

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, JANUARY 7, 1966

I. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

1. Notice has been received from the Department of Civil Service that an examination for promotion to the grade of Fire Lieutenant in the Boston Fire Department will be held on March 5, 1966.
2. SALARY: The minimum salary is \$122.95 weekly; the maximum salary is \$155.95 weekly.
3. ELIGIBILITY: This examination is open to the permanent regular Fire Fighters in the Boston Fire Department, who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least three years\* prior to the date of examination.  
\*Including periods, if any, during which the applicant was temporarily or provisionally promoted therefrom as provided in Section 15F of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.
4. DUTIES: The regular duties of a Fire Lieutenant.
5. SUBJECTS AND WEIGHTS: Experience, 1; practical questions, 4; Total, 5.
6. PASSING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must obtain at least 70% in each subject in order to become eligible.
7. APPLICATIONS: Application blanks may be obtained from the Office of Mr. Thomas J. Griffin, 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 received in the office of the Division of Civil Service not later than Monday, February 14, 1966.  
(In the space provided for the "Exact title of position for which application is made", the word "Promotion" should be included.)
8. MILITARY ABSENTEES: 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.\*  
\*Military or naval service refers to such service occurring between January 1, 1940 and July 1, 1966; provided, however, that such service shall not be construed to include service for more than four years unless such further period of service in excess of four years was involuntary service required by the government of the United States, or unless such service in excess of four years was rendered prior to July 1, 1964.
9. Applicants will be notified of the time and place of examination.
10. Bulletins concerning the examination are being issued to the department with this order, one copy of which is to be posted in a conspicuous place in each fire station and department building, on or before January 18, 1966.

## II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in G. O. 33, dated September 1, 1965 have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| 227 - Columbus Ave. and Academy Road    | (Circuit 27) |
| 2271 - Columbus Ave. and Ritchie Street | (Circuit 17) |
| 2276 - Academy Road and Academy Terrace | (Circuit 17) |
| 2277 - Slayton Way, near Ritchie Street | (Circuit 27) |
| 2278 - Weaver Way and Weaver Court      | (Circuit 17) |
| 2279 - Academy Road and Weaver Way      | (Circuit 27) |

2. Company commanders will add above boxes to circuit cards indicated.

## III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

15-233 - Northeastern University, College of Nursing Building,  
St. Botolph Street Extension

2. This building is located in the rear of the Science Building. Apparatus can also respond to location from Forsyth St. Company commanders will add above box to assignment card for Box 233. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

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

1647 Albany Street, opposite Wareham  
1655 Albany and East Concord Streets  
3237 Westglow Street, opposite Frost Avenue  
3238 Boutwell Street and St. Claire Road

4. Response of apparatus for Box 1647 will be the same as Box 1646; for 1655 the same as for Box 1654; for 3237 & 3238 the same as for Box 3235.

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

The last General Order in  
the 1965 series was #53.

*William A. Terenzi*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 2

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, JANUARY 14, 1966

I. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 1, dated January 7, 1966, has been installed and connected into circuit 67:

1647 Albany Street, opposite Wareham

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 67.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

12-1612 Franklin Institute of Boston, 439-441 Tremont Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to assignment card for Box 1612. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

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

12-1423 Stone and Webster, 200 Devonshire Street

2. Company commanders will delete this box from assignment card for Box 1423 and from circuit card 10.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

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

2152 Rockland Street, opposite Rockland Avenue  
2431 Peter Parley Road, opposite Olmstead Street  
15-1313 Empire Carpet Corporation, foot of Accolon Way  
15-1653 Immaculate Conception Church Rectory, 760 Harrison Ave.

2. Company commanders will make the corrections in designation on assignment cards for the above boxes

V. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 3347 - Kennedy & Co., 36 Dearborn Street.

2. Company commanders shall make the following changes on A. D. T. Signals:  
Signals 458, 533, 664 - change nearest city box to 1647

## VI. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

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

Signal 317 - 240 Mount Vernon St., Gillette Safety Razor Company  
(SPRINKLER) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 21, Lad. 20,  
Dist. 7. Nearest box is 181.

2. Company commanders shall make the following changes on Boston Automatic Signals:

Signals 448, 2427 - change nearest city box to 1647  
Signals 2558, 2728 - change nearest city box to 3846

## VII. CALL'S DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of Call's Central Station Alarms in this department:

Signal 417 - Town Food Mart, 36 Dearborn St. (Waterflow Alarm)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 12, Lad. 4, Dist. 5  
Nearest box is 2126

## VIII. HYDE PARK ALARM DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 226 - Allis Nursing Home, 4 Park Lane (Automatic Fire Alarm)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 42, Lad. 30, Dist. 9  
Nearest box is 2447

## IX. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS

1. Effective at 8 a. m., January 15, 1966, the following changes in assignments will be made:

Box 122 - 1st alarm Drop Eng. 4, Add Eng. 25  
2nd alarm Drop Eng. 25, Add Eng. 4

Box 131 - 1st alarm Add Eng. 25 - 2nd alarm Drop Eng. 25

Boxes 132 and 134 - 1st alarm Add Eng. 25 - 3rd alarm Drop Eng. 25

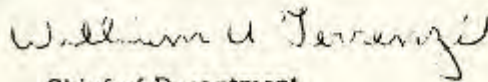
Boxes 162 and 163 - 1st alarm Add Eng. 43 - 2nd alarm Drop Eng. 43



## X. MARCH OF DIMES

1. His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins has designated City Collector-Treasurer Edmund W. Holmes to be Chairman of the City employees' drive for the 1966 March of Dimes Campaign. His Honor is deeply interested in the success of the campaign inasmuch as he knows from personal experience the tragedy that the onslaught of polio can bring upon a family.
2. This appeal is part of a nationwide effort to fight polio and other viruses, arthritis, birth defects, and disorders of the central nervous system. Volunteer contributions are being solicited, and members of the Fire Department are requested to respond generously to this appeal as they have done in the past.
3. Members contributing should place their names and addresses on the stub end of the pledge card, which is being issued with this order, and also the amount being contributed. The company commander, or other person collecting the money, shall give the large portion of the card to the person contributing as his or her receipt.
4. Company numbers should be placed on the front right-hand corner of the stubs which are to be returned with the money to Principal Clerk and Stenographer Mary E. Hourihan in the Headquarters Division. Contributions and stubs will be received from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon each weekday, except Saturday, and all contributions should be delivered before January 28, 1966.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 3

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, JANUARY 25, 1966

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 and Section 94A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, February 1, 1966:

F. F. (Engineer in Charge, Motor Squad) John J. Doucette, 60 Elmer Road,  
Dorchester, Maintenance Division  
Fire Fighter Joseph F. Cavanagh, 22 Hubbardston Road, Dorchester,  
of Ladder Company 8

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, February 1, 1966:

Fire Fighter Timothy J. McGowan, 56 Summer Street, West Roxbury,  
of Ladder Company 16

3. Fire Fighter Doucette was appointed to the Fire Department on April 3, 1946; Fire Fighter Cavanagh was appointed on December 1, 1943; and Fire Fighter McGowan was appointed on April 27, 1955.

4. The foregoing-named members 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 #34, dated September 10, 1965 has been installed and connected into circuit #80:

13-347 Walter Baker & Co., Inc., Pierce Square, Yard Entrance

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card #80.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read:

- 173 - Norfolk Avenue, opposite Burrell Street
- 12-233 - Northeastern University, Science Building and Student Center  
and Auditorium, St. Botolph Street extension
- 14-2331 - Northeastern University, Hayden Hall, rear of 360 Huntington Ave.
- 3724 - Metropolitan and Central Avenues
- 3741 - Webster Street, opposite Central Avenue
- 3743 - Hyde Park Avenue and River Street

2. Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment cards for these boxes.



## IV. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED

1. Fire alarm Box 2441 has been relocated from Boylston St. at Railroad Bridge to the corner of Boylston and Amory Streets. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

2441 Boylston and Amory Streets

2. Company commanders will change designation on assignment cards.

## V. CHANGE OF CIRCUIT FOR FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit 17 and connected into circuit 27:

2441 Boylston & Amory Streets.

2. Company commanders will delete this box from circuit 17 and add to circuit card 27.

## VI. CHANGES ON ASSIGNMENT CARDS

1. The following changes will be made on assignment cards, effective at 8 a. m., January 26, 1966:

Box 2158 - 1st alarm Drop Lad. 30, Add Lad. 23  
2nd alarm Drop Lad. 23, Add Lad. 30  
1st alarm Drop Eng. 42, Add Eng. 13  
2nd alarm Drop Eng. 13, Add Eng. 42  
2nd alarm order of response - E42-14-12-3

Box 2165 - 1st alarm Drop Lad. 4 Add Lad. 30  
2nd alarm Drop Lad. 30 Add Lad. 4

2. The correct designation of Box 3237 should read: Westglow St. opposite Frost Avenue.
3. The correct designation of Box 15-1653 should read: 761 Harrison Ave., Immaculate Conception Rectory.

## VII. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 418 - Trader Vic's Restaurant, Statler Hilton Hotel,  
Park Square (Waterflow Alarm)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4  
Nearest box is 12-1519

## VIII. HYDE PARK ALARM ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 227 - Catherine Beatrice Nursing Home, 47 Ocean Street,  
(Automatic Fire Alarm)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. Sqd. 18, Lad. 6, Dist. 8  
Nearest box is 3442

## IX. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Lieutenant Bernard D. McMahon of Engine Co. 17 is hereby commended for discovering a fire on January 16, 1966 and sounding an alarm from Box 1896. Fire Lieutenant McMahon alerted the occupants of a two-family dwelling and upon arrival of apparatus assisted in operations.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William J. Lawrence*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 4

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 1, 1966

I. MICHAEL E. SHEEHAN

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on January 23, 1966, of Fire Fighter Michael E. Sheehan of Engine Company 7. Fire Fighter Sheehan was appointed to the department January 12, 1920.

2. The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor Funeral Home, 740 Adams Street, Dorchester, at 8 a. m., Thursday, January 27, 1966, followed by a Solemn High Funeral Mass in St. Brendan's Church, Dorchester, at 9 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Engine 7 and Ladder 17 were excused to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT AS FIRE FIGHTER (PHOTOGRAPHER)

1. The following assignment, which became effective as of 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 19, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter George Murphy, Fire Prevention Div. to Fire Fighter (Photographer)

III. REASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER

1. At his own request, the following reassignment will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 2, 1966:

Fire Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad) Harry F. Fogarty, Maintenance Division  
to Fire Fighter

IV. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 2, 1966:

|                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Dist. Fire Chief Frank A. Sikora    | from S. S. U. to S. S. U. & Dist. 6 |
| Dist. Fire Chief William H. Doherty | from Headquarters to S. S. U.       |
| Fire Fighter Harry F. Fogarty       | from Maint. Div. to Ladder Co. 16   |
| Fire Fighter Robert J. Cashman      | from Eng. Sqd. 14 to Maint. Div.    |

V. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., February 1, 1966:

Fire Fighter John F. O'Keefe of Ladder Company 2

2. Fire Fighter O'Keefe was appointed to the department on January 13, 1943 and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

## VI. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders #12, dated April 8, 1965, has been installed and connected into circuit 17:

2437 Boylston and Lamartine Streets

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 17.

## VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as given below:

12-1461 Boston Cinerama Theatre, 614 Washington Street

13-1461 State Theatre, 617 Washington Street

2. Company commanders will make above changes on assignment cards.

## VIII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF NAVY YARD BOXES

1. The designation of fire alarm boxes in the Navy Yard will be changed to read as given below:

421 Navy Yard, Frazier Barracks, Bldg. 33, 7th St. & Third Ave. (AUX.)  
4211 Navy Yard, First Avenue and Third Street  
4213 Navy Yard, Bldg. #198, Second Ave. & Fourth Street (AUX.)  
4214 Navy Yard, Bldg. No. 200, Fire Station, First Ave. & Sixth Street  
4215 Navy Yard, Bldg. 58, west end, (AUX.) West half of ropewalk  
4216 Navy Yard, Bldg. 39, Second Ave. & Seventh St. AUX, Movie Hall, Bldg. 38  
  
4217 Navy Yard, Bldg. 39, First Ave., opposite Eighth St.  
4218 Navy Yard, Bldg. #108, Power House, Third Avenue  
4219 Navy Yard, Bldg. #204, Garage, Henley St. Gate (AUX.)  
4221 Navy Yard, Bldg. #104, First Avenue near Shipways (AUX.)  
4222 Navy Yard, Bldg. #149, Supply, Main Entrance, Ninth Street (AUX.)  
4224 Navy Yard, Bldg. #199, Supply, Main Entrance, Thirteenth St. (AUX.)  
  
4225 Navy Yard, Bldg. #114, Boat Shop, Sixteenth St. and Fifth Ave. (AUX.)  
4226 Navy Yard, Bldg. #106, Sixteenth St. and First Ave.  
4227 Navy Yard, Bldg. #165, Eighteenth St. and Second Ave.  
4228 Navy Yard, Bldg. #75, Northwest corner, Thirteenth St. & Second Ave.  
4229 Navy Yard, Bldg. #199, Northeast corner, Sixteenth St. & Fifth Ave. (AUX.)  
4231 Navy Yard, Bldg. #109, East of Pier #1, West  
  
4232 Navy Yard, Bldg. #10, Pier No. 1, East  
4233 Navy Yard, Pier #2, Bldg. #24, southeast corner (AUX.) midway on pier  
4234 Navy Yard, Dry Dock #2, West side, on Bldg. #24  
4235 Navy Yard, Bldg. #125, Paint Shop, Head of Pier #3  
4237 Navy Yard, Bldg. #123, Pump Well, Head of Pier #4, (AUX) midway on pier



- 4242 Navy Yard, Pier #7, Head of Pier on east corner of bldg. #42  
Aux. midway on pier
- 4243 Navy Yard, Shipway #1, Bldg. #103, Tenth Street
- 4244 Navy Yard, Shipway No. 2, midway west side
- 4246 Navy Yard, Pier #8 and Shipway #2, East side (AUX.) midway on pier
- 4247 Navy Yard, Pier #9, Head of pier, (AUX.) midway on pier
- 4248 Navy Yard, Pier #10, Head of pier (AUX.) Midway on pier
- 4249 Navy Yard, Pier #11, Center (AUX.) North & South light towers
- 4252 Navy Yard, Pier #6, Head of pier on Bldg. #196, East corner (AUX.)  
midway on pier
- 4253 Navy Yard, Bldg. #5, Lincoln Avenue (AUX.)
- 4255 Navy Yard, Bldg. #5, Main Gate, Water & Wapping Streets, (AUX.)

2. The designation of fire alarm boxes in the South Boston Naval Annex will be changed to read as given below:

- 7512 South Boston Naval Annex, Eighth & A Streets, Gate No. 2
- 7513 South Boston Naval Annex, Dry Dock Avenue & Sixth Street, (AUX.)  
Officers' Quarters
- 7521 South Boston Naval Annex, Dry Dock Avenue, East end of Pier #10
- 7532 South Boston Naval Annex, Pier No. 2
- 7533 South Boston Naval Annex, Pier No. 3
- 7534 South Boston Naval Annex, Pier No. 4
- 7537 South Boston Naval Annex, Pier No. 7, at C Street
- 7541 South Boston Naval Annex, Fire Station, Building No. 29 (AUX.)

3. Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment cards.

#### IX. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1. At 11:38 a. m., January 10, 1966, the department responded to an alarm from Box 7151 for a fire in a dwelling at 107-109 B Street, South Boston.

Fire Fighter Anthony W. Kane of Engine Company 2, who lives in the vicinity, was at the scene of the fire before arrival of the apparatus when he was informed by citizens that a baby was trapped on the second floor. He climbed a ladder to the second floor window, placed there by an employee of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and entered the kitchen of the second floor apartment. He was informed by a person in the kitchen that there was a baby in the bedroom off the hallway. Fire Fighter Kane crawled on his hands and knees along the hallway and entered the bedroom. After some difficulty he found an infant in a crib; he picked the baby up in his arms and made his way down the hallway through the kitchen and down the back stairs where he passed the baby to an employee of the Telephone Company.

Fire Fighter Kane performed this rescue work before the building could be ventilated and before hose lines could be brought into operation. Inasmuch as he was off duty at the time, he entered the building, without wearing a gas mask and endured great physical punishment due to exposure to smoke, heat and hot gases.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Kane performed the rescue work without thought of his own safety and at considerable risk to his person, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2. At 12:36 a. m., January 13, 1966, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1663 for a fire in the dwelling house at 702 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Upon arrival of Ladder Company 13 at the fire, a man was seen at a third-floor window. The fire had extended up the stairs, and the building was heavily charged with heat and smoke at this time. As the aerial ladder was placed at the window, the man disappeared from view. Fire Fighter Howard F. Clinkscale of Ladder Company 13 ascended the ladder and entered the third floor where he found the man in a room. However, the man refused to leave, and as the heat and smoke were building up at the time, Fire Fighter Clinkscale was forced to carry the man to a window and assist in placing him on the ladder where other members of the company took him to the street.

The rescue work was carried out while hose lines were being placed in operation, before the building had been completely ventilated and under difficult conditions caused by heat and smoke.

Because Fire Fighter Clinkscale performed the rescue work without regard for his own safety, and at great risk, 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 THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Terrenzi*

Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 5

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 15, 1966

I. FIRE FIGHTER THOMAS F. LARKIN

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on February 1, 1966, of Fire Fighter Thomas F. Larkin of Ladder Company 28. Fire Fighter Larkin was appointed to the department on November 25, 1942.
2. The funeral was held from the F. J. Higgins Funeral Home, 4236 Washington Street, Roslindale, at 9 a. m., Friday, February 4, 1966, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass in St. Anne's Church, 90 West Milton Street, Readville at 10 a. m.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Company 48 and Ladder Company 28 were excused from duty to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT AS FIRE FIGHTER (ENGINEER, MOTOR SQUAD)

1. The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 2, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Robert J. Cashman, Maintenance Division, to Fire Fighter  
(Engineer, Motor Squad)

III. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARDS

1. New assignment cards for Fire Alarm Boxes 4112, 4121, 4122, 4125 and 421 through 4255 are being distributed to the department today.
2. These assignment cards will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 16, 1966.
3. Company commanders will discard old assignment cards for the foregoing boxes.

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 6:41 p.m., January 28, 1966, the department responded to Box 1471, five alarms, for an explosion and fire in the building at 15-19 Boylston Street, Boston. The structure was an eleven-story, second-class building occupied as a coffee shop and cafe on the first floor and as a hotel on the upper floors.

Upon arrival of Deputy Fire Chief John J. O'Mara, he observed that a severe explosion had occurred causing the front wall of the building at the first floor level and the sidewalk in front of the building to be blown out by the force of the explosion. Heavy smoke was pouring from the first floor and basement and the rear of the structure was involved in fire.

Several persons were lying on the sidewalk adjacent to the fire building awaiting ambulances for transportation to the hospital, and several persons were noted trapped in the basement and first floor of the building. The first floor of



the cafe had collapsed into the basement in the center of the building. Immediately all efforts of the department were directed in the removing of these people from the building before the fire which was making up in the rear could advance to the front and engulf the trapped patrons of the cafe and hotel.

The Rescue Company was ordered to remove those trapped on the first floor via a ladder to bridge the gap between the pavement and the building over the opening left where the sidewalk formerly existed. Before a short ladder could be put into play a piece of plywood was found which was placed over the opening, and members of the Rescue Company assisted in the removal of those from the first floor. While performing their duty, they were informed of a woman trapped below in the basement about 30 feet in from the street. Fire Fighter William D. Shea and other members immediately went to the rear while other members sought a short ladder to lower to her. At this stage the fire was making rapid progress towards the front of the building, and without regard for his personal safety Fire Fighter Shea jumped into the basement and lifted her up to other members of the Rescue Company who were on the first floor level. They then assisted Shea up and out of the building. Both Fire Fighter Shea and the unidentified victim were removed to the Boston City Hospital by ambulance.

Undoubtedly Fire Fighter Shea's action saved the life of the woman as the building was heavily charged with fire, smoke, heat and gas at the time, and explosions were taking place during her removal from the building. Pieces of flaming wood and chunks of building materials were dropping down on the woman at the time Fire Fighter Shea reached her.

Inasmuch as Fire Fighter Shea performed the rescue work with total disregard for his own safety, and under very dangerous conditions, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

#### V. SPECIAL COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner wishes to highly commend the personnel of this department who responded to and worked at Box 1471, five alarms, on the evening of January 28, 1966.

The adverse circumstances that confronted the department at this explosion and fire required a devotion to duty and stamina, courage and perseverance of a high order. Sincere gratitude is extended to those who once more have lived up to the highest traditions of the Boston Fire Department.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Tennyson*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 6

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 21, 1966

I. FIRE CAPTAIN CARL A. V. ANDERSON

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on February 16, 1966 of Fire Captain Carl A. V. Anderson of the Maintenance Division. Fire Captain Anderson was appointed to the department on May 16, 1910. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on July 9, 1937, and to Fire Captain on January 3, 1945.

2. The funeral was held from the Folsom Funeral Chapel, 63 Belgrade Ave., Roslindale, at 9 a. m., Saturday, February 19, 1966, followed by services in the Church of Our Saviour, South Street, Roslindale at 10 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and many members of the department attended the funeral services.

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 490, Acts of 1961, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective as of 4:30 p m, February 22, 1966:

Leather and Canvas Worker Patrick F. Lydon of the Maintenance Division

2. Mr. Lydon was appointed to the department on November 15, 1937, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #17, dated May 21, 1963 has been installed and connected into circuit #66:

252 Green and Lamartine Streets (Add to circuit card 66)

2. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #13, dated April 15, 1965 has been installed and connected in circuit #7:

13-1593 Sheraton Boston Hotel Garage, 39 Dalton St. (Add to circuit card 7)

3. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #1, dated January 7, 1966 has been installed and connected in circuit #19:

15-233 Northeastern University, College of Nursing Building,  
St. Botolph Street Extension (Add to circuit card 19)

4. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #46, dated November 17, 1965 has been installed and connected in circuit #88:

12-3396 Salvation Army Day Nursery, 26 Wales St. (Add to circuit card 88)

## IV. A. D. T. DATA

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

Signal 3512 - Raymonds, Inc., 352-362 Washington St. (Automatic Fire Alarm) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 25, Lad. 8, Dist. 3. Nearest box is 1273

2. The following A. D. T. Signals have been discontinued:

Signals 3283 & 3288 Palmer & Parker Co., 103 Medford Street

## V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

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

Signal 1645 - Bradlee Nursing Home, 33 Bradlee St. (Manual & Sprinkler)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 13, Lad. 23, Dist. 8  
Nearest box is 3376

Signal 1563 - 35 Creighton St., Blessed Sacrament School (Manual)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 28, Lad. 10, Dist. 9  
Nearest box is 2389

Signal 2765 - 1079 Commonwealth Avenue (Sprinkler)

Signal 2766 - 1083 Commonwealth Avenue (Sprinkler)

Signal 2767 - 1087 Commonwealth Avenue (Sprinkler)

Apparatus to respond to three foregoing signals: Eng. 41, Lad. 14, Dist. 11. Nearest box is 5114

2. Add the letter "S" in the column preceding box locations of Automatic Signals 1618, 1663 and 1664.

3. The following Boston Automatic Signals have been discontinued:

Signal 482 109-111 Beach Street

Signal 2475 37-51 Court Street

4. Change location of Automatic Signal 2616 from 25 Amory Street to 25 Amory Avenue.

## VI. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighters Charles Martindale and Matthew R. Souza of Engine Co. 39 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1471, 5 alarms, on January 28, 1966, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Perry*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 7

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, MARCH 1, 1966

I. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF F. A. BOX

1. The building formerly occupied by the Academy of Notre Dame has been taken over by the Department of School Buildings. The designation of Box 12-229 will be changed to read as follows:

12-229 "Public School," 2893 Washington Street

2. Company commanders will make this change in designation on assignment cards.
3. On the assignment cards for response of apparatus to the Academy of Notre Dame, there is an asterisk by Engine Squad 14 designating response of this company on first alarm for Box 12-229. Company commanders will remove this asterisk and thereby delete response of Engine Squad 14 on first alarm.

II. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARDS

1. New assignment cards for fire alarm Boxes 7124, 7511 through 7544 are being distributed to the department today.
2. These assignment cards will become effective at 8 a. m., Friday, March 4, 1966. Company commanders will discard the old assignment cards.

III. A. D. T. DATA

1. On A. D. T. Signals 127, 142, 157, 331, 779, 3351  
Drop Ladder 9, Add Ladder 22
2. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following A. D. T. Signals have been cancelled:

137 Sears Roebuck Co., 101 Willow Ct. Main Building  
138 Sears Roebuck Co., 101 Willow Ct. Ext. Terminal Freight Bldg.  
139 Sears Roebuck Co., 103 Willow Ct. Ext. Garage  
145 Helen Stoller, 115-131 Tudor & Seventh Streets  
146 59 West Newton St., United Laundries Inc.  
147 41-47 Franklin St. Building, Franklin Savings Bank  
153 Wm. Filene's & Sons, 716 Columbus Ave., 15 Burke St.  
Security Fur Storage  
154 204-216 South St., Chadbourne Corp.

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

143 Sears Roebuck Co. 101 Willow Ct. Main Bldg. SE corner  
144 Sears Roebuck Co. 101 Willow Ct. Main Bldg. SW corner  
145 Sears Roebuck Co. 101 Willow Ct. Main Bldg. S center W side  
146 Sears Roebuck Co. 101 Willow Ct. Main Bldg. S center E side

- 147 Sears Roebuck Co. 101 Willow Ct. Main Bldg. N center E side
- 148 Sears Roebuck Co. 101 Willow Ct. Main Bldg. N side of bldg.
- 149 Sears Roebuck Co. 101 Willow Ct. Main Bldg. NW corner
- 151 Sears Roebuck Co. 103 Willow Ct. Ext. Garage Bldg. Manual Box
- 152 Sears Roebuck Co. 101 Willow Ct. Ext. Terminal Freight Bldg. Garage
- 153 Sears Roebuck Co. 101 Willow Ct. Ext. Terminal Freight Bldg. Center
- 154 Sears Roebuck Co. 101 Willow Ct. Ext. Terminal Freight Bldg. Center  
outside front office (Manual Box)

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Eng. 43, Lad. 20, Dist. 6  
Nearest box is 7265

#### IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

On Boston Automatic Signal 2575 - Drop Engine 12 and Ladder 4, Add Engine 43 and Ladder 30. On Boston Automatic Signal 2624 - Drop Ladder 9, Add Ladder 22.

#### V. HEART FUND DRIVE FOR 1966

1. The 1966 Heart Fund Campaign is now under way, and His Honor Mayor John F. Collins has asked the cooperation of all city employees in donating to this worthy cause.
2. Heart fund envelopes are being issued to the department today, one envelope for each member. Company commanders and heads of branch divisions shall contact members of their respective commands concerning the drive. Members contributing should place their donation in the envelope provided, print name, address, and amount contributed in the space designated on the envelope and seal envelope.
3. The envelopes containing contributions should be forwarded to Principal Clerk and Stenographer Patricia E. Mulkern in the Headquarters Division on or before March 9, 1966. Envelopes will be received from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon on all weekdays except Saturday.

#### VI. BLOOD BANK

The Blood Bank will be held at Florian Hall on Friday, March 4, 1966 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. The Blood Bank Committee requests as many volunteers as possible.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Tervino*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 8

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, MARCH 8, 1966

I. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 523 - Boston Consolidated Gas Co., 37 Williams Street  
Signal 526 - Boston Consolidated Gas Co., 3475 Washington Street  
Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Eng. 28, Lad. 10,  
Dist. 9. Nearest box is 255.

II. NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST

The following letter has been received from the National Fire Protection Association, sponsors of the above mentioned contest:

"To the Winners of the 1965 Fire Prevention Contest:

"It gives us great pleasure to transmit herewith a Certificate of Merit in recognition of your fine achievement in the 1965 Fire Prevention Contest.

"Please accept the congratulations of the Judges, the Committee, and the entire National Fire Protection Association for your commendable efforts in the public interest.

Cordially,  
Signed/ Percy Bugbee  
Chairman, Fire Prevention & Clean-up  
Campaign Committee"

In the overall standings, the Boston Fire Department finished:  
5th Place - United States  
3rd Place - U. S. Municipal Class I  
1st Place - Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, and Assistant Chief in Charge of Fire Prevention wish to extend sincere appreciation to all the members of the department who assisted in this accomplishment. The number of lives that have been saved, and the properties that were not damaged by fire due to the fire prevention efforts of this department's personnel cannot be established or estimated, but the order of the hazards corrected indicates a high figure. The experienced knowledge of the members of this department has once again proven of considerable value to the citizens of our community.

It is gratifying that these awards are received at a time when we are preparing to welcome visitors from all over the world as we host the Annual Conference of the International Association of Fire Chiefs from August 21 to 25, 1966. These awards are evidence that our fire prevention efforts are integrally associated with our fire fighting efforts, and we can take justifiable pride in them.

## III. RESOLUTION

The following Resolution which was adopted by the City Council on February 14, 1966 is hereby published for the information of the department:

" CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

"WHEREAS, Boylston Street, Boston, on January 28, 1966, was the scene of an unfortunate disaster which challenged the skill of various city services, and imperiled the neighboring buildings and the safety of many lives, now therefore be it

"RESOLVED, by the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled this 14th day of February 1966, that we congratulate the Boston Fire Department for its commendable efforts in saving lives and property on that day.

In City Council February 14, 1966. Adopted.

Attest:

Signed/ J. M. Dunlea  
City Clerk"

## IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

At 3:09 a. m., January 13, 1966, the department responded to an alarm from Box 5124 (4 alarms) for a fire in the house at 46 Gardner St., Brighton.

The fire had involved all floors before the arrival of the department. Evidently the building had been remodeled for use as a rooming house, and the entire interior had been so cut up that it was difficult to find one's way from section to section. The front stair well was fully involved in fire, cutting off any exit by that means. The rear fire escape was partially blocked by fire coming from a window in the rear. Due to ice and snow on the ground, difficulty was experienced in raising ladders.

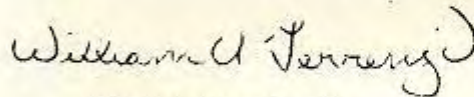
Upon arrival of Engine Company 13, the officers and members were instructed to confine their duties to the search for and removal of any occupants who were trapped in the building. During this operation, Fire Fighter George W. Girvan removed an unconscious man from a bed on the second floor and passed him to members on a ladder which had been raised to the window. Fire Fighter Girvan then proceeded to the third floor by way of an interior stairway to search for any other persons who had been trapped. In a bed on the third floor, he found another unconscious man whom he placed on his shoulders and carried to the street by way of a side stairs.



This rescue work was performed under conditions of severe heat, smoke and fire, and before adequate ventilation had been effected. Fire Fighter Girvan received second-degree burns of the face, ears, and head and was rendered semiconscious at the scene of the fire. He received first aid at the fire and was later treated at the City Hospital for burns.

Because of the great personal risk he assumed without regard for his own personal safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Girvan, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William A. Ferraro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent loop at the end.

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 9

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, MARCH 22, 1966

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, as affected by Section 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Friday, April 1, 1966:

Fire Fighter (Engineer, High Pressure) Arthur J. Wright, High Pressure

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended, which will become effective at 5 p. m., Thursday, March 31, 1966, is hereby announced:

Senior Clerk Eleanor G. Sullivan, Headquarters Division

3. Fire Fighter Wright was appointed to the department December 23, 1929, and Senior Clerk Sullivan was appointed April 15, 1953. Both of these members 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. 2, dated January 14, 1966, has been installed and connected in circuit #7:

12-1612 Franklin Institute of Boston, 439-441 Tremont Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 7.
3. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #20, dated May 25, 1965 has been installed and connected into circuit #91:

12-2376 Huntington Nursing Home, 20 Parker Hill Avenue

4. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 91.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The designation of fire alarm Box 12-1612 will be changed to read:

12-1612 Franklin Institute of Boston - Annex "B", 439-441 Tremont Street

2. Company commanders will make above correction on assignment cards.

IV. CALL'S DATA

1. Call's Signal #271 is assigned as follows: Merriman Bros., Inc.  
3293 Washington Street
2. This assignment shall be changed to read: Colourpicture Realty Corp.  
3293 Washington Street



3. Assignment of apparatus for Signal 271 will remain the same.

#### V. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1. At 3:09 a. m., February 13, 1966 the department responded to Box 5124 (4 alarms) for a fire in the dwelling house at 47 Gardner Street, Brighton. A delayed alarm and delayed notification to the Fire Department was the start of a serious fire in the three-story wooden frame rooming house located in a congested dwelling house area. About fifteen persons were trapped in the building by smoke and fire.

2. Upon arrival of Ladder Companies 11 and 14, many people were at windows and fire escapes pleading to be taken from the building. The house was set back from the street and a series of overhead wires impeded raising of aerial ladders. This condition necessitated raising of ground ladders to all windows that were not involved in fire.

Fire Fighter Lawrence E. LaCasse of Ladder 14 and Fire Fighter John J. McHugh of Ladder Company 11 ascended one of these ladders to the attic which at that time was partially involved in fire and after searching through the attic came upon a man and a woman, both unconscious, who were wedged between a door and a wall. After separating the victims, Fire Fighter LaCasse carried the woman to a fire escape and passed her to other fire fighters. He then returned and assisted Fire Fighter McHugh who was carrying a very heavy man from the corridor of the attic to the stairway for removal to the street.

3. Fire Fighters William F. Roache and Timothy F. Sullivan of Ladder Co. 14 went to the rear of the building where a ladder had been raised to a rear fire escape. There they saw a woman at a window of the upper floor outlined by the flames. They climbed the ladder, removed the woman from the window and carried her to the street where she was removed to the hospital. At this time the fire escape was partially enveloped in flames causing the area to become almost unbearable.

4. All the foregoing rescues were carried out under great difficulty caused by fire, smoke and heat, and the members mentioned performed this work without regard for their own personal safety.

5. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend them highly, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Terenzi*  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, APRIL 4, 1966

I. FIRE FIGHTER JOHN L. MAZZEO

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on March 29, 1966, of Fire Fighter John L. Mazzeo of Ladder Company 26. Fire Fighter Mazzeo was appointed to the department on January 22, 1947.
2. The funeral was held from the John T. O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston, at 8 a. m., Friday, April 1, 1966, followed by a Solemn High Requiem Mass in St. Andrew's Church, Wall Hill St., Jamaica Plain at 9 a. m.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Ladder 26 and Engine 37 were excused from duty to attend the funeral services.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in G. O. 37, dated September 28, 1966 has been installed and connected into circuit #49:

12-1853 Grampian Way Nursing Home, 33 Grampian Way

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 49.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

15-2712 Norwegian Old People's Home, 1205 Centre Street  
12-3237 Westglow Rest Home, 85 Westglow Street

2. Company commanders will add Box 15-2712 to assignment card for Box 2712, and Box 12-3237 to assignment card for Box 3237. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED

1. The following fire alarm box has been relocated. The designation will be changed to read as given below:

2163 Hazelwood St., opposite Hazelwood Court (AUX.) W. L. P. Boardman School

2. Company commanders will make above change on assignment cards.



## V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS

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

Signal 3225 - Building 7-15 Beach St. & 680-684 Washington St.

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4  
Nearest box is 1471

Signal 117 - State Street Bank & Trust, 681 Boylston St.

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 33, Lad. 15, Dist. 4  
Nearest box is 1572

Signal 3286 - Jordan Marsh Co., 485 Harrison Ave.

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 3, Lad. 3, Dist. 4  
Nearest box is 1635

## VI. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 419 - Adams Realty Inc., 195-201 South St. (Waterflow alarm)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4  
Nearest box is 1435.

## VII. REDUCED ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE

1. During periods of Reduced Assignments, whenever an automatic alarm, (A. D. T., Boston Automatic, Call's, or Hyde Park Alarm Signal) is followed by the city box, the full assignment shall respond.

## VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 5:48 a. m., March 12, 1966, the department responded to Box 5138, three alarms, for a fire in the dwelling house at 27 Glenville Avenue, Brighton.

Upon arrival of Engine Company 41 and Ladder 14 at the scene, the building was involved in fire in the rear, and heavy smoke was issuing from the front of the structure. Engine 41 ran a line to the second floor and at that time was informed by a resident of the building who had been rescued previously over a ladder that a man was still in the second floor apartment. Forcible entry was made into the apartment and a 2 1/2" line was operated on the fire.

Fire Fighter Elliott J. Miller of Engine Company 41 and Leo G. Bowen and William M. Callaghan, both of Ladder Co. 14, searched the apartment before ventilation had been effected and under conditions of extreme heat found a man and removed him to the street where he was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The rescue work was performed by the foregoing fire fighters without thought of their own safety and under very difficult conditions.

(High Commendation - continued)

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend them highly, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

#### IX. COMMENDATION

1. The department responded to Box 3614 at 4:18 p. m., March 15, 1966, and upon arrival at a location in Franklin Park found that a dog had fallen through a hole in the ice of a pond. Under direction of Fire Lieutenant Santangelo of Engine Company 13, a ladder was placed on the thin ice and Fire Fighter John S. Kane of Engine 13 crawled on the ladder to the dog, and as he lifted the dog from the water, the ladder broke through the ice throwing Fire Fighter Kane into the cold water where he was submerged up to his arm pits. He was assisted to shore by members of Engine 13 and Ladder 23.

Fire Fighter William E. Pero of Ladder 23 then crawled out upon the ladder to the dog who was still in the water and carried him to shore.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend both foregoing fire fighters for their courageous and unselfish efforts in rescuing the dog under very difficult conditions.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William E. Pero*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, APRIL 14, 1966

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 31, dated August 4, 1964, has been installed and connected into circuit #62:

1716 - Hampden Street, opposite George (Add to circuit card 62)

2. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders #10, dated April 4, 1966, has been installed and connected into circuit 91:

15-2712 Norwegian Old People's Home, 1205 Centre St. (Add to circuit card 91)

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

12-3446 Linda Richards House, 637 Washington Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to assignment cards for Box 3446. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of fire alarm Box 12-3572 will be changed to read:

12-3572 Burke Distributing Corp., 4 River Street

2. The designation of fire alarm Boxes 12-229 and 13-229 will be changed to read:

12-229 School Department, Offices, 2893 Washington Street

13-229 Academy Hill School, 2893 Washington Street

3. Company commanders will make above changes on assignment cards.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

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

15-1471 Publix Theatre, 663 Washington Street

2. Company commanders will delete above box from assignment cards and from circuit card 78.

V. CALL'S DATA

Notice has been received from Call's Central Station Alarms that the following signal has been discontinued:

211 Mutual Distributors, Inc., 1241 Columbus Ave. (Waterflow)

## VI. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. In connection with renumbering of the following fire alarm boxes, company commanders will make the necessary changes on assignment and circuit cards.

2. Effective at 12 Noon, Tuesday, April 26, 1966, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

| <u>Present Number</u> | <u>New Number</u> | <u>Circuit Number</u> | <u>Locations</u>                            |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1591                  | 1567              | 18                    | Mass. Avenue and Norway Street              |
| 12-1591               | 12-1567           | 7                     | Back Bay Theatre, 209 Mass. Ave.            |
| 1593                  | 1568              | 7                     | Belvidere & Dalton Streets                  |
| 12-1593               | 12-1568           | 18                    | Sheraton Boston Hotel, 39 Dalton Street     |
| 13-1593               | 13-1568           | 7                     | Sheraton Boston Hotel Garage, 39 Dalton St. |
| 2326                  | 1566              | 61                    | Huntington and Massachusetts Avenues        |
| 2311                  | 1589              | 50                    | Charlesgate West & Newbury Street           |
| 232                   | 1586              | 7                     | Newbury Street, near Charlesgate East       |

Effective at 12 Noon, Thursday, April 28, 1966, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

|         |         |    |                                                              |
|---------|---------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2321    | 159     | 61 | Massachusetts Ave. & Boylston Street                         |
| 12-2321 | 12-159  | 7  | Fenway Theatre, 136 Massachusetts Ave.                       |
| 2322    | 1593    | 50 | Hemenway and Norway Streets                                  |
| 12-2322 | 12-1593 | 7  | Trade School for Girls, Hemenway St. opposite Burbank Street |
| 2323    | 1598    | 19 | Hemenway Street, opposite Gainsborough St.                   |
| 2324    | 1599    | 8  | Fenway, opposite #86                                         |

Effective at 12 Noon, Tuesday, May 3, 1966, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

|      |      |    |                                       |
|------|------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 2325 | 1597 | 70 | St. Stephen & Gainsborough Streets    |
| 2327 | 1594 | 18 | Burbank Street, opposite Edgerly Road |
| 2328 | 1595 | 70 | Westland Avenue, near #41             |
| 2329 | 1591 | 18 | Boylston Street and Fenway            |
| 2314 | 232  | 61 | Beacon Street and Audubon Circle      |

Effective at 12 Noon, Thursday, May 5, 1966, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

|         |         |    |                                              |
|---------|---------|----|----------------------------------------------|
| 2315    | 2323    | 7  | Beacon & Arundel Streets                     |
| 2316    | 2322    | 61 | Buswell & Arundel Streets                    |
| 2319    | 2321    | 7  | St. Mary's & Mountfort Streets               |
| 12-2319 | 12-2321 | 61 | M. Gertrude Godvin School, 50 St. Mary's St. |
| 2345    | 2326    | 61 | Brookline Avenue & Lansdowne Street          |



Effective at 12 Noon, Tuesday, May 10, 1966, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

| <u>Present</u><br><u>Number</u> | <u>New</u><br><u>Number</u> | <u>Circuit</u><br><u>Number</u> | <u>Locations</u>                                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2346                            | 2327                        | 18                              | Brookline Avenue and Fullerton Street                              |
| 12-2346                         | 12-2327                     | 78                              | Sears Roebuck & Company, Brookline Avenue<br>and Park Drive        |
| 2355                            | 236                         | 19                              | Huntington Avenue and Fenwood Road                                 |
| 12-2355                         | 12-236                      | 8                               | Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Huntington Ave.<br>and Francis Street |
| 13-2355                         | 13-236                      | 8                               | Farragut School, 10 Fenwood Road                                   |

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Toranzo*  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 12

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, APRIL 21, 1966

#### I. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

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

12-2321 Fenway Theatre, 136 Massachusetts Ave.

2. Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment cards and from circuit card 7.

#### II. CHANGE IN TIME

Sunday, April 24, 1966 is the date required by law to make a change in clock time. In order to conform with the law, clocks in department stations will be set ahead one hour at 2 a. m. All tower clocks maintained by the department will be set ahead one hour at 6 a. m. or as soon thereafter as is practical by the men regularly assigned to wind clocks.

#### III. HOUSE JOURNALS

Company commanders shall forward to Headquarters on Form 5A on or before April 29, 1966 a request for the number of house journals which will be required for use at the patrol desk in their respective quarters for the year beginning June 1, 1966.

#### IV. CALL'S ASSIGNMENTS

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

Signal 421 - The First Electronics Corp., 71 Von Hillern Street  
(Waterflow alarm)

Signal 422 - The First Electronics Corp., owner  
Tenant: Kasanov Bakery, 81 Von Hillern Street  
(Waterflow alarm)

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 21, Ladder 20,  
District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7253.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Terenzi*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 13

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, APRIL 27, 1966

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby announced to become effective at 5 p. m., Saturday, April 30, 1966:

Principal Clerk & Stenographer Robert D. Roster - Fire Alarm Division

2. The following retirements, in accordance with the provision of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., May 1, 1966:

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Fire Fighter Joseph A. Middleton | Engine Co. 28 |
| Fire Fighter Anthony M. Kindamo  | Engine Co. 50 |

3. Principal Clerk & Stenographer Roster was appointed to the department on March 15, 1950, Fire Fighter Middleton was appointed April 27, 1949, and Fire Fighter Kindamo was appointed January 21, 1948.

4. All the foregoing named members 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. 11, dated April 14, 1966 has been installed and connected into circuit #41:

12-3446 Linda Richards House, 637 Washington Street

2. Company commanders will add the above box to circuit card #41.

III. A. D. T. CARDS

New assignment cards for the American District Telegraph Company have been distributed to the department to replace old ones and will be effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Terenzi*  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 14

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, MAY 3, 1966

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 5 p. m., April 30, 1966, is hereby announced:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator Frank E. Leahan, Fire Alarm Division

2. Senior Fire Alarm Operator Leahan was appointed to the department on June 5, 1940, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. A. D. T. DATA

1. Company commanders shall make the following changes in the A. D. T. running card in this department:

Signal 117 - Add Engine 33, Ladder 15, Dist. 4. Nearest box is 1572

Signals 127, 142, 157, 331, 3351. Drop Ladder 9, Add Ladder 22

Signal 3452 - Nearest box should read 1442

2. Effective 12 Noon, May 10, 1966, the following change shall be made:

A. D. T. Signal 614 - Change nearest box to 2327

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

1. Signal 2536 - Nearest box should read 2395

2. The following changes in Boston Automatic Signals will become effective at 12 Noon, May 5, 1966:

Signal 2237 - change nearest box to 2323

Signal 2336 - change nearest box to 2323

Signals 1441, 1442, 1443, 1445, 1446 - change nearest box to 2326

3. The following changes will become effective at 12 Noon, May 10, 1966:

Signal 2496 - change nearest box to 2327

Signals 2496, 2611 - change nearest box to 2327

Signals 2499, 2516, 2544 - change nearest box to 12-2327

4. Company commanders shall make the following change on Boston Automatic running cards:

Signals 1614, 1627, 1639, 1659 - Add letter "S" in the column preceeding the box locations.



(Boston Automatic Data - continued)

5. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Company in this department:

Signal 641 - 225 Franklin Street, State Street Bank and Trust  
(Aero - Basement)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 25, Lad. 8, Dist. 3  
Nearest box is 1284

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

Signal 123 - 178-9 Tremont Street  
341 - 665 Boylston Street  
1352 - Building 1, 741 E. Sixth Street  
1353 - Building 2, 158 N Street  
1354 - Building 3, 158 N Street  
1355 - Building 3, 158 N Street  
1363 - Building 4, 741 E. Sixth Street  
1364 - Building 4, 160 N Street  
1365 - Building 5, 741 E. Sixth Street  
1366 - Building 6, 741 E. Sixth Street  
1367 - Engine, Boiler Room & Shed, 741 E. Sixth Street  
2423 - 197-201 South Street  
2764 - 741-5 E. Sixth Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Lorenzo*

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 15

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, MAY 9, 1966

### ANNUAL BALL

1. The Eighty-seventh Annual Ball of the Boston Fire Department will be held on Thursday evening, May 12, 1966 at the War Memorial Auditorium.
2. The Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, and the Trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund request that all members off duty that evening attend the Ball.

### PROGRAM

8:00 P. M. Dance Music by Tony Bruno's Orchestra

8:45 P. M. Grand March

National Anthem - Boston Fire Department Band

Greetings - President Daniel J. Hurley, Boston Firemen's  
Relief Fund

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies - Jack Chase,  
WBZ-TV News Commentator

Presentation of 25-year Service Buttons  
Presentation of 40-year Service Buttons  
Presentation of Roll of Merit Awards  
Presentation of Walter Scott Medal of Valor  
Presentation of Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor  
Presentation of John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most  
Meritorious Act

Prayers - Taps

Three-minute address by His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins,  
or his representative

Three-minute address by Honorable Thomas J. Griffin,  
Fire Commissioner

Three-minute address by Chief of Department,  
William A. Terrenzi

Ceremony for Department Members - Rabbi Samuel I. Korff,  
Boston Fire Department Chaplain

Drawing for Appreciation Awards - Round trip to Europe for Two,  
or \$1,000.00

10 P. M. All Star Revue

11 P. M. to Midnight, Dancing - Tony Bruno's Orchestra



The Floor Marshal will be Fire Fighter John White of Ladder Co. 21.

The Rifle Honor Guard will be excused at 11 a. m. from the day tour of duty May 12, 1966. They shall report to Relief Fund President Daniel J. Hurley at 1 p. m. at War Memorial Auditorium.

Members of the Band working the day tour May 12 will be excused at 4 p. m. Members of the Band and Rifle Honor Guard working the night tour of duty May 12 will be excused until 12:30 a. m.

Trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will be excused from duty from 8 a. m., May 12 to 8 a. m., May 13.

Trustees, Medal Recipients, and Roll of Merit recipients will report to Relief Fund President Daniel J. Hurley at 1 p. m. at the War Memorial Auditorium.

Official ticket sellers will report to President Daniel J. Hurley in Room 200, War Memorial Auditorium at 7 p. m. Members of the Band, Medal and Roll of Merit recipients, and Chief Maraghy who will represent the 25-year service button recipients will report to President Daniel J. Hurley in Room 200, War Memorial Auditorium at 7 p. m.

The above-named members will wear regulation uniform, sack coat and white gloves.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Terenzi*  
Chief of Department

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Chief of Department, the Chief of Staff, the Assistant Fire Chief, and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it for the year, 1965. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1. Cases of Fire Lieutenant Walter J. Cameron, Ladder Co. 7  
and Fire Fighter Arthur E. Ruggere, Ladder Co. 7

At 8:38 a. m., March 4, 1965, the department responded to Box 1787, two alarms, for a fire in the dwelling house at 242 Magnolia St., Dorchester.

Upon arrival at the fire, members of Ladder Co. 7 were directed by the District Fire Chief to check the building and to evacuate any people that might be trapped in the building. The asphalt shingle siding on the exterior of the building was fully involved by fire in the rear from the first floor to the roof, generating heavy smoke, and exit by way of the rear stairs was cut off. All three apartments were heavily charged with smoke, heat and gases.

Fire Lieutenant Walter J. Cameron and Fire Fighter Arthur E. Ruggere of Ladder Co. 7 observed a woman and a baby at a window of the building on the left rear side of the third floor. They went over the front stairs to the third floor and groped their way to the rear left side of the building to a room adjacent to the one involved in fire, and they found a mother and a two-week old baby, carried them along the hallway and down the front stairs to the street where oxygen was administered to the mother and baby. Both were removed to the Boston City Hospital.

This rescue work was performed before adequate ventilation had been completed and while hose lines were being run to the fire.

Because of the fact that Fire Lieutenant Cameron and Fire Fighter Ruggere performed the rescue work without thought of their own safety and at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner commended them highly in General Orders No. 9 of 1965.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Lieutenant Walter J. Cameron and Fire Fighter Arthur E. Ruggere of Ladder Co. 7 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

2. Case of Fire Fighter Arthur L. Glover of Ladder Co. 4

At 5:15 p. m., March 27, 1965, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2233 for a fire in a dwelling house at 49 Haskins Street, Roxbury



Upon arrival of the apparatus, members were informed that a baby was trapped in the second floor which was fully involved with fire and heavy smoke. Fire Fighter Arthur L. Glover of Ladder Company 4 entered the building without a gas mask, before ventilation had been accomplished or hose lines had been run and proceeded to the second floor. He crawled along the second floor landing and into a bedroom where he found a two-year old boy on the floor. He carried him to the street where the baby was taken to the Boston City Hospital in a police ambulance. Fire Fighter Glover received burns to his hands during the rescue.

Because Fire Fighter Glover entered the building and rescued the baby under very difficult conditions, and without thought of his own safety, the Fire Commissioner was pleased to commend him highly in General Orders No. 12 of 1965.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Arthur L. Glover of Ladder Company 4 be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

3. Cases of Fire Lieutenant Richard A. Kemp, Engine Co. 43  
Fire Fighter Charles E. Graul, Engine Co. 1  
Fire Fighter Henry J. Miller, Engine Co. 43  
Fire Fighter James J. Mahon, Engine Co. 43  
Fire Fighter Thomas S. Lydon, Engine Co. 1  
Fire Fighter Charles P. McNally, Ladder Co. 19  
Fire Fighter Francis X. McDonnell, Ladder Co. 19

At 10:45 p. m., March 27, 1965, the department responded to Box 7415, three alarms, for a fire at Marian Manor, a home for elderly people, located at 40 Old Harbor Street, South Boston.

Upon arrival of Engine Co. 1, the first company at the location, members brought a line over the stairway to the fourth floor where there was a severe concentration of heat, smoke and gases. Fire Fighter Thomas S. Lydon of that company, upon hearing moaning from somewhere ahead, left the other members with the line and groped his way forward in the direction of the sound. After covering some distance, he came upon an unconscious man lying on the floor of the hallway. He dragged the man back towards the door leading to the stairway where other members brought him to the street.

Fire Lieutenant Richard A. Kemp of Engine Co. 43 and Fire Fighter Charles E. Graul of Engine Co. 1 were assisting in the advance of the hose line of Engine 43, and upon reaching the fourth floor they heard moaning. They groped their way down the hallway to a room where Fire Lieutenant Kemp found an unconscious man on a bed. In the meantime, Fire Fighter Graul entered another room off the hallway and found a man leaning out a window. They removed both victims to the stairway and then to the street.



Fire Fighters Henry J. Miller and James J. Mahon of Engine Co. 43 who were assisting in the running of a 2 1/2" line over the stairway to the fourth floor, also heard moaning coming from one of the rooms on that floor. They groped their way down the hallway and found two unconscious men in the room. One man was sitting in a chair and the other was lying unconscious on the floor. Fire Fighter Miller aided in placing one man on the shoulders of Fire Fighter Mahon who carried him out of the building. Fire Fighter Miller was unable to lift the other man and dragged him out of the room, along the corridor and to the stairway where other members assisted in removing him to the street.

Fire Fighters Charles P. McNally and Francis X. McDonnell of Ladder Company 19 went over a ladder to the fourth floor, accompanied by Fire Captain Thomas F. Bohan of that Company. Fire Fighters McNally and McDonnell entered through a window into a room where they found the occupant. They brought him to the ladder where Fire Captain Bohan removed him to the street.

All the foregoing rescue work was performed without the aid of gas masks, before hose lines were placed in operation, and before ventilation had been accomplished. All members concerned in the rescue work suffered severely from inhalation of smoke and heat and physical exhaustion.

The Fire Commissioner commended them highly in General Orders No. 13 of 1965.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Richard A. Kemp of Engine Co. 43 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Charles E. Gaul of Engine Co. 1 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Henry J. Miller of Engine Co. 43 be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter James J. Mahon of Engine Co. 43 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Thomas S. Lydon of Engine Co. 1 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Charles F. McNally of Ladder Co. 19 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Francis X. McDonnell of Ladder Co. 19 be placed on the Roll of Merit.



4. Cases of Fire Fighter Fred I. Smith, Engine Co. 12 and  
Fire Fighter William P. Kenney, Engine Co. 12

At 4:53 p. m., April 15, 1965, the department responded to Box 1761, two alarms, for a fire in a three-family wooden house at 28 Southwood Street, Roxbury, which fire was extending to the house at 62 Edgewood Street.

Upon arrival of Engine Company 12, the members were informed by police of Division 9 that children were trapped on the third floor at 28 Southwood Street, Roxbury, and that they were unable to rescue them because of the fire, heat and smoke which filled the stairwell. One police officer was treated at the City Hospital as a result of his rescue attempt.

Fire Fighter Fred I. Smith and Fire Fighter William P. Kenney of Engine Co. 12 proceeded over the front stairs, passing through the heavy smoke, gases and heat coming from the second and third floor porches and kitchens and began a search for the children. The third floor was heavily charged with smoke, and they groped from room to room until Fire Fighter Smith found a child unconscious on the floor of a front bedroom. He removed the child to the street via the front stairway. Fire Fighter Kenney also found an unconscious child in the front bedroom. He passed the child to members of Ladder Company 4 who had by this time raised a ladder to the third-floor window. Fire Fighter Smith again entered the building and proceeded to the third floor where he found another child wedged between a wall and a bureau. He removed the second unconscious child to the street and aided in administering oxygen to this child while en route to the Boston City Hospital.

The rescue work was performed before any ventilation work had been done or hose lines were in operation.

Because Fire Fighters Smith and Kenney performed this duty at great risk to their persons and without thought of their own safety, the Fire Commissioner commended them highly in General Orders No. 18 of 1965.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Fred I. Smith of Engine Company 12 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter William P. Kenney of Engine Company 12 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

5. Case of Fire Fighter George E. Thompson, Ladder Co. 15

At 8:41 a. m., April 23, 1965, the department responded to Box 2314 for a fire in the apartment house at 879 Beacon Street.

Upon arrival of Ladder Company 15, District Fire Chief William Kennealey ordered the company to get a ladder to the fifth floor window on the alley side of the building where a woman was trapped and threatening to jump because of extreme heat and heavy smoke.



While Ladder 15 was being maneuvered into a position where the aerial ladder could be used, Fire Fighter George E. Thompson of Ladder Company 15 climbed to the top of a fifty-foot ladder which was at approximately a 90 degree angle and several feet short of the window. From his position he calmed the woman and kept her from jumping. In the meantime, the aerial ladder was raised to the fifth floor at about a 45 degree angle, despite the interference of a fire escape on an adjoining building. Fire Fighter Thompson climbed from the top of the fifty-foot ladder onto the tip of the aerial ladder, assisted the woman out of the window, onto the ladder and down to safety.

Fire Fighter Thompson performed this rescue work under very difficult conditions and without thought of his own safety. The Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 18 of 1965.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter George E. Thompson of Ladder Co. 15 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

6. Case of Fire Fighter Charles L. Stokinger, Engine Co. 39

At 7:30 p. m., April 29, 1965, the department responded to a still alarm for a fire on a pier at East First and K Streets, South Boston.

While the members of Ladder Co. 18 were working on the pier, it suddenly collapsed, throwing the men into the Reserve Channel. The members of Ladder Co. 18 were stunned by the falling debris, and Fire Lieutenant O'Brien of Ladder Co. 18 was knocked unconscious and trapped by fallen pier sections.

Fire Fighter Charles L. Stokinger of Engine Co. 39, without thought of his own safety and at great personal risk, due to danger of further collapse of the pier, plunged into the Reserve Channel, swam to the aid of Lieutenant O'Brien and brought him to shore. He also assisted in removing the other members of Ladder Co. 18 from the water.

Fire Fighter Stokinger performed this rescue with valor and at extreme personal risk. Due to an oversight, he did not receive a high commendation in General Orders.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Charles L. Stokinger of Engine Co. 39 be awarded the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor.

7. Case of Fire Fighter Arthur L. Glover, Ladder Co. 4

At 1:47 a. m., August 31, 1965, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2132 for a fire in the dwelling house at 19 Greenville Street, Roxbury, for which subsequently two alarms were sounded.

Upon arrival of Ladder Co. 4, two occupants of the building were seen on a second-floor porch roof. A twenty-foot ladder was raised, and Fire Fighter Arthur Glover removed the persons from the roof. They notified him that another man was still trapped in the building.



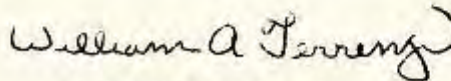
Fire Fighter Glover again ascended the ladder and entered the building which by now was heavily charged with heat and smoke. He groped through two rooms on his hands and knees and found an unconscious man whom he dragged back to the window with considerable difficulty. During this rescue, Fire Fighter Glover suffered severely from smoke inhalation. He passed the victim to Fire Fighter Fleming of Ladder Co. 4 who carried him to the ground.

The rescue work was completed by Fire Fighter Glover without the use of a gas mask and before ventilation had been effected or before hose lines were run.

Inasmuch as Fire Fighter Glover performed the foregoing rescue work without thought of his own safety and at great risk to his person, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 34 of 1965.

The 1965 Board of Merit has recommended that Fire Fighter Arthur L. Glover be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor for his meritorious act of March 27, 1965.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN



Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 17

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, MAY 19, 1966

I. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 1, dated January 7, 1966 has been installed and connected into circuit #90:

1655 Albany and East Concord Streets

2. Company commanders will add Box 1655 to circuit card 90.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of fire alarm Boxes 12-347 and 13-347 will be changed to read as follows:

12-347 Walter Baker Building, 1249 Adams Street

13-347 Walter Baker Building, 1249 Adams Street

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

III. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT NUMBER

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit #78 and installed in circuit #50:

1363 Irving Street, opposite Revere

2. Company commanders will delete Box 1363 from circuit card 78 and add the box to circuit card 50.

IV. CALL'S DATA

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

Signal 423 Pearl Bookbinding, 2 Alger Street

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 43, Lad. 20, Dist. 6

Nearest box is 723

2. On Call's signals 314, 315, 316, 317, 326 & 327 change nearest box to 2327.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

1. Company commanders shall make the following changes in the Boston Automatic assignment book:

Signal 1289 - Change nearest box to 12-2327

Signal 2442 - Change nearest box to 12-2327

Signal 2236 - Change nearest box to 2327

Signal 2485 - Change nearest box to 2327



## VI. A. D. T. DATA

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

| <u>Signal Number</u> | <u>Location</u>                                                     |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 241                  | State St. Bank & Trust Co., 225 Franklin St.<br>Basement Lobby      |
| 242                  | State St. Bank & Trust Co., 225 Franklin St.<br>First Floor Lobby   |
| 244                  | State St. Bank & Trust Co., 225 Franklin St.<br>Second Floor Lobby  |
| 245                  | State St. Bank & Trust Co., 225 Franklin St.<br>Third Floor Lobby   |
| 246                  | State St. Bank & Trust Co., 225 Franklin St.<br>Fourth Floor Lobby  |
| 247                  | State St. Bank & Trust Co., 225 Franklin St.<br>Fifth Floor Lobby   |
| 248                  | State St. Bank & Trust Co., 225 Franklin St.<br>Seventh Floor Lobby |

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals:  
Eng. 25, Lad. 8, District 3  
Nearest box is 1284

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Terrenzi*  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 18

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, MAY 31, 1966

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 1, 1966, are hereby announced:

Fire Captain Albert V. Dimino, Engine Co. 37 to District Fire Chief  
Fire Captain James A. Donovan, Jr., Engine Co. 24 to District Fire Chief  
Fire Captain Paul F. Hynes, Engine Co. 1 to District Fire Chief  
Fire Captain Leslie W. Magoon, Engine Squad 18 to District Fire Chief

Fire Lieutenant Stephen H. Ostis, Engine Squad 45 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant John L. Campbell, Ladder Co. 3 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant Paul W. Buchanan, Engine Co. 53 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant George R. Haines, Engine Co. 24 to Fire Captain

Fire Fighter George E. Thompson, Ladder Co. 15 to Fire Lieutenant  
Fire Fighter Raymond P. Morse, Ladder Co. 27 to Fire Lieutenant  
Fire Fighter Robert P. Foley, Engine Co. 43 to Fire Lieutenant  
Fire Fighter Louis M. McLaughlin, Ladder Co. 6 to Fire Lieutenant

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 1, 1966:

|                                      | <u>From</u>     | <u>To</u>       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| District Fire Chief Albert V. Dimino | Engine Co. 37   | Headquarters    |
| District Fire Chief James A. Donovan | Engine Co. 24   | Headquarters    |
| District Fire Chief Paul F. Hynes    | Engine Co. 1    | Headquarters    |
| District Fire Chief Leslie W. Magoon | Eng. Squad 18   | Headquarters    |
| Fire Captain John P. Vahey           | — Ladder Co. 21 | Engine Co. 24   |
| Fire Captain Stephen H. Ostis        | Eng. Squad 45   | Engine Co. 25   |
| Fire Captain John L. Campbell        | — Ladder Co. 3  | Ladder Co. 21   |
| Fire Captain Paul W. Buchanan        | Engine Co. 53   | Eng. Sqd. 18    |
| Fire Captain George R. Haines        | Engine Co. 24   | Engine Co. 1    |
| Fire Lieut. Anthony Langone          | Engine Co. 1    | Fire Prev. Div. |
| Fire Lieut. George E. Thompson       | Ladder Co. 15   | Engine Co. 25   |
| Fire Lieut. Raymond P. Morse         | — Ladder Co. 27 | Eng. Sqd. 11    |
| Fire Lieut. Robert P. Foley          | Engine Co. 43   | Ladder Co. 22   |
| Fire Lieut. Louis M. McLaughlin      | — Ladder Co. 6  | Ladder Co. 21   |
| Fire Lieut. Charles McDonald         | Ladder Co. 21   | Engine Co. 45   |

III. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 1, 1966:

Fire Lieutenant Charles F. Briscoe, Engine Company 52



2. Fire Lieutenant Briscoe was appointed to the department May 20, 1942 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on December 5, 1951. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

#### IV. CONGRATULATIONS

The following information is promulgated for the information of the department:

##### "CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

"WHEREAS: The Fire Marshals' Association of North America has recognized the dedication, and ability of Boston's Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, John E. Clougherty, by election as President of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America; now therefore be it

"RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled, on Monday, May 23rd, 1966, congratulates Assistant Chief John E. Clougherty on the most recent recognition in his election.

In City Council May 23, 1966. Adopted.

Attest: J. M. Dunlea, City Clerk."

The entire department joins in congratulating Chief Clougherty for this recent achievement which reflects great honor and credit upon the Fire Service of the City of Boston.

#### V. NOTICE FROM PAYROLL

United Fund deduction is being made from the payroll for the week ending June 1, 1966.

#### VI. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter (Arson Inspector) Joseph M. Dowd of the Fire Prevention Division is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1757, on May 22, 1966, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Terrenzi*  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 19

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, JUNE 7, 1966

I. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

1. The seventy-third anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 12, 1966. Fire Fighter John F. Denehy, President of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department will be Chief Marshal. Right Reverend James J. Scally, Administrator of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross 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 District Fire Chief John R. Harrison at the Morton Street gate of Forest Hills Cemetery at 10:15 a. m. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn.
3. Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 11th 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. 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 12th will be excused from duty.
4. The Boston Fire Department Band and Rifle Honor Guard will take part in these services. They shall report to Chief Harrison at the Morton Street gate of Forest Hills Cemetery at 10:15 a. m. Members of the Rifle Honor Guard working June 12 day tour will be excused from duty.
5. The Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department earnestly urge all off duty members to make every effort to be present at the exercises.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #40, dated October 5, 1965, has been installed and connected into circuit #41. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 41.

12-1837 Burnap Home for Aged Women, 38 Pleasant St.

III. COMMENDATION

Fire Lieutenant Hugh J. Duffy of Engine Co. 43 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 723, 2 alarms, on May 24, 1966, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Terrenji*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 20

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, JUNE 15, 1966

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed.  
  
12-3762 Francis Bernard Home, 50 Beacon St. (Add to assignment card for Box 3762)  
12-3857 Hamilton Rest Home, 18 Hamilton St. (Add to assignment card for Box 3857)
2. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

II. CIRCUIT CHANGES FOR FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The following fire alarm boxes have been removed from one circuit and connected permanently into another circuit as given below:

|                                                                    | <u>Old Circuit</u> | <u>New Circuit</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1334 Chardon and Cambridge Streets                                 | 47                 | 4                  |
| 1335 Somerset and Allston Streets                                  | 70                 | 3                  |
| 1368 Cambridge and Temple Streets                                  | 15                 | 3                  |
| 12-1358 Aged Priests' Residence,<br>William Cardinal O'Connell Way | 10                 | 2                  |

2. Company commanders will delete these boxes from the old circuit card number and add the boxes to the new circuit cards.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

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

14-6113 Massachusetts Port Authority Pier, 305 Marginal Street

2. Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment card for Box 6113 and from circuit card 76.

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

6123 Logan Airport Garage Hangar, Airport Road East

4. Company commanders will return assignment card for Box 6123 to Headquarters and delete Box 6123 from circuit card 48.

## IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

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

| <u>Signal</u> | <u>Location</u>                                                     | <u>Apparatus to<br/>respond</u> | <u>Nearest Box</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1811          | Prince Street, North End<br>St. Leonard Church (Detectors)          | Eng. 8, Lad. 1<br>Dist. 3       | 1224               |
| 1822          | 655 Dorchester Ave., Our Lady<br>of Czestochowa (Detectors)         | Eng. 43, Lad. 20<br>Dist. 6     | 7245               |
| 1823          | 847 East Broadway, St. Brigid<br>Lower Church (Aero)                | Eng. 2, Lad. 19<br>Dist. 6      | 733                |
| 1824          | Saint Brigid, Upper<br>Church (Detectors)                           | Eng. 2, Lad. 19<br>Dist. 6      | 733                |
| 1831          | 246 Blue Hill Ave.<br>St. John's Church (Detectors)                 | Eng. 24, Lad. 23<br>Dist. 7     | 1761               |
| 1832          | 517 Blue Hill Ave.<br>St. Hugh Church (Detectors)                   | Eng. 13, Lad. 23<br>Dist. 7     | 2199               |
| 1835          | 2056 Columbus Ave.<br>St. Mary of the Angels (Aero)                 | Eng. 42, Lad. 30<br>Dist. 9     | 2294               |
| 1836          | 400 Dudley St.<br>St. Patrick's Church (Detectors)                  | Eng. 12, Lad. 4<br>Dist. 5      | 1713               |
| 1841          | 390 Sumner Street<br>Assumption Church (Detectors)                  | Eng. 40, Lad. 2<br>Dist. 1      | 6117               |
| 1845          | 63 Moore St., St. Mary Star of<br>the Sea, Lower Church (Aero)      | Eng. 11, Lad. 21<br>Dist. 1     | 6215               |
| 1846          | 63 Moore St., St. Mary Star of<br>the Sea, Upper Church (Detectors) | Eng. 11, Lad. 21<br>Dist. 1     | 6215               |
| 1851          | 313 Bunker Hill St., St. Francis<br>de Sales Church (Detectors)     | Eng. 32, Lad. 9<br>Dist. 2      | 4165               |
| 1852          | Hayes Square, St. Catherine's<br>Church (Detectors)                 | Eng. 36, Lad. 22<br>Dist. 2     | 4145               |
| 1853          | 55 Warren St., St. Mary's<br>Church, Lower Church (Detectors)       | Eng. 50, Lad. 22<br>Dist. 2     | 4119               |



## (Boston Automatics - continued)

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|------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| 1854 | St. Mary's Church, Upper<br>Church, 55 Warren St. (Detector)  | Eng. 50, Lad. 22<br>Dist. 2  | 4119 |
| 1873 | 4750 Washington St., St. John<br>Chrysostom (Detectors)       | Eng. 55, Lad. 25<br>Dist. 10 | 294  |
| 123  | 50 Morrissey Blvd., WHDH-TV<br>(Sprinkler, Manual, Detectors) | Eng. 21, Lad. 20<br>Dist. 7  | 1818 |

## V. CALL'S DATA

1. Notice has been received from Call's Central Station Alarms that the following signal has been discontinued:

281 - Americal Packers Box Co., 231 Medford St., Charlestown

## VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 3:52 a. m., May 24, 1966, the department responded to Box 2363 for a fire at 49 Worthington Street, Roxbury.
2. Upon arrival at the scene with Engine Company 37 and Ladder Company 26, District Fire Chief William Kennealey of District 5 was notified that a man was trapped in an apartment on the fifth floor.
3. District Fire Chief Kennealey notified Fire Lieutenant Leo J. McElaney of Ladder Co. 26 who immediately entered the building and proceeded to the fifth floor by the front stairs. He then crawled along the floor in the apartment and removed an unconscious man from the apartment which was heavily charged with smoke, heat and fire. He brought the man to an elevator where he was removed to the street and taken to Boston City Hospital in a police ambulance.
4. Fire Lieutenant McElaney performed this rescue work without a gas mask and before hose lines could be brought into operation. It appears that by his prompt action the victim's life was saved. Fire Lieutenant McElaney required the use of oxygen after the rescue and upon return to quarters.
5. Because Fire Lieutenant McElaney performed the rescue work at great risk and without regard for his own personal safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit.

## VII. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter (1st Engineer) Chester I. Wall of Engine Company 47 is hereby commended for responding to Box 4162 (4 alarms) on June 5, 1966, while off duty.

## VIII. LETTER OF THANKS

The following letter, received from the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Boston, is hereby published for the information of the department:

"June 9, 1966

"Dear Chief Terrenzi:

"I write to convey to you the sincere thanks of the Archdiocese of Boston for your superb work in containing this morning's serious fire which threatened St. Cecilia's Church on Belvidere Street, Boston.

"It is always a pleasure to commend the officers and men of your department; but in this particular occasion a special word of thanks is in order because I am informed that they truly performed heroic work in preventing the fire from spreading to St. Cecilia's Church and social center.

"With kindest regard, I am

Sincerely yours,  
Signed/ Rt. Rev. Francis J. Sexton  
Chancellor"

## IX. CHAPTER 351

The following ordinance is hereby published for the information of the department:

"Chapter 351. AN ACT Facilitating the Disconnection of Gas and Electric Services at the scene of fire, explosion or other disaster.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court Assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

"Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 116 the following section:-

"Section 116A. In the event of a fire, explosion or other disaster, fire fighters and police officers shall permit any officer or servant of a gas or electric company who is duly authorized and displays an identification badge, as provided in section one hundred and sixteen, to enter any area or building in order to shut off the gas or electricity, which is or may become a source of danger to the public." Approved June 1, 1966 and becomes effective in 90 days.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Terrenzi*  
Chief of Department



I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 4:30 p. m., June 30, 1966:

Working Foreman Maintenance Mechanic (Blacksmith) Patrick Connell,  
Maintenance Division

2. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., July 1, 1966:

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Camerlengo | Engine Co. 25   |
| Fire Fighter William F. Lombardo      | Engine Squad 11 |
| Fire Fighter Benjamin H. Miles        | Engine Co. 49   |
| Fire Fighter John R. Mullen           | Engine Co. 4    |

3. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7 and 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., July 1, 1966:

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Fire Fighter Aloysius P. Barron | Engine Co. 21 |
| Fire Fighter Charles Nichols    | Ladder Co. 6  |
| Fire Fighter John C. Reed       | Engine Co. 41 |
| Fire Fighter John C. Sullivan   | Ladder Co. 6  |

4. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., July 1, 1966:

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Fire Fighter James W. Parks | Engine Co. 4 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|

5. Working Foreman Connell was appointed to the department September 29, 1948; Fire Lieutenant Camerlengo was appointed December 24, 1941 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant February 5, 1947; Fire Fighter Lombardo was appointed January 26, 1949; Fire Fighter Miles was appointed January 26, 1949; Fire Fighter Mullen was appointed January 22, 1947; Fire Fighter Barron was appointed January 22, 1947; Fire Fighter Nichols was appointed February 15, 1950; Fire Fighter Reed was appointed February 3, 1947; Fire Fighter Sullivan was appointed January 22, 1947, and Fire Fighter Parks was appointed on November 19, 1952.

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

## II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

158 - Massachusetts Avenue and Marlborough Street  
1587 - Commonwealth Avenue and Charlesgate East  
1588 - Beacon Street and Charlesgate East  
1656 - Harrison Avenue and East Concord Street  
2324 - Beacon and Keswick Streets  
2325 - Medfield Street, opposite No. 14  
5125 - Chester and Gardner Streets  
5141 - Harvard Avenue and Brainerd Road

2. Response of apparatus will be as follows:

Box 158 - the same as for Box 1583  
Boxes 1587 & 1588 - same as for Box 1586  
Box 1656 - the same as for Box 1655  
Boxes 2324 & 2325 - same as for Box 2323  
Box 5125 - the same as for Box 5124  
Box 5141 - the same as for Box 514

3. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

## III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 40, dated October 5, 1965, has been installed and connected into circuit #3:

12-1332 John Fitzgerald Kennedy Federal Office Building  
Government Center

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 3.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

*William A. Lennarz*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 22

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, JULY 7, 1966

The following is published for the information and guidance of  
members of the Fire Department:

"Having been duly appointed as Acting Fire Commissioner of  
the City of Boston by the Mayor, I hereby assume charge of  
the Fire Department of the City of Boston, effective as of  
July 1, 1966."

HENRY A. SCAGNOLI

ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 23

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, JULY 7, 1966

I. FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

1. It is with deep regret that the Acting Fire Commissioner announces the death on June 30, 1966 of Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Griffin. He was appointed to the position of Fire Commissioner on July 13, 1961.
2. The funeral was held from the Robert J. Lawler Funeral Home, 43 Cummins Highway, Roslindale at 9 a. m., Tuesday, July 5, 1966, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, at 10 a. m.
3. The Chief of Department detailed the Rifle Honor Guard to act as funeral escort, and a large contingent of off-duty officers and men attended the services.
4. The Department takes this opportunity to express its deep felt sympathy to his family for the loss of one who was so near and dear to them.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 40, dated October 5, 1965, has been installed and connected into circuit #2.

1332 - Sudbury and Cambridge Streets (add to circuit card 2)

2. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 20, dated June 15, 1966, has been installed and connected into circuit #57:

12-3762 Frances Merry Barnard Home, Inc., 50 Beacon St. (add to circuit 57)

III. CORRECTION IN DESIGNATION FOR BOX 12-3762

1. The designation of Box 12-3762 will be corrected to read as follows:  
12-3762 Frances Merry Barnard Home, Inc., 50 Beacon Street
2. Company commanders will make above correction on assignment cards.

IV. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT

1. The following fire alarm boxes have been removed from one circuit and connected into circuits as given:

|                                       | <u>Old Circuit</u> | <u>New Circuit</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1262 Tremont and Court Streets        | 47                 | 2                  |
| 12-1262 City Hall Annex, Court Square | 78                 | 3                  |
| 13-1263 City Hall, School Street      | 78                 | 3                  |

2. Company commanders will delete these boxes from circuit cards 47 and 78 and insert the boxes on circuit cards 2 and 3.



## V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

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

Signal 351 - 60 Batterymarch St., 2nd floor, N. F. P. A. section only  
AERO Apparatus to respond: Eng. 25, Lad. 8,  
Dist. 3. Nearest box is 1291

## VI. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company of discontinuance of the following signal:

Signal 98 - State Street Band and Trust Co., 30 Congress Street

## VII. COMMENDATIONS

1. Fire Fighters Robert P. Sullivan of Engine Company 9 and Joseph A. Ricci of Ladder Co. 2 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6163 (2 alarms) on June 30, 1966, while off duty.
2. Fire Fighter Carmen A. Campanaro of Engine Company 36 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4187, 5 alarms, on July 1, 1966, while off duty.

## VIII. ADVISORY PANEL

A meeting of the Advisory Panel in connection with the indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses will be held on Monday, July 11, 1966 at 9:30 a. m. in Fire Headquarters.

## IX. CALL'S DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of Call's Central Station Alarms in this department:

Signal 424 - Mutual Distributors, 157 Washington Street  
Waterflow (wet and gate valve)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 13, Lad. 23, Dist. 7  
Nearest box is 3343

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER HENRY A. SCAGNOLI

*William A. Terrenzi*  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 24

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, JULY 26, 1966

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., August 1, 1966:

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| District Fire Chief William C. Jeffers | District 6        |
| Fire Captain Philip J. Flynn           | Engine Company 17 |
| Fire Fighter Joseph F. Scott           | Headquarters      |

2. District Fire Chief Jeffers was appointed to the department on May 31, 1929. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on March 17, 1943, to Fire Captain January 3, 1945 and to District Fire Chief September 17, 1947. Fire Captain Flynn was appointed to the department December 22, 1933. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on August 19, 1942 and to Fire Captain on March 8, 1944. Fire Fighter Scott was appointed to the department July 16, 1937.

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

II. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

1. The following named have been appointed to the position of permanent Fire Fighters on Probation in this department to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 27, 1966:

|                         | To              | Assigned to |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Foster W. Webb          | Engine Co. 12   | Class A     |
| Raymond J. Torsney      | Ladder Co. 15   | Class A     |
| Santo J. Badessa        | Engine Co. 28   | Class A     |
| Wilbur P. Stratton, Jr. | Engine Co. 33   | Class B     |
| James A. Meehan         | Engine Co. 12   | Class B     |
| Walter J. Hanlon        | Ladder Co. 17   | Class A     |
| Eugene B. Parrett       | Ladder Co. 10   | Class B     |
| Henry Bushe             | Engine Co. 51   | Class A     |
| Robert P. Curran        | Engine Co. 21   | Class A     |
| George A. McCarthy      | Engine Co. 40   | Class A     |
| Bernard G. Tully        | Engine Co. 30   | Class B     |
| John M. Fitzgerald      | Engine Co. 51   | Class B     |
| Alan B. Scully          | Ladder Co. 11   | Class A     |
| Rodney Horton           | Ladder Co. 23   | Class A     |
| Donald J. Cassidy       | Engine Co. 51   | Class A     |
| John J. Buckley         | Ladder Co. 29   | Class A     |
| John F. Heanue          | Ladder Co. 11   | Class B     |
| Rocco H. Lombardi       | Engine Co. 12   | Class B     |
| Henry F. Scully         | Engine Co. 51   | Class B     |
| Elgin F. Lynds          | Engine Co. 50   | Class A     |
| John R. Herr            | Engine Squad 11 | Class A     |
| Joseph W. Crilly        | Engine Co. 50   | Class B     |
| Thomas W. Beckwith      | Ladder Co. 2    | Class A     |



|                     | <u>To</u>       | <u>Assigned to</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| James E. Lampro     | Ladder Co. 6    | Class B            |
| George F. Kelley    | Engine Co. 50   | Class A            |
| Patrick J. Connolly | Engine Co. 13   | Class A            |
| James E. Donovan    | Engine Co. 34   | Class B            |
| William C. Kuzmich  | Engine Co. 33   | Class B            |
| Charles F. McGee    | Engine Co. 51   | Class A            |
| Marshall R. LeBrun  | Engine Squad 11 | Class B            |
| Joseph P. Lordan    | Ladder Co. 23   | Class B            |
| Walter V. O'Brien   | Ladder Co. 10   | Class A            |
| Richard T. Noonan   | Engine Squad 11 | Class A            |
| Robert D. Callow    | Engine Co. 21   | Class B            |
| Manuel J. Gregorio  | Engine Co. 28   | Class B            |
| Walter L. Thompson  | Ladder Co. 7    | Class B            |
| Robert E. Barrett   | Engine Co. 41   | Class A            |
| James E. Sheridan   | Engine Co. 56   | Class B            |
| Louis E. Guarente   | Engine Co. 51   | Class B            |
| William E. Bradford | Engine Co. 56   | Class A            |
| George F. Gravalles | Engine Co. 40   | Class B            |
| Gerald Hoar         | Engine Co. 21   | Class B            |
| Paul J. Meehan      | Engine Co. 56   | Class B            |
| John J. McCarthy    | Ladder Co. 2    | Class B            |

2. The following has been appointed to the position of permanent Fire Fighter on Probation in this department to become effective at 8 a. m., August 3, 1966:

|                   |                 |         |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| William H. Greene | Engine Squad 14 | Class A |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|

CLASS A - To Drill School Thursday, July 28, 1966, through and including Friday, August 12, 1966. Class sessions from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday through Friday. Class A members will report for duty to their companies on Monday, August 15, 1966 at 8 a. m. for a period of two weeks ending Sunday, August 28 at 8 a. m.

CLASS B to report for duty to companies at 8 a. m., July 28th. Group numbers to be assigned by company commander to work regular schedule until 8 a. m., Sunday, August 14, 1966. Class B will attend drill school at the Academy at 9 a. m., Monday, August 15th for a period of two weeks.

## III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 27, 1966:

| Fire Fighters         | From             | To               |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| William E. Pero       | Ladder Co. 23    | Ladder Co. 4     |
| Joseph P. Connolly    | Engine Co. 2     | Engine Co. 54    |
| Hazen A. Chalmers     | Engine Co. 56    | Engine Co. 31    |
| William F. Curtis     | Engine Squad 11  | Engine Co. 47    |
| Donald R. Mullen      | Engine Co. 16    | Headquarters     |
| Vincent Dimino        | Engine Squad 14  | Engine Co. 9     |
| Roy E. Burrill        | Engine Co. 9     | Engine Squad 14  |
| William H. Foley      | Engine Co. 24    | Fire Prev. Div.  |
| John F. Missett       | Engine Co. 26    | Engine Co. 39    |
| John J. McGrath       | Engine Co. 21    | Ladder Co. 20    |
| Victor R. Leazott     | Engine Co. 30    | Engine Co. 7     |
| James M. Cullity      | Engine Co. 50    | Ladder Co. 22    |
| George E. Murphy      | Engine Co. 26    | Ladder Co. 17    |
| Walter S. Fields      | Engine Co. 50    | Ladder Co. 9     |
| Joseph S. Burgess     | Engine Co. 20    | Ladder Co. 31    |
| Warren T. Lynch       | Engine Co. 13    | Engine Co. 3     |
| Joseph C. Fitzgerald  | Ladder Co. 31    | Maintenance Div. |
| Joseph D. Muscato     | Maintenance Div. | Engine Co. 25    |
| William R. Savickas   | Engine Co. 3     | Engine Co. 31    |
| James F. Riley        | Engine Co. 3     | Engine Co. 50    |
| Gordon A. Trezzi      | Engine Co. 24    | Ladder Co. 28    |
| Robert E. Byrne       | Engine Co. 37    | Engine Co. 41    |
| Charles A. Coye       | Ladder Co. 1     | Maintenance Div. |
| Daniel W. Grant       | Engine Co. 50    | Engine Co. 25    |
| Paul V. Blake         | Engine Co. 51    | Engine Co. 24    |
| Richard F. Hutchinson | Engine Squad 18  | Engine Co. 24    |
| John F. McGuire       | Engine Co. 51    | Ladder Co. 14    |
| John P. McLaughlin    | Ladder Co. 7     | Engine Co. 20    |
| Robert E. Marlowe     | Engine Squad 11  | Ladder Co. 6     |
| Thomas F. Gorham      | Engine Co. 21    | Engine Co. 43    |
| Acacio J. Gazo        | Ladder Co. 27    | Ladder Co. 16    |
| Edward F. Denault     | Headquarters     | Fire Prev. Div.  |
| James J. McCabe       | Engine Co. 42    | Engine Co. 55    |
| John A. Reilly        | Engine Co. 40    | Engine Co. 42    |
| John J. Gaddis        | Ladder Co. 4     | Ladder Co. 19    |
| Eugene F. Tierney     | Ladder Co. 30    | Engine Co. 55    |
| Gerald J. White       | Engine Co. 51    | Engine Co. 12    |
| Thomas F. Maguire     | Engine Co. 33    | Engine Co. 26    |
| Kevin J. O'Toole      | Engine Co. 51    | Engine Squad 18  |
| Kenneth S. Lochiatto  | Ladder Co. 23    | Ladder Co. 4     |



|                      | From            | To              |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Henry Cullen         | Ladder 10       | Ladder Co. 30   |
| Walter J. Kearney    | Ladder Co. 23   | Engine Co. 22   |
| Robert T. Finnell    | Engine Co. 53   | Engine Co. 49   |
| Robert E. Prince     | Engine Squad 11 | Ladder Co. 3    |
| William V. Hurley    | Engine Co. 28   | Ladder Co. 23   |
| Robert C. Merritt    | Ladder Co. 11   | Ladder Co. 30   |
| William A. Stowe     | Engine Co. 17   | Engine Squad 45 |
| Daniel P. Laffan     | Engine Co. 17   | Engine Co. 20   |
| Francis J. Doherty   | Engine Co. 5    | Engine Co. 26   |
| Edward C. Donovan    | Engine Co. 12   | Engine Co. 43   |
|                      |                 |                 |
| Ernest Deeb          | Fire Prev. Div. | Ladder Co. 17   |
| John C. Barrett      | Engine Co. 12   | Engine Co. 49   |
| Daniel T. Gallagher  | Engine Co. 42   | Ladder Co. 4    |
| James E. Cosgrove    | Ladder Co. 4    | Ladder Co. 27   |
| Joseph T. Heim       | Fire Prev. Div. | Headquarters    |
| Donald R. Gummeson   | Engine Co. 22   | Engine Co. 26   |
| Paul V. Cosgrove     | Engine Co. 33   | Engine Co. 37   |
| Daniel L. Flaherty   | Engine Co. 41   | Engine Co. 21   |
| Robert D. O'Neill    | Ladder Co. 17   | Ladder Co. 29   |
| Arthur G. Raineri    | Engine Co. 56   | Engine Co. 4    |
|                      |                 |                 |
| Robert J. Culhane    | Engine Co. 34   | Engine Squad 18 |
| Joseph F. DelSignore | Engine Co. 5    | Engine Co. 42   |
| Anthony B. Jerzlo    | Engine Co. 8    | Ladder Co. 1    |
| Anthony J. Chartnitz | Ladder Co. 17   | Ladder Co. 11   |
| James C. Willard     | Engine Co. 28   | Ladder Co. 1    |
| James T. Barrett     | Engine Co. 50   | Rescue Co.      |
| Francis D. Gunning   | Fire Prev. Div. | Engine Co. 31   |
| Joseph T. Mulligan   | Engine Co. 51   | Engine Co. 16   |
| John H. O'Neil       | Engine Co. 20   | Fire Prev. Div. |
| Francis R. Davis     | Engine Co. 12   | Ladder Co. 23   |
| Frank T. Small       | Ladder Co. 30   | Ladder Co. 24   |
| Walter F. Almeida    | Ladder Co. 11   | Ladder Co. 2    |

## IV. COMMENDATIONS

1. District Fire Chief William Pineo of District 11 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in command operations at Box 4187, 5 alarms, on July 1, 1966, while off duty.
2. Fire Fighter Edmund Maiorana of Engine Co. 25 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2838, 2 alarms, on July 3, 1966, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER HENRY A. SCAGNOLI

*William A. Terrance*  
Chief of Department

### I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which became effective at 8 a.m., Monday, August 1, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Captain Richard B. Mullen - Engine Company 16

2. The following retirement in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, and Section 94 of Chapter 32, General Laws, which became effective at 8 a.m., Monday, August 1, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Peter J. Sherlock - Engine Company 53

3. Fire Captain Mullen was appointed to the department September 23, 1942. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant May 2, 1951 and to Fire Captain December 18, 1957. Fire Fighter Sherlock was appointed to the department April 9, 1947

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

### II. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 a.m., Wednesday, August 3, 1966, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Emmett J. Kiley- Ladder Company 29 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant Gerald P. Hart- Ladder Company 29 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant Robert E. Compston- Engine Company 2 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant Archibald J. Devlin- Ladder Company 1 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant Walter J. Cameron- Ladder Company 7 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant (Medal) Francis A. Cady- Ladder Company 16 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant Charles M. McGowan- Engine Company 16 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant (Medal) John E. Campbell- Ladder Company 15 to Fire Captain  
Fire Lieutenant Patrick J. Roache- Engine Company 24 to Fire Captain

### III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a.m., Wednesday, August 3, 1966

|                                  | FROM          | TO              |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Fire Captain Richard R. Thompson | Ladder Co. 14 | Engine Co. 37   |
| Fire Captain Paul J. Clancy      | Engine Co. 9  | Engine Co. 47 — |
| Fire Captain William J. Reynolds | Ladder Co. 29 | Engine Co. 16   |
| Fire Captain John P. Vahey       | Engine Co. 24 | Ladder Co. 29 — |
| Fire Captain Daniel P. Collins   | Ladder Co. 2  | Engine Co. 48 — |
| Fire Captain John L. Campbell    | Ladder Co. 21 | Ladder Co. 10 — |
| Fire Captain Emmett J. Kiley     | Ladder Co. 29 | Engine Co. 17   |
| Fire Captain Gerald P. Hart      | Ladder Co. 29 | Ladder Co. 2 —  |
| Fire Captain Robert E. Compston  | Engine Co. 2  | Ladder Co. 14   |
| Fire Captain Archibald J. Devlin | Ladder Co. 1  | Engine Co. 9 —  |
| Fire Captain Walter J. Cameron   | Ladder Co. 7  | Ladder Co. 31 — |
| Fire Captain Francis A. Cady     | Ladder Co. 16 | Engine Co. 11 — |
| Fire Captain Charles M. McGowan  | Engine Co. 16 | Engine Co. 56 — |
| Fire Captain John E. Campbell    | Ladder Co. 15 | Ladder Co. 21 — |



|                                    | <u>FROM</u>   | <u>TO</u>     |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fire Lieutenant Vincent P. McBrine | Ladder Co. 25 | Engine Co. 53 |
| Fire Lieutenant Paul Callaghan     | Engine Co. 34 | Engine Co. 24 |
| Fire Lieutenant Raymond P. Morse   | Engine Co. 11 | Ladder Co. 29 |

## IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in G.O. No. 1, Dated January 7, 1966, have been installed and connected in circuits indicated:

3237 Westglow Street, opposite Frost Avenue  
(add to Circuit No. 39)  
3238 Boutwell Street and St. Claire Road  
(add to Circuit No. 39)

2. The following Fire alarm Box which was established in G.O. No. 10, Dated April 4, 1966, has been installed and connected in Circuit No. 38:

12-3237 Westglow Rest Home, 85 Westglow Street  
(add to Circuit Card 38)

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER HENRY A. SCAGNOLI

*William A. Terenzi*  
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 26

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, AUGUST 16, 1966

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions, which became effective at 8 a. m. , Monday, August 15, 1966, are hereby announced:

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fire Fighter Ivan D. Henderson  | Ladder 25 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Elliott J. Miller  | Engine 41 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter William D. McHugh  | Engine 53 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter John Nicholas      | Engine 33 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Robert E. Laing    | Engine 22 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter John F. Nogueira   | Engine 8 to Fire Lieutenant  |
| Fire Fighter Edward P. Kenney   | Engine 24 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Peter V. Arnao     | Engine 53 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter John J. Foscaldo   | Engine 33 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Arthur L. Glover   | Ladder 4 to Fire Lieutenant  |
| Fire Fighter Edward T. Saniuk   | Ladder 30 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Henry J. Strachan  | Ladder 23 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter John M. Sullivan   | Engine 28 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter Paul W. Keefe      | Engine 13 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter William B. Linnane | Ladder 14 to Fire Lieutenant |

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m. , Wednesday, August 17, 1966:

|                                     | <u>From</u>  | <u>To</u>    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dist. Fire Chief Stephen F. McMahon | S. S. U.     | Dist. 6      |
| Dist. Fire Chf. Howard J. Sylvester | Hdqtrs.      | S. S. U.     |
| Fire Lieut. Robert P. Foley         | Ladder 22    | Ladder 7     |
| Fire Lieut. Lawrence J. McAdams     | Ladder 8     | Engine 16    |
| Fire Lieut. Louis M. McLaughlin     | Ladder 21    | Ladder 29    |
| Fire Lieut. John P. Wallace         | Engine 22    | Engine 43    |
| Fire Lieut. Paul V. Doherty         | Ladder 24    | Engine 34    |
| Fire Lieut. Roger W. Eggers         | Engine 8     | Ladder 1     |
| Fire Lieut. Ernest M. Pecoraro      | Engine 33    | Ladder 15    |
| Fire Lieut. George E. Thompson      | Engine 25    | Engine 37    |
| Fire Lieut. Malcolm E. Foley        | Engine 50    | Engine 1     |
| Fire Lieut. Chester W. Eastman      | Ladder 26    | Ladder 3     |
| Fire Lieut. Frank M. Vecchry        | Ladder 21    | Eng. Sqd. 45 |
| Fire Lieut. Harry Grolnic           | Eng. Sqd. 45 | Ladder 28    |
| Fire Lieut. Ivan D. Henderson       | Ladder 25    | Engine 25    |
| Fire Lieut. Elliott J. Miller       | Engine 41    | Engine 52    |
| Fire Lieut. William D. McHugh       | Engine 53    | Engine 50    |



## Transfers - continued

|                                | From      | To           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Fire Lieut. John Nicholas      | Engine 33 | Engine 8     |
| Fire Lieut. Robert E. Laing    | Engine 22 | Engine 21    |
| Fire Lieut. John F. Nogueira   | Engine 8  | Eng. Sqd. 11 |
| Fire Lieut. Edward P. Kenney   | Engine 24 | Ladder 25    |
| Fire Lieut. Peter V. Arnao     | Engine 53 | Ladder 22    |
| <br>                           |           |              |
| Fire Lieut. John J. Foscaldo   | Engine 33 | Engine 2     |
| Fire Lieut. Arthur L. Glover   | Ladder 4  | Ladder 8     |
| Fire Lieut. Edward T. Saniuk   | Ladder 30 | Engine 24    |
| Fire Lieut. Henry J. Strachan  | Ladder 23 | Ladder 21    |
| Fire Lieut. John M. Sullivan   | Engine 28 | Engine 33    |
| <br>                           |           |              |
| Fire Lieut. Paul W. Keefe      | Engine 13 | Ladder 24    |
| Fire Lieut. William B. Linnane | Ladder 14 | Ladder 16    |

## III. RIFLE HONOR GUARD

The Boston Fire Department Rifle Honor Guard will hold a drill at the Training Academy on Thursday, August 18th at 7:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER HENRY A. SCAGNOLI

*William A. Tervenz*  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 27

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, AUGUST 18, 1966

The following is published for the information and guidance of  
members of the Boston Fire Department:

"Having been duly appointed as Fire Commissioner of the  
City of Boston by the Mayor, I hereby assume charge of  
the Fire Department of the City of Boston, effective as of  
August 17, 1966."

WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD  
FIRE COMMISSIONER



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 28

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, AUGUST 23, 1966

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which becomes effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, September 1, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Captain Gerald L. Cremin      Ladder Company 28

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which becomes effective at 5 p. m., August 31, 1966, is hereby announced:

Temporary Principal Account Clerk M. Margaret Jacobson, Headquarters Div.

3. Fire Captain Cremin was appointed to the department February 1, 1924. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant October 7, 1942 and to Fire Captain February 2, 1949. Temporary Principal Account Clerk Jacobson was appointed to the department December 26, 1956. She was promoted to Senior Account Clerk April 5, 1961 and to Temporary Principal Account Clerk June 15, 1966.

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

II. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER ON PROBATION

1. The following named has been appointed to the position of Permanent Fire Fighter on Probation in this department to become effective at 8 a. m., August 24, 1966:

Nicholas P. Keenan      to      Engine Company 26

III. TRANSFER

The following transfer will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday August 24, 1966:

Fire Fighter Thomas R. Clancy      from Engine Co. 26 to Ladder Co. 10

IV. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 62 - North Station Industrial Building, 150 Causeway Street

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

Signal 32 - The Green Shoe Mfg. Co., 962 Harrison Ave. SPRINKLER  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 12, Lad. 4, Dist. 5  
Nearest box is 2121

#### V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

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

Signal 1812 - 12 North Sq., Sacred Heart Church, Protectowire  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 8, Lad. 1, Dist. 3  
Nearest box is 1244

Signal 1833 - 140 Shawmut Ave., Holy Trinity Church, Detectors  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4  
Nearest box is 1615

Signal 1864 - 1046 Dorchester Ave., St. Williams Church, Detectors  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 21, Lad. 7, Dist. 7  
Nearest box is 1841

Signal 1882 - 169 Wood Ave., St. Joseph's Church, Detectors  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 48, Lad. 28, Dist. 10  
Nearest box is 3717

2. Company commanders shall add the letter "S" in the column. preceeding the box location on the following signal:

Signal 151 - 201-205 South Huntington Ave., South side

3. On Signal 262, add the name "Capitol Super Market"

4. Notice has been received that the following Boston Automatic signals have been discontinued:

Signal 149 - 17 West Street  
Signal 586 - 25 Water Street  
Signal 626 - 525 East Second Street  
Signal 1543 - 91 Washington Street  
Signal 2665 - 45-49 Wareham St. and 38-52 Plympton Street

#### VI. CALL'S DATA

- Company commanders shall add the following signal to running cards of Call's Central Station Alarms in this department:

Signal 425 - M. S. Walker Co., 49 Wareham Street  
(Waterflow and Gate Valve)



Signal 426 - M. S. Walker Co., 59 Wareham Street (Waterflow and Gate Valve)

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals:

Engine 3, Ladder 3, District 4. Nearest box is 1643

#### VII. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in G. O. #34, dated Sept. 10, 1965 has been installed and connected into circuit 38: (Add to circuit card 38)

3258 Neponset Ave., opposite Chickatawbut Street

2. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in G. O. 21, dated June 28, 1966 have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

158 - Massachusetts Ave. and Marlborough St. (Add to circuit card 18)  
1656 - Harrison Ave. & East Concord Street (Add to circuit card 36)

#### VIII. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

3152 Arcadia Street, opposite Corwin  
3196 Dorchester and Melville Avenues

2. The response of apparatus to Box 3152 will be the same as for Box 3151; the response to Box 3196 will be the same as for Box 3195.
3. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

*William A. Terenzi*  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 29

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, AUGUST 30, 1966

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions which became effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, August 23, 1966 are hereby announced:

|                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fire Lieutenant Thomas G. Dunbar     | Engine Co. 7 to Fire Captain  |
| Fire Lieutenant Andrew E. O'Brien    | Ladder Co. 17 to Fire Captain |
| Fire Lieutenant Thomas W. Barrett    | Engine Co. 3 to Fire Captain  |
| Fire Lieutenant Chester W. Eastman   | Ladder Co. 3 to Fire Captain  |
| Fire Lieutenant Richard D. Kenneally | Engine Co. 32 to Fire Captain |

II. ASSIGNMENTS AS RADIOLOGICAL OFFICERS

1. The following assignments, which became effective at 8 a. m., August 17, 1966, for a period of three months, are hereby announced:

|                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fire Captain George R. Haines, Engine Co. 1 to Fire Captain (Radiological Officer)            |
| Fire Lieutenant Charles F. Freiberg, Engine Co. 55 to Fire Lieutenant- (Radiological Officer) |

III. ASSIGNMENT AS URBAN REDEVELOPMENT INSPECTOR

1. The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., August 17, 1966, for a period of three months, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Lloyd C. Phillips, Fire Prevention Division to  
Fire Fighter (Urban Redevelopment Inspector)

IV. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, August 31, 1966:

|                                   | <u>From</u>     | <u>To</u>      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Fire Captain Francis A. Cady      | Engine Squad 11 | Ladder Co. 28  |
| Fire Captain Thomas G. Dunbar     | Engine Co. 7    | Engine Sqd. 11 |
| Fire Captain Andrew E. O'Brien    | Ladder Co. 17   | Headquarters   |
| Fire Captain Thomas W. Barrett    | Engine Co. 3    | Headquarters   |
| Fire Captain Chester W. Eastman   | Ladder Co. 3    | Headquarters   |
| Fire Captain Richard D. Kenneally | Engine Co. 32   | Headquarters   |
| Fire Fighter Robert D. O'Neill    | Ladder Co. 29   | Ladder Co. 17  |
| Fire Fighter Biagio B. Bordonaro  | Ladder Co. 1    | Engine Co. 8   |
| Fire Fighter Joseph W. Anthony    | Engine Co. 50   | Engine Co. 26  |



## V. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 40, dated October 5, 1965, has been installed and connected in circuit #4:

~~12-1344~~ State Office Building, Government Center (add to circuit card 4)

12-1334-RDL

2. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 20, dated June 15, 1966, has been installed and connected in circuit #60:

12-3857 Hamilton Rest Home, 18 Hamilton St. (add to circuit card 60)

## VI. ADVISORY PANEL

A meeting of the Advisory Panel in connection with the indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses will be held on Friday, September 16, 1966 at 9:30 a. m., in Fire Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

*William A. Terrenzi*  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 30

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 14, 1966

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:  
18-235 Emmanuel College, St., Joseph's Hall, 400 Fenway  
(Add to assignment card for Box 235)  
12-1367 Suffolk University, 41 Temple St. (add to assignment card 1367)
2. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

II. CORRECTED BOX NUMBER

1. In General Orders No. 29, dated August 30, 1966, Section V, the box number for the State Office Building should be 12-1334, not 12-1344.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 1564 - 376 West Fourth St., Laboure Clinic (Aero)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 1, Lad. 19, Dist. 6  
Nearest box is 7225

IV. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following A. D. T. Signal has been discontinued:

Signal 3467 Stop & Shop Inc., 981 Morton Street

V. HYDE PARK ALARM DATA

1. Notice has been received from the Hyde Park Alarm System that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 244 - State Computer Service, Inc. (Marco Co.)  
20 Station Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

*William A. Terenzi*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 31

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 20, 1966

I. REINSTATEMENT

1. The following reinstatement, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 21, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Frank J. Marcella to Engine Company 53

II. TRANSFER

The following transfer will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 21, 1966:

Dist. Fire Chief Leslie W. Magoon from Headquarters to District 7

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #21, dated June 28, 1966 has been installed and connected into circuit 14:

5125 Chester and Gardner Streets

2. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders No. 28, dated August 23, 1966 have been installed and connected in circuits indicated:

3152 Arcadia Street, opposite Corwin (circuit 86)

3196 Dorchester and Melville Avenues (circuit 79)

3. Company commanders will add Box 5125 to circuit card 14, and add Box 3152 to circuit card 86 and Box 3196 to circuit card 79.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

7262 Boston and Bellflower Streets

2. Assignment of apparatus for this box will be the same as for Box 7261.
3. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

13-4182 Whittemore & Wright Co., Inc., 62 Alford Street

4. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment cards for Box 4182.
5. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

## V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Due to a change in ownership, the name of the LaSalle Manor Nursing Home has been changed to Royal Nursing Home. The designation of fire alarm Box 13-2523 will be changed to read as follows:

13-2523 Royal Nursing Home, 11 Revere Street

2. Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment card for Box 2523.

## VI. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 223 - Stop & Shop, 393 D Street (Automatic Alarm)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 1, Lad. 18, Dist. 6  
Nearest box is 7143

## VII. HYDE PARK ALARM DATA

1. In General Orders No. 30, notice was given that Signal 244 of the Hyde Park Alarm System had been discontinued. The number 244 was in error and should have read 221.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

*William A. Terrence*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 32

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Boston, October 4, 1966

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders No. 17, dated May 21, 1963 have been installed and connected in circuits indicated:

1352 Blossom Street & William Cardinal O'Connell Way (circuit #10)  
1354 Cambridge and Blossom Streets (circuit #5)

2. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #31, dated September 20, 1966 has been installed and connected in circuit indicated:

7262 Boston and Bellflower Streets (circuit #69)

3. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #30, dated September 14, 1966 has been installed and connected in circuit indicated:

12-1367 Suffolk University, 41 Temple Street (circuit #50)

4. Company commanders will add above boxes to circuit cards indicated.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

12-6218 St. Dominic Savio High School, 150 Byron Street

2. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card 6218. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

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

12-2333 Northeastern University, Women's Dormitory, 10 Forsyth Street

4. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2333. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The designation of fire alarm box 5132 will be corrected to read as follows:

5132 Cambridge Street and Emery Road

2. Company commanders will make the above correction on assignment card for Box 5132.

## IV. CALL'S DATA

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

Signal 427 - Savings Bank Life Insurance Council, 120 Tremont Street  
(Waterflow protecting entire building)

Signal 428 - Savings Bank Life Insurance Council, 120 Tremont Street  
(CO<sub>2</sub> and automatic alarm for IBM Room, first floor)

If alarm is received from Signal 428 companies responding are requested to ~~use dry chemicals~~ if fire is in IBM machines or electronic equipment.

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Apparatus to respond to both foregoing signals: Eng. 4, Lad. 24, Dist. 3  
Nearest box is 1441

2. Call's Signal 358, now assigned to Diversified Industries, 20 Damrell St., should be changed to read Damrell Street Realty Trust, 28 Damrell Street.

3. Call's Signal 336, now assigned to Farnsworth Fibre, 26 Damrell Street, should be changed to Farnsworth Fibre, 40 Damrell Street.

4. The following Call's signal has been discontinued:

Signal 295 - Savings Bank Life Insurance Council, 47 Franklin Street

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM A. TERRENZI

*William A. Terrenzi*  
Chief of Department



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

1. Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from Oct. 9 to Oct. 15, 1966, inclusive. Mayor John F. Collins has issued the following statement in connection with the observance of this week.

"The success of a fire prevention program is predicated on the activities of an experienced fire department and the cooperative assistance received from members of the community. We are fortunate in Boston that these necessary elements exist, and thus fire safety has steadily progressed. The nature of fire and fire causes is such that a moment's negligence can lead to disaster. Thus, everlasting vigilance must be maintained with the fire department providing initiative to the public at all times for their greater safety from fire.

"In past years I have noted the progress made by the Boston Fire Department in the field of research. The efforts expended in this area have been extensive and rewarding. As Mayor of this City, I am pleased to congratulate the fire department for their accomplishments in this respect. The results that have been brought to my attention indicate that research such as you have engaged in is a most important factor in future fire safety. This added to the overall day after day fire prevention work, and the efficient operations of an excellent fire fighting force cannot help but make Boston a safer city from the dangers of fire."

The Boston Fire Department will again emphasize the Fire Prevention Week with a series of activities as follows:

- (a) 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 the 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 station and to answer questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned to this duty.
  - (b) 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. Signs shall be checked daily by the officer in charge of quarters to assure that they are firmly affixed to the building in a proper manner.
3. District Fire Chiefs are directed to take an active interest in fire prevention program in the following manner:
- (a) By making arrangements with the various plants and industrial enterprises within the district to hold fire drills during the week; by grading these drills as "Good," "Fair," or "Poor," and making a report of same to the Fire Prevention Division, indicating the name of the enterprise, the date of the drill and the grade.



Same should be forwarded promptly. Each concern should be requested to acknowledge participation in Fire Prevention Week activities via written correspondence. These drills should be conducted by a company officer after arrangements are made. At plants where there are special or company fire brigades, particular attention should be given to assignments and/or response procedures. It is requested that the name of the company officer conducting the drill be furnished. It is anticipated that not less than three drills be conducted in each district.

(b) All public and private schools within each district shall be visited by a district chief or duly delegated company officer. School fire drills shall be held during Fire Prevention Week in all schools, both public and private. Permission should be obtained for the presentation of a five-minute talk on the subject of fire prevention - such address should not be read from a printed manuscript. Every effort should be made to speak effectively and emphatically.

4. The School Department in cooperation with the Fire Department is going to distribute "Home Inspection Blanks." Distribution of these blanks shall be by company officers within whose subdistricts the schools are located, and they shall be distributed during Fire Prevention Week. The teachers shall collect the completed blanks from the pupils, and in turn the company officers will collect from the various schools and return these blanks to the Fire Prevention Division with a summary of schools and total numbers collected on or before November 1. Posters for bulletin boards, two for each school, will also be distributed.

An essay contest is being conducted in all parochial and public schools in the City for the sixth grade of the grammar schools. Topic is "Why We Need Fire Prevention." The essay is to be of 150 words or less. All officers and members are requested to show an interest in this essay contest and to answer questions concerning it to any student who may request information relative to Fire Prevention in order to complete his essay.

5. The district fire chief should compile a list of fraternal, social, civic and professional organizations within the district and advertise to them the willingness of the Fire Department to provide company officers for the purpose of lecturing on Fire Prevention at any time. District fire chiefs should make a concerted effort to bring the activities of the department before these organizations and arrange for lectures to be given. The name of any organization so participating should be reported to Fire Prevention Division, specifically if the organization can be urged to forward on their own stationery a notation of the event, it would be to the greater advantage of the Fire Department.



6. Fire fighters 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. Fire fighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week should have this subject uppermost in their minds, and they should not pass by a 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.

7. Company commanders, upon receipt of the Governor's Proclamation on Fire Prevention and Fire Prevention posters, will post these items in a suitable location at the front of each fire station where they will be visible to the public. They will remain posted until October 16, 1966.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM A. TERRENZI

*William A. Terrenzi*  
Chief of Department

FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

1. The Annual Fire Prevention Parade will be held Sunday afternoon, October 9, 1966 in downtown Boston. All members off duty at that time, fire fighters and members of branch divisions, are requested to participate in the parade. The assembly point will be Stuart and Washington Streets at 1:30 p. m. The participation of all members is necessary for a successful fire prevention program.

2. The Assistant Fire Chief of the Fire Prevention Division shall detail all off-duty members to march in the parade. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn.

ROSTER OF PARADE

Honorary Chief Marshal

Mayor John F. Collins

Honorary Chief of Staff

Fire Commissioner William J. Fitzgerald

Chief Marshal

Chief of Department William A. Terrenzi

Chiefs of Staff

Assistant Fire Chief John E. Clougherty  
Assistant Fire Chief John F. Howard  
Deputy Fire Chief James J. Flanagan

Boston Fire Department Band  
Boston Fire Department Rifle Honor Guard  
(Honor Escort for Marshal & Staff)

First Division

U. S. Army Color Guard & Honor Guard  
U. S. Navy Color Guard  
U. S. Coast Guard Color Guard  
U. S. Air Force Color Guard  
\*\* Chief Officers of Boston Fire Department  
and visiting Chief Officers  
Miss Fire Prevention Car  
Mayor's Car



First Division - continued

Fire Commissioner's Car  
Chief of Department's Car  
Assistant Chiefs' Cars  
J J Juniors Drum & Bugle Corps, South Boston  
Hanscom Air Force Crash Truck  
Air National Guard 102nd Fighter Group Crash Truck  
Logan International Airport Crash Truck

\*\* Chief Officers will pull to right on Charles Street near Beacon Street  
and review all parade units.

Second Division

Boston Fire Department Rescue Company  
Lieutenant, Fire Prevention Division  
St. Joseph's Band, Medway  
Woburn Fire Department  
Randolph Fire Department  
Newton Fire Department  
Burlington Fire Department  
Winthrop Fire Department  
Weymouth Fire Department  
Wakefield Fire Department  
Dover Fire Department  
Canton Fire Department  
Boston Naval Shipyard Truck  
American Red Cross

Third Division

Boston Fire Department Ladder Company 3  
Lieutenant, Fire Prevention Division  
St. William's Band, Dorchester  
Medford Fire Department  
Melrose Fire Department  
Belmont Fire Department  
Watertown Fire Department  
Needham Fire Department  
Medfield Fire Department  
Milton Fire Department  
Westwood Fire Department  
Revere Fire Department  
Avon Fire Department  
Salvation Army  
Franklin Fire Department

Fourth Division

Boston Fire Department Engine Company 39  
Lieutenant, Fire Prevention Division  
St. Thomas' Band, Jamaica Plain  
Concord Fire Department  
Somerville Fire Department  
Malden Fire Department  
Arlington Fire Department  
Cambridge Fire Department  
Chelsea Fire Department  
Brookline Fire Department  
Dedham Fire Department  
Lexington Fire Department

Fifth Division

Boston Fire Department Engine Company 12  
Lieutenant, Fire Prevention Division  
St. Kevin's Band, Dorchester  
Blessed Sacrament Girls' Drill Team, Cambridge  
Boston Civil Defense Unit  
Antique Apparatus (Wolfe)  
Boston Fire Patrol  
Boston Emergency Squad  
American District Telegraph Co.  
Boston Gas Company  
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority  
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
Boston Edison Company  
Fire Prevention Car

3. Companies assigned to the parade shall have all members on duty on the apparatus. They shall maintain contact with the Fire Alarm Office at all times. Regulation uniform shall be worn. Fire Clothes shall be carried on the apparatus.

4. The parade will be reviewed by Mayor Collins who will be joined by the Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department and his Staff from the Mayor's reviewing stand on Tremont Street, opposite West Street. The remainder of the chief officers will review the parade on Charles St. near Bacon St. as previously noted.

Twenty paces will be maintained between marching units and between mobile units. Officers heading parade divisions shall give this information to units of such divisions.



Route of parade: The parade will start at 2 p. m. from Stuart and Washington Streets, up Washington Street to Bromfield Street to Tremont Street to Charles Street to Beacon Street.

Dismissal Point: Boston Fire Department apparatus will continue along Charles Street and return to quarters. Marching units, other than military, shall proceed on to Boston Common via the Charles-Beacon Street entrance.

5. The public address system (sound truck) will be in position at 2:30 p. m. for the demonstration which will be held at the conclusion of the parade on the Boston Common ballfield.

6. Apparatus and other vehicles shall be placed as the roster indicates by Superintendent Connors and Engineer in Charge of Motor Apparatus Pineo. They will be assisted by personnel from the Maintenance and Fire Prevention Divisions. Engineer Pineo and Asst. Engr. Shea will direct vehicles to their assigned formation location from a point at Stuart and Washington Streets.

Marching units, detailed and off duty members, shall be placed as the roster indicates by District Fire Chief Harrison of the Honor Guard who will be assisted by Honor Guard personnel.

For the purpose of clarification, the following specific assignments are made so that reporting units will have a definite individual to be directed to in the formation of parade divisions.

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Division One   | Chief Harrison |
| Division Two   | Lieut. Doherty |
| Division Three | Lieut. Cannata |
| Division Four  | Lieut. Mahoney |
| Division Five  | Lieut. Langone |

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM A. TERRENZI

*William A. Terrenzi*

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 35

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, OCTOBER 7, 1966

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 40, dated October 5, 1965, has been installed and connected in circuit #51:

5132 Cambridge Street and Emery Road (circuit 51)

2. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders No. 21, dated June 28, 1966 have been installed and connected in circuits given below:

1588 Beacon Street & Charlesgate East (circuit 21)

5141 Harvard Ave. and Brainerd Road (circuit 21)

3. Company commanders will add above boxes to circuit cards as given.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

13-5372 St. John's Seminary, Library Building, Lake Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to assignment card for Box 5372. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

III. A. D. T. DATA

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

Signal 115 - Zayre Corp., 330 Washington Park Blvd.

(two wet risers and two shut off valves)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 24, Lad. 4, Dist. 9

Nearest box is 2158

2. Notice has been received from the A. D. T. Co. that the following signal has been discontinued:

3325 - State Street Bank & Trust Co., 199 Washington Street

IV. CALL'S DATA

On General Orders #32, c. s., Paragraph IV. Call's Data, the use of dry chemicals on IBM machines or electronic equipment should be corrected to read CO<sub>2</sub> only.



## V. HYDE PARK ALARM DATA

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

- Signal 229 - Capitol Market, 981 Morton Street  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 16, Lad. 6, Dist. 8  
Nearest box is 3556
- Signal 228 - First Parish Church, 10 Parish Street  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 17, Lad. 7, Dist. 7  
Nearest box is 1895

## VI. MASS. BAY UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN FOR 1967

1. His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins has called attention to the annual United Fund Campaign for 1967 which is now underway. His Honor, the Mayor hopes that the customary generosity of Fire Department employees will be repeated this year.
2. Pledge cards and literature concerning the United Fund Campaign are being distributed to the department today. Company commanders and heads of branch divisions are requested to interview each member of their commands including employees on sick and injured leave and ask them to make a contribution. All pledge cards are to be made out and returned to Headquarters on or before Oct. 21, 1966. However, completed cards with initial donations should be sent to Hdqtrs. as soon as possible before the above date. Company commanders are requested not to hold a number of completed cards while awaiting receipt of others.
3. Also issued with this order are subscribers' receipts which company commanders will fill out and give to each member upon receipt of a pledge or a payment. Report envelopes are being sent out to each company on which the company commander will list the amount to be contributed through payroll deduction and also the amount of gifts which are paid in full at the time of solicitation. Cards of members who request that payroll deductions be made and those which will be billed directly by the Massachusetts Bay United Fund, shall not be placed in the monthly report envelope, but should be forwarded to Hdqtrs. by Oct. 14 if possible.
4. The sealed envelopes containing pledge cards and currency will be received at Headquarters by Principal Clerk Joseph P. Cawley on or before Oct. 21, 1966. Payroll deduction cards will also be forwarded to him. Delivery of envelopes and pledge cards can be made on any weekday except Saturday between 9 am and 3 pm.
5. A member may pledge a sum of money and have it deducted on the department payroll in accordance with the provision of Chapter 180, Section 17B of the General Laws. However, deductions can be made on the payroll only four times a year during the weeks in which there will be no Blue Cross deductions as follows: weeks ending January 31, May 30, August 29 and October 31, 1967.

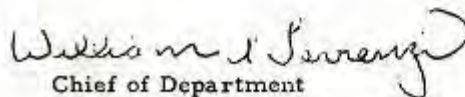
Deductions of less than \$1.00 cannot be made on the payroll. There is a space on each card for a member who desires to pledge a certain amount make a down payment and have the United Fund bill him for the balance in four payments as indicated on the card or on some particular date to be inserted on the card by the member.

6. Additional pledge cards and envelopes may be obtained at Headquarters.

#### VII. B. F. D. BAND

The Boston Fire Department Band will take part in the dedication of the New England Aquarium on Monday, October 10, 1966. Members shall report to the Band Manager at Rowes - Central Wharf at 10:45 a. m. Members scheduled to work the day tour of duty October 10th will be excused from duty.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM A. TERRENZI

  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 36

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, OCTOBER 18, 1966

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, October 18, 1966 are hereby announced:

|                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fire Fighter John J. Feeney        | Ladder 18 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter Rosario M. DeMarco    | Engine 53 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter Paul V. McCarthy      | Ladder 19 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter Paul P. Keeley        | Ladder 18 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter John D. White         | Engine 24 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter Joseph A. Russell     | Engine 50 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter Melzer T. Pietroski   | Ladder 23 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter William R. Sprague    | Engine 37 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter Warren T. Lynch       | Engine 3 to Fire Lieutenant        |
| Fire Fighter Joseph E. Conley      | Engine 33 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter Zdzislaw Mierzykowski | Engine 40 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter Richard G. Erwin      | Ladder 15 to Fire Lieutenant       |
| Fire Fighter Jeremiah J. Donovan   | Engine Squad 14 to Fire Lieutenant |
| Fire Fighter George J. Indelicato  | Ladder 2 to Fire Lieutenant        |
| Fire Fighter Joseph A. Houghton    | Rescue Co. to Fire Lieutenant      |

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, October 19, 1966:

| Fire Lieutenants    | From            | To              |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| John Nicholas       | Engine Co. 8    | Engine Co. 7    |
| Arthur J. Logan     | Ladder Co. 11   | Engine Squad 18 |
| Lawrence J. McAdams | Engine Co. 16   | Ladder Co. 8    |
| Arthur L. Glover    | Ladder Co. 8    | Ladder Co. 3    |
| Paul W. Keefe       | Ladder Co. 24   | Engine Co. 3    |
| Coleman F. Wallace  | Engine Co. 26   | Ladder Co. 17   |
| Francis J. Chapin   | Engine Co. 13   | Engine Co. 26   |
| Edward T. Saniuk    | Engine Co. 24   | Engine Co. 13   |
| John J. Moriarty    | Engine Squad 45 | Ladder Co. 28   |
| John J. Sullivan    | Engine Co. 4    | Engine Co. 54   |
| William M. McGourty | Engine Squad 18 | Headquarters    |
| Thomas J. Hession   | Engine Squad 18 | Ladder Co. 31   |
| John J. Feeney      | Ladder Co. 18   | Engine Co. 4    |
| Rosario M. DeMarco  | Engine Co. 53   | Engine Co. 16   |
| Paul V. McCarthy    | Ladder Co. 19   | Engine Co. 8    |
| Paul P. Keeley      | Ladder Co. 18   | Ladder Co. 24   |
| John D. White       | Engine Co. 24   | Engine Squad 45 |
| Joseph A. Russell   | Engine Co. 50   | Engine Co. 56   |
| Melzer T. Pietroski | Ladder Co. 23   | Engine Co. 32   |
| William R. Sprague  | Engine Co. 37   | Ladder Co. 11   |

| <u>Fire Lieutenants</u> | <u>From</u>     | <u>To</u>       |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Warren T. Lynch         | Engine Co. 3    | Engine Squad 18 |
| Joseph M. Conley        | Engine Co. 33   | Engine Co. 32   |
| Zdzislaw Mierzykowski   | Engine Co. 40   | Engine Co. 56   |
| Richard G. Erwin        | Ladder Co. 15   | Headquarters    |
| Jeremiah J. Donovan     | Engine Squad 14 | Engine Co. 12   |
| George J. Indelicato    | Ladder Co. 2    | Ladder Co. 21   |
| Joseph A. Houghton      | Rescue Company  | Engine Co. 40   |

## III. CALL'S DATA

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of Call's Central Alarms in this department:

Signal 429 - Suffolk Grocery Co., 460 E Street, Sect. 26, East Side  
Signal 431 - Suffolk Grocery Co., 460 E Street, Section 26 West Side  
Signal 432 - Suffolk Grocery Co., 460 E Street, Section 27 West Side  
Signal 433 - Suffolk Grocery Co., 460 E Street, Section 27 East Side  
(Four waterflows)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 1, Lad. 18, Dist. 6  
Nearest box is 7146

## IV. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter on Probation James E. Donovan of Engine Company 34 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2273, four alarms, on October 12, 1966, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM A. TERRENZI

*William A. Terrenzi*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 37

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, OCTOBER 24, 1966

I. FIRE FIGHTER JOHN J. LONG

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on October 15, 1966, of Fire Fighter John J. Long of Ladder Company 10. Fire Fighter Long was appointed to the department January 29, 1947.
2. The funeral was held from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre Street, West Roxbury at 8 a. m., Wednesday, October 19, 1966, followed by a Solemn High Funeral Mass in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, 25 Maple Street, Hyde Park at 9 a. m.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Ladder Co. 10 and Engine Co. 28 were excused to attend the funeral services.

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., November 1, 1966:

|                                         |                       |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chief of Department William A. Terrenzi | Headquarters Division |
| Fire Lieutenant Herbert J. Cahill       | Engine Company 56     |

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, October 27, 1966:

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fire Lieutenant Francis X. Brown | Engine Company 40 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|

3. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, November 1, 1966:

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fire Fighter Webster J. Mansour | Engine Company 55 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|

4. Chief of Department Terrenzi was appointed to the Fire Department on May 11, 1931; he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant October 16, 1940; to Fire Captain November 24, 1943; to District Fire Chief September 17, 1947; to Deputy Fire Chief November 15, 1950; to Assistant Fire Chief October 19, 1955 and to Chief of Department on November 13, 1963.

Fire Lieutenant Cahill was appointed to the Fire Department on May 31, 1929 and he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on May 19, 1948.

Fire Lieutenant Brown was appointed to the Fire Department on July 16, 1937, and he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on October 17, 1945,

Fire Fighter Mansour was appointed to the Fire Department on May 20, 1942.

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

### III. CHANGE IN TIME

1. Under the Daylight Saving Law, time will be retarded for one hour at 2 a. m., Sunday, October 30, 1966. 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. Only men who are regularly assigned to wind clocks will be detailed to change tower clocks.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

*William A. Terrenzi*  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 38

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1966

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotion, which became effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, November 1, 1966, is hereby announced:

Deputy Fire Chief James J. Flanagan, Headquarters Division to  
Chief of Department

2. The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, November 2, 1966, are hereby announced:

|                                         |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| District Fire Chief Joseph L. Dolan     | District 3 to Deputy Fire Chief |
| District Fire Chief George H. Paul      | District 9 to Deputy Fire Chief |
| District Fire Chief Francis X. Finnegan | District 3 to Deputy Fire Chief |

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, November 2, 1966:

|                                       |                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Deputy Fire Chief Joseph L. Dolan     | District 3 to Headquarters |
| Deputy Fire Chief George H. Paul      | District 9 to Headquarters |
| Deputy Fire Chief Francis X. Finnegan | District 3 to Headquarters |

III. RETIREMENTS

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 became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, October 26, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter William E. Bills                      Headquarters Division

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, November 1, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Charles F. Dewan                      Ladder Company 29

3. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 and 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, November 1, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph E. Barron                      Ladder Company 8

4. Fire Fighter Bills was appointed to the department on November 4, 1921; Fire Fighter Dewan was appointed on May 10, 1944; and Fire Fighter Barron was appointed on January 29, 1947.

5. All the foregoing 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 #42, dated October 20, 1965, has been installed and connected into circuit 37:

Box 2158 Washington Park Boulevard near Warren Street

2. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders #17, dated May 21, 1963, has been installed and connected into circuit 15:

Box 1351 Blossom Street and Blossom Court

3. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders #12, dated April 8, 1965, has been installed and connected into circuit 56:

Box 2446 Boylston and Bismark Streets

4. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders #14, dated April 2, 1964, has been installed and connected into circuit 17:

Box 2444 Brookside Avenue and Germania Street

5. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders #53, dated December 15, 1964, has been installed and connected into circuit 60:

Box 3851 Riley Road opposite Walcott Street

6. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders #32, dated October 4, 1966, has been installed and connected into circuit 20:

Box 12-2333 Northeastern University, Women's Dormitory  
10 Forsyth Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

James J. Flanagan  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 39

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 9, 1966

I. REASSIGNMENT OF AIDE TO CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

1. The following reassignment, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, November 9, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department) Timothy J. Walsh to  
Fire Fighter (Engineer, High Pressure)

II. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, November 9, 1966:

Fire Fighter (Engineer, High Pressure) Timothy J. Walsh  
from Headquarters Division to High Pressure

III. DISCONTINUANCE OF A. D. T. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following A. D. T. Signal has been discontinued:

Signal 3236 - C. W. Whittier Agent, 74 India Street

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 9:42 P. M., October 22, 1966, the department responded to Box 1651 (3 alarms) for a fire in the building at 1507 Washington Street, Boston.
2. Upon arrival of Ladder Company 3, members were informed that a man was trapped on the second floor. At this time fire was issuing from the first and second floor windows and the remainder of the building was heavily charged with heat, smoke and gasses.
3. The members of Ladder Company 3 raised a 35 foot ladder to a front window of the second floor and Fire Fighter Theodore M. Brown of that company ascended the ladder and entered the building through a window. After crawling and groping around in the intense heat and smoke, Fire Fighter Brown found a partially conscious man on the floor. He carried the man to the window and with great difficulty carried him down the ladder to the street where the victim was taken to the Boston City Hospital. Fire Fighter Brown suffered burns of the left arm, and his face and hands were singed. He also suffered from exhaustion and was given first aid at the scene of the fire. This rescue work was performed before any effective ventilation had been made and while hose lines were being placed in operation.

4. Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Brown performed the foregoing rescue work with complete disregard for his own safety and was subjected to severe and painful punishment during this act, 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. Fire Fighter Gabriel S. Gyukeri of Ladder Company 14 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2459, on October 24, 1966 while off duty. Fire Fighter Gyukeri assisted occupants from the building, which was heavily charged with smoke, before arrival of fire apparatus.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

James J. Flanagan  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 40

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 16, 1966

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions, which became effective at 8 a. m. , Wednesday, November 16, 1966, are hereby announced:

|                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fire Captain Joseph M. Clasby    | Engine Co. 22 to District Fire Chief |
| Fire Captain Robert J. Hamilton  | Engine Co. 41 to District Fire Chief |
| Fire Captain Richard E. Sullivan | Ladder Co. 9 to District Fire Chief  |
| Fire Captain John J. Costello    | Engine Co. 32 to District Fire Chief |

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers, which became effective at 8 a. m. , Wednesday, November 16, 1966, are hereby announced:

|                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dist. Fire Chief Joseph M. Clasby    | Engine Co. 22 to Headquarters |
| Dist. Fire Chief Robert J. Hamilton  | Engine Co. 41 to Headquarters |
| Dist. Fire Chief Richard E. Sullivan | Ladder Co. 9 to Headquarters  |
| Dist. Fire Chief John J. Costello    | Engine Co. 32 to Headquarters |

III. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which became effective at 8 a. m. , May 4, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Frederick F. Bury      Engine Company 48

2. Fire Fighter Bury was appointed to the department April 9, 1947, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 30, dated September 14, 1966, has been installed and connected in circuit 35:

18-235 Emmanuel College, St. Joseph's Hall, 400 Fenway (add to circuit card 35)

2. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 35, dated October 7, 1966, has been connected and installed in circuit 64:

13-5372 St. John's Seminary, Library Building, Lake St. , (add to circuit card 64)

## V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:  
1616 - Shawmut Avenue and Herald Street
2. The assignment of apparatus will be the same as for Box 1615. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

## VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of fire alarm Boxes 1613 and 1615 shall be changed to read as follows:  
1613 - Millicent Way, near Emerald Court  
1615 - Shawmut Avenue and Millicent Way
2. Company commanders will change the designation of these boxes on the assignment cards.

## VII. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the designation of the following signals will be changed from City Mart, 518 Washington St. to Raymonds Inc., 518 Washington Street:

A. D. T. Signals 3188, 3189, 3191, 3192, 3193, 3233

2. The designation of the following ADT Signals have been changed from Raymonds Inc., 12-20 Franklin Street, 348-370 Washington Street and 31-39 Hawley Street to Boston Redevelopment Authority, covering former buildings occupied by Raymonds Inc.:

A. D. T. Signals 736, 3296, 3383, 3512-352-362 Washington Street,  
3513, 3514, 3515, 3516, 3517, 3518, 3519, 3521

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

James J. Flanagan  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 41

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 29, 1966

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, November 30, 1966, are hereby announced:

|                                         |                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fire Lieutenant Leo J. McElaney         | Ladder Company 26 to Fire Captain |
| Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Jones        | Engine Company 37 to Fire Captain |
| Fire Lieutenant Leo W. Diehl            | Engine Company 39 to Fire Captain |
| Fire Lieutenant John E. Clougherty, Jr. | Ladder Company 13 to Fire Captain |

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, November 30, 1966:

|                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fire Captain Leo J. McElaney         | Ladder Co. 26 to Headquarters |
| Fire Captain Charles J. Jones        | Ladder Co. 37 to Headquarters |
| Fire Captain Leo W. Diehl            | Engine Co. 39 to Headquarters |
| Fire Captain John E. Clougherty, Jr. | Ladder Co. 13 to Headquarters |

III. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 58, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, December 1, 1966, is hereby announced:

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fire Lieutenant David F. Harrison | Engine Company 54 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, December 1, 1966, is hereby announced:

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Fire Fighter Myles F. Milch | Ladder Co. 28 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|

3. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 and 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, December 1, 1966, is hereby announced:

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Fire Fighter Edward F. Mutrie | Engine Co. 17 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|

4. Fire Lieutenant Harrison was appointed to the department June 10, 1930 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on October 10, 1945. Fire Fighter Milch was appointed January 22, 1947, and Fire Fighter Mutrie was appointed November 17, 1943.

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

## IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

2338 Forsyth Street, opposite No. 117  
2554 Brookley Road and Plainfield Street

2. Assignment of apparatus for Box 2338 will be the same as for Box 2337, and assignment of apparatus for Box 2554 will be the same as for Box 2553. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

## V. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

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

12-2266 Abby W. May School, 147 Thornton Street

2. Company commanders will delete this box from assignment card for Box 2266 and from circuit card 27.

## VI. HYDE PARK ALARM DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following assignment number to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 231 - Almy's Bayside Shopping Center, Columbia Point (Sprinkler)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 21, Lad. 20, Dist. 7  
Nearest box is 181

## VII. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Lieutenant Paul B. McNiff of Ladder Company 20 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7336, three alarms, on November 19, 1966, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

James J. Flanagan  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 43

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, DECEMBER 6, 1966

#### I. RICHARD F. HUTCHINSON

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on November 27, 1966, of Fire Fighter Richard F. Hutchinson of Engine Company 24. Fire Fighter Hutchinson was appointed to the department on January 22, 1947.
2. The funeral was held from the Dolan Funeral Home, 1140 Washington Street, Dorchester at 8 a. m., Thursday, December 1, 1966, followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. Mark's Church, Dorchester at 9 a. m.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Company 24 were excused to attend the services.

#### II. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which became effective at 8 a. m., Monday, December 5, 1966, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter on Probation Henry F. Scully of Engine Company 51

#### 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 24 George H. Dean Co., 645 Summer Street (two wet risers)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 2, Lad. 19, Dist. 6  
Nearest box is 7123

#### IV. CALL'S DATA

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

Signal 434 Blanchards Importing, 21 Fellows St. (Supervisory Service)  
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 43, Lad. 20, Dist. 5  
Nearest box is 171

2. Notice has been received from Call's Central Station Alarms that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 212 Our Lady of the Airways, Logan International Airport

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

James J. Flanagan  
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 44

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BOSTON, DECEMBER 23, 1966

I. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which became effective at 5 p. m., Friday, December 16, 1966, is hereby announced:

Daniel A. Monahan, Jr., Building Custodian Maintenance Division

II. ALL-OUT SIGNAL

1. Effective at 8 a. m., December 24, 1966, the striking of the All-Out Signal for boxes over the tappers will be discontinued.
2. The Fire Alarm Office will announce the All-Out for all boxes over the Fire Department radio. (Channel 1), followed by the time.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:  
  
17-1481 New England Medical Center, Rehabilitation Institute  
185 Harrison Avenue (Add to assignment card for Box 1481).  
  
12-2338 Northeastern University, Dana Research Center  
110 Forsyth Street (Add to assignment card for Box 2338).
2. The circuit number for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed;
3. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:  
  
5438 Faneuil Street, near Sanderson Place  
5461 Soldiers Field Place, opposite No. 21
4. The assignment of apparatus for Box 5438 will be the same as for Box 5437; for Box 5461 the same as for Box 5462.
5. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation for fire alarm Box 12-2333 will be changed to read:  
  
12-2333 Northeastern University, Stetson Hall, 10 Forsyth Street
2. The designation of fire Alarm Box 7132 will be changed to read:  
  
7132 Granite Street, near No. 52
3. Company commanders will make above change on assignment cards.



## V. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

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

735 Castle Island Terminal, Main Ship Channel Wharf

2. Company commanders will delete above box from assignment cards and from circuit card 94.

## VI. A. D. T. DATA

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

Signal 35 - Zayres, Inc., Columbia Point Shopping Centre (2 dry risers and 2 shut-off valves)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 21, Lad. 20, Dist. 7  
Nearest box is 181

## VII. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

1. Notice has been received from the Department of Civil Service that an examination for promotion to Fire Captain in the Boston Fire Department will be held on February 18, 1967.

2. SALARY: The minimum salary is \$148.50 a week; the maximum is \$188.50 a week.

3. ELIGIBILITY: This examination is open to the 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.

\*Including periods, if any, during which the applicant was temporarily or provisionally promoted therefrom as provided in Section 15F of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

4. DUTIES: The regular duties of a Fire Captain.

5. SUBJECTS AND WEIGHTS: Experience, 3; report, 2; practical questions, 10; total, 15.

6. PASSING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must obtain at least 70% in each subject in order to become eligible.

7. APPLICATIONS: Application blanks may be obtained from the Office of Mr. William J. Fitzgerald, 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 received in the Office of the Division of Civil Service not later than Monday, January 30, 1967.

(In the space provided for the Exact title of position for which application is made, the word "Promotion" should be included. )

8. **MILITARY ABSENTEES:** 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.\*

\*Military or naval service refer to such service occurring between January 1, 1940 and the termination of the Selective Service Act of 1948; provided, however, that such service shall not be construed to include service for more than four years unless such further period of service in excess of four years was involuntary service required by the government of the United States, or unless such service in excess of four years was rendered prior to July 1, 1964, and such person was reinstated or re-employed on or before June 30, 1966.

9. Applicants will be notified of the time and place of examination.

10. Civil Service posters concerning this examination are being issued with this General Order and should be posted in conspicuous places in all fire stations in the department.

#### VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 4:01 p.m., December 3, 1966, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2335 for a fire in the dwelling house at 250 Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

Upon arrival of Ladder Co. 26 at the fire, they were informed by District Chief William Kennealey of District 5 that there was a child in an apartment on the fifth floor which was involved in fire.

Fire Fighter John P. Byrne of Ladder Co. 26 climbed the stairs to the fifth floor which was involved in fire, heat and smoke. He searched the fifth floor apartment and found a child in a back bedroom. He carried the child down five flights of stairs and applied mouth to mouth resuscitation to the child in District Five's car while enroute to the Beth Israel Hospital. Fire Fighter Byrne collapsed at the hospital and was treated for smoke and heat inhalation and overexertion.

The foregoing rescue work was performed without the aid of a gas mask and before a hose line could be brought to the fire floor.

2. Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Byrne performed the rescue work under very difficult 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.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

James J. Flanagan  
Chief of Department