

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. The next meeting and rehearsal of the Boston Fire Department Band will be held at 3:00 P. M. on Friday, May 27, 1932 at the quarters of Engine Company 26. All members of the Band will be expected to attend this rehearsal and bring their music, music stands and instruments.

II. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion is hereby announced to take effect at 8:00 A. M., Friday, May 27, 1932:

Hoseman Albert E. Hurley of Engine 34 to Apparatus Operator.

III. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer is hereby announced to take effect at 8:00 A. M., Friday, May 27, 1932:

Apparatus Operator Albert C. Hurley, from Engine 34 to Engine 50

IV. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

1. In accordance with Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1922, the Fire Commissioner is obliged on or before the 6th day of June to furnish the City Auditor with a list of the officials and employees in the Fire Department on the first day of June. This list must contain the names, residence by street and ward, designation, compensation, etc. of each official and employee.
2. The list this year will be made out at Fire Headquarters and in order that they may be absolutely correct in every detail, members who have moved and who have not notified this office of a change in address must do so on or before Monday, May 30, 1932. Members who contemplate moving to a new address on June 1, 1932, should forward the new address to Headquarters on or before May 30, 1932.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following addition is to be made to the assignment cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company:

Signal 72 - Building 26-32 West Street. Apparatus to respond Engine 35, Ladder 17 and District 5. Nearest city box is No. 1461.

2. A new assignment card for the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm book, page 31, dated May 20, 1932, is being issued to the department today. Old page 31, dated July 18, 1931, will be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Monday, May 30, 1932.
3. Automatic signal numbers 1365 and 1366 in the building 71-73 Pearl Street and signals 1367 and 1368 in the building 79-83 Pearl Street were discontinued on May 14, 1932.

VI. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEFS.

1. Captain Joseph T. Humphrey of Engine Company 26 is designated as Acting District Chief of District 5, as of July 5, 1929.
2. Captain James J. Kane of Engine Company 7 is designated as Acting District Chief of District 5, as of May 13, 1932.

VII. MEMORIAL FIELD SERVICE.

1. The Fire Commissioner has granted permission to members of the department who are veterans of the World War or Spanish-American War and who are off duty on May 29 to participate in the Memorial Service at Fenway Park.
2. Permission is granted members of the department to wear the uniform of the department with white gloves. Service and military organization medals may be worn on the uniform beside the corporation badge.
3. Members who are veterans, who are off duty, and who are to participate in the parade on that morning should report to Coleman C. Curran, Commander of Metropolitan Firemen's Post No. 94 at Stuart Street in the rear of Copley-Plaza Hotel not later than 9:30 A. M.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Jeremiah E. Mahoney of Engine Company 31 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, A. D. T. Box 194, May 20, 1932, while off duty.
2. Machinist John Smith of the Maintenance Division is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1232, May 23, 1932, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 35.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JUNE 1, 1932.

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. The next meeting and rehearsal of the Fire Department Band will be held at the quarters of Engine Company 26, Broadway, at 3:00 P. M., Friday, June 3, 1932. All members of the Band should be in attendance at this meeting and bring their music, music stands and instruments.

II. LETTER FROM THE MAYOR.

1. The following letter has been received from His Honor the Mayor, and is published herewith for the information of the department:

"Boston, Mass.,
May 24, 1932.

To Heads of Departments:

Dear Sir:

The demand for permission to attend conventions, many of which are being held in distant parts of the United States and some of which are being held in Europe, is increasing. While I have no desire to interfere with the pleasure of any individual desiring to attend conventions, there is still an obligation due the municipality by which he is employed.

It would be advisable, therefore, to notify the employees of your department that hereafter leaves of absence to attend conventions, or for other purposes, must be included within the period of vacation to which employees are entitled since, in my opinion, there is no other way in which to deal justly with the city and the other employees of the city who do not make it a practice to seek time off to attend conventions.

Respectfully,

/s/ James M. Curley,
Mayor."

2. In accordance with the above instructions, members may attend conventions of organizations with which they are associated only when their vacation period and the convention time coincides.

III. REVEREND DENNIS J. LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP.

1. Notice has been received from the Reverend Principal of Boston College High School, 761 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., that on Saturday, June 28, 1932, at 9:00 A. M., in the High School Hall on James Street, Boston, there will be a special examination for the Reverend Dennis J. Lynch Scholarship, founded by the members of the Boston Fire Department in memory of their late Chaplain.

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2. This is an annual scholarship to be awarded to the son of any member of the Boston Fire Department who obtains the highest average in the annual competitive entrance examination.

IV. COMMENDATION.

1. Ladderman Robert J. Davis of Ladder Company 14 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, 8 Winship Place, May 27, 1932, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 36.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JUNE 8, 1932.

I. CAPTAIN CHARLES INGERSOLL.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on June 2, 1932, of Captain Charles Ingersoll of Ladder Company 22. Captain Ingersoll was appointed to this department on November 7, 1902. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant on July 12, 1920 and to the grade of Captain on February 1, 1924.
2. The funeral was held from his late residence, 43 Larchmont Street, Dorchester, at 12:30 P. M., Sunday, June 5th, 1932, followed by services at St. Peter's Church, Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, at 1:30 P. M.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to represent this department at the funeral and the members of Ladder Company 22 were excused in order to participate in the services.

II. FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. The next meeting and rehearsal of the Boston Fire Department Band will be held at 3:00 P. M., Friday, June 10, 1932 at the quarters of Engine Company 26. Members will report promptly at the hour mentioned and will bring their instruments, music and music stands.

III. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

1. Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday morning, June 12, 1932. A detail consisting of two men from each district will act as an escort to the various organizations participating in the Memorial Exercises. The detail will report to the Chief Marshal, District Chief Philip A. Tague of District 2, at the corner of Broadway and Washington Street at 9:30 A. M.
2. The detail will include the trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty on that day. The regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves will be worn on this occasion.
3. Members who are on the night tour of duty, Saturday, June 11, 1932, and who are to participate in the service will be allowed to leave quarters before 8:00 A. M. Sunday and will be excused from roll call if relieved by members of the oncoming shift prior to eight o'clock.
4. Members of the department who are on a day off or who are on the off tour of Sunday, June 12th are invited to participate in the Memorial Exercises and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to honor the memory of the deceased members of the department.

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5. Members of the department who are on the Committee on arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their committee duties and those members of the committee who are working on Sunday, June 12 will be excused from duty on that day.
6. The Fire Department Band will furnish the music for the parade and exercises. All members of the Band will report at the quarters of Engine Company 3, Harrison Avenue and Bristol Street at 9:00 A. M., sharp, Sunday, June 12. They will bring with them their instruments, small band books and music lyres.
7. The instrument cases will be left at the quarters of Engine Company 3 and a member of that company will be assigned to take care of the property while it is in that station. If the company responds to an alarm of fire a member of the department will be left in charge of the Band property.
8. Members of the Band who are on duty Sunday, June 12th, will be excused from duty for the day. Members of the Band who are on the night tour of duty, June 11th, will be allowed sufficient time to report promptly at nine o'clock, Sunday morning.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following automatic boxes of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company have been discontinued, effective June 3, 1932:

Signal 1371:	85-87 Pearl Street
" 1372:	89 Pearl Street
" 1373:	95 Pearl Street

V. REDUCED ASSIGNMENTS - JUNE 17TH AND JULY 4TH.

1. The reduced assignments and regulations promulgated in General Orders No. 57, series of 1930, will be effective between the hours of 9 P. M., June 16 and midnight June 17, and from 9 P. M., July 3 to midnight July 4.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

I. JUNE SEVENTEENTH.

1. The Boston Fire Department has been invited to participate in the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Friday, June 17th, 1932. The Fire Department will comprise the Third Division of the parade, and the detachment from this department will consist of the Fire Department Band, a detail of men and several pieces of our latest type of apparatus. The detail will be made up of inspectors from the Fire Prevention Division. The marching, detail, including the colors and the color guard will be under command of District Chief Thomas F. Ward and Coleman C. Curran will act as Adjutant. The department apparatus will be under command of Engineer of Motor Apparatus James W. Ryan.
2. The detail from this department will form on Mystic Street, right resting on Bunker Hill Street, extending down Mystic Street towards Medford Street, at 1:00 P. M. This applies to the entire detachment. Previous to reporting on Mystic Street the members of the Band will leave their instrument cases at the quarters of Engine Company 50 on Winthrop Street, which station is nearest to the point of dismissal after the parade. The Sousa-phones and bass drum will be delivered on Mystic Street before the start of the parade.
3. Members of the Band who are on duty June 17th, will be excused from 11 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

II. FLAG DAY EXERCISES.

1. The Fire Commissioner desires to extend his sincere thanks to the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department who participated in the Flag Day Parade and the Exercises on the Common, June 14th, 1932. The Commissioner was pleased with the large number of men who took part and has received many favorable comments on their appearance and conduct.
2. To the members of the Band, whose contribution was of the usual excellence, the Commissioner desires to express his appreciation.

III. SAND FOR GASOLINE FIRES.

1. Twenty (20) bags of sand have been delivered to each district headquarters for emergency use in the event of gasoline fires or hazards caused by leaking gasoline trucks, tanks, and similar emergencies.
2. Whenever sand is required for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, the officer in charge will send a wagon to district headquarters to get the sand.
3. Company commanders in charge of stations in which the supply of sand is stored will forward requisitions for additional sand when the supply becomes depleted.

IV. APPROVAL OF WILLIAMS AUTOMATIC VALVE.

1. The following copy of an approval received from the State Fire Marshal on June 8, 1932, and dated November 13, 1931, is hereby published for the information of the department:

"To: Whom it May Concern.

Subject: Approval of Williams automatic closing valve.

1. This is to certify that the Williams automatic closing valve is hereby approved by this department for use in this Commonwealth in connection with light fuel oil burners.

/s/ John W. Reth,
State Fire Marshal."

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following addition is to be made to the assignment cards of the American District Telegraph Company:

Signal 83 - National Can Company, 71 Locust Street,
South Boston, Mass. Apparatus to respond,
Engine 43, Ladder 20 and Chief of District
6. Nearest city box is No. 3216.

2. On Page 2 of the A. D. T. running card, there appears a fire alarm transmission number 52, 377-379 Commercial Street, under the name of Richards & Co., Inc. This firm has vacated and the premises have been taken over by M. Winer & Company. Company Commanders will change the name on Page 2 to M. Winer & Company.

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman James F. Marshall of Engine Company 17 is hereby commended for responding to and working at a fire, Box 3332, June 10, 1932, while off duty.
2. Joseph Cunningham of the Maintenance Division is hereby commended for extinguishing a fire in an awning at No. 1 Scollay Square, June 10, 1932, while on a meal period.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 38.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JUNE 16, 1932.

I. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

1. The Fire Commissioner wishes to extend his congratulations to the officers and members of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments and associated veteran organizations for the splendid tribute which was paid to their deceased comrades on Firemen's Memorial Sunday, June 12, 1932. Once again the great number of men who gave their own time to attend the services on this day exemplified the loyalty, fealty and devotion which the members of the department hold for their departed comrades. On all sides the Commissioner received words of commendation for the sincerity and impressiveness of the services.
2. The large attendance at the services on last Sunday, should be an example for future years and every member of the department who can possibly do so in years to follow should without urging of any kind participate in these splendid services.
3. To the members of the Boston Fire Department Band, whose contribution was of the usual characteristic excellence, the Commissioner wishes to express his thanks and appreciation.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

I. PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENTS.

1. A meeting was held at City Hall on Monday, June 13th, for the purpose of considering ways and means of meeting the extraordinary conditions which have developed as a result of unemployment and the resulting demands for aid received by the Public Welfare and Soldiers' Relief Departments of the City. Invitations to attend the meeting were extended the heads of Municipal departments, the School Committee and School officials, County officials, and the Police Commissioner. At this meeting facts and figures relative to departmental requirements for the balance of the current fiscal year were presented by the Budget Commissioner. This official estimated that even utilizing all the resources available to the city under the tax limit authorized by the legislature, it would still be necessary to raise \$2,000,000 additional to meet the increased demands of the relief and welfare departments of the city.
2. After much discussion it was unanimously decided that a portion of this additional requirement be secured by continuing, with certain modifications, the policy of voluntary payroll contributions by employees which has been in effect in all departments since last February.
3. In accordance with a vote unanimously adopted at this meeting the following schedule of contributions was adopted for the six months' period beginning July 1, 1932 and extending until December 31, 1932:-
 - (a) A contribution equivalent to one day's pay per month from all employees receiving on a per annum basis less than \$1,600 per year, or on a per diem basis, less than \$5.11 per day.
 - (b) A contribution equivalent to two days' pay per month from all employees receiving on a per annum basis from \$1,600 per year up to \$3,000 per year, or on a per diem basis, from \$5.11 per day to \$9.57 per day, both inclusive.
 - (c) A contribution equivalent to three days' pay per month from all employees receiving on a per annum basis \$3,000 per year or more, or on a per diem basis, \$9.58 per day or more.
4. In accordance with this action deductions from the Fire Department payrolls are to be made as follows:

Deductions from employees paid on weekly rolls are to be made in the weeks in which the 10th and the 25th day of the month occurs. Employees contributing one day's pay per month will have one-half day's pay deducted on each of these rolls; those contributing two days' pay will have one day's pay deducted; and those contributing three days' pay will have one and one-half days' pay deducted on each of the rolls.

5. In order that the whole-hearted cooperation of every employee may be assured in this matter, cards have been prepared upon which employees are requested to indicate their willingness to participate in the continuance of the voluntary payroll contribution policy. These cards are to be filled out in accordance with the schedule outlined on the back of the cards. The employee signing the card will date it, insert in the space provided the number of days per month to be deducted in accordance with his salary and sign the card at the bottom on the line provided.

These cards are to be returned to the office of the Fire Commissioner on or before Saturday, June 25th, 1932.

6. The following extract from the letter of His Honor, Mayor James M. Curley is quoted for the information of the employees of the department:

"It should be emphasized that the adoption of a system of voluntary contributions makes possible the preservation and continuance of pay schedules now in operation in all departments, and in addition permits the various pension systems now in operation to remain intact. Municipal employees should be quick to realize that the advantage of a voluntary system of contribution is such as to make the same extremely attractive and acceptable to persons in the employ of the city, as against the alternative which it would be necessary to adopt in the event the voluntary system is not participated in by all those in the employ of the city, namely, a reduction in salaries and wages."

The words of His Honor, the Mayor, need no emphasis from the Fire Commissioner as to the necessity for the contributions or of the system recommended for city employees to make these contributions.

II. FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. The next meeting and rehearsal of the Fire Department Band will be held at the quarters of Engine Company 26, Broadway, at 2 P. M. on Friday, June 24th, 1932. The rehearsal will begin at 3 o'clock but an important meeting of the Band will start at 2 P. M. All members of the Band are requested to be present at 2 P. M. to attend the meeting and bring with them their music, music stands and instruments. Sufficient time off will be allowed for members who are on duty.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. The Fire Commissioner is in receipt of a communication from the Police Commissioner calling his attention to the assistance rendered by Hoseman Thomas J. Daly of Engine Co. 28, on May 29, 1932, when Hoseman Daly assisted a police officer in making an arrest. The Police Commissioner is very grateful to Hoseman Daly for the cooperation rendered. The Fire Commissioner commends the said hoseman for the duty performed by him.

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2. Assistant Operator Joseph O'Brien, Fire Alarm Division, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3141, June 17, 1932, while off duty.
3. Ladderman George Walker of Ladder Co. 23 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 716, two alarms, June 15, 1932, while off duty.
4. Hoseman Francis E. Hollum of Engine Co. 37 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5221, June 16, 1932, two alarms, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

1. The Fire Commissioner wishes to emphasize again the necessity for a substantial reduction in the operating expenses of the department. Every effort is being made to eliminate non-essentials in order that maintenance costs may be kept at a minimum. In order to effect the savings desired all chief officers of the department will carefully study all requisitions for supplies and repairs, forwarding them with such comment as to their importance as may seem necessary. Chief Officers must give these requisitions their personal attention, and should not hesitate to disapprove unnecessary requisitions.
2. The economic and judicious use of supplies will result in a substantial saving, and extreme care in the use of city property will bring about good results. The Superintendent of Maintenance is instructed to disapprove any request which, in his opinion, is not warranted. The practice of using emergency requisitions must be restricted to emergencies only.
3. One particular item in which a tremendous saving can be effected is the lighting bill. The total electric bill for the department for the first four (4) months of 1931 was \$10,637.18. In the first four (4) months of 1932 this expenditure increased to \$11,424.58. The only explanation for this increase is inattention on the part of company officers. There must be a drastic reduction in this item, otherwise the appropriation will not be sufficient to pay the bills. All members of the department should study the following table showing the comparative costs of electricity in the various houses for July and August 1931, and March 1932. Companies equipped with oil burners are starred. There should not be much variance in the electric bills of houses of approximately the same size. Engine 51 is a large size single house and shows a low bill. Ladder 6 is another single house showing a comparatively low bill. Engine 30 is a double house and the bill there shows that some attention has been paid to keeping the cost of electricity down. Engine 33 and Ladder 15 combined make a standard size double house and the bills for these two houses are far below those of many double houses. While the Bowdoin Square and Broadway stations are large the bills appear to be excessive.

		<u>1931</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>		<u>1931</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>
		<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>		<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>
Eng.	1	7.95	9.00	*27.15	Eng.	33	6.00	5.55
	2	5.25	5.25	8.70		34	12.30	12.60
	3	10.50	11.25	14.85		36	11.25	13.05
	4	61.50	62.70	96.90		37	16.95	15.45
	5	19.05	18.15	*30.45		38	26.85	22.50
	7	24.45	25.35	*38.10		40	12.60	14.10
	8	14.25	12.90	16.50		41	29.70	28.65
	9	17.40	16.05	*43.80		42	26.25	25.50
	10	16.65	19.80	17.85		43	18.30	16.65
	11	10.05	9.90	15.30		44	36.30	37.35

BILLS FOR CURRENT (Continued)

	1931 July	1931 Aug.	1932 Mar.		1931 July	1931 Aug.	1932 Mar.
Eng. 12	17.55	15.60	*43.80	Eng. 45	16.65	15.30	28.50
13		9.30	17.10	46	13.65		20.85
14	11.63	9.68	15.98	47	24.60	12.30	50.25
15	9.15	8.70	*23.25	48	15.00	16.65	*34.05
16	10.20	9.45	15.00	49	8.10	7.65	10.95
17	20.70	20.70	27.45	50	13.05	15.45	21.75
18	12.45	11.40	19.65	51	5.55	4.95	13.05
19	11.10	9.60	13.50	52	21.30	18.90	26.25
20	17.70	18.00	25.50	53	17.40	17.10	26.70
21	9.30	7.20	13.05	Lad. 1	14.70	15.00	25.65
22	22.20	19.50	34.50	3	7.65	7.35	12.15
23	14.70	13.50	22.20	4	18.45	18.30	*31.95
24	8.85	8.85	12.00	5	12.45	10.35	18.15
25	18.90	17.85	24.75	6	4.20	5.40	11.10
26	56.48	57.98	77.48	8	36.68	34.28	38.18
27	6.15	7.20	9.60	9	9.15	12.15	16.50
28	24.00	30.15	50.40	12	20.55	24.75	22.80
29	16.80	17.85	24.90	15	8.70	8.10	11.55
30	10.05	12.30	15.45	17	16.95	16.65	*26.40
31	38.55	39.00	39.15	18	29.85	27.00	33.45
32	8.10	8.85	12.30	19	10.80	10.50	17.40
				23	24.15	20.70	32.85
				31	9.30	10.20	*27.90

* Includes current for oil burners.

4. After making comparative studies of these costs company commanders will be expected to find ways to reduce electrical costs by seeing that lights are extinguished when not in use, using smaller size lamps wherever possible, etc. The Superintendent of Fire Alarm will submit to the Fire Commissioner for comparison a monthly statement of the electric bills for the various stations.
5. The Fire Commissioner expects the closest cooperation from all officers, members and employees of the department in his effort, and the effort of His Honor, the Mayor, to save as much as possible through a sane and economical administration of departmental affairs.

II. CHANGE OF BOX NUMBER.

1. The following change in fire alarm box number is hereby announced to take effect at 12 o'clock noon July 1, 1932:
Hobart St. School (present number 5289) New No. 12-5288
The old cards for Box 5289 will be returned to Headquarters on or before July 5, with the company number written in lead pencil on the back of each card.
2. The cards for Box 5288 will be returned to this office on the same date so that this new location may be added. Company Commanders will write in lead pencil on the back of the cards the company number.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX REMOVED FROM SERVICE.

1. Box 12-4154, C. E. Daniels School, Mead Street, has been permanently removed from service. Company Commanders will draw a line through this box number and location on assignment card for Box 4154.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hosemen William Jeffers of Engine 3, Edward J. Brown of Engine 20, John J. Maughn of Engine 46, William D. Dewan of Rescue 2, J. R. O'Donnell of Ladder 29, and Albert Graham of Ladder Company 30 are hereby commended for responding to and working at the fire in the Victory Plant, Squantum, Mass., on June 22, 1932.
2. The Fire Commissioner is in receipt of the following letter from Chief William J. Sands of the Quincy Fire Department which is published for the information of the department:

"CITY OF QUINCY
MASSACHUSETTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

June 25, 1932.

Honorable Edward F. McLaughlin,
Fire Commissioner,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Commissioner:-

I wish to extend to you my sincere thanks for your personal services and also to the officers and members of the Boston Fire Department, who so willingly rendered their services, at the Victory Plant fire on June 22, 1932.

I want to assure you that the quick response and service rendered was certainly appreciated and prevented a more serious loss.

Again thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William J. Sands
Chief of Fire Dept."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JULY 1, 1932.

I. BENEFIT BASEBALL GAME.

1. The Fire Commissioner wishes to extend to the members of the Boston Fire Department his sincere appreciation of the co-operation shown by them in making the benefit baseball game and sports carnival held at Braves Field on Wednesday, June 29, 1932 a success. While the duties of the members made it impossible for many of them to attend the exercises, the Commissioner is aware of the fact that all entered into the spirit of the occasion and did everything possible to swell the fund being raised for the benefit of the unemployed and unfortunate poor in our City. The Fire Department was able to dispose of \$3,530.00 worth of \$1.00 seats and several reserved seats within a few days.
2. Considerable favorable comment was received by the Commissioner on the appearance and playing of the Band at Braves Field. The Commissioner wishes to thank the members of the Band for their attention and faithfulness to their duties.

II. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement is hereby announced to take effect at 8:00 A. M., Friday, July 1, 1932:
William F. Marquardt, Ladder Company 27
Ladderman Marquardt was appointed to this department on May 24, 1895.
2. The following retirement is hereby announced to take effect at 8:00 A. M., Friday, July 8, 1932:
Patrick J. Doherty, Fire Prevention Division
Ladderman Doherty was appointed to this department on August 10, 1900.
3. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions, which took effect at 8:00 A. M., Friday, June 24, 1932, are hereby announced for the information of the department:
John J. Riley of the Maintenance Division to Foreman of Plumbers,
Philip M. Sullivan of the Maintenance Division to Foreman of Painters.

IV. EMPTY CANS.

1. Company Commanders will collect empty oil cans and other cans in which department supplies are delivered and forward a list of them to Headquarters on or before July 6, 1932. They will have the cans available and ready for collection by the Maintenance Division truck on or after the above date.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

1. A new assignment card, dated May 27, 1932, for page 3 in the assignment card book of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company is being distributed to the department today. These cards will be placed in the books and old page 3, dated April 1, 1929, will be returned to Headquarters on or before Wednesday, July 6, 1932 in the envelopes provided.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX REMOVED FROM SERVICE.

1. Fire Alarm Box 13-4167, Thomas Starr King School, Bunker Hill Street, has been permanently removed from service. Company Commanders will draw a line through this box number and location on assignment card for Box 4167.

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Lieutenant Eugene J. Doherty and Ladderman Joseph H. Downing of Ladder Company 17 are hereby commended for extinguishing a fire at 60 Old Colony Avenue, June 27, 1932, while off duty.
2. Engineers James E. Plunkett and Fred G. Menghi of the Motor Squad are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3842, three alarms, 5.56 P. M., June 30th, 1932, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

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HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JULY 7, 1932.

I. JOSEPH A. MURRAY.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on July 4, 1932 of Joseph A. Murray of the Fire Prevention Division. Ladderman Murray was appointed to this department on August 16, 1897.
2. The funeral took place from the Funeral Home of Michael J. Hurley, 62 Northampton Street, at 8:30 A. M., July 7th, followed by services at St. Philip's Church, Harrison Avenue at 9:00 A. M. A detail from the Fire Prevention Division, under command of Captain Michael Norton, acted as a funeral escort.

II. BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. There will be no rehearsal of the Boston Fire Department Band this week.

III. TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS.

1. The following notice relative to operation of traffic signal lights has been received from the Boston Traffic Commission and is quoted below for the information of the Department:

"July 5, 1932.

The operation of the Unit 1 (downtown) and Unit 2 (Back Bay - South End) automatic traffic signal systems will be discontinued between the hours of midnight and 7 A. M., effective tonight."

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. The following letter which has been received by the Fire Commissioner is published for the information of the department:

"Dear Sir:

In regard to the fire at #7 and #9 Fenno Place, Dorchester, last evening, I viewed the scene this morning, and was so impressed with the careful and skilful work of your department that I am immediately prompted to write you a letter of appreciation and commendation. Your men performed a most admirable job, not only in stopping a serious blaze and effectually preventing destruction of the total dwelling, but they also took great care to avoid serious consequential damage. In the kitchen, part of the ceiling over a clock was pulled down to get at the flames, and although the old timepiece was scorched from the heat, it was still running--an excellent example of the care of their work. Although considerable damage from water resulted, I am satisfied that it was held to a minimum, and I cannot let the occasion pass without stating that I feel that your department deserves the highest praise for its work.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Harold W. Connolly,
Trustee"

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2. Ladderman Walter S. Fields of Ladder Company 9 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 4139, July 1, 1932, while off duty.
3. Ladderman Joseph Heil of Ladder Company 2 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6112, at 11:53 P. M., July 1, 1932, while off duty.
4. Ladderman Archibald McInnes of Ladder Company 28 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3835, at 2:04 A. M., July 4, while off duty.
5. Ladderman John F. Doherty of Ladder Company 18 is commended for assisting Engine Company 2 and Ladder 19 in extinguishing a fire, Box 7451, at 10:34 P. M., July 4, while on vacation.
6. Ladderman Henry G. Boudreau of Ladder Company 13 is commended for offering his services, while off duty, at a drowning accident on Dover Street, on July 2, 1932.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. The next meeting and rehearsal of the Boston Fire Department Band will be held at the quarters of Engine Company 26 at 3:00 P. M., Friday, July 15, 1932. Members will report promptly at the hour mentioned and bring with them their instruments, music and music stands.

II. BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

1. The Boston Protective Department issues a daily report of calls containing a list of the particulars of all city box, automatic and A. D. T. alarms received twenty-four hours previous to 6:00 A. M. each day, together with such still alarms as are responded to by that department.
2. It has been the practice for the officer in charge of Protective Company No. 1 to telephone the various District Chiefs each morning for information concerning fires during the night. It has not always been possible to get in touch with the District Chiefs for various reasons. In order to improve on the present method and to eliminate unnecessary telephoning the following system will be adopted, beginning at 8:00 A. M., Friday, July 15, 1932:

Immediately upon return to quarters from each bell alarm to which the Protective Department has not responded, or as soon thereafter as possible, the District Chief or his driver will telephone the particulars of the fire to Protective Company No. 1. The particulars of the fire will consist of, the place of origin of the fire, a description of the size and construction of the building, the purpose for which it is occupied, the names of the owner and occupants, the extent of the damage and the probable cause.

3. The Protective Department will furnish cards to be placed in each fire alarm box to which that department does not respond, stating in effect that the Protective Department does not respond to the box. This will remind the Chief's driver when he reports at the box that the Protective Department does not respond. If no card is in the box the Chief's driver will know that the Protective Department will respond. The type of card to be used will be approved by the Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

III. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement is hereby announced to take effect at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, July 19, 1932:

James Tanner - Lineman in the Fire Alarm Division

Lineman Tanner was appointed to this department on March 22, 1907.

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2. The following retirement is hereby announced to take effect at 8:00 A. M., August 3, 1932:

Hoseman Henry Woodbury - Engine Company 5

Hoseman Woodbury was appointed to this department on December 21, 1883.

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

IV. ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

1. Assignment cards for Box 5288 are returned herewith. Box 12-5288, Hobart Street School, has been added.

V. NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. The following new fire alarm boxes will shortly be established:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Location and Assignments.</u>	<u>Circuit No.</u>
2493	Centre and Souter Sts. Assignments to be same as 2486.	23 -
2496	Centre St. and Winchester Road. Assignments to be same as 2495.	23 -
252	Bourne and Patten Sts. Assignments to be same as 2522.	72 -
2572	Washington and Liszt Sts. Assignments to be same as 2571.	13 -
2636	Cottage Ave. and Churchill Road. Assignments to be same as 2633.	71 -
271	Mendum and Fairview Sts. Assignments to be same as 2711.	42 X
2723	Centre St. and Shrewsbury Road. Assignments to be same as 2734.	75 -
273	Tyndale and Guernsey Sts. Assignments to be same as 2731.	42 -
277	Burard and Dent Sts. Assignments to be same as 2773.	71 -
3219	Columbia Road and Moseley St. Assignments to be same as 3218.	49 -
338	Canterbury St. and Blue Hill Ave. Assignments same as 3332 with these changes---Dist. Chief 14 on first alarm and Dist. Chief 10 on second alarm.	54 -

<u>No.</u>	<u>Location and Assignments</u>	<u>Circuit No.</u>
3474	Pierce Ave. and Newhall St. Assignments same as 3475.	38 -
3549	Almont St. opp. No. 49. Assignments same as 3548.	31 -
3562	Blue Hill Ave. and Rexford St. Assignments same as 3565.	30 -
3627	Elmer Ave. and Burgoyne St. Assignments same as 3626.	68 -
3635	Dorchester Ave. and Valley Road. Assignments same as 3651.	84 -
5129	Brainerd Road and Walbridge St. Assignments same as 5126.	21 -
5179	Metropolitan Pumping Station, Beacon St. Assignments same as 5167.	73 -
519	Lake St. opp. No. 100. Assignments same as 5191.	45 -
5197	Langley Road opp. No. 50. Assignments same as 5195.	64 -
5268	Riverview Road opp. No. 44. Assignments same as 5279.	45 -
5289	Bigelow and Dunboy Sts. Assignments same as 5292.	45 -
6234	Gladstone and Breed Sts. Assignments same as 6245.	6 -
6237	Orient Ave. and Tower St. Assignments same as 6247.	29 -

2. Cards for these boxes will be furnished at an early date. In the meantime, Company Commanders should place a memorandum in the assignment box for these new boxes.

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

- Ladderman John Maus of Ladder Company 5 is hereby commended for extinguishing a fire in the yard of Curtis & Pope Lumber Co. on June 30, 1932, while off duty.
- Apparatus Operator Aloysius A. Hart of Engine Company 20 is hereby commended for extinguishing a fire in an automobile opposite 331 Freeport Street, Dorchester, July 8, 1932, while off duty.

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3. Hoseman Clarence Snow of Rescue Company 3 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4191, two alarms, on July 8, 1932, during the fire on the S.S.HANNOVER, while off duty.
4. Hoseman Francis J. Connors of Rescue Company 2 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, 500 East First Street, South Boston, on July 11, 1932, while off duty.
5. Ladderman Walter Kormann of Ladder Company 10 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 4191, 3 alarms, July 11, 1932, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

I. UNEMPLOYMENT FUND.

1. Every officer, member and employee of the Fire Department including those on sick leave, injured leave and vacation have signed cards authorizing the City Treasurer to withhold from their salaries two or three days pay monthly as voluntary contributions to the welfare and unemployment fund of the City of Boston. The Commissioner cannot let pass unnoticed the generous spirit and willing cooperation of the men in the Fire Department in joining with other city employees in assisting His Honor the Mayor in meeting some of the demands being made on him during these critical days.
2. The Fire Commissioner is aware that there are many men in the Fire Department who have responsibilities which demand every cent of their earning power. The expense of bringing up families, illness, death, others becoming dependent upon them, because of unemployment and old age; all the burdens fall upon the members of the Fire Department in as great a share as they do on any other group of citizens. In many cases the burden is greater because in practically every case the resources of a fireman is limited to the wages he receives from his hazardous occupation. Notwithstanding this the contributions have been made voluntarily and without one word of resentment or objection. Because of this the collection and assembly of the cards has been a most agreeable and pleasant task. In the days to follow the members of the department will enjoy a greater sense of happiness and of duty well performed in the knowledge that they have cheerfully contributed to the alleviation of suffering among their less fortunate fellow citizens.
3. The Commissioner is happy to remind the members of the department that they were among the first to suggest voluntary contributions and before others had decided on the matter the firemen of Boston were making contributions out of their earnings. Since the plan was originally adopted the men have made the following contributions:

Voluntary gifts of \$1.00 each month	\$ 4,704.00
Contributions 1, 2 and 3 percent weekly beginning Nov. 1, 1931	18,637.35
Contributions, 1 days pay each month beginning February 1932	49,974.93
	\$72,316.28

4. The average monthly contribution of the Fire Department from this date on will be \$20,280.00.
5. None of this money has been or will be taken out of any fund raised ~~on~~ contributed by the citizens of Boston for the benefit of sick or injured members. On the other hand every cent represents sacrifice by the members from their own weekly wages.
6. In addition the members disposed of \$3,530. worth of \$1.00 tickets for the recent Benefit Base Ball Game, together with many reserved seats.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. MC LAUGHLIN

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 45

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 20, 1932

I. BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. The regular meeting and rehearsal of the Boston Fire Department Band will be held at the quarters of Engine Company 26 at 3:00 P. M., on Friday, July 22, 1932. Members will report promptly at the hour mentioned and bring with them their music, music stands and instruments.

II. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Alonzo Brooks of Engine Company 8 and John P. Hanigan of the Motor Squad are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 4139, 2nd alarm, July 1, 1932 while off duty.
2. Apparatus Operator Francis A. Hoar of Engine Company 6 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 3782, July 14th, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. MC LAUGHLIN

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. The next meeting and rehearsal of the Fire Department Band will be held at 2:00 P. M., on Friday, August 5, 1932. Following the rehearsal there will be a brief business meeting of the band. All officers and members of the Executive Committee of the band are requested to be present.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfer which took effect Tuesday, August 2, 1932 is hereby announced:
Lawrence J. Harvey, from Ladder 9 to Fire Prevention Division.
2. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 8:00 A. M., Friday, August 5, 1932:
William F. McGranachan, from Ladder 29 to Engine 52
John J. McCrackin, from Engine 52 to Ladder 29.

III. SPRINKLERS.

1. The attention of the department is called to Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1932 concerning the shutting off of sprinkler systems, water mains, hydrants, etc., which is published below for the information of the department:

CHAPTER 283

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM
FIRE HAZARDS INCIDENT TO THE PRESENT INDUSTRIAL EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, to make immediate provision for protection against fires from causes incident to the present industrial emergency, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

BE IT ENACTED, ETC., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-seven the following new section:- SECTION 27 A. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall shut off, disconnect, obstruct, remove or destroy, or cause or permit to be shut off, disconnected, obstructed, removed or destroyed, any part of any sprinkler system, water main, hydrant or other device used for fire protection in any building owned, leased or occupied by such person or under his control or supervision, without first procuring a written permit so to do from the head of the fire department of the city or town wherein such building is situated, which permit such head is hereby authorized to issue subject to such terms and conditions as, in his judgment, protection against fire and the preservation of the public safety may require. This section shall not prevent the temporary shutting off or disconnection or partial removal of such a system, main, hydrant or other device for the

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purpose of making necessary repairs or of preventing freezing or other property damage, provided a report thereof is made within twenty-four hours thereafter to the head of the fire department. Violation of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one month or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both. The supreme judicial and superior courts shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce compliance with the provisions of this section.

Approved June 6, 1932."

2. All persons desiring to perform any work under the conditions of this Act should be directed to the Fire Prevention Division for a permit.

IV. CITY WATER.

1. The attention of the department is called to the fact that the Fire Commissioner has no authority to open hydrants to supply water for any private enterprise, such as fairs, diving exhibitions, etc. The water comes under the control of the Public Works Department.
2. Any person desiring the water for any private purpose or enterprise should be directed to the Public Works Department.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE
ALARM CARD.

1. A new card, page #5, for the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm book is being issued to the department today. This card is dated July 27, 1932 and is to take the place of the old card dated April 1, 1929. The old cards should be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Saturday, August 6, 1932.

VI. BLANKETS.

1. All department blankets are to be sent to the laundry during the month of August. Red blankets are to be sent one week and gray blankets another week.

VII. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman John F. Gilbrook of Engine Company 40 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 6178, July 26, 1932, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. There will be no meeting or rehearsal of the Fire Department Band this week.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 8 A. M., Friday, August 12, 1932:

John A. Kearney,	from Ladder 23 to Ladder 10
Thomas J. Daly,	from Ladder 10 to Ladder 23

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following assignments are to be added to the assignment cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company:

Signal 1297 Building 43-47 Commercial Street, Apparatus to respond, Engine 8, Ladder 1, District 4. Nearest city box 1253.

Signal 1298 Building 59 Clinton Street, Apparatus to respond, Engine 8, Ladder 1, District 4. Nearest city box 1253.

IV. BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

1. A new pamphlet containing the Acts of Incorporation, By-laws, and Rules and Regulations of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund is being issued to every member of the Boston Fire Department and Boston Protective Department.
2. These rules and regulations are being published for the information and guidance of the members and each member is expected to familiarize himself with them. Ignorance of these rules will not be accepted as an excuse in consideration for payment of claims.
3. New application blanks are to be issued and used on and after this date. All questions on the blank must be answered in detail by the applicant.
4. Company commanders should forward to Headquarters all old application blanks.
5. The foregoing rules are being published at the request of the Corporation of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund. The Fire Commissioner cannot let the occasion pass without emphasizing the necessity of all members studying the new rules and regulations and complying with them in every detail. The Fund is limited in its resources and the demands on it have been growing more and more each month. Particularly at this time when the families of many of our deceased comrades are feeling the need of help and assistance. Cooperation and attention to the rules will be of great assistance to the Corporation in administering the fund and protecting its assets.

V. COMMENDATIONS.

1. During the progress of the fire at the Victory Plant in Squantum on June 22, 1932 to which Engine 44, Matthew J. Boyle, responded, and while this fireboat was working at this fire a gasket in union of oil supply pipe to furnaces blew out allowing a superheated oil under 200 pounds pressure to escape into the boiler room. This superheated oil cast off a vapor into the fire-room which not only could have caused considerable damage to the boat but also jeopardized the lives of those on the boat.
2. Hoseman Clarence T. Murphy and Provisional Appointee John J. Martin, working in the fire room of the boat quickly sensed the danger, notified the Commanding Officer and proceeded to keep the boat in service with such means as they had at their command until it could be maneuvered away from the fire and into a safe position where proper repairs could be made. During all this time Hoseman Murphy and Provisional Appointee Martin realized the hazard to which they exposed themselves and courageously performed a service noteworthy in the history of the department.
3. For their fidelity to duty and courage in a time of danger the Fire Commissioner specially commends Hoseman Clarence T. Murphy and Provisional Appointee John J. Martin and grants each man seven days additional vacation.
4. Ladderman Michael J. Foley of Ladder Co. 19 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 7312, August 4, 1932 while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry A. Fox,
Chief of Department.

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. The next meeting and rehearsal of the Boston Fire Department Band will be held at the quarters of Engine Company 26 at 2:00 P. M., Friday, August 19, 1932. Members will report promptly at the hour mentioned and bring their instruments, music stands and music. This is to be a special rehearsal in connection with a program to be given when the Italian Olympic Team sails from Boston on the Consulich Line S.S. SATURNIA from Commonwealth Pier, on Sunday, August 21, 1932.
2. All members of the Band are to report at the quarters of Engine 38/39 on Congress Street at 9:15 A. M., Sunday, August 21, 1932 with their instruments and small band books.
3. Members of the Band who are on a night tour of duty on Sunday will report back to quarters at 6:00 P. M. Members who are on a day tour of duty will be excused from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Members of the Band who are on a twenty-four hour tour of duty will be excused from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. All members of the Band will report promptly at the time mentioned on both occasions.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 8:00 A. M., Friday, August 19, 1932:

Joseph L. Griffin,	from Ladder 31 to Engine 32
Henry J. McCue,	from Engine 32 to Ladder 31
Frank I. Benford,	from Engine 50 to Engine 27
John J. Boyle,	from Engine 27 to Engine 24
Lawrence J. McAdams,	from Engine 24 to Ladder 27
Joseph F. Lynch,	from Ladder 27 to Engine 50

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

1. New Boston Automatic assignment cards for page 31 are being issued to the department today. These cards are dated August 15, 1932 and will replace cards dated May 20, 1932. Company Commanders will forward old cards to Fire Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Saturday, August 20, 1932.

IV. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman Harold B. Goff of Engine Company 12 is hereby commended for responding to and working at a fire Box 2521, August 8, 1932, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Henry J. Power,
Acting Chief of Department.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 49.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 19, 1932.

I. ASSISTANT CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT HENRY J. POWER.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on August 18, 1932 of Assistant Chief of Department Henry J. Power.

2. Chief Power was appointed to the department on January 12, 1900 and his promotions were as follows:

To Lieutenant	July 21, 1911
To Captain	August 3, 1917
To District Chief	December 6, 1922
To Deputy Chief	December 26, 1924
To Assistant Chief of Department	April 24, 1931

3. The funeral will be held from his late home 58 Fairmount Street, Dorchester on Saturday morning, August 20, 1932 at 9:15 A. M., followed by services at Saint Gregory's Church, 2221 Dorchester Avenue at 10:00 A. M. The Acting Chief of Department will make all necessary details and arrangements so that the department will be properly represented and due honor will be paid Assistant Chief Power. All officers and privates of the department who are off duty are urged to attend the funeral services and form part of the funeral detail which will organize at quarters of Engine Company 46, Peabody Square, at 8:30 A. M. The detail from this department will be in charge of District Chief Charles A. Donohoe of District No. 13 with Lieut. John J. Crehan, Adjutant. Company Commanders are authorized to excuse members of the department who are going off duty in order that they will have sufficient time to report for the detail.

4. The following tribute was paid to Assistant Chief Henry J. Power by His Honor Mayor James M. Curley:

"The untimely death of Acting Chief of the Boston Fire Department Henry Power is a genuine loss not only to his family, but to the city, its people and the fire department, which he served with such fidelity and ability at all times. As a member of the Boston Fire Department, he was an example to every man in the service, devoting time and energy unselfishly to the improvement of the department and to the protection of the citizenship and property. He has earned a right to rest. May God in his infinite mercy grant his soul eternal peace."

5. The Fire Commissioner made the following statement:

"The death of Assistant Chief Henry J. Power is a matter of great sorrow and regret to me. It was my pleasure to know Chief Power for many years - long before I became Fire Commissioner. His record and reputation as a fireman and as a leader of men is well known throughout the country. His loss is one of the greatest that the department has been called upon to suffer for many years. He was a student of the fire fighting profession and a kind and sympathetic officer. He had the love and respect and esteem of all the officers associated with him and the men who served under him. His loss will be felt keenly by every member of the department."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN:

Thomas H. Downey,
Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 50.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 22, 1932.

I. ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER.

1. Having been designated Acting Fire Commissioner with the approval of His Honor the Mayor I have assumed command of the department on August 21, 1932, until relieved by Chief of Department Henry A. Fox on his return from vacation.
2. While serving as Acting Fire Commissioner Deputy Chief Thomas H. Downey will be Acting Chief of Department until relieved.

Walter M. McLean,
Acting Fire Commissioner.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 51.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 22, 1932.

I. FUNERAL DETAIL.

1. Before leaving on vacation the Fire Commissioner directed that the following statement from him be published to the department:

"I wish to extend to the members of the Boston Fire Department who attended the funeral of their late superior officer and associate Henry J. Power my deepest sense of appreciation for the splendid tribute which they paid him. More than three hundred men, representing practically 100 percent of the men off duty, gave their time off to show the respect and esteem in which they held their departed comrade. This manifestation was most impressive and has undoubtedly left in the minds of those who witnessed it a realization of the character and type of manhood which makes up the personnel of the Boston Fire Department."

II. FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. There will be no meeting or rehearsal of the Boston Fire Department Band this week.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. Signal Number 242 of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in building 555 Atlantic Avenue has been discontinued from service.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Daniel P. Hegarty of Engine Company 7 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 4181, August 17, 1932 while off duty.
2. Engineer of Motor Apparatus James W. Ryan is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 5271, three alarms, August 17, 1932, while on vacation.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER WALTER M. McLEAN:

Thomas H. Downey,
Acting Chief of Department.

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NO. 52.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 29, 1932.

I. ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER.

1. Having been designated Acting Fire Commissioner with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, I have assumed command of the department on August 29, 1932, until relieved by Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin on his return from vacation.
2. While I am serving as Acting Fire Commissioner, Deputy Chief Walter M. McLean will be Acting Chief of Department.

Henry A. Fox,
Acting Fire Commissioner.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 53.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 31, 1932.

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

1. There will be no rehearsal of the Fire Department Band this week.

II. COAL.

1. Company Commanders will forward to Headquarters on or before Tuesday, September 6, 1932, the amount and kind of coal that can be taken in the bins of their respective houses at the present time. All companies with coal carburetors installed on house heaters will use buckwheat coal.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSIGNMENTS.

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

✓ Signal 43, in building 370-374 Washington Street.
✓ Signal 149, in building 24-28 Franklin Street.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following additions are to be made to the assignment cards of the A. D. T. Company:

✓ Signal 89 - State Street Trust Company, 130 Massachusetts Avenue. Apparatus to respond Engine 33, Ladder 15 and District 7. Nearest city box is 2321.
✓ Signal 98 - National Rockland Bank, 30 Congress Street, Boston. Apparatus to respond Engine 25, Ladder 8 and District 3. Nearest city box is 1282.
✓ Signal 118 - State Street Trust Company, 581 Boylston Street, Apparatus to respond Engine 22, Ladder 13 and District 7. Nearest city box is 1535.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES REMOVED FROM SERVICE.

1. The following fire alarm boxes have been removed from service:

✓ Box 12-1612 - Arlington Theatre, Arlington Square.
✓ " 14-3421 - Primary School, Dorchester Ave. and Gibson Street.
✓ " 12-3428 - Harris School, Adams Street and Victory Road.
✓ " 12-3552 - Stoughton School, River Street.
✓ " 12-5217 - Harvard School, North Harvard Street.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES RELOCATED.

1. The following fire alarm boxes have been relocated:

✓ Box 14-1233, Freeman School, Charter Street, near Hanover, has been transferred to the Eliot School, a new school adjoining the Freeman School. The Freeman School is being torn down.

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✓ Box 12-7136, has been moved from No. 47 to No. 15 West First St.

✓ The old Eliot School, North Bennet Street has been abandoned and Box 12-1243 has been removed from service and will shortly be installed in the Christopher Columbus School, North Bennet St.

2. Company Commanders will see that corrections in assignment cards are made neatly and clearly to conform with the above changes in boxes removed and relocated.

VII. NEW SCHOOLHOUSE BOXES.

1. New fire alarm boxes will shortly be installed in the following buildings:

✓ ✓ *13-2184 - Morrison Building, Walnut Avenue and Crawford Street, Circuit No. 85.

✓ ✓ 14-2184 - David A. Ellis School, Walnut Avenue, Circuit No. 34.

✓ ✓ 2784 - Vermont and Temple Streets, Aux. Sophia Ripley School, (present box will be auxiliarized).

✓ ✓ 5183 - Kenrick and Trapelo Sts., Aux. Thomas A. Edison School, (present box will be auxiliarized).

* Box 2184 - Walnut Avenue and Crawford Sts. is now auxiliarized to the Morrison Building. This box will be replaced with a box having no auxiliary connections.

2. Company Commanders will see that Box 13-2184 and 14-2184 are added to assignment card for Box 2184. A new card will be issued at a later date.

VIII. ELECTION - BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

1. The election of trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will be held on Monday, September 12, 1932. Ballots will be distributed throughout the department on Friday, September 2, 1932 and Company Commanders will see that all ballots are forwarded to District Headquarters in sufficient time to be delivered at Headquarters not later than 1:00 P. M., Monday, September 12, 1932. Polls close at 1:00 P. M., Monday, September 12, 1932 and no ballots will be accepted for counting after that time.

IX. CHANGE OF STREET NAMES - NEW STREETS.

1. Notice has been received of the following changes in names of streets and of new streets:

Dorchester

Bowdoin Park, formerly Cottage Park.

Laredo Street, formerly Lorraine St. from Stanwood St. to Devon St.

Brighton

Breymere Road, formerly Alberta Road.
Greycliff Road, extended over Gillard Road.
Chiswick Road, extended over Chiswick Road West.
Mt. Hood Road, extended over Wellington Road.

West Roxbury

Pine Lodge Road, off Cottage Ave., near Centre Street.
Homewood Road, off Cottage Ave., next to Pine Lodge Road.
Churchill Road, off Cottage Ave., next to Homewood Road.
(opposite Roxbury Latin School)
Rambler Road, formerly Marion Road.

Roxbury

Vining Street, formerly Vila St. southwest of Francis St.

X. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hosemen Chester J. Melanson and Walter C. Stickney of Engine Company 34 are hereby commended for the efficient and prompt action performed by them in the rescue of the watchman at the fire, Box 5228, four alarms, August 14, 1932.
2. Ladderman James M. Collins of Ladder Company 24 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5271, three alarms, August 17, 1932, while off duty. Ladderman Collins' services were of valuable assistance in the rescuing of several horses at this fire.
3. Ladderman Fred J. Byrne of Ladder Company 11 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5271, three alarms, August 17, 1932, while off duty.
4. Hosemen William D. Hart, William F. Dewan and James A. Powers of Rescue Company 2 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2176, August 20, 1932, while off duty.
5. Hoseman William E. Gottwald of Engine Company 3 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7216, August 17, 1932, while off duty.
6. Hoseman John J. Fitzgerald of Engine Company 17 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3266, two alarms, August 23, 1932, while off duty.
7. Hoseman Edward J. Brown of Engine Company 20 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3266, two alarms, August 23, 1932, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER HENRY A. FOX:

Walter M. McLean,
Acting Chief of Department.