GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 2, 1958

## I. PROMOTION

1. The following promotion which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 8, 1958 is hereby announced:

Fire Captain Walter F. Peters, Engine Co. 19 to District Fire Chief

## II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8 a.m., Wednesday, January 8, 1958 are hereby announced:

Dist. Fire Chief Walter F. Peters from Eng. Co. 19 to S. S. U.
Fire Fighter James G. Maguire from Eng. Co. 56 to Eng. Co. 55

## III. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 1, 1958 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Martin J. Johnson Engine Squad 45

2. Fire Fighter Johnson was appointed to the department January 31, 1913, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

## IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 231 - Central Ave. near River St.
Jenkins Transportation Co. ("S & P")
Apparatus to respond: Engine 16, Ladder 6, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 3572.

## V. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

1. Notice has been received from the Department of Civil Service that an examination will be held for promotion to Fire Captain in this department on February 15, 1958.

2. ELIGIBILITY: This examination is open to permanent Fire Lieutenants in the Boston Fire Department, who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least one year prior to the date of examination.

3. The duties are the regular duties of a Fire Captain, and subjects and weights are as follows: Experience, 3; report, 2; practical questions, 10; total, 15.

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

5. Application blanks may be obtained from the office of the Fire Commissioner, 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, January 27, 1958.

6. 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.

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

8. Civil Service posters concerning this examination are being distributed to the department today and should be posted in conspicuous places in all fire stations.

VI. INVENTORY FORMS

1. Form 1, Inventory Forms, are being issued to the department today. These forms are to be filled out as of January 1, 1958 and and returned to the office of the Fire Commissioner for his personal inspection on or before Friday, January 31, 1958. One form is to be given to each company commander

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll
Chief of Department

(The last General Order in the 1957 series was #57)

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 3

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 14, 1958

## I. PROMOTION

1. The following promotion which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., January 15, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Robert A. Foley, Eng. Sqd. 18 to Fire Captain

## II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 1958, are hereby announced:

Fire Capt. Rizkallah Teebagy from Ladder Co. 11 to Eng. Sqd. 18
Fire Capt. Robert A. Foley from Eng. Sqd. 18 to Ladder Co. 11
Fire Fighter Edward A. Codair from Hdqtrs. Div. to Eng. Co. 47

## III. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT OF AIDES

1. The following change in assignments which became effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 8, 1958, are hereby announced:

F.F. (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief) Joseph F. Noonan, Fire Prev. Div. to F.F. (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief)

F.F. (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief) Edward A. Codair, Hdqtrs. Div. to Fire Fighter (at own request)

## IV. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with Section 58, Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8:00 a.m., January 8, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter William J. Aylward, Ladder Co. 22

2. Fire Fighter Aylward was appointed to the Fire Department on February 1, 1924, and he leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

## V. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph T. O'Brien, Ladder Co. 2

## VI. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 54, dated December 10, 1957, has been installed and connected in Circuit No. 80:

12-177 St. Kevin Church, 516 Columbia Road

2. Company Commanders will add the above box to Circuit Card No. 80.

## VII. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

   12-6166 Sacred Heart Church, 35 Brooks Street

2. Company Commanders will add the above box to Assignment Card for Box 6166.

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

## VIII. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

   12-2332 Boston Opera House, 345 Huntington Avenue

2. Company commanders will delete the above box from Assignment Card for Box 2332 and from Circuit Card No. 19.

## IX. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

1. The following change shall be made in the mutual aid assignment cards effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 1958:

   Box 8216 - Drop Engine Co. 27 on 2nd alarm to fire
   Add Engine Co. 27 to Everett-Engine Co. 3 on 2nd alarm covering

## X. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT

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

   518 - Boston Wharf Company,
   44-56 Pittsburgh St.,
   Boston, Mass. (Sprinkler)
   Apparatus to Respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. Chief 6.
   Nearest Box is 7112.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll,
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 5

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 21, 1958

## I. 1958 MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

1. His Honor Mayor John B. Hynes has appointed City Collector-Treasurer James E. Gildea as Chairman of the City Employees' Drive for the 1958 March of Dimes Campaign.

2. This appeal is part of a nation-wide effort to fight polio. The Salk vaccine, to date, is preventing epidemic attacks of polio and it is hoped that its use will finally eliminate the disease; but, the vaccine must be given to all who need it.

3. Long after attacks of polio have been repulsed, there will be need of funds to aid in restoring to as near normal capacities as possible those who unfortunately were taken from their usual activities by the onslaught of this terrifying disease.

4. It is, therefore, extremely urgent to rebuild the depleted polio fund to an amount equal to the need of any future emergency that we may have to meet.

5. Voluntary contributions are being solicited. Company commanders, and heads of branches, are asked to interview each member of their commands and accept any contributions they may be offered.

6. Members contributing should fill in their names and addresses on the stub end of the pledge card, and also the amount contributed. The company commander, or other person collecting the money, shall give the large portion of the card to the person contributing as his receipt.

7. Please put the company number in the upper right-hand corner of the stubs which are to be returned with the money to Miss Joan M. Fallon of the Headquarters Division.

8. Contributions and stubs will be received in the Headquarters Division from 9:00 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, on each weekday except Saturday, and all contributions should be delivered to Headquarters on or before January 31, 1958.

9. All unused pledge cards are to be returned to Headquarters by January 31, 1958.

## II. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 2:07 p.m., January 11, 1958, the Department responded to a still alarm, which developed into a three alarm fire, in a three-story apartment house located at 11 Gorham Street, Brighton.

2. Upon arrival of the Department, the rear of the building was involved in fire and a heavy concentration of smoke was issuing from the front of the second and third floors. There were occupants in the building at the time.

II. HIGH COMMENDATION - Continued

3. The members of Ladder Co. 14 raised a 40' ladder to a third floor window. This was accomplished with considerable difficulty due to the icy pavement. Fire Fighter William B. Linnane ascended the ladder and entered a third floor window. After a search of the apartment, he found a woman lying on the floor in a semi-conscious condition. He dragged her to a window, called for a ladder, and when the ladder was raised to the window he passed the woman out to a Fire Fighter on the ladder. After descending the ladder himself, Fire Fighter Linnane collapsed and was removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

4. Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Linnane accomplished the rescue at great risk and without regard to his own safety, under very trying conditions, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

III. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 538 - Merchants Dist. Company
1299 Boylston Street (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to Respond: Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 5.
Nearest Box is 2342

IV. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Robert W. Brundige of Ladder Co. 22 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4145, on January 17, 1958, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll,
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 6

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 28, 1958

## I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8:00 a.m. January 29, 1958, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Francis A. Cady, Ladder Co. 20 to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter Lawrence P. Dynan, Eng. Co. 19 to Fire Lieutenant

## II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., January 29, 1958, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Willard V. King, Eng. Co. 41 to Lad. Co. 19
Fire Lieutenant Francis A. Cady, Lad. Co. 20 to Lad. Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant Lawrence P. Dynan, Eng. Co. 19 to Eng. Co. 41
Fire Fighter James A. O'Leary, Eng. Sqd. 14 to High Pressure
Fire Fighter Duncan Hunter, Eng. Co. 31 to Engine Co. 54

## III. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT OF 2ND ENGINEER

1. The following change in assignment which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (2nd Engineer) Duncan Hunter to Fire Fighter

## IV. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8:00 a.m., January 22, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Henry W. E. Powers, Fire Prevention Division

2. Fire Lieutenant Powers was appointed to the Department on June 14, 1918, and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on April 12, 1939. He leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

## V. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 5:00 p.m., January 28, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Apparatus Repairman Antone M. Almeida, Maint. Division

## VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF A.D.T. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the A.D.T. Company that the following signal has been canceled:

Signal 3331 - Astor Exterminating Company
16-18 Kingston Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll, Chief of Dept.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 8

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 12, 1958

## I. JOHN T. McINNESS

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on February 4, 1958, of Fire Fighter John T. McInness of Ladder Co. 20. Fire Fighter McInness was appointed to the Department on January 21, 1948.

2. The funeral was held from the John C. Mulry Funeral Home, 223 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, February 8, 1958, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Paul's Church, Hartford St., Dorchester, at 9:00 a.m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort and members of Ladder Co. 20 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

## II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

13-2926 Johnson Nursing Home, 46 Wren Street

2. Company Commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2926.

3. Circuit No. for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

## III. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

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

| SIGNAL | LOCATIONS |
|---|---|
| 134 | 245-249 Washington Street |
| 141 | 15-17 School Street |
| 173 | 267 Washington Street |
| 346 | 4-8 Williams Court |
| 347 | 255-257 Washington Street |
| 367 | 259-261 Washington Street |
| 368 | 263-265 Washington Street |
| 632 | 175 Ipswich Street, Clifford Mfg. Co. |
| 1626 | 46 Wren Street, Johnson Nursing Home |

## IV. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1. At 6:22 a.m., January 19, 1958, the Department responded on a still alarm for a fire in a tenement building at 413 Shawmut Avenue, Boston. Box 1671, (3 alarms), was struck for this fire.

During operations at this fire, Fire Fighter William E. Pero of Ladder Co. 3 was ordered to ventilate the roof of the building via an aerial ladder. As he passed a front dormer window he heard moans

IV. HIGH COMMENDATIONS - (Cont'd.)

emanating from within. He climbed up the sloped roof and removed the skylight over the stairway and also cleaned out windows in a cupola in the roof. Being unable to enter the dormer window because of fire conditions, he once again climbed to the roof across the ledge and down to a rear dormer. From this point he got to a fire escape, cleaned out the window and entered a large size attic bedroom. He searched the bedroom and then opened a door leading to a hall opposite the stairs. However, he was driven back by the volume of heat, smoke and gases. He made a second attempt, entered the stair hall and groped his way to the front of the building where he came upon an unconscious man in a bedroom. He attempted to drag the person to the front of the building, but became exhausted and left his victim momentarily to get his wind back. Upon returning to locate the unconscious man, he encountered a second person who was in a semi-conscious condition. He brought the latter to a window, lifted him to the sill and onto an aerial ladder outside. As he started to carry the victim down the ladder, he called to a fire fighter, on another aerial swinging into the building, that there was another man in the room. Because of the severe bodily punishment to which Fire Fighter Pero was subjected, he was taken to the Boston City Hospital.

Because Fire Fighter Pero performed the rescue work under very hazardous conditions caused by heat, smoke and gases, and without any thought of his own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend him and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2. During the fire at 413 Shawmut Avenue, Fire Fighter Leon G. Crispo of Ladder Co. 12 was standing on the tip of the aerial ladder and about to further ventilate the roof when he heard cries for assistance coming from the direction of the front attic windows. He directed the placing of the aerial of Ladder 12 to the ledge outside said attic window where he was told by Fire Fighter William E. Pero that a man was in the attic. Upon hearing the moaning, Fire Fighter Crispo smashed in a double window and entered the room.

About this time Fire Fighters William H. Halpin and Robert L. LaRose of Ladder Co. 13 ascended an aerial ladder to the fire escape in the rear and entered the building through a rear window. They crawled and groped their way through the attic to the front of the building, searching as they proceeded. As they entered a front bedroom, they met Fire Fighter Crispo who had jumped through a front attic window. The three fire fighters carried the unconscious man to the front window where he was taken down Ladder Co. 12's aerial to the street.

The rescue was performed under very difficult conditions as the attic was heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases and no water lines were being operated in the area at the time.

Because of the fact that these men exposed themselves to great risk, without regard for their own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighters Leon G. Crispo, William H. Halpin and Robert L. LaRose, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. HIGH COMMENDATIONS - (Cont'd.)

3. At 12:28 p.m., January 31, 1958, the Department responded to Box 1347 for a fire in the tenement house at 103 Brighton Street, West End.

Upon arrival, Ladder Co. 24 was informed by District Fire Chief Aylward that two children were trapped in the third floor apartment. The ladder was raised to a third floor bedroom window and Fire Fighter William A. Dower of the Rescue Company ascended the ladder. He forced the window open and had to push aside a bureau and television set which were blocking his entrance. The fire had extended from the parlor to the bedroom, which was involved with intense heat, smoke and flame. Despite the dangerous condition of the room, Fire Fighter Dower crawled along the floor and found a child at the extreme end of the lower tier bunk bed (the upper bunk was in flames at the time), approximately six feet away from the window from which he had entered. Fire Fighter Dower crawled back to the window and passed the child to Fire Lieutenant Stephen Riley who was standing on the ladder at the window. At this time, Fire Fighter Dower was in a weakened condition due to the bodily punishment he had already received, but he again entered the room and found a second child in the same bunk bed. He carried the child to the window and passed it to Fire Lieutenant Riley and descended the ladder himself. Both children were badly burned and were removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Because of the extreme risk to which Fire Fighter Dower exposed himself, without any thought for his own safety, as he was not equipped with any type of mask, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend him and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

V. COMMENDATIONS

1. Fire Fighters Coleman Wallace and John Missett of Engine Co. 26 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7335 on February 9, 1958, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll,
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 4, 1958

## I. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 5, 1958:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Lieut. Mark W. Murphy | from Eng. Sqd. 45 to Eng. Co. 26 |
| Fire Lieut. George W. Meuse | from Eng. Co. 26 to Eng. Sqd. 18 |
| Fire Fighter Russell J. Kelly | from Lad. Co. 2 to Eng. Co. 7 |
| Fire Fighter George W. Girvan | from Lad. Co. 4 to Lad. Co. 12 |
| Fire Fighter Frank S. Douglin | from Eng. Co. 7 to Eng. Co. 51 |
| Fire Fighter Kenneth J. Jennings | " Eng. Co. 7 to Lad. Co. 2 |
| Fire Fighter Stephen L. Gaffney | from Eng. Co. 7 to Lad. Co. 29 |
| Fire Fighter Paul F. Cunniff | from Eng. Co. 7 to Eng. Sqd. 29 |
| Fire Fighter Edward P. Connolly | from Fire Prev. Div. to Lad. Co. 19 |
| Fire Fighter Edwin H. Foley | from Eng. Co. 50 to Fire Prev. Div. |
| Fire Fighter Francis C. Hession | from Eng. Co. 24 to Lad. Co. 27 |
| Fire Fighter Joseph M. Dowd | from Lad. Co. 4 to Fire Prev. Div. |
| Fire Fighter Hugh E. MacKinnon | from Eng. Co. 20 to Lad. Co. 18 |
| Fire Fighter Louis M. McLaughlin | " Fire Prev. Div. to Lad. Co. 20 |
| Fire Fighter Robert N. Burrill | " Eng. Co. 26 to Eng. Co. 7 |

## II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 60, dated November 14, 1955 has been installed and connected into circuit #71:

294 - Washington Street, opposite LaGrange Street

2. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 3, dated January 14, 1958 has been installed and connected into circuit #76:

12-6166 Sacred Heart Church, 35 Brooks Street

3. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 8, dated February 12, 1958 has been installed and connected into circuit #75:

13-2926 Johnson Nursing Home, 46 Wren Street

4. Company commanders will add Box 294 to circuit card #71; Box 12-6166 to circuit card #76; and Box 13-2926 to circuit card #75.

## III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 134 - 245 Marlboro St., Newman Preparatory School
Apparatus to respond: Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Fire Chief 4. Nearest box is 1576

## IV. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to the running cards of Call's Police Signal Corp. in this department:

232 - Karas & Karas Glass Co., Inc., 455 Dorchester Ave.
Sprinkler Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20, District Fire Chief 6. Nearest box - 723.

## V. REV. DENNIS J. LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP

1. Notice has been received from the Reverend Principal of Boston College High School that on Saturday, March 8, 1958, at 8:15 a. m., in the high school building at 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, there will be a special examination for the Rev. Dennis J. Lynch Scholarship, founded by members of the Boston Fire Department in memory of their late chaplain.

2. This is a scholarship awarded to the son of a member of the Boston Fire Department (or son of a retired or deceased member) who obtains the highest average in the annual scholarship examination. The winner is entitled to one year free tuition at Boston College High School.

3. The boys who are interested in taking the examination should notify the Principal's office previous to March 8, 1958.

## VI. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter William F. Greenwood of Ladder Co. 13 is hereby commended for volunteering and giving his services for the night tour of duty on Sunday, February 16, 1958, due to the severe snow storm on that day. He remained on duty until 8 a. m., February 17, 1958 and responded to four alarms during that period.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 11, 1958

## I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8 a. m., March 12, 1958 are hereby announced:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Fighter Guy J. Vicini | Ladder Co. 2 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter William P. Donahue | Ladder Co. 27 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Robert O. MacInnes | Engine Co. 3 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Thomas J. Hobin | Eng. Squad 29 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Morley J. Carter | Ladder Co. 30 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Andrew M. Kelly | Engine Co. 51 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Joseph D. McKeown | Engine Co. 19 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Thomas G. Dunbar | Engine Co. 22 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Francis P.Sullivan | Engine Co. 52 to Fire Lieutenant |

## II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 12, 1958:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Lt. Eugene W. Hayes | from E. S. 29 to Eng. Co. 10 |
| Fire Lt. Thomas F. Callahan | from Lad. Co. 11 to Eng. Co. 51 |
| Fire Lt. John E. McLane | from Eng. Co. 51 to Lad. Co. 8 |
| Fire Lt. Andrew F. Collins | from Eng. Co. 24 to Lad. Co. 29 |
| Fire Lt. John J. Norton | from Lad. Co. 29 to Eng. Co. 24 |
| Fire Lt. Guy J. Vicini | from Lad. Co. 2 to Lad. Co. 13 |
| Fire Lt. William P. Donahue | from Lad. Co. 27 to Eng. Co. 47 |
| Fire Lt. Robert O. MacInnes | from Eng. Co. 3 to E. S. 29 |
| Fire Lt. Thomas J. Hobin | from E. S. 29 to E. S. 45 |
| Fire Lt. Morley J. Carter | from Lad. Co. 30 to Lad. Co. 11 |
| Fire Lt. Andrew M. Kelly | from Eng. Co. 51 to Eng. Co. 28 |
| Fire Lt. Joseph D. McKeown | from Eng. Co. 19 to Eng. Co. 17 |
| Fire Lt. Thomas G. Dunbar | from Eng. Co. 22 to Lad. Co. 25 |
| Fire Lt. Francis P. Sullivan | from Eng. Co. 52 to Eng. Co. 41 |
| Fire Fighter Ernest Deeb | from Lad. Co. 17 to Lad. Co. 22 |
| Fire Fighter John V. Thompson | from Lad. Co. 25 to Eng. Co. 55 |
| Fire Fighter Harry Grolnic | from Eng. Co. 33 to Eng. Co. 3 |

## III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

12-1344 Museum of Science, Science Park

2. Company commanders will add above box to assignment card for Box 1344. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

## IV. DISCONTINUANCE OF A.D.T. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the A.D.T. Co. that the following signal has been cancelled:

Signal 165 - A. J. Tower Company, 18 Simmons Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 12

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 18, 1958

## 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 a. m., Wednesday, March 12, 1958 are hereby announced:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Captain Lawrence J. McAdams | Ladder Co. 15 |
| Fire Fighter Fred Hahn | Headquarters |

2. Fire Captain McAdams was appointed to the department November 1, 1912. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant July 9, 1937, and to Fire Captain November 4, 1942. Fire Fighter Hahn was appointed to the department April 11, 1919.

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

## II. ASSIGNMENT AS AIDE TO ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

1. The following assignment which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 12, 1958 is hereby announced:

F.F. Winthrop C. Hayward, Engine Co. 52 to
Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief)

## III. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 19, 1958 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief) Winthrop C. Hayward
from Engine Co. 52 to Headquarters

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 13

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 25, 1958

## I. PROMOTION

1. The following promotion which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 26, 1958 is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant William J. Reynolds, Eng. Co. 7 to Fire Captain

## II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with Section 57, Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 1958 is hereby announced:

Blacksmith Cornelius J. Sullivan  Maintenance Division

2. Blacksmith Sullivan was appointed to the department October 27, 1943, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

## III. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS

1. Notice has been received from the A.D.T. Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 138 - American Can Co., 31 Binford Street

2. Notice has been received from the A.D.T. Company that Signal No. 114, Joseph Middleby Jr. Inc., 327-347 Summer Street, should have an "S" under the last column in the A.D.T. running card book to distinguish it as a sprinkler.

## IV. COMMENDATIONS

1. District Fire Chief Daniel P. Hegarty of District 11, Fire Fighter (Arson Inspector) James P. Shea, Fire Prevention Division, and Fire Fighter Louis M. McLaughlin of Ladder Co. 20 are hereby commended for their diligent investigation of incendiary fires in Brighton, and their prompt apprehension of a boy on March 1, 1958, who admitted setting several fires in apartment houses in the Brighton district.

The boy was apprehended by District Fire Chief Hegarty who was publicly commended by a Judge in the Brighton Court for his action in bringing the case to a swift conclusion.

The boy was found guilty of five counts of attempted arson and one count of arson.

It appears that the commendable work performed by the District Fire Chief and the members of the Arson Squad prevented the occurrence of further incendiary fires in the district.

2. Fire Fighter Paul V. Dougherty of Engine Co. 20 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3246, March 9, 1958, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER
Leo C. Driscoll
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 14

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 1, 1958

## I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 57, Chapter 32, General Laws as amended, which became effective at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 1958, is hereby announced:

Working Foreman Painter Ephraim Preshong, Maintenance Division

2. The following retirements in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended by Section 94 which became effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, April 1, 1958 are hereby announced:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Lieutenant Paul W. Frost | Ladder Co. 19 |
| Fire Fighter Edward H. Hanbury | Engine Co. 28 |

3. The following retirement in accordance with Section 57, Chapter 32, General Laws as amended which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 2, 1958 is hereby announced:

Fire Captain James L. Donovan  Engine Co. 21

4. Working Foreman Painter Preshong was appointed to the department November 3, 1937. Fire Lieutenant Frost was appointed to the department December 16, 1942; he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant January 12, 1949. Fire Fighter Hanbury was appointed October 16, 1940. Fire Captain Donovan was appointed December 22, 1933; he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant April 21,1943 and to Fire Captain January 12, 1949.

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

## II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The name of the Hill Top Hospital has been changed to Neponset View Hospital.

2. The designation of fire alarm Box 13-3272 will be changed to read as follows:

13-3272 Neponset View Hospital, 30 Hill Top Street

3. With the installation of post-type fire alarm boxes, the designation on assignment cards for the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as given below:

3756 Hyde Park Avenue and Grantley Street
3757 Hyde Park and Glenwood Avenues
3851 Hyde Park Avenue, opposite No. 1715

4. Company commanders will make the above changes in designation on assignment cards.

## III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

| BOX | LOCATION | ASSIGNMENT |
|---|---|---|
| 3476 | Dorchester Ave. & Richmond St. | same as for Box 3477 |
| 3623 | Blue Hill Ave. & Fabyan St. | same as for Box 3624 |
| 3625 | Blue Hill Ave. & Baird St. | same as for Box 3626 |
| 3638 | Blue Hill Ave. & Goodale St. | same as for Box 3633 |
| 3649 | Blue Hill Ave. & Wellington Hill St. | same as for Box 3648 |
| 3654 | Blue Hill Ave. & Tennis Road | same as for Box 3655 |
| 3755 | Hyde Park Ave., near Margin St. | same as for Box 3756 |
| 3758 | Hyde Park Ave. & Reservation Rd. | same as for Box 3757 |
| 3759 | Hyde Park Ave., opposite No. 1600 | same as for Box 3757 |
| 3852 | Hyde Park Ave., opposite Milton St. | same as for Box 3851 |
| 3871 | Turtle Pond Pkwy. & Alwin St.) | |
| 3872 | Alwin St. and Leighton Road ) | |
| 3873 | Stonehill Rd. & Cheryl Lane ) | same as for Box 3837 |
| 3874 | Dietz and Dodge Roads ) | |
| 3875 | Dodge Road and Joan Court ) | |
| 3876 | Leighton and Eastmont Roads ) | |
| 3877 | Leighton and Belnap Roads ) | |
| 5143 | Commonwealth Ave. & Gorham St. | same as for Box 5147 |

2. Circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

## IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 6:43 p. m., March 14, 1958, the department responded to an alarm from Box 7143 for a fire in a warehouse at 12-31 Fargo Street, South Boston.

2. Ladderman Warren J. Cudmore was assigned to open the main freight house door which consisted of two sliding doors which were not locked. Upon entering this double door, he saw a fire which had burned through a false ceiling in a locker room which was located immediately adjacent and to his right. As he passed the locker room door to investigate any extension of fire, he heard a moan coming from the room involved in fire. He forced the door of the locker room and found fire involving materials, partition walls, and ceiling. The overhead fire was approximately at shoulder height so Ladderman Cudmore dropped to the floor and crawled approximately six feet but was unable to locate the person until he heard a moan to his right. He then found a man lying on a bench, lowered him to the floor and pulled him bodily from the room, by the feet, to a clear area.

3. Fire Fighter Cudmore was not equipped with a gas mask, and no water line was in operation at the time.

4. Because Fire Fighter Cudmore performed the rescue work under severe fire conditions without regard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

V. COMMENDATION

1. The following members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4139, three alarms, March 28, 1958, while off duty:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Fighter George R. Stewart | Engine Co. 32 |
| Fire Fighter Daniel F. Duffy | Engine Co. 48 |

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 15

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 8, 1958

## I. RETIREMENT

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, April 9, 1958:

Fire Lieutenant Patrick H. Carr, Headquarters Division

2. Fire Lieutenant Carr was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1918 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant January 12, 1944. He leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

## II. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which became effective at 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, 1958, is hereby announced:

Lineman James R. Philbrick, Fire Alarm Division

## III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 11, dated March 11, 1958, has been installed and connected in Circuit No. 55:

12-1344 Museum of Science, Science Park

2. Company Commanders will add the above box to Circuit Card No. 55.

## IV. CORRECTION IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The designation for Fire Alarm Box 3638, which was established in General Orders No. 14, dated April 1, 1958, will be corrected to read as follows:

3638 Blue Hill Avenue and Goodale Road

## V. CANCELLATION OF A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following A.D.T. Signal has been canceled effective as of March 31, 1958:

Signal 735 - Lamson and Hubbard Co., 304 Boylston St.

## VI. HOUSE JOURNALS

1. Company Commanders shall forward to Headquarters on or before April 22, 1958, on Form 5A, a request for the number of House Journals that will be required for use at the patrol desk in their respective companies for the year beginning June 1, 1958.

## VII. AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CAMPAIGN

1. Pledge cards and report envelopes in connection with the 1958 Cancer Society Campaign for Funds are being issued to the Department today. The assistance of all employees is invited in aid of this worthy cause. The money obtained will be used to support research work, much of it to be performed in hospitals and clinics in Massachusetts, in order to furnish the medical profession with information necessary to combat this dread disease.

2. Members of the Department who desire to contribute will fill out the pledge cards. Company commanders will accept donations from such members, and the stub of the pledge card is to be given to each contributor after receipt of his donation. Pledge cards and money are to be placed in the Solicitor's Report Envelope, the front of the envelope is to be filled out as directed, and the envelopes are to be forwarded to Mrs. Mary E. Hourihan in the Headquarters Division on or before April 30, 1958. Delivery of money can be made on any weekday, excluding Saturday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon.

## VIII. COMMENDATIONS

1. The following-named are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5294 (2alarms), on March 28, 1958, while off duty.

   Fire Fighter Arthur M. Turk, Engine Co. 34
   Fire Fighter Francis J. Walton, Ladder Co. 12
   F.A. Operator Charles A. O'Dowd, Fire Alarm Div.

2. Fire Fighter James J. McKernan is hereby commended for responding to and working at Box 1234 (2 alarms), on March 31, 1958 while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

John F. Howard
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 16

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 15, 1958

## I. PROMOTION

1. The following promotion which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 16, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant John E. McLane, Ladder Co. 8 to Fire Captain

## II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers, which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 16, 1958, are hereby announced:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fire Capt. John J. McLane, | from Lad. Co. 8 to | Eng. Co. 19 |
| Fire Lt. George W. Meuse, Jr. | from Eng. Sqd. 18 to | Lad. Co. 16 |
| Fire Lt. Gerald A. Fleming | from Lad. Co. 14 to | Lad. Co. 8 |
| Fire Lt. Morley J. Carter, | from Lad. Co. 11 to | Lad. Co. 14 |
| Fire F. Carl F. Cuqua, | from Lad. Co. 4 to | Fire Prev. Div. |
| Fire F. Phillip E. Spruill | from Eng. Co. 12 to | Lad. Co. 4 |

## III. ASSIGNMENT AS OIL BURNER INSPECTOR

1. The following assignment, which became effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, 1958, is hereby announced:

F.F. Alfred F. Hamel, Jr., Fire Prev. Division
to Fire Fighter (Oil Burner Inspector)

## IV. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 16, 1958, is hereby announced

Deputy Fire Chief William A. Donovan, Hdqtrs. Division

2. Deputy Fire Chief Donovan was appointed to the Fire Department May 3, 1911. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant June 8, 1923, to Fire Captain May 28, 1927, to District Fire Chief December 18, 1933, and to Deputy Fire Chief February 2, 1949. He leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

## V. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT

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

546 - Tavern Club,
4 Boylston Place (Sprinkler)

Apparatus to Respond: Eng. Co. 7,
Lad. Co. 17, Dist. Chief 4.

Nearest Box is 1511

## VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. On April 3, 1958, Holy Thursday, while off duty, Fire Lieutenant George F. Lee, Jr., of Ladder Co. 3, was attending services at the Holy Cross Cathedral. Noticing one of the officiating priests on the altar glance upward, he did likewise, and saw what appeared to be a fire in the ceiling above the altar. He went to the rear of the Church, requested that an alarm be sounded, secured a soda and acid extinguisher, climbed a flight of stairs to the choir loft, and then proceeded up two spiral stairways to a ramp and a straight wooden ladder that led to a catwalk over the church proper. Proceeding down the catwalk to a point directly over the altar, Lieutenant Lee found a fire burning in planking directly beneath the walk. Flames were six to ten inches in height and had penetrated down through to the underside of the ceiling burning a hole about ten inches in diameter at this point.

2. Fire Lieutenant Lee, using extreme care so as not to dislodge burning material on the clergy below, discharged the contents of the extinguisher on the flames and successfully checked the fire. At this point, he heard the responding apparatus and went below to meet them and acquaint them with existing conditions.

3. Through his quick grasp of the situation and his immediate action involving strenuous physical effort on his part, Fire Lieutenant Lee not only prevented a very serious fire which could have quickly involved the whole cockloft, but also averted the possibility of a serious panic as the Church was thronged with worshippers at the time of the incident.

4. Because of his fine judgment and quick action, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll,
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 17

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 18, 1958

## ANNUAL BALL

1. The Seventy-ninth Annual Ball of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held on Monday evening, April 21, 1958 in the Boston Garden.

2. The Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department request all members off duty that evening to attend the Ball.

Following is the program for the evening:

8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.-- Presenting for your entertainment,

Lester Lanin and his Music

9:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. -- (Note: A portion of this program will be broadcast via Radio Station WBZ, with Jack Chase as Master of Ceremonies)

Entrance of Officers and Guests of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments.
Honor Escort -- Boston Fire Department Band and Color Guard.

Selections by crack 40-piece Boston Fire Department Band.
Exhibition by CYO Championship Drum Corps, St. Kevins.
Emerald Knights of Dorchester.
Performance by Fire Fighter placing third in Talent Contest.
Performance by Fire Fighter placing second in Talent Contest.
Presentation of High Commendation Awards
Presentation of 40 and 25 years Service Buttons.
3 Minute Radio Address by his Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes.
3 Minute Radio Address by Honorable Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner.
3 Minute Radio Address by Chief of Department Leo C. Driscoll.
3 Minute Radio Address by Honorable Robert Murphy, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth.
Presentation of Award to Fire Fighter, by Representative of Newsmen, WBZ-WBZ TV.
Prayer for Departed Members.
Exhibition by Eastern Massachusetts Championship Drum Corps. Crusaders of Hyde Park.
Drawing for Appreciation Award - 1958 Ford Automobile.

10:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. -- Dancing to the music of the Nation's Number One Dance Band.
Lester Lanin and his Music.

The Floor Marshal will be Fire Captain Drill Master Cornelius F. Finnegan of the Training Division.

Each District will detail one member to the Ball. Fire Alarm Division will detail two members.

Relief Fund Ticket Sellers will be detailed to the Ball as Aides.

The Chief of Aides will be District Fire Chief Andrew J. McElaney of the Training Division.

All members of the Department detailed to the Ball as Aides and Members from the Districts and Fire Alarm Division shall report to District Fire Chief Andrew J. McElaney at 7:15 P. M., at the Press Gate, Boston Garden.

Detailed Members will attend strictly to the duties assigned to them.

Band and Color Guard members and Aides will be excused from duty at 4:00 P. M.

Trustees, Commendation Awards, and Service Button recipients will report to Fire Fighter Joseph I. Flynn at 2:00 P. M., April 21, 1958, in Boston Garden.

Members of the Band and Color Guard, Commendation Awards, and Service Button recipients will report to Fire Fighter Joseph I. Flynn in Room 1, Boston Garden, at 7:45 P. M.

Uniform for the Band and Color Guard will be sack coat, white shirt, black tie, band hat, and white belt. The remaining uniformed members shall be in regulation uniform with white gloves.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 18

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 21, 1958

HIGH COMMENDATIONS

At the Seventy-ninth Annual Ball of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments which will be held in Boston Garden on April 21, 1958, the following members will be awarded Certificates of High Commendation.

I. Fire Lieutenant Emmett F. Collins, Ladder Company 15.

At 6:12 p. m., March 31, 1957, the department responded to the Hotel Kenmore at 490 Commonwealth Avenue. Upon arrival a man was seen standing on a pillar at the edge of the roof, approximately one hundred feet above ground level and was threatening to jump into the street.

Fire Lieutenant Emmett F. Collins of Ladder Co. 15, who went to the roof, volunteered to put on a life belt with a life line attached in an attempt to reach the man who was in such a precarious position on the edge of the parapet that the possibility of his toppling into the street was ever present.

Fire Lieutenant Collins conversed with the man while edging toward him. When about three feet from the self-intended victim, Lieutenant Collins was warned not to come any closer. However, Lieutenant Collins talked to the man for about one and one-half hours and was gradually inching his way toward him. The man swayed suddenly and Lieutenant Collins dove and grabbed him about the waist, both falling to the parapet. They were dragged to safety by members of Engine Squad 14 and Ladder Co. 15 who were manning the life line.

Because of the constant vigilance shown, and the extreme personal risk taken by Fire Lieutenant Collins in saving the man's life, the Fire Commissioner was pleased to commend him highly in General Orders No. 17, April 17, 1957.

II. Fire Captain Stephen F. McMahon of Ladder Co. 16 and Fire Fighters John F. White and Gerald F. Roche of Engine Squad 45.

At about 7:20 p. m., May 31, 1957, Engine Squad 45 and Ladder Co. 16 responded to Deven Pond in Jamaica Plain into which a seven-year old boy had fallen. Upon arrival Fire Captain Stephen F. McMahon of Ladder Co. 16 and Fire Fighters John F. White and Gerald F. Roche of Engine Squad 45 entered the water, wading, swimming, diving and groping along the bottom in an effort to locate the boy's body. Strenuous efforts were continued for more than an hour before the recovered the body.

The foregoing members performed this dangerous work without gard for their own personal safety, having knowledge that the w was dirty and stagnant, and that the bottom of the pond was cov with all types of debris.

Because of their prompt action, and the risk to which they exposed themselves, the Fire Commissioner commended them highly in General Orders No. 28, June 19, 1957.

III. Fire Fighter Eugene F. Tierney of Ladder Co. 30.

At 1:38 a. m., June 6, 1957, the department responded to Box 2443 (2 alarms) for a fire in the dwelling house at 7 Chilcott Place, Roxbury.

Upon arrival at fire it was found that a woman was trapped on the third floor of the building. Fire Fighter Eugene F. Tierney of Ladder Co. 30 entered the building and proceeded up the front stairs to the third floor which was heavily charged with smoke; and, after a search, found a woman partially overcome by smoke in a rear bedroom. He assisted her to the street and she was taken to the hospital.

Because of the risk to which Fire Fighter Tierney exposed himself in effecting this rescue, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 28, June 19, 1957

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 20

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 22, 1958

## I. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 23, 1958:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Lieut. Thomas G. Dunbar | from Ladder Co. 25 to Eng. Co. 41 |
| Fire Lieut. John J. Markham | from Engine Co. 41 to Eng. Co. 24 |
| Fire Lieut. George F. Lee | from Ladder Co. 3 to Lad. Co. 7 |
| Fire Lieut. John J. McCorkle | from Engine Co. 24 to Eng. Co. 7 |
| Fire Lieut. Patrick Callaghan | from Eng. Squad 29 to Lad. Co. 3 |

## II. HIGH COMMENDATION

At about 10:05 a. m., April 5, 1958, while Fire Fighter Thomas J. Heanue of Engine Co. 1 was getting into his car near his home on Savin Hill Avenue, he noticed a boy standing on a raft attempting to pull another boy aboard in the waters off 85 Morrissey Boulevard.

Fire Fighter Heanue ran approximately 200 feet to the water line, plunged into the icy water and swam to the raft which was about 100 feet offshore. When he arrived at the raft, he found one of the boys unconscious with his head resting on the raft while the rest of his body was under water. He lifted the boy onto the raft and pushed it toward Morrissey Boulevard.

Upon reaching the shore, Fire Fighter Heanue lifted the helpless boy from the raft to a position on land and performed artificial respiration until the boy was revived. The boy was then taken to the Boston City Hospital accompanied by a member of the department who used a resuscitator enroute.

Because of the quick action of Fire Fighter Heanue, without regard for his own safety, the life of the boy was undoubtedly saved, and the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 21

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 29, 1958

## I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with Section 58, Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8:00 am, Wednesday, April 30, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Walter A. Gavin, Ladder Co. 7

2. Fire Lieutenant Gavin was appointed to the Department on June 14, 1926, and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant on February 5, 1947. He leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

## II. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer, which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 30, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter John T. Doherty from Rescue Co. to Eng. Co. 40

## III. CHANGE IN A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS

1. Due to the installation of Fire Alarm Box 1818 on William T. Morrissey Boulevard, opposite No. 75, changes shall be made in the running cards of the A.D.T. Company as follows:

Signals 788, 793, 794 - Drop: Box 181, Add: Box 1818

## IV. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

12-2447 - Parkview Manor Nursing Home, 489 Walnut Ave.

2. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2447.

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

## V. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Frederick J. Grenier of Engine Co. 40 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2158, on April 19, 1958, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll,
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 22

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 6, 1958

## I. PHILIP F. SULLIVAN

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on May 2, 1958 of Painter Philip F. Sullivan of the Maintenance Division. Painter Sullivan was appointed to the Department March 28, 1956.

2. The funeral was held from the Muldoon Funeral Home, 300 Market Street, Brighton, at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 5, 1958, followed by services at St. Columbkille's Church, Market Street, at 10:00 a.m.

3. Several members of the Maintenance Division were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

## II. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer, which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, 1958, is hereby announced:

F F. Hubert F. Moran from Ladder Co. 6 to Engine Co. 26

## III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

| | |
|---|---|
| 5291 | North Beacon Street, opposite Arthur Street |
| 5293 | North Beacon and Etna Streets |
| 7311 | East Broadway, near H Street |
| 732 | East Broadway and L Street |
| 733 | East Broadway and O Street |

2. Response of apparatus for Boxes 5291 and 5293 will be the same as for Box 5292.

3. Response of apparatus for Box 7311 will be the same as for Box 731.

4. Response of apparatus for Box 732 will be the same as for Box 7321.

5. Response of apparatus for Box 733 will be the same as for Box 7331.

6. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when these boxes are installed.

## IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 1659 - 36 Elm Hill Ave., Park Dale Boarding Home for the Aged.

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 24, Lad. 23, D. Chf. 9
Nearest box is 2173.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT - (Cont'd.)

Signal 1776 - Basement, St. Ann's Church, St. Stephen & Gainsborough Streets

Signal 1777 - St. Ann's Church, St. Stephen & Gainsborough Sts.

Apparatus to respond to both foregoing signals: Eng. 37, Lad. 26, Dist. Chief 5.

Nearest box is 2325

V. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Richard F. Hutchinson of Engine Co. 20 is hereby commended for giving assistance to ex-Governor Alvin T. Fuller who collapsed at the Saxon Theatre on the evening of April 30, 1958. Fire Fighter Hutchinson handled the emergency in a very capable manner before the arrival of apparatus without disturbing the large audience in the theatre. He was off duty at the time.

VI. MAYOR'S CHARITY FIELD DAY

1. Mayor John B. Hynes and the Trustees of the Mayor's Charity Field Day Committee have asked for the cooperation of all City Employees in the purchase of tickets for the Mayor's Field Day to be held at Fenway Park on Monday, June 23, 1958, beginning about 6:30 P.M.

2. The proceeds of the Field Day are distributed to needy persons whose requirements are not and cannot be provided for by use of public funds. Proportionate amounts are also assigned to organized charities embracing every creed, color and worthwhile purpose. The funds are distributed upon application but only after careful investigation is made and the need is convincingly established.

3. Although a sizable sum is realized, it falls far short of the amount needed to cover the most imperative of the demands. The goal this year is $75,000.00 net, and, in order to secure increased funds, the Mayor's Committee will present a value worth many, many times more than the amount which will be invested.

4. Cost of a ticket is $1.00, including tax, and the dollar entitles you to the opportunity of winning a Cadillac convertible or a Buick car. Your ticket also entitles you to see, in person, some of America's finest performers, such as are seen on your television screen, and a baseball game, as well as other top-quality entertainment. At the same time, your dollar goes a long way in helping your neighbors, especially children in the community, who look to us for help. Mayor John B. Hynes is Honorary Chairman and Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley, General Chairman.

5. Tickets are being distributed to each Fire District and Branch Division, along with a receipt, which the officer in charge shall sign and return to Mrs. Mary Barry, Headquarters Division. All returns are to be made to Mrs. Barry between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 12 Noon, on any weekday, except Saturday, up to and including June 16, 1958.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll, Chief of Dept.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 23

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 14, 1958

## I. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 14, 1958:

Fire Fighter Edward J. Everett from Eng. Co. 36 to Headquarters

## II. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall make the following change in the running cards of the A.D.T. Company in this department:

Signal 423 - Drop Box 3851; Add Box 3759

## III. RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The following addition shall be made in "Rules Governing the Operation of Fire Department Radio System" issued with General Orders No. 1, January 3, 1955:

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"Companies with special equipment which have been called to an alarm of fire or other emergency in order that their special equipment can be used shall immediately notify the Fire Alarm Office upon their arrival at the scene of fire or other emergency. (Special equipment refers to foam, $CO_2$, rescue equipment, smoke ejectors, lighting plants, towers, pneumatic hammers, etc.)"

2. Rule 13 of Rules Governing the Operation of Fire Department Radio System is not being complied with. Company officers shall read Rule 13 at company drills until all members are familiar with its instructions.

## IV. SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHUT OFFS

1. Hereafter, when notification is received by district fire chiefs that a sprinkler system is to be shut off at any location, the district fire chief receiving such notification shall ascertain the following from the person reporting such shutting off.

   A. Name of the company or individual performing the work.

   B. The exact reason for the system being shut down, (Replacing heads, to make repairs, prevent freezing, prevent water damage, etc.)

   C. The exact length of time such system is to be shut off.

2. If the system is to be shut off over night, the district fire chief shall notify the person calling or reporting that a report in writing to that effect must be immediately made to the Fire Prevention Division. If said person maintains the system will be restored to operation on the same day, the district fire chief will notify him to call back when the system is restored to service.

If no notification of restoration is received before said chief is relieved from duty, he shall inform the chief relieving him on the night tour of duty, and said chief shall await such call. If the latter chief does not receive notification of restoration, he shall make sure the Fire Prevention Division is aware of such failure of notification.

3. In all cases where notification is received relating to the shutting off of sprinkler systems, the district fire chiefs shall notify the Fire Prevention Division, giving the exact reasons for shutting off said system.

4. In cases where the district fire chief is out of quarters, and such notification is received by the Fire Alarm Office, it shall be transmitted to the deputy fire chief who in turn will notify the district fire chief of the district concerned, when he returns to quarters.

(Shutting Off of Sprinkler Systems in Accordance with Section 27A, Chapter 148 of the General Laws).

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 24

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 20, 1958

## I. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER HIGH PRESSURE

1. The following assignment which became effective as of 8:00 a.m., May 7, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Lester W. Brasher, High Pressure Service to Fire Fighter (Engineer, High Pressure)

## II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7, as amended by Section 94, of Chapter 32, General Laws, which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., June 1, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Joseph F. Amrhein, Ladder Co. 16

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 32, General Laws, which will become effective at 5:00 p.m., May 31, 1958, is hereby announced:

Lineman Daniel B. Shea, Fire Alarm Division

3. Fire Lieutenant Amrhein was appointed to the Fire Department May 26, 1943 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on January 14, 1948. Lineman Shea was appointed to the Department on January 12, 1949.

4. Both these men leave the Department with the best wishes of their associates.

## III. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 5:00 p.m., May 23, 1958, is hereby announced:

Clerk and Typist Joan M. Fallon, Headquarters Division

## IV. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 am, Wednesday, May 21, 1958, are hereby announced:

Fire Captain Charles J. Fleming, Jr. from Eng. Co. 47 to Eng. Co. 22
Fire Captain Francis M. Connell from Eng. Co. 22 to Eng. Co. 47

## V. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS

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

558 - Stop & Shop,
1065 Truman Highway (Sprinkler)

Apparatus to Respond: Eng. Co. 49,
Lad. Co. 28, Dist. Chief 10

Nearest Box is 3789

V. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS - (Cont'd.)

555 - Lenk, Inc.,
55 Brainerd Road (Sprinkler)

Apparatus to Respond: Eng. Co. 41,
Lad. Co. 14, Dist. Chief 11

Nearest Box is 5144

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following Fire Alarm Boxes, which were established in General Orders No. 14, dated April 1, 1958, have been installed and connected in circuits indicated:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3755 | Hyde Park Avenue, near Margin Street | Circuit No. 60 |
| 3758 | Hyde Park Avenue, and Reservation Rd. | Circuit No. 59 |
| 3759 | Hyde Park Avenue, opposite No. 1600 | Circuit No. 60 |
| 3852 | Hyde Park Avenue, opposite Milton St. | Circuit No. 59 |

2. Company Commanders will add the above boxes on Circuit Cards indicated.

3. The following Fire Alarm Box, which was established in General Orders No. 22, dated May 6, 1958, has been installed and connected in Circuit No. 1:

7311 East Broadway, near H Street

4. Company Commanders will add the above box to Circuit Card No. 1.

VII. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT FOR FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The circuit connections have been changed for the Fire Alarm Boxes given below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3756 | Hyde Park Ave. and Grantley Street | - from Circuit 60 to Circuit 59 |
| 3757 | Hyde Park and Glenwood Avenues | - from Circuit 59 to Circuit 60 |
| 3851 | Hyde Park Ave., opposite No. 1715 | - from Circuit 60 to Circuit 59 |

2. Company Commanders will delete Boxes 3756 and 3851 from Circuit Card No. 60 and add these boxes to Circuit Card No. 59; delete Box 3757 from Circuit Card No. 59 and add to Circuit Card No. 60.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS

1. Fire Fighter Arnold S. Doran of Engine Squad Company 18 is hereby commended for responding with that company to a special call on May 9, 1958, while off duty and assisting in the administering of oxygen to two unconscious persons.

2. Fire Fighter Hugh F. J. Duffy of Engine Company 17 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3316 on May 12, 1958, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll, Chief of Dept.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 25

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 27, 1958

## I. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT OF AIDE TO ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

1. The following change in assignment which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 28, 1958 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief) Joseph F. Noonan, Fire Prevention Division, to Fire Fighter

## II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 28, 1958:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Capt. Charles J. Fleming | from Engine Co. 22 to Eng. Co. 47 |
| Fire Capt. Francis M. Connell | from Engine Co. 47 to Eng. Co. 22 |
| Fire Lieut. William P. Donahue | from Engine Co. 47 to Eng. Co. 8 |
| Fire Lieut. Guy J. Vicini | from Ladder Co. 13 to Eng. Co. 47 |
| F.F.(Aide to Deputy) Timothy J. Walsh | from Lad. Co. 8 to Hdqtrs. |
| F.F. Joseph J. Donovan | from Ladder Co. 25 to Lad. Co. 23 |
| F.F. Francis N. Smith | from Engine Co. 22 to Lad. Co. 8 |
| F.F. John R. O'Kane | from Engine Co. 5 to Eng. Co. 40 |
| F.F. Frederick H. Stetson | from Ladder Co. 1 to Lad. Co. 25 |
| F.F. Michael J. Bruno | from Engine Co. 19 to Eng. Co. 50 |
| F.F. Patrick J. Kelly | from Eng. Sqd. 11 to Eng. Co. 26 |
| F.F. Paul F. Cunniff | from Eng. Sqd. 29 to Lad. Co. 1 |

## III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 14, dated April 1, 1958, has been installed and connected into circuit #84:

3476 Dorchester Avenue and Richmond Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card #84.

3. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 22, dated May 6, 1958, has been installed and connected into circuit #1:

733 East Broadway and O Street

4. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card #1.

## IV. FIRE ALARM BOX RENUMBERED

1. Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, June 3, 1958, the following fire alarm box will be renumbered:

| Old No. | New No. | Location | Circuit No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3479 | 12-3476 | Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond St. | 30 |

2. Company commanders will make this change in number on assignment cards and also on circuit card #30.

## V. CALL'S ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of Call's Police Signal Corporation in this department:

Signal 228 - Addario's Express Co., 155 Orleans St.
Apparatus to respond: Engine 40, Ladder 2, District Chief 1. Nearest box is 6142

Signal 229 - Able Rug Co., 20 Franklin Street (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 41, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5131

## VI. CANCELLATION OF A.D.T. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signal number has been cancelled as of May 23, 1958:

Signal 365 - Hersey Mfg. Co., 381 E Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 26

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 3, 1958

## I. JOHN A. CONNERTY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on May 18, 1958, of Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief) John A. Connerty of Headquarters Division.

2. The funeral was held from the Keefe Funeral Home, 8 Spring St., West Roxbury, at 8:15 a. m., May 21, 1958 followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass in St. Theresa's Church at 9 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort. Members of the uniform force of Headquarters were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

## II. ASSIGNMENTS OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

1. The following assignments of Fire Fighters on Probation, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 4, 1958, are hereby announced:

| | |
|---|---|
| John J. McGrath, Jr. | to Engine Co. 21 |
| Edward Carpenter | to Engine Co. 42 |
| Robert F. Cullity | to Engine Co. 34 |
| Thomas F. Packard | to Engine Co. 40 |
| John J. Gillespie, Jr. | to Engine Co. 4 |
| Victor R. Leazott | to Engine Co. 33 |
| Joseph V. Mason | to Engine Co. 37 |
| Thomas M. Tobin | to Engine Co. 39 |
| Robert P. Leon | to Engine Squad 29 |
| Robert R. Dean | to Engine Co. 4 |
| Ronald J. O'Brien | to Engine Co. 36 |
| Francis J. Sheehan | to Engine Co. 22 |
| Charles R. Messina | to Engine Co. 50 |
| John A. Boyle | to Engine Co. 24 |
| John A. Reilly | to Engine Co. 40 |

## III. RETIREMENT

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 a. m., Wednesday, June 4, 1958:

Fire Fighter (Apparatus Operator) John J. Corcoran, Maintenance Div.

2. Fire Fighter Corcoran was appointed to the Fire Department March 8, 1918, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 27

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 4, 1958

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

1. The sixty-fifth anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday morning, June 8, 1958. Fire Fighter John Denehy will be Chief Marshal. Honorable William J. Foley, Boston City Council, will be Orator of the Day.

2. Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day will report to Fire Captain-Drillmaster Finnegan at Washington and Morton Streets at 10:30 a.m. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn.

3. Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 7th who are to participate in the services will be excused from roll call if relieved by members of the oncoming shift prior to eight o'clock.

4. Members of the Department who are off duty Sunday, June 8th are invited to participate in the Memorial exercises, and it is strongly urged that a large number be present to honor the memory of the deceased members of this Department.

5. Members of the Department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties, and those members of the Committee who are scheduled to work Sunday, June 8th will be excused from duty that day.

6. The Boston Fire Department Band and Color Guard will take part in these exercises. They shall report to Band Manager Frank Marr at Washington and Morton Streets at 10:30 a.m.

7. Members of the band and color guard who are working the night tour of duty on the 7th will be excused at 7:00 a.m. Members working the day tour June 8th will be excused from duty; members on the night tour will be excused until 10;00 p.m. as the band has another engagement on Sunday afternoon.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll,
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 28

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 10, 1958

## I. PROMOTION

1. The following promotion which will become effective at 8:00 am, Wednesday, June 11, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant William H. Doherty, Eng. Co. 8 to Fire Captain

## II. ASSIGNMENTS AS AIDE TO ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

1. The following assignments as Aide to Assistant Fire Chief which became effective May 28, 1958, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief) Timothy J. Walsh, Hdqtrs.Div.
to Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief)

Fire Fighter Carl F. Cuqua, Fire Prevention Division
to Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief)

## III. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 am, Wednesday, June 11, 1958, are hereby announced:

Fire Captain William H. Doherty from Eng. Co. 8 to Fire Hdqtrs.
Fire Fighter John J. Kraft from Eng. Co. 22 to Lad. Co. 13

## IV. CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT

1. The appointment of the following-named as a Fire Fighter on Probation, which was announced in General Orders No. 26, dated June 3, 1958, is hereby canceled effective as of 8:00 a.m., June 4, 1958:

Edward Carpenter, Engine Co. 42

## V. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which became effective at 8:00 a.m., June 1, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Paul M. Kilduff, Engine Co. 19

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 58 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 11, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter John E. Mello, Headquarters Div.

3. Fire Fighter Kilduff was appointed to the Fire Department on October 31, 1945, and Fire Fighter Mello was appointed March 16,1928. Both these men leave the Department with the best wishes of their associates.

## VI. CANCELLATION OF A.D.T. SIGNALS

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following A.D.T. Signals have been canceled effective as of June 2, 1958:

Signal 342 - Englander Co., 32-40 Green St., Boston
Signal 529 - Merchants Dist. Inc., 1312 Boylston St., Boston
Signal 548 - American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., 777 Boylston St., Boston
Signal 714 - Able Rug Cleaners, Inc., 30 Franklin St. and 1-3 Braintree St., Brighton

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

John F. Howard,
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 29

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 18, 1958

## I. RESIGNATIONS

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 18, 1958 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter James F. Mahoney Engine Co. 55

2. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Friday, June 20, 1958 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph F. O'Rourke Engine Co. 32

## II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders No. 14, dated April 1, 1958, have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

| | |
|---|---|
| Box 3638 Blue Hill Ave. & Goodale Road | Circuit 41 |
| Box 3649 Blue Hill Ave. & Wellington Hill Street | Circuit 68 |

## III. CHANGE IN NAME OF STREET

1. Burnham Street from 136 Southampton Street to South Bay Avenue has been changed to Topeka Street.

## IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Due to the change in the name of Burnham St. to Topeka St., the designation of Box 7276 will be changed to read as follows:

7276 South Bay Avenue and Topeka Street

2. Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment cards for Box 7276.

## V. HYDRANT SALT

1. Company commanders are requested to forward to Headquarters on Form 5 or 5A on or before June 20, 1958, the number of bags of hydrant salt now on hand in their respective quarters, and the number of additional bags of salt which will be required for use during the winter of 1958-59.

## VI. CANCELLATION OF A.D.T. SIGNALS

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. of the cancellation of the following signals:

Signal ~~336~~ 366 - Sandman Electric Co., 54-62 Station St.
Signal 557 - Robert Bishop Mfg. Co., 116-130 Tudor St.
Signals 825, 826, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835 and 836 - Port of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Commonwealth Pier #5

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER
Leo C. Driscoll
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 30

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 24, 1958

## I. ROCCO J. COZZA

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on June 16, 1958, of Fire Apparatus Repairman Rocco J. Cozza of the Maintenance Division. He was appointed to the Fire Department on August 10, 1955.

2. The funeral was held from the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, 4 Fremont St., Mattapan at 8:00 a.m., June 19, 1958, followed by a Requiem High Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Regent Street, Roxbury, at 9:00 a.m.

3. Several employees of the Maintenance Division were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

## II. ASSIGNMENT AS AIDE TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

1. The following assignment, which became effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 18, 1958, is hereby announced:

F.F. Joseph F. Cavanagh, Lad. Co. 8 to F.F. (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief)

## III. RETIREMENT

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, June 25, 1958:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief) Thomas F. Callahan

2. Fire Fighter Callahan was appointed to the Fire Department on June 16, 1911 and he leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

## IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders No. 14, dated April 1, 1958, have been installed and connected in circuits indicated:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3623 | Blue Hill Avenue and Fabyan Street, | Circuit No. 80 |
| 3625 | Blue Hill Avenue and Baird Street, | Circuit No. 79 |
| 3654 | Blue Hill Avenue and Tennis Road, | Circuit No. 68 |

2. Company commanders will add Box 3623 to Circuit Card No. 80, Box 3625 to Circuit Card No. 79 and Box 3654 to Circuit Card No. 68.

## V. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 572 - Bailey and Weston Inc.
30 Garrison Street (Sprinkler System)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 33, Lad. 15, Dist. Chief 4

Nearest Box is 1565

## VI. CANCELLATION OF A.D.T. SIGNALS

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following A.D.T. signals have been cancelled:

217 - The Tudor Company
44 Charles River Ave., Charlestown

3472 - Gulf Oil Corporation
Foot of Victory Rd., Dorchester

## VII. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Joseph L. Nania of Engine Co. 9 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6152 on June 15, 1958, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

John F. Howard,
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 31

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 1, 1958

## I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with Section 94, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which became effective as of 8:00 am, February 1, 1958, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Charles R. Gove, Engine Co. 5

2. Fire Fighter Gove was appointed to the Fire Department on January 22, 1947, and he leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

## II. REASSIGNMENT OF AIDES

1. The following reassignment of Aides is hereby announced to become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 2, 1958:

F.F. (Aide to Chaplain) Francis J. Muldoon, Hdqtrs. Div. to Fire Fighter
F.F. (Aide to Asst. Fire Chief) John P. McLaughlin, Fire Prev. Div. to Fire Fighter

## III. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer which will become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 2, 1958, is hereby announced:

F.F. Simon Escott from Hdqtrs. Div. to Eng. Sqd. 18

## IV. CALL'S ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of Call's Police Signal Corporation in this Department:

Signal 234 - Usen Canning Company
44 Charles River Ave., Charlestown
Tudor Wharf - New Building
(Sprinkler System)

Signal 235 - Usen Canning Company
44 Charles River Ave., Charlestown
Tudor Wharf - Old Building
(Sprinkler System)

Apparatus to respond to both foregoing signals: Engine 50, Ladder 22, District Chief, Dist. 2

Nearest Box is 4125.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll,
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 32

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 15, 1958

## I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

1. The following assignments of Fire Fighters on Probation, which will become effective at 8 a.m., July 16, 1958, are hereby announced:

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward C. Donovan, Jr. | to Engine Co. 12 |
| Frank J. Enrici | to Engine Co. 9 |
| Thomas J. Olsen | to Engine Co. 22 |
| James B. Sheedy | to Ladder Co. 4 |
| James J. Mahon | to Ladder Co. 11 |
| John Nicholas | to Engine Co. 33 |
| Arthur W. Dillon | to Ladder Co. 1 |
| Daniel W. Grant | to Engine Co. 50 |
| James J. McCabe | to Engine Co. 48 |
| William J. Dougherty, Jr. | to Engine Co. 42 |
| Howard K. Lomas | to Engine Co. 26 |
| Matthew McDonagh | to Engine Co. 53 |
| John A. Griffin | to Ladder Co. 10 |
| John B. Matthews, Jr. | to Ladder Co. 28 |
| Thomas J. Wall | to Ladder Co. 4 |

2. These men will be immediately assigned to Drill School and shall be so carried on company reports. They will report to assigned companies for the night platoon each Saturday and be carried on a day off Sunday during the period they are attending Drill School.

## II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 16, 1958:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Fighter Paul E. Landry | from Eng. Co. 20 to Eng. Co. 31 |
| Fire Fighter Thomas G. Slyman | from Eng. Co. 9 to Eng. Co. 13 |
| Fire Fighter John L. Glynn | from Lad. Co. 20 to Eng. Co. 56 |

## III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 21, dated April 29, 1958, has been installed and connected into circuit # 85:

12-2447 Parkview Manor Nursing Home, 489 Walnut Avenue

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card #85.

3. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 14, dated April 1, 1958, has been installed and connected into circuit #21:

5143 Commonwealth Avenue and Gorham Street

4. Company commanders will add Box 5143 to circuit card #21.

## IV. CORRECTION IN APPOINTMENT DATE

1. In General Orders No. 30, c.s., the appointment of Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief) Thomas F. Callahan, retired, was given as June 16, 1911. The appointment date should have read "Aug. 2, 1907".

## V. 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:

Signal 1781 Sacred Heart Church, Basement, Cummins Hgwy & Brown Ave.
Signal 1782 Sacred Heart Church, Upper Church " " " "
Signal 1783 Sacred Heart Church, Cockloft & Tower " " " "

Apparatus to respond to all foregoing signals: Eng. Sqd. 45, Ladder 16, District Chief 10, nearest box is 2638

## VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 12:02 a. m., June 28, 1958, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2217 for a fire in the building at 542 Shawmut Ave.

2. Upon the arrival of Engine Co. 13 at the scene, fire was coming from the windows of the front room on the second floor of the three-story dwelling. Members of the company advanced a line up the front stairs and were informed that there were children trapped in the burning apartment. As the door to the front room was opened, the line was operated on the fire which involved the room and furnishings. Meanwhile, Fire Fighter Richard W. Lynch of Engine Co. 13, without a mask, on hearing faint cries, groped his way into the front room which was heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases and then proceeded to a rear room which had not as yet been ventilated, in search of the children. He located a child on a bed and brought her to the apartment door where he handed her to another member of Engine Co.13. He then retraced his steps to the rear room and after groping around, he found a second child whom he removed from the building.

3. Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Lynch performed this rescue work under very hazardous conditions, and without regard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend his highly and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 34

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 22, 1958

## I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, and Chapter 594, Acts of 1951, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 23, 1958, is hereby announced:

District Fire Chief William B. Coughlan District 4

2. District Fire Chief Coughlan was appointed to the Firc Department April 11, 1919. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant May 31, 1929, to Fire Captain July 3, 1936, and to District Fire Chief February 2, 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. 14, dated April 1, 1958, has been installed and connected into circuit #60.

Box 3871 Turtle Pond Parkway and Alwin Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card #60.

## III. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 594 - Breck Realty Trust, 401 Summer St. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 712.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER FRANCIS X. COTTER

Leo C. Driscoll

Chief of Department