2. The funeral was held from the Robert J. Lawler Funeral Home, 363 South Huntington Avenue, Jamaica Plain, at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 28, 1953, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Montebello Road, Jamaica Plain, at 9:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department arranged a detail of firefighters to act as a funeral escort and members of Ladder Co. 10 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II: RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended, became effective at 8:00 A. M., Sunday, November 1, 1953:

Hoseman Edward G. Cullinane Rescue Co. 2

2. Hoseman Cullinane was appointed to the Fire Department May 31, 1929, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III: CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS TO A. D. T. AND BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

1. Effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 4, 1953, Engine Co. 23 will replace Engine Co. 12 on the following assignments:

BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

616	88-92 Kemble Street
661	27 Kemble Street
1331	47 Kemble Street
1332	37 Kemble Street

A. D. T. SIGNALS

69	53 Gerard Street
462	110-120 Gerard Street
485	47 Shetland Street
594	65-69 Allerton Street
721	15 Rusfield Street (Paris Paper Box)
741	1022 Massachusetts Avenue
742	1006 Massachusetts Avenue
743	1006 Massachusetts Avenue (rear)

2. Engine Co. 14 will replace Engine Co. 12 on the following assignment:

A. D. T. SIGNAL

539 2249-2289 Washington Street

3. Company Commanders shall add the following signal number to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Co. in the department:

Signal 256 Crown Furniture Co.
760 Washington St.
Boston (SPRINKLER)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 26,
Ladder 17, District Chief 5.
Nearest Box is 1481.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER:

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 52

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 10, 1953

I. HOSEMAN JOHN J. FEELEY, JR.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on November 1, 1953, of Hoseman John J. Feeley, Jr. of Engine Company 27. Hoseman Feeley was appointed to the Department July 20, 1949.

2. The funeral was held from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 54 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, at 9:15 A. M., Wednesday, November 4, 1953, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Peter's Church, Dorchester at 10:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort, and the members of Engine Co. 27 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF MAN ON PROBATION

1. The following assignment of a Man on Probation which will become effective at 8 A. M., Thursday, November 12, 1953 is hereby announced:

John J. McGinnis to Engine Co. 11

III. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892 as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, is hereby announced to become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 11, 1953:

District Chief Maurice J. Buckley District 4

2. The following retirements, in accordance with Section 57, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 A. M., Wednesday, November 11, 1953:

District Chief William C. McCarthy	District 12
Hoseman Charles F. Glidden	Engine Co. 12
Ladderman Edward E. Sweeney	Ladder Co. 2

3. District Chief Buckley was appointed to the Department February 15, 1918. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant, February 1, 1929; to Captain, July 3, 1936; to District Chief, September 17, 1947. District Chief McCarthy was appointed to the Department February 1, 1924 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant, December 18, 1933; to Captain, October 16, 1940; to District Chief, January 3, 1945. Hoseman Glidden was appointed to the Department August 24, 1928, and Ladderman Sweeney was appointed October 3, 1924.

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

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 39, dated August 11, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit #54:

12-2173 Crestwood Convalescent Home, 74 Howland Street

2. Company commanders will add Box 12-2173 to circuit card #54.

3. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 39, dated August 11, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit #14:

13-2313 - Hillel House, 233 Bay State Road

4. Company commanders will add Box 13-2313 to circuit card #14.

V. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future a fire alarm box will be installed in Saint Joseph's Manor, Dorchester, and will be designated as follows:

12-3429 St. Joseph's Manor, 321 Centre Street

2. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 3429 and place a star alongside this box and Ladder 20 to indicate the response of Ladder 20 on first alarm.

3. The circuit number for this box will be given later when the box is installed.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES RELOCATED

1. Due to the construction of Theodore A. Glynn Way, fire alarm Box 3116 has been relocated:

2. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

3116 - Massachusetts Avenue and Theodore A. Glynn Way

3. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 3116.

4. Fire alarm Box 3325 has been relocated from Harvard and Washington Streets diagonally across the street.

5. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

3325 - Washington Street and Bowdoin Avenue

6. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 3325.

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. Due to the closing of certain schools the designation for fire alarm boxes will be changed as given below:

2. On assignment card for Box 6187, the designation of Box 12-6187 will be changed by deleting the word "Emerson &" and changing the word "Schools" to "School", so that the designation of this box will read as follows:

12-6187 Patrick J. Kennedy School, Prescott & Saratoga Sts.

3. The designation of assignment card for Box 3266 will be changed by deleting the words "AUX , Lyceum Hall." The designation of this assignment card will read as follows:

3266 - East and Winter Streets

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

1. Due to the closing of certain schools, the following fire alarm boxes have been discontinued and removed from service:

14-1481 Brandeis Vocational High School for Girls, Common Street

12-2448 George Putnam School, 2025 Columbus Avenue

2. Company commanders will delete Box 14-1481 from assignment card for Box 1481; delete Box 12-2448 from assignment card for Box 2448.

3. Company commanders will delete Box 14-1481 from circuit card #4 and delete Box 12-2448 from circuit card #17.

IX. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders will add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 452 - Jordan Marsh Co., Main Building, 442-472 Washington Street (Sprinkler for escalator).

Apparatus to respond: Engine 7, Ladder 17, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 13-1443.

X. COMMENDATIONS

1. Ladderman Leroy J. Mahoney of Ladder Co. 15 and Hoseman Alfred E. Hamel of Rescue Co. 1 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7124, 3 alarms, on Monday, November 2, 1953, while off duty.

2. Hoseman John F. Robinson, Jr. of Engine Co. 29 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5198, on November 3, 1953, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 53

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 12, 1953

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

1. The Annual Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated for all deceased members of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments at 9 a. m., Monday, November 23, 1953 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington Street, Boston.

2. The Most Reverend Archbishop Richard J. Cushing will preside at the Mass and preach the sermon. Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will be the celebrant.

3. All off-duty members of the Fire Fighting Force, members of the Headquarters Division, Fire Alarm Division, Fire Prevention Division, Maintenance Division, Electrical Inspection Division, Civil Defense Division, and members of the Boston Protective Department are requested to attend the Memorial Mass. Members will march, in their respective units, from Engine 3's quarters to the Cathedral.

4. Deputy Chief James J. Kane, liaison officer to the Chaplain, will greet out of town officers attending the Mass.

5. Many members of the fire service are enrolled on the list of heroic dead. Some have died in defense of country, others as a 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, or groups, and all organizations should combine in this activity to make the attendance at this service as large as possible.

6. Families, relatives and friends of members, and former members are likewise cordially invited to attend this Annual Memorial Mass.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 54

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 18,1953

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 57, Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 18, 1953:

Captain John H. McCarthy Ladder Co. 10

2. Captain McCarthy was appointed to the Fire Department September 14, 1925. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant July 9, 1937 and to Captain August 19, 1942. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED

1. Due to the construction of the Sullivan Square Overpass, Fire Alarm Box 4184 has been relocated from the corner of Main and Gardner Streets to the corner of Main and Beacham Streets.

2. Company commanders will change the designation on assignment card for Box 4184 to read as follows:

4184 - Main and Beacham Streets

III. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. Due to the closing down of the Quincy Street School, the following fire alarm box has been discontinued and removed from service:

12-3182 - Quincy Street School, Quincy and Stanley Streets

2. Company commanders will delete Box 12-3182 from assignment card for Box 3182 and delete Box 12-3182 from circuit card #24.

IV. 1954 UNITED RED FEATHER CAMPAIGN

1. His Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, through the City Employees Group Chairman, has made an appeal to all city employees to participate in the 1954 Red Feather Campaign of the United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston in order that funds can be raised to aid the many worthy member agencies, such as, Hospitals, Health Services, Social Agencies and other organizations conducted for the common welfare.

2. The United Services Organization (U.S.O.) is included in the agencies assisted by the Red Feather Campaign. As all employees know, the U. S. O. is organized to provide entertainment and other needed services for men in the military and naval forces, especially those who are serving in foreign places, such as, Korea, Germany, etc.

3. A quota of $5000.00 has been assigned to the Fire Department, and, in order to obtain this amount, the following schedule of donations is suggested to members of the department:

Privates	$2.00	Captains	$4.00
Lieutenants	$3.00	District Chiefs	$5.50
		Deputy Chiefs	$6.00

4. Civilian employees in the department receiving salaries equal to the rates above are asked to give according to the schedule. It is understood that this is a voluntary effort but the attainment of our goal of $5000.00 will reflect credit upon the members of our department.

5. Pledge cards are being distributed to the department today. Company commanders and heads of branch divisions are requested to personally interview each member of their command, including employees on 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 27, 1953. However, completed cards with initial donations should be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible before the foregoing date. Company commanders are requested not to hold a number of completed cards while awaiting the receipt of one or two others. Company commanders shall fill in the stub of the pledge card as required and return the stub to the member donating money or pledging a contribution.

6. Also issued with this order is a Manila Report and Currency Envelope, together with sheets of carbon paper. Company commanders are requested to fill out the front of these report envelopes in triplicate and pull the two (2) white copies out over the flap of the envelope before the envelope is sealed. Carbon sheets should be used so that all three (3) copies can be made simultaneously. List the 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 Report Envelope, the envelope sealed as directed above, and forwarded to Headquarters as soon as possible. It is desired that company commanders return to Headquarters as many pledges as possible on or before 11 A.M.,Friday, November 20, 1953.

7. Company commanders are requested not to detach any of the white lists from the envelopes. <u>It is important that the two (2) white listing sheets be pulled out over the flap of the Manila envelope before envelope is sealed</u>.

8. Envelopes containing pledge cards and currency will be received at Headquarters by Mrs. Ursula E. Nurse on or before November 27,1953. Delivery of envelopes can be made on any weekday, except Saturday, and must be made between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M.

9. No deductions will be made on department payrolls in connection with this campaign as pledge cards appear to indicate.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 55

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 24, 1953

I. LADDERMAN STANLEY J. GAWLINSKI

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on November 14, 1953, of Ladderman Stanley J. Gawlinski of Ladder Co. 18. Ladderman Gawlinski was appointed to the Fire Department May 20, 1942.

2. The funeral was held from the Mulry Funeral Home, Dorchester Ave. and King Street, Dorchester at 8 A. M., November 18, 1953, followed by a High Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church, Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester at 9 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort, and the members of Ladder Co. 18 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. CHIEF INSPECTOR CHARLES S. MURPHY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on November 16, 1953, of Chief Inspector Charles S. Murphy of the Electrical Inspection Division. Chief Inspector Murphy was appointed to the Electrical Inspection Division of the Fire Department on August 15, 1924.

2. The funeral was held from the John C. Mulry Funeral Home, 223 Neponset Ave., Dorchester, Thursday, November 19, 1953 at 9 A. M., followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Matthew's Church, Stanton Street, Dorchester at 10 A. M.

3. Members of the Electrical Inspection Division were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

III. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945 as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A. M., Tuesday, December 1, 1953.

Lieutenant Bernard S. Downey Engine Co. 33

2. Lieutenant Downey was appointed to the Fire Department February 8, 1929 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant January 12, 1944. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 453 - A. Stowell and Co., Inc., 24 Winter Street
(Automatic Fire Alarm)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 26, Ladder 17,
District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1441.

V. CHANGE IN G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT

1. At the present time, G.A.C. Signal 444 is assigned to the Columbia Packing Company, 155 Southampton Street.

2. Company commanders are requested to change this assignment number on page18 of the General Alarm Corp. assignment book to 46, page 2.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 50 dated October 4, 1949 has been installed and connected into circuit #59:

13-3834 - Westinghouse Electric Corp., Sturtevant Division
25 Damon Street

2. Company commanders will add Box 13-3834 to circuit card #59.

VII. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed

12-2484 - Nazareth Home for Children, 420 Pond Street

2. Company commanders will add Box 12-2484 to assignment card for Box 2484.

3. Company commanders will place a star alongside of this box and Ladder 16 to indicate the response of Ladder 16 on first alarm.

4. The circuit for this box will be announced when the box has been installed.

VIII. RENEWAL OF DUMP PERMITS FOR 1954.

1, Permits issued by the Health Commissioner for dumping of ashes and house refuse on vacant land expire on December 31, 1953.

2. District chiefs are requested to forward to Headquarters on or before December 4, 1953 report of any objections they may have to the renewal of any dumping permits in their respective districts.

IX. COMMENDATIONS

1. Hosemant Everett P. Fuller of Engine Co. 24 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3141, three alarms, on November 19, 1953, while off duty.

2. Hoseman George T. Searles of Engine Co. 41 and Ladderman Paul R. Harvey of Ladder Co. 14 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5261, on November 21, 1953, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 57

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 8, 1953

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 57, Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A. M., Wednesday, December 9, 1953:

Lieutenant Edward D. Rooney Engine Co. 45

2. Lieutenant Rooney was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant April 13, 1949. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 55, dated November 24, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit #87:

12-2484 - Nazareth Home for Children, 420 Pond Street

2. Company commanders will add Box 12-2484 to circuit card #87.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. The following fire alarm box has been installed and placed in service:

12-3635 - Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester Avenue

2. Company commanders will add Box 12-3635 to assignment card for Box 3635.

3. Company commanders will place a star alongside of this box and Ladder 29 to indicate the response of Ladder 29 on first alarm.

4. Company commanders shall place Box 12-3635 in circuit #31.

5. In the near future, a fire alarm box will be installed as follows

4119 - Warren Street and Monument Avenue.

6. The assignment of apparatus to this box will be the same as for Box 4116. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date.

7. The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

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

12-4174 - Sullivan Sq. Overpass, Rutherford Ave. near Thorndike St.
12-4175 - Sullivan Sq. Overpass, Rutherford Ave. near Sullivan Sq.
13-4184 - Sullivan Sq. Overpass, Main St. near Beacham St.
418 - Sullivan Sq. Underpass, near Rutherford Ave. entrance
12-418 - Sullivan Sq. Underpass, near Sullivan Square
13-418 - Sullivan Sq. Underpass, near Alford St. entrance

9. Company commanders will add Box 12-4174 to assignment card for Box 4174; add Box 12-4175 to assignment card for Box 4175; add Box 13-4184 to assignment card for Box 4184.

10. The assignment of apparatus for Box 418, 12-418 and 13-418 will be the same as for Box 4182. Assignment cards for these boxes will be distributed at a later date.

11. The circuit numbers for these six boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 371 - 308-310-312 Congress St., Atlas Terminal Stores

Signal 372 - Sheds #1 and #2 in rear of 308-310-312 Congress St. Atlas Terminal Stores

Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 12-7115.

Signal 1644 - 10 Perthshire Road, Crittenton Hastings Home (Manual Alarm in Nursing Home)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 51, Ladders 34 and 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5482.

V. CHANGE IN BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL

1. Company commanders shall add the letter "S" in the column preceding the location of Boston Automatic Signal 524 to denote sprinkler alarm service.

VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

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

Signal 526 - 74 Portland Street, 1st floor and basement
Signal 527 - 76 Portland Street, 1st floor and basement

2. Company commanders shall delete these signals from the Automatic Fire Alarm assignment book.

VII. STREETS ESTABLISHED AND CHANGES IN NAMES OF STREETS

1. Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners concerning establishment of streets and changes in street names as shown below:

Alvarado Ave., Hyde Park, from Fairview Ave. 383 feet northwesterly
Theodore A. Glynn Way (formerly Burnham St.) from Southampton Street to Massachusetts Avenue
Service Place (formerly Island St.) Roxbury, from Burnham St., approximately 146 feet westerly.

Joslin Road (formerly Austin St.) Roxbury, from Brookline Avenue to Pilgrim Road
Highfield Road (formerly Summit St.) West Roxbury, from Metropolitan Ave. to Hemman Street
Presidents Road (formerly Truman Road), West Roxbury, from Weld Street to Buchanan Road
Hillis Road (formerly Hillside Street), Hyde Park, from River Street to Church Street

VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 7:36 A.M., November 22, 1953, the department responded to an alarm from Box 3654 for a fire in building, 45-53 Adams St., Milton.

2. During the fire, Hoseman Arthur C. Morton of Engine Co. 16, who was operating a line inside the building, was thrown into the cellar due to the sudden collapse of the roof and floor, and was trapped in the wreckage.

3. Deputy Chief Walter E. Crouch of Division 3 warned other members away and slid down the line of hose into the cellar followed by Lieut. James G. Boles of Ladder Co. 6 and Hoseman John E. Kelly of Engine Co. 16. They reached Hoseman Morton who was unconscious and, at great personal risk and without thought of their own safety, they succeeded in removing the wreckage, freeing Hoseman Morton and carrying him to a place of safety.

4. Because of their prompt action, they undoubtedly saved Hoseman Morton from possible suffocation and further injury.

5. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Deputy Chief Walter E. Crouch, Lieutenant James G. Boles and Hoseman John E. Kelly and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IX. COMMENDATIONS

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Captain John J. Collins of Ladder Co. 26 for aid rendered to Patrolman Harold MacDonald of Police Division 10 whom he took to the Boston City Hospital after the Patrolman had been shot in the chest by a fleeing hold-up man on November 25, 1953. The prompt assistance rendered by Captain Collins made it possible for the partner of Patrolman MacDonald to capture the driver of the car involved in the hold-up. The Fire Commissioner is in receipt of a letter from Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan commending Captain Collins for his fine work.

2. Lieutenant George E. Graney of Engine Co. 1 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7136, on December 2, 1953, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 58

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 23, 1953

I. MICHAEL JOY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 4, 1953, of Foreman Painter Michael Joy of the Maintenance Division. Foreman Joy was appointed to the department December 4, 1925.

2. The funeral was held from his late residence, 19 Vincent Street, Dorchester at 8 A. M., Monday, December 7, 1953, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Ambrose Church, Dorchester, at 9 A. M. A detail of members from the Maintenance Division was assigned as a funeral escort, and other members were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. HOSEMAN FREDERICK H. MCDERMOTT

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 12, 1953, of Hoseman Frederick H. McDermott of Engine Co. 54. Hoseman McDermott was appointed to the Fire Department June 7, 1918.

2. The funeral was held from the E. L. Kelleher Funeral Home, 67 Broadway, Somerville, on December 15, 1953, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Benedict's Church, Somerville at 9 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort, and the members of Engine Co. 54 and Ladder Co. 33 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

III. ENGINEER WILLIAM E. DOWER

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 14, 1953, of Engineer William E. Dower of the High Pressure Service. Engineer Dower was appointed to the department April 5, 1916.

2. The funeral was held from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre Street, West Roxbury, at 9:15 A. M., Thursday, December 17, 1953, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Theresa's Church at 10 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort Members of the High Pressure Service, with the exception of those required to cover the Stations, were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

IV. LADDERMAN CHARLES VOGEL

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 14, 1953, of Ladderman Charles Vogel of Ladder Co. 33. Ladderman Vogel was appointed to the department June 7, 1918.

2. The funeral was held from the John C. Mulry Funeral Home, 223 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester, at 8 A. M., Thursday, December 17, 1953, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Peter's Church, Dorchester at 9 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department assigned a detail to act as funeral escort, and the members of Engine Co. 54 and Ladder Co. 33 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

V. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A. M., Friday, January 1, 1954:

Hoseman George F. Heuser Engine Co. 55

2. Hoseman Heuser was appointed to the department October 21, 1942, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

VI. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 16, 1953 is hereby announced:

Hoseman William M. Mahoney Engine Co. 10

VII. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 52, dated November 10, 1953, has been installed and connected into circuit #79:

12-3429 St. Joseph's Manor, 321 Centre Street

2. Company commanders will add Box 12-3429 to circuit card #79.

VIII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Due to the change in the name of Summit Street to Highfield Road, the designation of fire alarm box 2656 will be changed to read as follows:

2656 - Metropolitan Ave. and Highfield Road

2. Company commanders will correct the designation on assignment card for Box 2656 to read as given above.

IX. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Co. in this department:

Signal 257 - Edward Levenson, Inc. 85 Union St. SPRINKLER

Apparatus to respond: Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1322.

X. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the General Alarm Corp. in this department:

Signal 454 - Supreme Markets, Inc. 926 Cummins Highway (One wet sprinkler system, 1st floor)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 19, Ladder 6, District Chief 15. Nearest box is 3565.

XI. DISCONTINUANCE OF G.A.C. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the General Alarm Corporation that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 126 - The Atlantic Stores, Inc., 29 Stillings Street

XII. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 3:16 P. M., October 16, 1953, the department responded to Box 7545 (2 alarms) for a fire aboard the U.S.S. LEYTE, which was docked at the South Boston Navy Yard Annex.

2. Upon arrival of apparatus at the scene, Captain Fred T. Willett, Hoseman Francis J. Hurley and Hoseman William H. Hurley of Engine Co. 2 received information that members of the crew of the LEYTE were trapped below. They donned all-service masks and descended to the deck below the hangar deck for the purpose of rescuing members of the crew. They passed through a door in a bulkhead but found the heat unbearable and had to return to the hangar deck where they procured a 1½" line and stretched it down a gangway in order to extinguish the fire or dissipate the extreme heat. About this time, Hoseman Francis J. Hurley had difficulty in breathing and went toward the gangway where he collapsed and was carried up to the hangar deck from whence he was removed to the hospital. Meanwhile, the all-service mask worn by Captain Willett apparently became fouled or clogged, and he lost consciousness. Hoseman William H. Hurley of Engine Co. 2, who had gone to the hangar deck to procure Chemox masks, again descended to the deck below accompanied by Lieutenant Robert J. Crawford of Engine Co. 39. They found the unconscious form of Captain Willett and carried him up to the hangar deck from whence he was removed to the hospital.

3. Later, at another incident at the fire, Hoseman Lawrence T. White of Engine Co. 26, wearing a Chemox mask, descended with other members of the department to the 2nd deck below the hangar deck for the purpose of recovering the bodies of victims of the fire. They came across the body of a crew member in a small room off a passageway, and Hoseman White entered the room to assist placing the body in a stretcher. Because of the confined area in which he had to work and the exertion required, he became exhausted and was assisted up the gangway by other members of the department and was removed to the hospital.

4. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Captain Fred T. Willett, Lieutenant Robert J. Crawford, Hoseman Francis J. Hurley, Hoseman William H. Hurley and Hoseman Lawrence T. White for their devotion to duty and the extreme risk to which they exposed themselves, without thought of their own safety, in attempting to save lives and recover the bodies of victims of the explosion and fire.

5. The cases of the foregoing named are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 23, 1953

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department wish to extend to all members of the Department, and their families, their best wishes for the fullness of Christmas blessings and joys, and a happy and peaceful New Year.

John V. Stapleton
Chief of Department

John F. Cotter
Fire Commissioner

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 60

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 31, 1953

I: CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS AFFECTING BOSTON AUTOMATIC, A. D. T. and G. A. C. ALARMS

1. The following changes in assignments to Boston Automatic, A. D. T. and G. A. C. alarm signals are hereby announced. Company Commanders shall make the necessary changes on the running cards of the Boston Automatic, A. D. T. and G. A. C. in this department. These changes shall become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 6, 1954.

BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARMS

Signal	Drop	Add	
37	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	541-547 Washington Street
45	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	192-194 South Street
46	1292	1413	556 Atlantic Ave. cor. Congress St.
47	1292	1413	562 Atlantic Avenue
53	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	179-193 South Street
74	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	3-7 Winter St. corn. Wash. Gilchrist Co.
75	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	3-7 Winter St. Gilchrist Co. 8th 9th and 10th floors
82	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	96-98 Essex Street
92	Eng. 4 Lad. 24	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	40-42 Winter Street
93	Eng. 4 Drop Lad. 24	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	44-46 Winter Street
94	Eng. 4 Lad. 24	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	48-50 Winter Street
124	Lad. 13	Lad. 17	234-240 Boylston Street
126	Eng. 7 1443	Eng. 26 1441	Music Hall Place, Gilchrist Co. Annex
133	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	80-84 Kingston Street
135	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	65-69 Summer Street
137	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	118-124 Kneeland St. and 20-36 Albany St.
142	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	73-75 Harrison Avenue
149	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	17 West Street
157	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	417-425 Wash. St. 8th & 9th floors
158	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	417-425 Washington Street
159	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	117-119 Beach Street
165	1412	1413	Tileston Bldg. 15 Hathaway St.

Signal	Drop	Add	
171	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	103-105 Bedford Street
174	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	11-19 Temple Place
175	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	11-17 Temple Place, Jay's, enter alleyway
181	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	38 Summer St. Crosby Shoe Store first floor and basement
182	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	150 Tremont Street
183	Eng. 35	Eng. 26.	150 Tremont St. 8th 9th 10th floors.
184	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	68 Essex St. cor. Chauncey St.
185	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	81-83 Essex St.
193	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	137-139 South St.
226	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	26-36 Summer St. Kennedy's
231	Eng. 4	Eng. 26	
	Lad. 24	Lad. 17	36-38 Winter St.
236	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	467 Washington St. 1st floor and basement
237	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	469 Washington St. 1st 2nd 3rd floors
238	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	469 Washington St. 4th 5th floors enter 453 Washington St.
247	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	151-53 Tremont St.
248	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	145 South St.
249	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	157 South St.
252	Eng. 4	Eng. 26	26 - 30 Winter St. enter upper
	Lad. 24	Lad. 17	floor from Winter Place
254	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	29 - 35 Temple Place
263	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	85-89 Beach St. & 4-20 Albany St.
264	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	11-17 Stuart St.
265	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	19-25 Stuart St.
266	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	282-88 Congress St. front section
267	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	282-88 Congress St. North section
268	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	282-88 Congress St. South section
272	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	19-21 Temple Place
273	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	85-91 Essex St.
274	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	138 - 44 Lincoln St.
284	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	76-78 Essex St. & Rowe Place
287	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	47 Farnsworth St.
291	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	31-33 Stuart St.
292	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	31-33 Stuart St. 2nd floor rear roof house
293	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	37-39 Stuart St.
295	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	First National Bank 52 Temple place
312	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	34-36-38 Lincoln St.
313	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	40-42 Lincoln St.
315	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	13-21 South St.
318	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	First National Bank 88 Summer St.
321	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	415 Washington St. enter through Gilchrist's
325	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	295-297 Congress St.
328	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	287-289 Congress St.
329	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	291-293 Congress St.
339	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	150-52-54 Lincoln St.
343	1292	1421	139 Purchase St.
344	1292	1421	137 Purchase St.

Signal	Drop	Add	
361	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	89 Beach St. - 155-169 Lincoln St.
363	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	40-46 SummerSt.
366	1292	1413	251-253 Congress St. & 549 Atlantic Avenue
391	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	37-39 Temple Place, 1st floor and basement
392	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	41 Temple Place 2nd floor and above.
393	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	43 Temple Place 1st floor & Basement
413	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	96-100 Chauncey St.
421	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	501 Washington St. 4th 5th and 6th floors.
422	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	503 Washington St. 1st floor and basement only. (Fannie Farmer's)
423	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	505 Washington St. 1st floor and basement only. (Kay's Jewelry)
424	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	507 Washington St. Enter 1 West St. basement 1st 2nd and 3rd floors.
425	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	3 West St. 1st floor and basement only
434	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	107-109 Kingston St. corner of Essex St.
435	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	109-117 Kingston St.
447	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	77 Bedford St. Jordan Bldg.
448	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	81-83 Bedford St. Jordan Bldg. 1st floor and basement.
451	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	84-86 Hawley St., 1st floor & Basement only, Enter Snow Place
464	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	9-11 and 21 Knapp Street
465	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	25-29 Beach Street
466	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	5-11 Bennet St. corner Ash
471	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	67-69 Kingston St. Floor 7, Denotes Hallway only
472	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	63-65 Bedford St. Floor 7, Denotes Hallway only
473	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	55-59 Bedford St. Floor 7, Denotes Hallway only
475	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	141-149 Essex St. corner Essex Pl.
476	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	151-157 Essex St. corner Lincoln St
478	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	88-100 Kingston St. & 120 Essex St.
482	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	109-111 Beach Street
489	1412	1413	600 Atlantic Ave.
514	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	124 Kneeland St. & 189-205 Lincoln
518	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	44-46 Lincoln Street
519	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	48-50-52 Lincoln Street
523	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	25 Essex Street
528	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	121-125 Kingston Street
537	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	87-93 Lincoln St. corner Tufts
585	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	9-11 Winter Street
593	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	66-68 Chauncy Street
614	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	15 East Street
615	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	17 East Street
619	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	171-187 Lincoln Street
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657	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	17-23 Beach St. cor. Knapp
658	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	17-23 Beach St. 8th floor
1232	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	184-186 South St.
1233	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	186-190 South St.
1236	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	54-58 Lincoln St. & 166 Essex St.
1247	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	25-27 Edinboro St.
1248	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	31-33 Edinboro St.
1259	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	129-131 South St.
1275	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	556-566 Wash. St. Jefferson Bldg.
1276	Eng. 35 Lad. 17	Eng. 7 Lad. 8	34 Harrison Ave. Ext. Jefferson Building
1282	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	211-13 A Street
1289	Eng. 35	Eng.26	161-171 Albany St.
1341	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	48-50 South St.
1342	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	52-54 South St.
1349	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	58-62 Summer St.
1375	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	118-128 Lincoln St.
1381	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	90-94 South St.
1382	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	96-100 South St.
1444	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	194 Lincoln St. 1st Flr & Basement
1445	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	200 Lincoln St. 1st flr & Basement
1446	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	194-202 Lincoln St. enter 202 Lincoln St.

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16	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	125-135 South St. Lusius Beebe & Sons
42	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	215-225 A Street
43	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	114-122 South Street, A.S.BERG CO.
65	1292	1413	555 Atlantic Ave., Lane Bros. Co.
71	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	66-86 Lincoln St.
74	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	18-20 Chauncy St.
86	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	74-84 Chauncy St.
92	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	605-611 Wash. St.
94	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	8-12 Haymarket Place
95	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	16-24 West St. Frank G. Shattuck Co.
96	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	Rear 321 A St. Northeastern Distri. Inc.
99	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	202-216 Boylston St.,44-50 Park Sq.
121	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	95-105 Albany St. (Bananno)
122	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	27-39 Harrison Av. Demon Bldg.
125	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	322-330 Summer St. (Commercial Filters Corp.)
132	Eng. 4 Lad. 24	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	140 Tremont St. cor. Temple Place R. H. Stearns & Co.
134	Eng. 4 Lad. 24	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	140 Tremont St. cor. Temple Place R.H. Stearns & Co.
148	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	206-216 Lincoln St.
151	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	360-380 C Street United Nat'l. Corp. Co.
152	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	652-58 Washington St., Pilgrim Theatre

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154	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	204-206 South St. Pilgrim Bldg.
158	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	30-38 Summer St. Kennedy's
167	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	112-128 Bedford St.
168	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	20-26 Kingston St. 2nd flr & floors above. Enter 116 Bedford St.
213	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	97-99 Summer St. 2nd floor & floors above. Enter 116 Bedford St.
214	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	354-358 Congress St.
215	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	44-54 Farnsworth St.
251	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	76-88 South St.
262	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	614 Wash. St. RKO Boston Theatre
263	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	727-737 Wash. St. Rockford Furn.
273	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	33-37 West St.
281	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	34-38 Midway St. Federal Whse.
286	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	348-352 Congress St. Carbone Co.
291	Lad. 13	Lad. 17	Park Sq. Hotel Statler
292	Lad. 13	Lad. 17	Park Sq. Statler Office Bldg.
316	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	84-88 Hawley St. 26-28 Summer St. Kennedy's
318	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	207 Essex St. Shoe & Leather Exch.
324	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	319-321 A St., Pastene & Co.
325	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	216 Tremont St. Union Savings Bank Building
326	Eng. 7 1434	Eng. 26 1437	134 Beach St. William Cut Sole Co.
355	Lad. 13	Lad. 17	100 Arlington St. Boston Consol. Gas Co.
363	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	120 Harrison Ave. Eclipise Bldg.
378	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	113-121 Albany St. Alexander Lourie
379	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	104-114 Lincoln St.
397	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	68-74 Harrison Ave.
398	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	121-125 Beach St.
428	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	539 Wash. St. (Keith Memorial Theatre)
435	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	29-35 Temple Place
451	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	197-201 South St.
465	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	413-415 Wash. St. & rear of Hamilton Pl. Loew's Orpheum
472	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	321-325 Summer St. Howes Leather Co.
473	Eng. 7 1412	Eng. 26 1437	727-731 Atlantic Ave.
478	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	651-57 Wash. St. (The Continental)
487	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	55-63 Summer St.
488	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	38-40 South St. Mullins, Trowbridge & Co.
489	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	6 Park Sq. Franklin Savings Bank
536	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	80 Mason St. Herald-Traveler Corp.
537	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	80 Mason St. Herald-Traveler Corp.
545	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	195-205 A St.
551	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	77-85 Bedford St.
552	Lad. 17 1431	Lad. 8 1432	62-72 Kingston St.
568	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	104-132 Kingston St. & 113-129 Essex St.

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571	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	726-730 Wash. St. (Morgan's Inc.)
577	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	33-37 SleeperSt. Francis H. Leggett
583	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	109-113 Beach St.
584	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	117-119 Beach St.
597	Eng. 7 Lad. 8	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	103-109 South St.
618	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	40-44 Midway St.
633	Eng. 7 Lad. 8	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	200-210 Essex St.
638	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	87-93 Albany St. A.D.&C.Bonnano
646	Lad. 13	Lad. 17	81 Arlington St. Paine's Furniture Co.
658	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	128-132 Essex St. Int'l. Dry Goods Co. 15-23 Columbia St. Peter Pan Mfg. Co.
668	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	511-513 Wash. St. & 12 West St.
682	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	147 Tremont St. H. Scheft Co. Guild House of Boston.
731	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	575-579 Wash. St. & 15 Avery St.
732	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	572-582 Wash. St.
765	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	40-44 Harrison Ave. & 44 - 46 Beach St.

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27	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	35 Kneeland St.
28	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	15 Kneeland St.
29	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	116 Harrison Ave. Boiler Room Enter 55 Kneeland St.
31	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	75 Kne eland St.
32	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	186 Lincoln St.
44	Eng. 4 Lad. 24	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	25 Winter St. Conrad's & Co. Inc.
45	Eng. 4 Lad. 24	Eng. 26 Lad. 17	25 Winter St. Conrad's & Co. Inc.
53	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	83-87 Summer St.
73	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	Metropolitan Theatre Main Entrance
74	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	Metropolitan Theatre Stage Entrance
75	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	Metropolitan Office Bldg. 260 Tremont St.
78	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	694-702 Wash. St. entrance 14 Kneeland St.
79	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	31-37 Beach St.
81	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 9 Chauncey St. see annunciator.
82	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 9 Chauncy St. see annunciator.
83	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Filene Co. 87 Hawley St. see annunciator.
84	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 9 Chauncy St. see annunciator.
85	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 43-53 Chauncy St. Francis Bldg.
86	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Jordan Marsh Co. Shuman Bldg. 432-440 Wash. St. see annunciator.

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87	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 15-25 Summer St. see annunciator.
88	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 27-41 Summer St. see annunciator.
95	L ad. 17	Lad. 8	Filene's, 87 Hawley St.
112	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 35 Bedford St.
113	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	99 South St.
114	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	91 South St.
115	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	79 South St.
125	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	106-112 Beach St.
133	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	626-636 Washington St.
134	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	20-24 East St.
154	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	154-156 Tremont St. E. T. Slattery Co.
155	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	157 Tremont St. E. T. Slattery Co.
156	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	154-157 Tremont St. E. T. Slattery Co.
165	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. mai n Bldg. East see annunciator 9 Chauncy St.
166	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Jordan Marsh Co. 442-472 Wash. St. main bldg. West see annunciator 9 Chauncy St.
167	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Jordan Marsh Co. 432-440 Wash. Shuman Blg. see annunciator 9 Chauncy St.
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172	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Jordan Marsh Co. 442-472 Wash. St. see annunciator
173	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 22-50 Bedford St. annex.
174	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 27-31 Bedford St. Bristol Bldg.
177	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 9 Chauncy St.
179	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 27-41 Summer St.
182	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	619-629 Wash. St.
184	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	30 Kneeland St.
186	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	Wilbur Theatre 252 Tremont St.
188	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	R. H. White Co. 504 - 516 Wash. St.
189	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	R. H. White 518 - 536 Wash. St.
191	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	R. H. White Co. 538-552 Wash. St.
192	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	R. H. White Co. 38-46 Harrison Ave. Ext.
193	Eng. 7 1463	Eng. 26 1461	R. H. White Co. Norfolk Place
195	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Wash. & Essex Bldg. Hayward Place Harrison Ave. Extension.
196	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Wash. & Essex Bldg. Hayward Place Washington St.
197	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Wash. & Essex Bldg. Wash. & Essex Sts,
198	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Wash. & Essex Bldg. Essex St. & Harrison Ave. Ext.
219	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	57 Temple Place, Thayer McNeil.

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223	Eng. 7	Eng. 39	
	Lad. 8	Lad. 18	273-285 Congress Street
224	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	24 Winter St. A. Stowell & Co.
225	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	7 - 15 Beach St.
226	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	680 - 684 Washington St.
227	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	744 Wash. St. Osgood Furniture Co.
228	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	17-23 Harvard St. Osgood FurnitureCo.
233	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	504-552 Washington St. R.H.White Co.
237	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	484 Washington St.
238	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 35 Bedford St.
239	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 22-50 Bedford St.
241	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 43-53 Chauncy St.
243	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Barron Anderson, 147 Beach St.
252	Eng. 35	Eng. 26	Harvard Bldg. 136 Harrison Ave.
253	Eng. 38	Eng. 39	Manufacturing Warehouse Co. 288 A St.
263	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	11-13 Avon St.
264	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	15-17 Avon St. 1st floor only.
269	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Conrad's 31-33 Winter St.
272	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 19-43 Avon St.
284	1412	1413	Jordan Marsh Co. 590 Atlantic Ave.
289	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	174-180 Lincoln St. Crawford Bldg.
294	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	
	1434	1437	Fur Merchants 717-719 Atlantic Ave.
326	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Smith Patterson Co. 480 Wash. St.
328	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Smith Patterson Co. 480 Wash. St.
329	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 73-75 Chauncy St.
331	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	
	1431	1432	16-18 Kingston St. Astor Exterminating Co.
334	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	
	1434	1437	Fur Merchants Storage 717 - 719 Atlantic Avenue
335	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	
	1434	1437	Fur Merchants Storage 717 - 719 Atlantic Ave. 8th floor only.
345	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Locke-Ober Co. 3-4 Winter Place
355	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Allied Kid Co. 209 South St.
358	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 9 Chauncy St. Unit 1 Summer St.
359	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 9 Chauncy St. Unit 1 Avon St.
361	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 9 Chauncy St. Unit 1 Chauncy St.
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387	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 35 Bedford St. Bristol Building
388	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 69 Chauncy St. Goodman Building.
398	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 11 Summer St. Sub-basement.
399	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 33 Summer St. Sub-basement.
411	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 33 Summer St. Sub-basement.

Signal	Drop	Add	
412	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 33 Summer St. Basement
413	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 33 Summer St. First Floor
414	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 33 Summer St. 2nd Floor
415	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 33 Summer St. 3rd floor.
416	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 33 Summer St. 4th Floor.
417	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 33 Summer St. 5th floor.
418	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 33 Summer St. 6th floor.
421	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. 11 - 33 Summer St. Unit 2
431	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Paramount Theatre 549-555 Wash. St.
432	Lad. 17	Lad. 8	Jordan Marsh Co. Allen Bldg. 61-67 Chauncy St.
435	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	1 Winter Place 2nd 3rd & 4th floors
436	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	1 & 2 Jackson Place 2nd 3rd and 4th floors.
437	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	1 & 2 Winter Place 1st floor and basement
452	Eng. 7	Eng. 26	Jordan Marsh Co. Main Bldg. 442-472 Washington St.

II: NEW ASSIGNMENT CARDS AND DIVIDERS

1. New assignment cards for Boxes 1413, 1437, 2351, 2552, 2618, 2673, 2674, 2712, 2792, 2795, 2846, 2848, and the series of 5100's, 5200's, 5300's, 5400's, except cards for Boxes 5281, and 5478, are now in process of delivery. Also, included in the delivery are dividers for the series of 2800's, 2900's, 4200's, 5300's, 5400's, 6300's, 7500's, and 7600's.

2. The present assignment cards for boxes 5281 and 5478 shall be continued in service until further notice. The attention of the fire fighting force is called to the fact that several changes in assignments have been made on the new cards affecting boxes 1413, 1437, and the series of the 5000's and those concerned shall be governed accordingly.

3. Cards for boxes 2351, 2552, 2618, 2673, 2674, 2712, 2792, 2795, 2846, 2848, and the above stated dividers shall be placed in service upon receipt of delivery. Cards for boxes 1413, 1437, and the series of the 5000's shall become effective at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday, January 6, 1954.

4. Company Commanders are requested to save the old cards and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COTTER

John V. Stapleton Chief of Department

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ap — appointment
as — assignment
can — cancellation
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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res — resignation
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Kelly, Russell J.	c-6

L.

Lane, Thomas P.	ret-33
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Lawson, Edwin L.	ret-12
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Lydon, Stephen A.	c-19
Lynch, Charles B.	ret-49
Lyons, Michael J. (Fire Alarm)	ret-48

M.

Magistri, Pompio J.	H. C.-7
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Mahoney, Leroy J.	c-12
Mahoney, William M.	res-58
Mazzeo, John L.	t-5
McCarthy, John H.	ret-54
McCarthy, William C.	ret-52
McDermott, Frederick H.	d-58
McDonnell, Charles H.	ret-47

	G. O.
McGinnis, John J.	as-52
McGonagle, Henry J.	ret-49
McGrath, James L.	as-5
McHugh, John J.	c-6
McNulty, George J.	ret-22
Mearn, Francis G.	c-9
Merrill, Lorenzo	t-3
Morrissey, John M.	t-22
Mullen, Donald R.	t-5
Murphy, Charles S.	d-55
Murphy, James F.	d-22
Murphy, Joseph L.	d-19

N.

Nee, Thomas W.	c-20
Neville, Augustine C.	ret-19
Newell, Charles A.	t-5
Nichol, Charles	res-43

O.

O'Brien, John A.	h-59
O'Brien, Joseph T.	c-50
O'Brien, Richard T.	c-50
O'Brien, William F.	d-25
O'Hare, Mary D.	ret-7

P.

Paul, George H.	t-22
Pepe, John A.	c-50
Prendergast, Thomas F. (Engr. in Charge Cardox)	as-16

Q.

Qualls, Frank A.	c-9

R.

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Riley, James F.	h-2
Rooney, Edward D.	ret-57
Roy, Robert J.	res-3
Roycroft, Richard F.	ret-50
Rusk, Leo F.	t-5

S.

Sacco, George M.	c-50
Saniuk, Edward T.	as-5

	G. O.
Schneider, Henry J.	res-34
Searles, George T.	c-55
Sears, Alfred R.	t-22
Servent, Henry J.	as-5
Sexton, James H.	t-5
Sheridan, Henry J.	c-12
Small, Robert E.	as-5
Sousa, John A.	ret-32
Spear, Albert A.	ret-44
Stearns, Walter E.	h-2
Sweeney, Edward E.	ret-52
Sweeney, John E.	ret-43

T.

	G. O.
Talbot, Thomas	ret-44
Thoresen, Paul N.	t-3
Toohig, Warren A.	ret-48

V.

Vogel, Charles	d-58

W.

Walsh, Thomas J.	t-5
Walsh, Thomas V.	c-39
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White, Lawrence T.	H. C.-58
Willett, Fred T.	H. C.-58
Williams, Joseph R.	c-12

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