

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 1 JANUARY, 1914

I. CHANGES IN BOX ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following changes in assignments for Deputy and District Chiefs are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Saturday, 3 January, 1914:
2. Company Commanders will make these changes on assignment cards. The assignment for Deputy Chiefs will be marked in the column for Deputy Chiefs as follows - Deputy 1, Deputy 2, Deputy 3.
3. Boxes 112, 120, 125, 127, 129, 134, 135, 141, 143, 146, 147, 151, 154, 155, 157, 158, 161, 2154, 2155, 2157, 2163, 2165, 2166, 2167:  
First alarm: District Chief 6.  
Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 7, Cover - 8 to E 22,  
Third alarm: District Chiefs 3 and 9,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 22, 8 to E 15, 11 to E 33,  
12 to L 12, 15 to C 13,  
Fourth alarm: Dpty. 1, District Chief 8,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 22, 1 to L 8, 2 to E 4, 4  
to E 26, 5 to E 15, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18.
4. Boxes 114, 124, 126, 132, 136, 138, 139, 142, 144, 145, 153, 159, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2156, 2159, 2164, 2169:  
First alarm: District Chief 6,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 3,  
Third alarm: District Chiefs 7 and 9,  
Cover - Dpty 3 to E 12, 8 to E 22, 12 to L 12,  
15 to C 13,  
Fourth alarm: Dpty. 1, District Chief 5,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 22, 1 to L 8, 2 to E 4, 4  
to E 26, 8 to E 15, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18.
5. Boxes 122, 128, 131, 133, 171, 173 and 2158:  
First alarm: District Chief 6,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 9,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 12, 3 to E 15,  
Third alarm: District Chiefs 3 and 7,  
Cover - 4 to E 26, 5 to E 15, 8 to E 22, 12 to  
L 12, 15 to C 13,  
Fourth alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 5,  
Cover - 8 to E 15, 10 to E 12, 11 to E 33, 14  
to E 18.

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Bones 113, 121 and 123:

First alarm: District Chiefs 3 and 6,

Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 7,

Cover - 8 to E 22, 9 to E 15, Dpty. 3 to E 12,

Third alarm: District Chief 9,

Cover - 11 to E 33,

Fourth alarm: Dpty. 1, District Chief 5,

Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 22, 1 to E 8, 2 to E 4,

4 to E 26, 8 to E 15, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 13.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

The last General Orders, series 1913, was numbered 150.



I. CHANGES IN BOX ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following changes in assignments for Deputy and District Chiefs are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 9 January, 1914:
2. Company Commanders will make these changes on assignment cards. The assignment for Deputy Chiefs will be marked in the column for Deputy Chiefs as follows - Deputy 1, Deputy 2, Deputy 3.
3. Boxes 212, 218, 231, 237, 239, 240, 242, 2214, 2221, 2235, 2244:  
 First alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 9,  
 Second alarm: Dpty. 2,  
                   Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 12, 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22,  
                   7 to L 12,  
 Third alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 7,  
                   Cover - 10 to E 12, 11 to E 37, 14 to E 18,  
 Fourth alarm: District Chiefs 10 and 12,  
                   Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12, 15 to C 13,  
 Fifth alarm: District Chief 5,  
                   Cover - Dpty. 1 to E 26, 1 to L 8, 2 to E 4,  
                   4 to E 22.
4. Boxes 256, 280, 288, 2234:  
 First alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 12,  
 Second alarm: Dpty. 2,  
                   Cover - 11 to E 37, 15 to C 13,  
 Third alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 11,  
                   Cover - 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22, 7 to L 12,  
 Fourth alarm: District Chief 9,  
                   Cover 6 to E 12, 3 to E 15.
5. Boxes 225, 232, 233, 235, 236, 241, 2218, 2223, 2213:  
 First alarm: District Chief 9,  
 Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 8,  
                   Cover - 7 to L 12, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
 Third alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 10,  
                   Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12, 4 to E 26, 5 to  
                   E 22,  
 Fourth alarm: District Chiefs 6 and 7,  
                   Cover - 11 to L 12, 12 to L 4, 15 to C 13,  
 Fifth alarm: District Chief 12.
6. On all boxes in section 4, paragraph I, General Orders No. 150, series 1913, Add 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18, on fourth alarm.
7. On all boxes in section 6, paragraph I, General Orders No. 150, series 1913, Add 12 to L 12 on fourth alarm.

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8. Boxes 221, 243, 244, 245, 250, 251, 253, 254, 257, 262, 267, 293, 294, 299, 776:

- First alarm: District Chief 8,
- Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 9,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 12, 11 to E 37,
- Third alarm: District Chiefs 7 and 12,  
Cover - 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22, 6 to E 15, 15 to C 13,
- Fourth alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 11,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 5 to L 12, 6 to E 22, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18,
- Fifth alarm: District Chief 5,  
Cover - Dpty. 1 to E 26, 1 to L 8, 2 to E 4,  
4 to E 22, 6 to L 12.

9. Boxes 224, 223, 2239:

- First alarm: District Chief 9,
- Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 8,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 12, 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22,  
7 to L 12,
- Third alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 7,  
Cover - 10 to E 12, 12 to L 12, 14 to E 18, 15 to C 13,
- Fourth alarm: District Chiefs 6 and 12,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 11 to E 37,
- Fifth alarm: District Chief 5,  
Cover - Dpty. 1 to E 26, 1 to L 8, 2 to E 4,  
4 to E 22.

10. Boxes 227, 278, 279:

- First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 9,
- Second alarm: District Chief 12,  
Cover - 15 to C 13,
- Third alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 10,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 14 to E 18,
- Fourth alarm: Dpty. 2,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22, 6 to E 12.

11. Boxes 259, 260, 295, 2228, 2231:

- First alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 12,
- Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 9,  
Cover - 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22, 7 to L 12, 15 to C 13,
- Third alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 7,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12, 11 to E 37.
- Fourth alarm: District Chief 10,  
Cover - 14 to E 18.
- Fifth alarm: District Chief 11,  
Cover - Dpty. 1 to E 26, 1 to L 8, 2 to E 4,  
4 to E 22, 5 to L 12.



12. Boxes 281, 283, 286, 287, 2255:

First alarm: District Chief 8,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 12,  
Cover - 11 to E 37, 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 11,  
Cover - 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22, 7 to L 12.

13. Box 156:

Response for Deputy and District Chiefs the same as for box 155.

14. Boxes 296, 297, 298:

First alarm: District Chief 8,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 12,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 10,  
Cover - 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22, 14 to E 18,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12,  
Fifth alarm: District Chief 7,  
Cover - 11 to E 37.

15. Boxes 230, 234, 238, 268, 269:

First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 9,  
Second alarm: District Chief 8,  
Cover - 7 to L 12,  
Third alarm: District Chief 10,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
Fourth alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 6,  
Cover - 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22, 7 to E 12, 12 to L 12, 15 to C 13,  
Fifth alarm: District Chief 7.

16. Boxes 228, 252, 261, 263:

First alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 9,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 12,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: Dpty. 2,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12, 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22,  
Fourth alarm: District Chiefs 7 and 10,  
Cover - 11 to E 37, 14 to E 18.

17. Boxes, 265, 266, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 2241, 2259:

First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 9,  
Second alarm: District Chief 10,  
Cover - 14 to E 18,  
Third alarm: District Chief 12,  
Cover 7 to L 12, 8 to L 4, 15 to C 13.  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 8,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12.

18. Boxes 87, 211, 2232, 2246:

First alarm: District Chief 8,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 9,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 12, 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22,  
7 to L 12,  
Third alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 7,  
Cover - 12 to L 12, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18, 15  
to C 13,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 12,  
Cover - 11 to E 37,  
Fifth alarm: District Chief 5,  
Cover - Dpty. 1 to E 26, 4 to E 22, 3 to L 8,  
6 to E 15, 2 to E 4.

19. Boxes 282, 284, 285, 289, 2233:

First alarm: District Chief 8,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 12,  
Cover - 11 to E 37, 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: District Chiefs 9 and 11,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 12, 4 to E 26, 5 to E 22,  
7 to L 12,  
Fourth alarm: Dpty. 3,  
Cover - 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
Fifth alarm: District Chief 7,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 22, 5 to L 12.

20. The following changes in assignment of apparatus are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 9 January, 1914. Company Commanders will make these changes on assignment cards.

Box 1231: Drop E 15 to 7 on third alarm,  
Add E 15 to 25 on third alarm,  
Drop E 15 to 25 on fourth alarm,  
Add E 22 to 25 on fourth alarm,  
Drop E 22 response on fourth alarm,  
Add E 15 to respond on fourth alarm,  
Drop E 15 to respond on fifth alarm,  
Add E 22 to respond on fifth alarm.

21. Sections 7, 8 and 9, paragraph I, General Orders No. 150, series of 1913, refer to the response of Deputy and District Chiefs only.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Boston, 7 January, 1914.

I. NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

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

Box 1631: Cook school, Groton street, connected into circuit No. 18. Assignments will be the same as for box 1614.

Box 2262: Nathan Hale school, Cedar street, connected into circuit No. 27. Assignments will be the same as for box No. 253.

Box 2356: Francis and Binney streets, connected into circuit No. 35. Assignments will be the same as for box 247.

Box 360: Canterbury and Angell streets, connected into circuit No. 25. Assignments will be the same as for box 359.

Box 947: Tolman and Norwood streets, connected into circuit No. 38. Assignments will be the same as for box 985.

II. CHANGE IN PRICE SCHEDULE  
FOR HORSESHOEING.

1. Beginning 1 January, 1914 the following schedule of prices will be in effect for the shoeing of department horses:

NEW SHOES	BAR SHOES	REMOVES, RESET	TOES AND RESET	LEATHERS
.50	1.00	.37½	.37½	.25
SHARPS & RESET	RUBBER PADS	RUBBER SHOES	TIGHTENED	EXTRA SERVICE
.37½	1.00	1.00	.25	1.00

2. Company Commanders will make the necessary changes on the shoeing checks.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Capt. Albert J. Caulfield is hereby commended for responding to automatic box 1251-2, 1 January, 1914 while on a day off.
2. Capt. Avery B. Howard is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 708, 2 January, 1914 while on a day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 7 JANUARY, 1914.

I. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 9 January, 1914:

John F. McNamara,	From Engine 8 to Ladder 1,
Walter D. Fitzgerald,	From Engine 32 to Engine 8,
Garfield R. LaPlante,	From Ladder 1 to Engine 32,
Robert L. Dwyer,	From Ladder 31 to Ladder 5,
Bent E. Benson,	From Ladder 11 to Ladder 31,
Thomas J. Stevens,	From Ladder 9 to Ladder 11,
Daniel J. Murray,	From Engine 34 to Ladder 9,
Francis L. Towle,	From Eng. 26/35 to Engine 32,
Edward H. Kilday,	From Engine 37 to Eng. 26/35,
Michael P. Mahoney,	From Engine 41 to Engine 37,
Michael Logue,	From Tower 2 to Ladder 24,
Daniel J. Kennedy,	From Engine 3 to Tower 2,
Patrick F. McDonough,	From Ladder 6 to Engine 3,
George A. Whalen,	From Ladder 12 to Ladder 6,
Daniel J. Connor,	From Engine 12 to Ladder 12,
Joseph L. Phillips,	From Ladder 25 to Engine 12,
Owen J. Gallagher,	From Eng. 38/39 to Engine 36,
Edward J. Flynn,	From Engine 44 to Engine 38/39,
Timothy F. Cannon,	From Engine 20 to Ladder 23.

II. ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following assignments of new men are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 9 January, 1914:

Michael J. Foley	To Engine 44,
Thomas J. Mulhern,	To Engine 20,
Egbert R. Murphy,	To Ladder 25,
George H. Morris,	To Engine 41,
John R. Keefe,	To Engine 34.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 7 JANUARY, 1914.

I. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 9 January, 1914:  
Lieut. Michael J. Teehan of Engine Co. 7 to be Captain.

II. TRANSFER.

2. The following transfer is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 9 January, 1914:  
Capt. Michael J. Teehan  
From Engine Co. 7 to Ladder Co. 24,

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 8 JANUARY, 1914.  
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6.

I. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfer is hereby announced  
to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 9 January,  
1914:

Lieut. Coleman E. Clougherty,  
From Engine Co. 2 to Engine Co. 7.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,

Chief of Department.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
BOSTON, 10 JANUARY, 1914.

I. CHANGES IN BOX ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following changes in assignments for Deputy and District Chiefs are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Wednesday, 14 January, 1914:
2. Company Commanders will make these changes on assignment cards. The assignment for Deputy Chiefs will be marked in the column for Deputy Chiefs as follows - Deputy 1, Deputy 2, Deputy 3.
3. Boxes 516, 528, 530, 531, 533, 549, 2462, 2514:  
First alarm: District Chief 12.  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover - 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: District Chiefs 10 and 15,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 28, 11 to E 37,  
14 to E 18.
4. Boxes 510, 511, 520, 529, 2516:  
First alarm: District Chief 12,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover - 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: District Chiefs 9 and 10,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 8, Cover - 7 to L 12, 11 to E 37.
5. Boxes 582, 592, 2522, 2524:  
First alarm: District Chief 12,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 15,  
Cover - 10 to C 13, 14 to E 18,  
Third alarm: District Chief 10, Cover - 8 to E 28, 7 to L 12.
6. Boxes 505, 506, 507, 508, 512, 513, 517, 518, 523, 557, 2417, 2513, 2515, 2517:  
First alarm: District Chief 12,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover - 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 10,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 14 to E 18,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12, 11 to E 37.
7. Boxes 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 541, 542, 543, 545, 547, 548, 551, 552, 554, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 571, 572, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 581, 584, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 593, 595, 596, 597, 598, 2519, 2521, 2523, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2543, 2562, 2625, 2633, 2653:  
First alarm: District Chief 12,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 15,  
Cover - 10 to C 13,  
Third alarm: District Chief 10,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 28.

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8. Boxes 514, 2226:

First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 12,  
Second alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 9,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 10 to L 23, 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: District Chief 10,  
Cover - 14 to E 18, 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12,  
11 to E 37  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 7.

9. Boxes 527, 594, 2482:

First alarm: District Chief 12,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover - 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: District Chief 15,  
Cover - 10 to C 13, 14 to E 18,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 10,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 28.

10. Boxes 515, 519, 521:

First alarm: District Chief 12,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover - 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: District Chiefs 9 and 10,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 8,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 11 to E 37.

11. Boxes 501, 502, 503:

First alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 12,  
Second alarm: District Chief 3, Cover - 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 12, 7 to L 12, 11  
to E 37,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 11.

12. Boxes 524, 525, 526, 545, 556, 558:

First alarm: District Chief 12,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover 15 to C 13,  
Third alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 10,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 11 to E 37, 14 to E 18.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 10 JANUARY, 1914.

I. INCREASES IN PAY.

1. The following increases of pay, having been approved by the Mayor, are hereby ordered to take effect Friday, 16 January, 1914:

Chief of Department	From \$4,000. to \$4,500. per annum,
1 Deputy Chief	From \$3,000. to \$3,500. per annum,
1 Deputy Chief	From \$2,800. to \$3,500. per annum,
District Chiefs	From \$2,300. to \$3,000. per annum,
Captains	From \$1,800. to \$2,000. per annum,
Lieutenants	From \$1,600. to \$1,800. per annum,
Engineers, First Class	From \$1,500. to \$1,700. per annum,
Engineers	From \$1,400. to \$1,500. per annum,
Asst. Engineers, Hosemen and Laddermen who have served 5½ years or more	From \$1,300. to \$1,400. per annum.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 12 JANUARY, 1914.

I. CHANGE IN FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBER

1. The following change in a fire alarm box number is hereby ordered to become effective on and after 12 o'clock noon, (the striking of the meridian blow on the gongs in the houses) on Wednesday, 14 January, 1914:

LOCATION	Present No.	New No.
Deer Island	689	693

2. Changes on circuit cards will be made to conform to the new number.
3. This order will be posted at the patrol desk for five days.

II. CHANGES IN FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. Box 717, located at Pemberton square, has been discontinued and taken out of service.
2. Box 238 has been changed from circuit No. 36 to circuit No. 20. Company Commanders will make this change on circuit cards.

III. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. The following new fire alarm box will shortly be established:  
Box 1533: Stage of Cort Theatre, Providence street, and connected into circuit No. 47. Assignments will be the same as for box 62.

IV. CHANGES IN BOX ASSIGNMENTS.

1. Box 1256: Assignments for this box for Deputy and District Chiefs should be the same as for box 15.

V. OLD ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

1. Old assignment cards for boxes 689 and 717 will be returned to these Headquarters not later than Friday, 16 January, 1914. Company Commanders will mark the company number on the back of each card.

VI. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman William J. Linsky of Engine Co. 48 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 1434, 8 January, 1914, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 15 JANUARY, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 11.

I. ENDORSEMENT OF PAPERS.

1. All papers sent back from these Headquarters thru channels will be signed by every officer thru whose hands they pass. The date and their initials will be sufficient.

II. OPERATOR'S REPORT  
ON MOTOR CARS

1. On the first and fifteenth of every month operators of all motor cars will report the condition of the car which they drive on the regulation "Operator's Report" form. These forms should be filled out as instructed by the Advisory Engineer of the department, Prof. David L. Gallup, and forwarded thru channels to these Headquarters.

III. REPAIRS ON APPARATUS.

1. Hereafter all repairs on department apparatus will be made only at the Repair Shop, unless special permission to the contrary is given by the Superintendent of Construction and Supplies.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Capt. John H. Wetherbee of Engine Co. 48 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 1434, 8 January, 1914, while on a day off.
2. Hoseman Edward J. Denner of Engine Co. 9 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 639, 12 January, 1914, while on a day off.
3. Capt. Michael J. Nolan of Engine Co. 1 is hereby commended for responding to a still alarm for a fire at 546 East Sixth street, 13 January, 1914, while on a day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 15 JANUARY, 1914.  
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12.

I. JOSEPH A. HACKETT.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner has to announce the death of Ladderman Joseph A. Hackett of Ladder Co. No. 13, killed by a falling wall at the fire, box 218, on the morning of 14 January, 1914.
2. By his death the department loses one of its brightest members. In addition to his fire duties he was an efficient telegrapher and stenographer, and at all times a student in his profession. He had a bright future before him. He met his death in the performance of his duty.
3. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 41 Sudan street, on Friday morning, 16 January, at 8:30 o'clock; services at St. Margaret's Church, Columbia road, at 9 o'clock.
4. The Chief of Department will detail sixteen men, under command of Chief Michael J. Kennedy of Fire District No. 9, as funeral escort. Ladder Co. No. 13 will be excused from duty.
5. Company Commanders will allow the necessary time for those of their commands, who are on day off and wish to attend the funeral services, to leave quarters early enough to attend the same.
6. Supt. Samuel Abbott of the Boston Protective Department will send a detail from that department, who will report to Chief Kennedy.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 13.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 19 JANUARY, 1914.

I. CHANGES IN FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS.

1. The following changes in fire alarm box numbers are hereby announced to become effective on and after 12 o'clock noon, (the striking of the meridian blow on the gongs in the houses) on Wednesday, 21 January, 1914:

LOCATION	PRESENT NO.	NEW NO.
Merrimac and Market sts,	11	1321
Green and Leverett sts,	20	1341
Cambridge and No. Russell sts,	24	1354
Ladder House No. 24, No. Grove st,	25	1355
Cambridge and Charles sts,	26	1356
Minot st, opp. Wall st,	701	1343
Causeway and Lowell sts,	702	1342
Causeway and Haverhill sts,	703	1313
Meverett and Willard sts,	704	1344
Poplar and Spring sts,	705	1345
Engine House 8, Salem st,	706	1224
Charter st, opp. Salem st,	707	1233
Junction, Endicott st and Washing. st No.,	708	1211
Hanover and Portland sts,	709	1323
Broad and Franklin sts,	710	1285
Union station, Causeway and Nashua sts,	720	1316
Union station, Lowell and Brighton sts,	730	1317
Union station, Outward baggage room,	740	1315
Massachusetts General Hospital,	724	1352
Moxie Nerve Food Co., 69 Haverhill st,	736	1312
Emerson school, Poplar st,	2117	1346
Wendell school, Parkman and Blossom sts,	2119	1353
Wells school, Blossom st,	2121	1351

2. Changes on circuit cards will be made to conform to the new numbers.
3. Fire alarm box No. 47 has been discontinued.
4. Old assignment cards for all the above boxes will be returned to these Headquarters not later than Friday, 23 January, 1914. Company Commanders will mark the company number on the back of each card.
5. New fire alarm box location books will be issued to the department within a few days. District Chiefs will see that each member receives a book.
6. This order will be posted at the patrol desk for five days.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 21 JANUARY, 1914.

DEPUTY CHIEFS.

I.

Deputy Chiefs command divisions.

II.

At fires they shall report to the Chief of Department for duty. In his absence they shall assume command in the order of their seniority.

III.

They shall be responsible for the discipline, instruction and efficiency of their commands, including the condition of fire and coal stations, apparatus, horses, harness, uniforms, journals and papers, reporting in writing any defects or deficiency in these respects to Headquarters.

IV.

They shall visit each district headquarters in their command at least three times a month and each fire station at least four times a year.

V.

On or before the first day of October they shall make a report in writing on the prescribed form on the efficiency and general condition of every company in their command.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 15. BOSTON, 22 JANUARY, 1914.

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotion is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 23 January, 1914:

Engineer Rufus W. Clark of Engine Co. 47 to be lieutenant.

2. Under the Veteran's Preference Act, the following promotion is hereby announced, to take effect as of 24 October, 1913:

Asst. Engineer Isaac B. Noble of Engine Co. 11 to be Engineer.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 23 January, 1914:

Lieut. David W. Towle	Engine 5 to Chemical 9,
Lieut. Edward J. Hartigan	Chemical 9 to Engine 2,
Lieut. Rufus W. Clark,	Engine 47 to Engine 5.

III. COAL WAGONS AT LADDER 24.

1. The alterations at Ladder 24, North Grove street, having been completed, the coal wagons now temporarily located at the City Yard, North Grove street, will be returned to their regular station, Ladder House 24.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Michael L. Hickey of the Repair Shop is hereby commended for responding to alarms from boxes 74 and 70, 13 January, 1914 while off duty.
2. William J. Martin and John H. Finnan of the Fire Alarm Branch are hereby commended for reporting at the fire, box 218, 14 January, 1914 while off duty.
3. Hoseman George A. Newhall of Chemical Co. 6 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 826, 14 January, 1914, while on a day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

I. CHANGES IN BOX ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following changes in assignments for Deputy and District Chiefs are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 30 January, 1914.
2. Company Commanders will make these changes on assignment cards. The assignment for Deputy Chiefs will be marked in the column for Deputy Chiefs as follows - Deputy 1, Deputy 2, Deputy 3.
3. Boxes 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 315, 2227:  
 First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 9,  
 Second alarm: District Chief 10,  
                     Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 14 to E 18.  
 Third alarm: District Chief 8,  
                     Cover - 7 to L 4, 11 to E 37,  
 Fourth alarm: District Chiefs 6 and 14,  
                     Cover - 3 to E 15, 15 to E 19.
4. Boxes 311, 314, 316 and 317:  
 First alarm: District Chief 9,  
 Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 8,  
                     Cover - 7 to L 12, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
 Third alarm: District Chief 6, Cover - 3 to E 15,  
 Fourth alarm: Dpty. 2, Cover - 5 to E 22, 4 to E 26,  
 Fifth alarm: District Chief 10, Cover - 7 to L 4, 11 to E 37.
5. Boxes 196, 310, 319, 2183, 2185, 2229:  
 First alarm: District Chief 9,  
 Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 6,  
                     Cover - 3 to E 15, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
 Third alarm: District Chief 10, Cover - 8 to E 12, 7 to L 12,  
 Fourth alarm: District Chief 8, Cover - 7 to E 12, 11 to E 37.
6. Boxes 306, 307, 308, 318, 321, 322, 323, 327, 328, 329, 337, 2311, 2314, 2318, 2212:  
 First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 9,  
 Second alarm: District Chief 10,  
                     Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
 Third alarm: District Chief 14,  
                     Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 21, 15 to E 19,  
 Fourth alarm: District Chiefs 6 and 8,  
                     Cover - 7 to L 4, 11 to E 37.
7. Boxes 352, 353:  
 First alarm: District Chiefs 14 and 15,  
 Second alarm: Dpty. 3,  
 Third alarm: District Chief 10,  
                     Cover - 9 to E 18, 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12.



- 8.Boxes 344, 345, 346, 348, 363, 375, 381, 2322:  
First alarm: District Chiefs 10 and 14,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover - 15 - E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 21, 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12.  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 6.
- 9.Boxes 332, 342, 338, 911:  
First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 9 and ~~10~~,  
Second alarm: District Chief 14,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 6, Cover - 3 to E 15,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 8, Cover - 7 to L 4, 11 to E 37.
- 10.Boxes 347, 349, 367, 368, 369, 396, 2347:  
First alarm: District Chief 14,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 19, Cover - 15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 15,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 9 to E 18.
- 11.Boxes 181, 183, 184:  
First alarm: District Chief 9,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 10,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
Third alarm: District Chief 6, Cover - 3 to E 15.
- 12.Boxes 182, 186, 188:  
First alarm: District Chief 6 and 9,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover - 3 to E 15, 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12,  
Third alarm: District Chief 8, Cover - 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18.
- 13.Boxes 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 927, 929, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937,  
938, 942, 949, 955, 956, 957, 958, 961, 962, 967, 981, 982, 2326,  
2331, 2332:  
First alarm: District Chiefs 10 and 14,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 9 to E 18,  
Third alarm: District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 17, 15 to E 19,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 6,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to L 23, 11 to E 37.
- 14.Boxes 914, 915, 916, 917, 2323:  
First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 10,  
Second alarm: District Chief 9, Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12,  
Third alarm: District Chief 14,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 17, 15 to E 19.  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 6.

15. Boxes 384, 943, 944, 945, 946, 948, 952, 953, 954, 959, 961, 965, 966, 968, 971, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 2321, 2324, 2335, 2336:  
First alarm: District Chief 14,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 10,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 9 to E 18,  
Third alarm: District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 17, 15 to E 19,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 6.
16. Boxes 951, 960, 969, 972, 974, 975, 973, 976, 977, 978, 979, 2329, 2338, 2339:  
First alarm: District Chief 14,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 10,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 9 to E 18, 15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 15,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 9, Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 17.
17. Boxes 324, 339, 340, 341, 356, 357, 335, 336, 374, 376, 377, 924, 925, 926, 932, 939, 2313, 2319:  
First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 10,  
Second alarm: District Chief 14, Cover - 15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 21, 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 6.
18. Boxes 320, 325, 326, 330, 331, 334, 343, 372, 373, 912, 2312:  
First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 10,  
Second alarm: District Chief 9,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
Third alarm: District Chief 14,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 21, 15 to E 19,  
Fourth alarm: District Chiefs 6 and 8,  
Cover - 7 to L 4, 11 to E 37.
19. Boxes 350, 359, 360, 365, 391:  
First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 10,  
Second alarm: District Chief 14, Cover - 9 to L 23, 15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 12, Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 28.
20. Boxes 189, 192, 194, 195, 197, 198, 2187, 2189:  
First alarm: District Chiefs 9 and 10,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 14 to E 18  
Third alarm: District Chief 6, Cover - 3 to E 15.



21. Boxes 191, 193:  
First alarm: District Chief 9,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 6,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12,  
Third alarm: District Chief 10, Cover - 14 to E 18.
22. Boxes 361, 371, 378, 379, 2317:  
First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 10,  
Second alarm: District Chief 14, Cover - 15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 17, 7 to L 12,  
8 to E 12.
23. Boxes 312, 313:  
First alarm: Dpty 2, District Chief 9,  
Second alarm: District Chiefs 6 and 7,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 12, 3 to E 15, 4 to E 26,  
5 to E 22,  
Third alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 8,  
Cover - 10 to E 12, 11 to E 37, 14 to E 18,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 10, Cover - 12 to L 4, 15 to  
C 13,  
Fifth alarm: District Chief 12,  
Cover - 11 to L 12.
24. Boxes 355, 366 and 398:  
First alarm: District Chief 15,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 14,  
Third alarm: District Chief 10,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 9 to E 18.
25. Box 199:  
First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chiefs 9 and 10,  
Second alarm: No response.  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 14 to E 18,  
Third alarm: District Chief 6, Cover - 3 to E 15,  
Fourth alarm: District Chief 8, Cover - 7 to E 12, 11 to E 37.
26. Boxes 351, 392:  
First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 10,  
Second alarm: District Chief 14, Cover - 15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 17, 7 to L 12,  
8 to E 12.
27. Box 185:  
First alarm: District Chief 6,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 9,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18.

28. Box 362:  
First alarm: District Chiefs 12 and 14,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, Cover - 15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 15, Cover - 7 - L 12, 8 to E 23.
29. Box 358:  
First alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 12,  
Second alarm: District Chiefs 10 and 14,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 9 to L 23,  
15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 15,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 17.
30. Box 354:  
First alarm: District Chief 10 and 14,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 9 to E 18,  
15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 15.
31. Box 928:  
First alarm: District Chief 10,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 3, District Chief 14,  
Cover - 7 to L 12, 8 to E 12, 9 to E 18,  
15 to E 19,  
Third alarm: District Chief 9, Cover - 3 to E 15, 6 to E 21.
32. Boxes 187 and 2181:  
First alarm: District Chief 6,  
Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 9, Cov. Dpty 2 to E 12, 3 to  
Third alarm: District Chiefs 3 and 8, (E 15,  
Cover - 4 to E 26, 5 to E 15, 12 to L 12,  
15 to C 13.
33. Assignments for Deputy and District Chiefs for box 2225 will  
be the same as for box 266.
34. Assignments for Deputy and District Chiefs for box 1281 will  
be the same as for box 37.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 19.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 29 JANUARY, 1914.

I. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 30 January, 1914:

Engineer Isaac B. Noble of Engine Co. 11.

II. CHANGES IN BOX ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following changes in assignments for Deputy and District Chiefs are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 30 January, 1914.

2. Company Commanders will make these changes on assignment cards. The assignment for Deputy Chiefs will be marked in the column for Deputy Chiefs as follows - Deputy 1, Deputy 2, Deputy 3.

3. Boxes 544, 553  
Box 2417,  
Box 2474,  
Box 583, 585,  
Box 961, 991,  
Same as for box 526,  
Same as for box 503,  
Same as for box 523,  
Same as for box 532,  
Same as for box 955,

4. The following corrections in General Orders are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 30 January:

General Orders No. 17, section 32:

Erase Dpty 2 to E 12 on 2nd alarm; add Dpty 3 to E 12 on 2nd alarm.

General Orders No. 17, section 13:

Erase District Chief 7 to L 12 on 4th alarm, add District Chief 7 to E 12 on 4th alarm.

5. The following corrections in apparatus assignments are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 30 January, 1914:

Boxes 1563 and 1566, Add E 7 to E 22 on 5th alarm,  
Box 1273 should read - L 3 to L 17 on 3rd alarm.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman James J. Connelly of Engine Co. 4 and Ladderman William H. Hawkins of Ladder Co. 17 are hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 188, 21 January, 1914 while on day off.

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2. Lieut. Henry J. Power of Ladder Co. 1 is hereby commended for responding to a still alarm of fire at 44 Fairmount street, 19 January, 1914, while on day off.
3. Hoseman Timothy D. Donahue of Engine Co. 31 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 266, 20 January, 1914 while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



## I. AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL.

1. Thru the courtesy of the Buick Boston Company an automobile school for drivers of chiefs' cars is hereby established at 17 Lawton street, under the supervision of Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies E. M. Byington. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
2. The following named members of the department are detailed to the Friday session of the school, commencing at 10 A. M., Friday, 6 February, 1914, and will continue on Fridays thereafter until the school is closed.

Edward J. Donelan,	Ladder 2,
Jacob G. Berninger,	Chemical 7,
John J. Brotherson,	Ladder 9,
John H. Coakley,	Ladder 18,
William A. Donovan,	Engine 38/39,
Samuel J. Pope,	Engine 4,
Patrick J. Doherty,	Ladder 1,
William H. Lanigan,	Engine 26/35
George A. West,	Engine 10,
John F. Fitzgerald,	Ladder 5,
James H. Moran,	Chemical 8,
William J. Shepard,	Ladder 15,
John F. Good,	Ladder 12,
James A. Wall,	Ladder 12,
William J. Nolan,	Engine 12,
John J. Collins,	Ladder 4,
William A. Drinan,	Ladder 23,
Charles H. Murray,	Engine 41,
John T. Hackett,	Engine 48,
William F. Ruth,	Ladder 6.

3. The following named members of the department are detailed to the Tuesday session of the school, commencing at 10 A. M., Tuesday, 10 February, 1914 and will continue on Tuesdays thereafter until the school is closed.

Stephen A. Gallivan,	Ladder 2,
Daniel J. Murray,	Ladder 9,
Frederick H. Gould,	Chemical 3,
Carl E. Johnson,	Ladder 18,
James J. Connelly,	Engine 4,
Aaron A. Tapp,	Engine 26/35,

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Edward F. Carroll,	Engine 29,
Thomas J. Stevens,	Ladder 11,
Joseph A. Hayner,	Engine 28,
Timothy F. Donovan,	Ladder 10,
Francis Kehoe,	Ladder 27,
Thomas H. Kelley,	Engine 46,
James J. Smith,	Ladder 28,
Daniel Gill,	Engine 48,
Edward H. Cunniff,	Ladder 25,
Joseph H. McLaughlin,	Engine 33,
Robert H. Webber,	Ladder 12,
Thomas F. Callahan,	Engine 12,
James H. Lettman,	Engine 18,
Patrick F. McDonough,	Engine 3.

4. All the above named members will report at the office of the Buick Boston Company, 97 Massachusetts avenue, at 10:30 A. M., Monday, 2 February, 1914.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 21.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 30 JANUARY, 1914.

I. RETIREMENTS.

1. At his own request Acting Deputy Chief Edwin A. Perkins of the Third Division is hereby retired, on half pay, to take effect at 10 A. M., Saturday, 31 January, 1914.
2. Chief Perkins has served in the department for thirty-seven years. He was appointed a call-substitute 31 May, 1875 and was made a call-hoseman 17 May, 1876. He became a permanent man 17 December, 1880. He was promoted, to lieutenant, 21 April, 1882, to captain, 1 April, 1887, and to district chief, 29 March, 1901.
3. At his own request Chief John T. Byron of Fire District No. 7 is hereby retired, on half pay, to take effect at 10 A. M., Saturday, 31 January, 1914.
4. District Chief Byron was appointed to the department as a call-man 24 December, 1879, and has served in the department for thirty-four years. He was made a permanent man in August, 1881, and promoted, to lieutenant, 7 November, 1890, to captain 8 February, 1895, and to district chief 9 June, 1909.
5. It is with great regret that the Commissioner accepts the applications for retirement of Chiefs Perkins and Byron. Their records in the department show long, faithful and efficient service. Their knowledge and experience is most thorough. They were original members of the Board on Gasoline Licenses and practically originated the present system of inspection, which is one of the best in the country. They accepted these burdens in addition to their fire duty with cheerfulness and performed them well. They are a credit to their profession and an example to the younger men of the department.

II. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Saturday, 31 January, 1914:

Capt. William Coulter of Ladder Co. 3 to be district chief,  
Capt. Walter M. McLean of Engine Co. 46 to be district chief,  
Lieut. Victor H. Richer of Chemical Co. 1 to be captain,  
Lieut. Frederick F. Leary of Engine Co. 26/35 to be captain,  
Hoseman Frederick R. Brophy of Engine Co. 41 to be lieutenant,  
Ladderman Daniel J. Hurley of Ladder Co. 18 to be lieutenant,

Second Engineer Henry J. Hooper of Engine Co. 47 to be  
Acting First Engineer,  
Third Engineer John F. Murphy of Engine Co. 47 to be  
Acting Second Engineer,  
Fourth Engineer John A. Nelson of Engine Co. 47 to be  
Acting Third Engineer,  
Fifth Engineer Charles R. Maclauchlan of Engine Co. 47 to be  
Acting Fourth Engineer.

### III. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Saturday, 31 January, 1914:

District Chief Peter E. Walsh	From District 15 to District 7,
Capt. John N. Lally	From Engine 24 to Engine 3,
Capt. Michael Boyle	From Engine 3 to Engine 46,
Capt. Michael J. Teehan	From Ladder 24 to Engine 24,
Capt. Victor H. Richer,	From Chemical 1 to Ladder 24,
Capt. Frederick F. Leary	From Engine 26/35 to Ladder 3,
Lieut. Charles A. Fernald	From Engine 34 to Chemical 1,
Lieut. Joseph W. Shea	From Engine 40 to Engine 34,
Lieut. Frederick R. Brophy	From Engine 41 to Engine 26/35,
Lieut. Daniel J. Hurley	From Ladder 18 to Engine 41
Ladderman Frank D. O'Brien	From Ladder 10 to Ladder 13,
Edward J. Flynn	From Engine 38/39 to Ladder 18,
James G. Fleming	From Engine 36 to Ladder 22,
Egbert R. Murphy	From Ladder 25 to Engine 9,
Joseph H. Sullivan	From Chemical 6 to Engine 12.

### IV. ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following assignment is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Saturday, 31 January, 1914:

District Chief Walter M. McLean To District 15.

2. The following assignments are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Monday, 2 February, 1914:

Edward A. Finnerty	To Ladder 10,
Frederick J. Holland,	To Ladder 25,
Daniel J. McInnes,	To Chemical 6.



V. REINSTATEMENTS.

1. The following reinstatements are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Monday, 2 February, 1914:

Frank A. Martin To Engine 38/39  
Michael J. McGonagle To Engine 41.

VI. TEMPORARY DETAIL.

1. Pending the appointment of a Deputy Chief, Chief Michael J. Kennedy of Fire District No. 9 will temporarily act as Deputy Chief of the Third Division, to take effect at 10 A. M., Saturday, 31 January, 1914.
2. While District Chief Michael J. Kennedy is temporarily in command of the Third Division, District Chief William Coulter will assume command of Fire District No. 9.
3. Senior District Chiefs Charles H. W. Pope and Daniel F. Sennott remain in command of Districts 2 and 5 respectively, at their own request.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

I. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement is hereby announced to take effect as of 10 A. M., Saturday, 31 January, 1914:

Engineer George H. Bridge of Engine Co. 20. He was appointed to the department 1 January, 1874 and was made Engineer 25 September, 1875.

2. By the retirement of Engineer Bridge the city loses a faithful and honest member of the Fire Department.

II. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., this date:

Capt. Fitzgerald M. O'Lalor of Engine Co. 22 to be Acting District Chief of District No. 7 during the absence of District Chief Peter E. Walsh.

Capt. Michael Boyle of Engine Co. 46 to be Acting District Chief of District No. 14 during the absence of District Chief Maurice Heffernan.

2. The following promotions are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 6 February, 1914:

Asst. Engineer Joseph M. Ferreira of Engine 41 to be Engineer,  
Hoseman Edward J. Haley of Engine 40 to be Assistant Engineer,  
Hoseman John L. Geary of Engine 34 to be Assistant Engineer,  
Hos'm Garfield R. LaPlante of Eng. 32 to be Assistant Engineer.

III. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 6 February, 1914:

Engr. Edward M. Quigley	From Engine 43 to Engine 13,
Engr. Charles A. Thompson,	From Engine 13 to Engine 20,
Engr. Joseph M. Ferreira,	From Engine 41 to Engine 43,
Asst. Engr. Aloysius A. Hart,	From Engine 40 to Engine 11,
Asst. Engr. John L. Geary,	From Engine 34 to Engine 41.

IV. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.

1. Paragraph II, section 1, General Orders No. 3, c. s., is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof:  
"plus 5% additional on all bills".



#### V. GRADUATES OF ENGINEERS' SCHOOL.

1. The following men have graduated from the course of instruction at the Engineers' School:

Henry T. Hooper,	Engine 5,
Joseph W. Thompson,	Engine 16,
Francis A. Reagan,	Engine 22,
George A. White,	Engine 24,
Leo Halder,	Engine 37,
Joseph L. Dowd,	Engine 46.

#### VI. SCHOOL FOR ENGINEERS.

1. A school for engineers is hereby established at the Department Repair Shop, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Construction and Supplies Eugene M. Byington. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
2. The following named members of the Department are detailed to report at the school at 10 A. M., Monday, 16 February, 1914, and at such further sessions as they may be ordered by Superintendent Byington:

Edward F. Carroll,	Engine Co. 29,
William P. Dungan,	Ladder Co. 11,
Thomas J. Hynes,	Engine Co. 12,
Frederica G. Menghi,	Chemical Co. 13,
Walter Hughes,	Ladder Co. 16,
John J. McGlinchey,	Ladder Co. 2.

#### VII. CHANGES IN GENERAL ORDERS NO. 103.

1. The reference to engine companies in sub-section A, section 1, paragraph I, General Orders No. 103, series 1913, will be held to apply only to land engine companies.

#### VIII. VACATIONS OCCURING DURING INJURED LEAVE.

1. When the vacation drawn by a member of the department falls due while such member is on injured leave, he must apply thru channels if he wishes to have his vacation transferred to a later date.

#### IX. COMMENDATION.

1. Lieut. John McCann of Ladder Co. 3 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 68, 31 January, 1914 while on a day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 23.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 6 FEBRUARY, 1914.

I. CHANGES IN BOX ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following changes in box assignments are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Monday, 9 February, 1914:
2. Company Commanders will make these changes on assignment cards. The assignments for Deputy and District Chiefs will be marked in the column for Deputy Chiefs as follows: Deputy 1, Deputy 2, Deputy 3.

Boxes 931 and 2324:

Response and covering for Deputy and District Chiefs will be the same as for box 924,

Box 964:

Response and covering for Deputy and District Chiefs will be the same as for box 989,

Box 992:

Response and covering for Deputy and District Chiefs will be the same as for box 344.

Boxes 1262 and 1327:

Third alarm: Cover - Add Dpty. 3 to E 12, 6 to L 8, 9 to E 15, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18.

Fifth alarm: Cover - Drop 3 to L 8, 9 to E 15, 10 to E 12, 14 to E 18,

Cover - Add 9 to L 8.

Boxes 361, 365, 378 and 2317:

Drop Chemical 13 on 2nd alarm, add on 3rd alarm,

Box 359:

Drop Chemical 13 on 1st alarm, add on 2nd alarm,

Box 376:

Add Chemical 11 on 2nd alarm.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 24.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 6 FEBRUARY, 1914.

### MARINE DISTRICT ABOLISHED

#### I.

1. In the interests of efficiency and economy so much of sub-section a, section 1, paragraph I, General Orders No. 56, series 1912, which describes the boundaries of District 13 (Marine) is hereby revoked, and District 13 is hereby abolished.
2. Wherever the words "(excluding any part of the Marine District)" occur in the description of the boundaries of Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 10, 11 and 14 in General Orders No. 56, series 1912, they are hereby revoked.

#### II.

1. Engine 47 (fireboat) stationed adjoining South Ferry, East Boston, is hereby assigned to District 1.
2. Engine 31 (fireboat) stationed at 521 Commercial street, is hereby assigned to District 4.
3. Engine 44 (fireboat) stationed at Northern avenue bridge is hereby assigned to District 3.

#### III.

1. In all cases where more than one boat is engaged the senior officer of the boats present will be in command of all the boats subject only to the orders of his superior officers.
2. Inspections of the following named islands will be made under special orders issued by the Chief of Department:- Apple, Castle, Deer, Gallops, George's, Governor's, Long, Lovell's, Rainsford, Thompson's and Spectacle.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 7 FEBRUARY, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 26.

I. CHANGES IN BOX ASSIGNMENTS.

1. So much of section 2, paragraph 1, General Orders No. 23 which refers to boxes 1262 and 1327 is hereby revoked.
2. The following changes in box assignments are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Monday, 9 February, 1914.
3. Company Commanders will make these changes on assignment cards. The assignments for Deputy Chiefs will be marked in the column for Deputy Chiefs as follows:- Deputy 1, Deputy 2, Deputy 3.
4. Boxes 1262, 1325, 1326 and 1327:  
  
First alarm: Dpty. 1, District Chiefs 4 and 5,  
Second alarm: District Chief 3,  
Cover - 2 to E 4, 6 to E 15, 7 to E 26,  
Third alarm: District Chief 7,  
Cover - Dpty. 2 to E 26, Dpty. 3 to E 12,  
6 to L 8, 8 to E 22, 9 to E 15, 11 to  
E 33,  
Fourth alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 2,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 22, 1 to E 8, 8  
to E 26, 10 to E 12, 12 to L 12, 14 to  
E 18, 15 to C 13,  
Fifth alarm: District Chief 6,  
Cover - 9 to L 8.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Boston, 11 February, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 27.

I. DEPARTMENT BALL.

1. Members of the department, detailed for duty at the department ball, will report to the Floor Marshal, District Chief Michael J. Mulligan, at Mechanics Building, Thursday, 12 February, 1914 at 7 P. M.
2. The response to alarms, while on duty at the ball, will be regulated by the Chief of Department.
3. Members will be expected to attend to the duties assigned them and not their own pleasure. They will be held strictly accountable for their conduct.
4. Company Commanders will arrange exchange of days off in order that those detailed to the ball will be assigned that day for their regular day off.
5. The regulation uniform, with white shirt, white gloves and aid badge will be worn on this occasion.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

, John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 12 FEBRUARY, 1914.  
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 26.

I. CHANGE IN GENERAL ORDERS.

1. Hosman Edward F. Carroll of Engine Co. 29, detailed in General Orders No. 22, e. s., to attend Engineers' School is hereby relieved from that duty.
2. Hoseman Edward N. Montgomery of Engine Co. 5 is hereby detailed to Engineers' School in his place.

II. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

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

Box 1347: Charles street, opposite Poplar street, connected into circuit No. 10. Assignments and response will be the same as for box 1345.

III. CHANGES IN BOX ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following changes in covering are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Saturday, 14 February, 1914. Company Commanders will make these changes on assignment cards:  
  
Boxes 1291, 1293, 1325, 1326, 1563, 1566:  
Add L 19 to L 5 on third alarm.  
Boxes 1316, 1317, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346:  
Add District Chief 9 to E 15 on third alarm.  
Box 1316: Drop Dpty. 3 to E 22 on third alarm,  
Add Dpty. 3 to E 12 on third alarm.  
Box 1526: Drop L 19 to L 15 on second alarm,  
Add L 19 to L 5 on second alarm.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 29.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 17 FEBRUARY, 1914.

I. CHANGES IN FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS.

1. The following change in fire alarm box numbers is hereby ordered to become effective on and after 12 o'clock noon, (the striking of the meridian blow on the gongs in the houses) on Thursday, 19 February, 1914:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>Present No.</u>	<u>New No.</u>
Cooper and Endicott sts,	12	- - - 1212,
Washington st North and Cross st,	19	- - - 1213
Hanover and Endicott sts,	17	- - - 1214
Hancock and Cushman schools, Parmenter st,	2114	- - - 1223
Paul Revere school,	2113	- - - 1225
Eliot school, North Bennett street,	2115	- - - 1226
Commercial st and Union wharf	14	- - - 1242
Richmond and Commercial sts,	15	- - - 1251
Clinton st opposite Blackstone st	23	- - - 1253
North Market st and Merchants row	16	- - - 1254
Brattle street opposite Quincy House,	18	- - - 1261
Sudbury and Hawkins streets,	21	- - - 1332,
Bowdoin square and Cambridge street,	23	- - - 1334,
Washington school, Norman st,	2116	- - - 1336,
Hanover and Parmenter streets,	13	- - - 1221.

2. Changes on circuit cards will be made to conform to the new numbers.
3. Members will make these changes on the small fire alarm books.
4. Old assignment cards will be returned to these Headquarters not later than Saturday, 21 February, 1914. Company Commanders will mark the company number on the back of each card.
5. This order will be posted at the patrol desk for five days.

II. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Assistant Engineer Edward J. Haley of Engine Co. 40 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 655, 12 February, 1914, while on a day off.
2. Capt. John H. Wetherbee of Engine Co. 48 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 1418, 13 February, 1914 while on a day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

I. CHANGES IN BOX ASSIGNMENTS

The following changes in box assignments are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 27 February, 1914.

2. Company Commanders will make these changes on assignment cards. The assignment for Deputy Chiefs will be marked in the column for Deputy Chiefs as follows:- Deputy 1, Deputy 2, Deputy 3.
3. Box 65:
  - First alarm: District Chiefs 5 and 7,
  - Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 6,  
Cover 3 to E 15, 4 to E 26, 8 to E 22,
  - Third alarm: Dpty. 1, District Chief 3,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 12, 1 to L 8, 2 to E 4,  
9 to E 15,
  - Fourth alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 9,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 22, 10 to E 22, 11 to  
E 33, 12 to L 12, 14 to E 18, 15 to C 13,
  - Fifth alarm: District Chief 4.
4. Boxes 57 and 2146:
  - First alarm: District Chiefs 5 and 7,
  - Second alarm: Dpty. 1, District Chief 6,  
Cover - 3 to L 8, 4 to E 26,
  - Third alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 3,  
Cover -  
Dpty. 3 to E 12, 1 to L 8, 8 to E 22,  
2 to E 4, 9 to E 15,
  - Fourth alarm: District Chiefs 8 and 9,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 22, 10 to E 12, 11 to E  
33, 12 to L 12, 14 to E 18, 15 to C 13,
  - Fifth alarm: District Chief 4,  
Cover - 2 to E 4.
5. Box 67:
  - First alarm: Dpty. 1, District Chiefs 5 and 7,
  - Second alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 3,  
Cover - 2 to E 4, 4 to E 26, 6 to E 15, 8 to  
E 22,
  - Third alarm: District Chiefs 6 and 8,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 12, 1 to L 8, 9 to E 15,  
11 to E 33,
  - Fourth alarm: District Chief 4,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 22, 2 to E 26, 10 to E  
12, 12 to L 12, 14 to E 18, 15 to C 13,
  - Fifth alarm: District Chief 9.



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Boxes 737 and 1477:

- First alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chiefs 5 and 7,
- Second alarm: Dpty. 1, District Chief 6,  
Cover - 3 to L 8, 4 to E 26, 8 to E 22,
- Third alarm: District Chiefs 4 and 8,  
Cover - Dpty 3 to E 12, 1 to L 8, 2 to E 4,  
9 to E 15, 3 to E 26, 11 to E 33,
- Fourth alarm: District Chief 3,  
Cover - 2 to E 26, Dpty. 3 to E 22, 10 to E  
12, 12 to L 12, 14 to E 18, 15 to C 13,
- Fifth alarm: District Chief 9.

7. Box 64:

- First alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chiefs 5 and 7,
- Second alarm: District Chief 6,  
Cover - 3 to E 15, 4 to E 26, 8 to E 22,
- Third alarm: District Chiefs 3 and 8,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 12, 9 to E 3, 11 to E  
33, 12 to L 12, 15 to C 13,
- Fourth alarm: Dpty. 1, District Chief 9,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 22, 1 to L 8, 2 to E 4,  
10 to E 12, 14 to E 18,
- Fifth alarm: District Chief 4,  
Cover - 2 to E 26.

8. Boxes 55 and 738:

- First alarm: Deputy. 1, District Chiefs 5 and 7,
- Second alarm: District Chief 4,  
Cover - 2 to E 4, 3 to L 8, 6 to E 15,
- Third alarm: Dpty. 2, District Chief 6,  
Cover \* Dpty. 3 to E 12, 1 to L 8, 3 to E 26,  
8 to E 22, 9 to E 15, 12 to L 12, 15 to C 13.
- Fourth alarm: District Chiefs 3 and 8,  
Cover - Dpty. 3 to E 22, 2 to E 26, 10 to  
E 12, 11 to E 33, 14 to E 18,
- Fifth alarm: District Chief 9.

9. Box 723:

Assignments for Deputy and District Chiefs will be the same  
as for box 61.

10. Box 1334:

Drop E 40 to E 8 on 4th alarm,

11. Box 1332:

Add E 41 to E 33 on 4th alarm.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 34.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 25 FEBRUARY, 1914.

I. CHANGE IN FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS.

1. The following change in fire alarm box numbers is hereby ordered to become effective on and after 12 o'clock noon, (the striking of the meridian blow on the gongs in the houses) on Friday, 27 February, 1914:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>Present No.</u>	<u>New No.</u>
Howard avenue and Harlow street, aux. to Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard Ave. Schools,	2314	3142
Brookford and Dacia streets, aux. to John Winthrop school,	2311	3154
Atherton school, Columbia road near Geneva avenue,	2312	3194
Old Mather school, Meeting House Hill,	2323	3265
Christopher Gibson School, Morse street,	2313	3328
John G. Whittier school, Southern avenue,	2322	3362
Henry L. Pierce School, Washington street and Welles avenue,	2321	3437.

2. Changes on circuit cards will be made to conform to the new numbers.
3. Members will make these changes on the small fire alarm books.
4. Old assignment cards will be returned to these headquarters not later than Monday, 2 March, 1914. Company Commanders will mark the company number on the back of each card.
5. This order will be posted at the patrol desk for five days.

II. DONATION TO THE BOSTON  
FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

1. The fire commissioner takes pleasure in announcing receipt of a donation of fifty dollars from the Kehew-Bradley Company, 24 Purchase street, as a testimonial of the work of this department at the three alarm fire, box 1291, 9 February, 1914.

III. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman Joseph M. Donovan of the Fire Alarm Branch is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 132, 16 February, 1914, while off duty.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Kullen,  
Chief of Department.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 35. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 25 FEBRUARY, 1914.

I. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 27 February, 1914:

Lieut. Frederick R. Brophy,	Engine 26/35 to Engine 41,
Lieut. Daniel J. Hurley,	Engine 41 to Engine 26/35.
John F. O'Hare,	Chemical 10 to Ladder 4,
William L. Kelley,	Ladder 4 to Chemical 10.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,

John A. Hullen,  
Chief of Department.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 25 FEBRUARY, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 36.

I. WILLIAM H. HUGHES.

1. It is with deep regret that the fire commissioner has to announce the death of Lieutenant William H. Hughes of Engine Co. 20, from injuries received while returning from box 945, 14 January, 1914, by the overturning of the hose wagon of Engine 20.
2. By the death of Lieutenant Hughes the department loses one of its most faithful members. He was appointed to the department 5 February, 1883 and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant 3 June, 1904. He died 24 February, 1914 from injuries received in the line of duty.
3. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 7 Oakman street, Neponset, Thursday, 26 February, 1914 at 2 P. M. Services at Trinity Congregational Church, Walnut street, at 2:30 P. M.
4. The Chief of Department will detail sixteen men under command of Chief Maurice Heffernan of Fire District No. 14 as funeral escort. Engine Co. 20 will be excused from duty.
5. Supt. Samuel Abbott of the Boston Protective Department will send a detail from that department who will report to Chief Heffernan.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 37. BOSTON, 27 FEBRUARY, 1914.

1. CLOTHING WORN BY MEMBERS  
AT FIRES.

1. During the past two months members of the department have suffered severely while on duty from frost bitten feet, hands and ears.
2. For the efficiency of the department and the better protection of their own health hereafter, members will be held responsible for the wearing of proper clothes to protect them against the cold, while working at fires, such as rubber boots, mittens, skull caps, etc.
3. When the thermometer is below the freezing point, the house patrol will be allowed to wear the "quick hitch" after eight o'clock P. M., except that the uniform cap and badge must also be worn. If the "quick hitch" is not worn, rubber boots should be immediately at hand in case of an alarm of fire.
4. Company Commanders should frequently inspect clothes worn at fires and assure themselves that their men are properly protected against the weather, thereby assuring the performance of efficient service at all times.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 33.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 28 FEBRUARY, 1914.

I. CHANGES IN FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS.

1. The following changes in fire alarm box numbers are hereby ordered to become effective on and after 12 o'clock noon, (the striking of the meridian blow on the gongs in the houses) on Tuesday, 3 March, 1914:

LOCATION

Present No. New No.

Beacon st and Massachusetts ave,	801	1583
Massachusetts ave and Norway st,	803	1591
Charlesgate west and Newbury st,	817	2311
Commonwealth ave and Deerfield st,	812	2312
Commonwealth ave and Granby st,	816	2313
Beacon st and Audobon circle	811	2314
Boylston st and Massachusetts ave,	802	2321
Hemenway and Norway streets,	804	2322
Hemenway st, opposite Gainsboro st,	805	2323
Boylston and Jersey sts,	806	2342

2. Changes on circuit cards will be made to conform to the new numbers.
3. Members will make these changes on the small fire alarm books.
4. Old assignment cards will be returned to these headquarters not later than Thursday, 5 March, 1914. Company Commanders will mark the company number on the back of each card.
5. This order will be posted at the patrol desk for five days.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 39.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 28 FEBRUARY, 1914.

I. CHANGES IN NAMES OF  
PUBLIC STREETS.

1. The fire commissioner is in receipt of the following notice from the Board of Street Commissioners, which is published below, for the information of the department.

"The Board of Street Commissioners, with the approval of the Mayor, has made the following changes in the names of public streets, the same to take effect 1 March, 1914:

East Ninth street, from I street to Columbia road, changed to Marine road.

Barrymore street, Dorchester, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street, changed to Paxton street.

Kilton street, Dorchester, from Washington street to Talbot avenue, changed to Norwell street.

Carmen street, Dorchester, from Trescott to Shafter street, changed to Vassar street,

Lovering place, Boston proper, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, changed to Lovering street."

(Signed) J. J. O'Callaghan, Secretary.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Jogn A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 40. BOSTON, 2 MARCH, 1914.

I. APPLICATIONS FOR EXPLOSIVE  
PERMITS HEREAFTER MADE  
TO HEADQUARTERS.

1. In order to facilitate the issuance of permits with respect to explosives, on and after 9 March, 1914, all applications for permits to blast, store, sell or transport explosives will be made at Fire Headquarters, 60 Bristol street.
2. The application will then be forwarded to the deputy or district chief under whose jurisdiction the location or route desired may come. They shall inspect the location or route and if approved shall issue a permit, forwarding the same thru channels to these headquarters as at present.
3. If after inspection the application is not approved the reasons for disapproval shall be endorsed on the back of the application and the application returned to headquarters.
4. Deputy and district chiefs will keep a record of all applications approved or disapproved.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department,



## I. CHANGES IN FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS.

1. The following changes in fire alarm box numbers are hereby ordered to become effective on and after 12 o'clock noon, (the striking of the meridian blow on the gongs in the houses) on Friday, 3 March, 1914:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PRESENT NO.</u>	<u>NEW NO.</u>
Commercial, opposite Foster street,	711	1234
W. M. Lowney Co., Commercial opp. Henchman st,	727	1235
Fiske's wharf, 453 Commercial street,	788	1236
Battery wharf, 379 Commercial street,	791	1241
Hanover and Clark sts,	712	1243
North square and Garden Court street	714	1244
Commercial street and Atlantic avenue	713	1245
West End, Quincy Market,	719	1255
City Hall	721	1265
Young's Hotel	718	1267
Boston Globe	716	1275
Thompson's Spa	793	1276
Atlantic avenue at India wharf	792	1294
Chase and Sanborn, High street	798	1295
American House, Hanover street	796	1324
Bowdoin square theatre	795	1333

2. Changes on circuit cards will be made to conform to the new numbers.
3. Members will make these changes on the small fire alarm books.
4. Old assignment cards will be returned to these headquarters not later than Monday, 9 March, 1914. Company Commanders will mark the company number on the back of each card.
5. This order will be posted at the patrol desk for five days.

## II. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 6 March, 1914:
- Hoseman William H. Shute of Engine Co. 32. Hoseman Shute joined the department 8 October, 1886

## III. TRANSFER.

1. Hoseman William J. Connell of Water Tower Co. 2, who has been permanently detailed to the Repair Shop since 3 January, 1912, is hereby transferred to that division.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Hullen,  
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 42.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 4 MARCH, 1914.

I. EQUIPMENT BOOKS.

1. Pamphlets showing the equipment of the department apparatus and fire stations will shortly be issued, for the information of the members:

1. Steam fire engine,
2. Hose wagon,
3. Chemical engine,
4. Water tower,
5. Aerial ladder,
6. Ladder,
7. Fire station,
8. Extinguisher,
9. Miscellaneous.

2. The following officers and men have contributed subject matter for the book:

District Chief Daniel F. Sennott,  
Superintendent George L. Fickett,  
Captain Allan J. Macdonald,  
Captain Joseph A. Dolan,  
Captain Frank A. Sweeney,  
Captain Michael Norton,  
Captain Albert J. Caulfield,  
Captain Frank P. Stengel,  
Captain Patrick J. V. Kelley,  
Lieut. George A. Carney,  
Lieut. Charles H. Long,  
Lieut. Daniel J. O'Brien,  
Lieut. John F. Watson,  
Lieut. James Mahoney,  
Lieut. Thomas W. Roose,  
Hoseman George L. Evanson.

3. The material was compiled and edited by Lieut. Thomas W. Roose.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department



I. THOMAS F. TURNER.

1. The fire commissioner regrets to announce the death of Thomas F. Turner, painter at the repair shop, on Monday, 2 March, 1914.
2. The funeral was held from the residence of his daughter, 3 Cherry street, Abington. The department was officially represented at the funeral.

II. NEW FORMS OF FIRE REPORTS.

1. The new forms for fire reports now issued to the department will be made out as follows:
  - Form 13 ... Engine companies,
  - Form 13a ... Chemical companies,
  - Form 13b ... Water tower companies.
  - Form 16 ... District Report; filled out by the chief of a district in which a fire occurs, and to include the report of his personal services and observations, and the names of all men injured at the fire.
  - Form 16a ... District Report abbreviated, sent to the Building Department and the Massachusetts District Police. Filled out by district chiefs and forwarded to headquarters.
  - Form 16c ... Chief of District's Report; filled out by a district chief when responding to alarms outside his own district.
  - Form 16d ... For particulars of buildings in which a fire has occurred. To be attached to district report. (Form 16) if the ordinary district report is not long enough to contain all the particulars.
2. On these forms the date on which the alarm is received will be the only one necessary, except the date of forwarding officers' endorsement on the back.
3. These forms will be used for all alarms, whether bell, still or automatic.
4. If the apparatus responds to a fire in another city, the word "Boston" on the date line will be crossed out and the name of the city substituted.
5. Form 7 will be used only to report burst hose.
6. These forms will be folded on the black lines, so that the company or district number and particulars of alarm will show on one side, and the forwarding officers' endorsements on the other.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John A. Mullen,  
Chief of Department.



## I. RETIREMENT.

1. In accordance with his own request, under chapter 800, acts of 1913, Chief of Department John A. Mullen is hereby retired to take effect as of 9 P.M., Thursday, 5 March, 1914:
2. John A. Mullen entered the department as a call member 12 June, 1874. He became a permanent man 9 May, 1876. His promotions were as follows: To captain, 8 August, 1881; to district chief, 20 August, 1885; to 2nd assistant chief, 12 November, 1897; to assistant chief, 29 March, 1901, and to chief of department, 23 February, 1906.
3. The fire commissioner feels that he voices the sentiment of the entire department in regretting the retirement of Chief Mullen. For eight years as its chief he had a record for fighting fires unsurpassed in the department. During that time no fire under his charge got beyond his control enough to send in a general alarm. His reputation is not only local, but country-wide. He has been a faithful, enthusiastic, courageous and conscientious public servant. The city of Boston owes to him more than it can ever repay for his work at the head of this department.
4. He was not only a fire fighter but an administrative official of rare ability. Much of the administrative work of the department was placed on his shoulders by different commissioners and the work was ably performed. He was a man of strict integrity and sterling character. He always stood for the right even when it worked hardship on him self. He leaves the department in a state of high discipline and efficiency due solely to his efforts as its leader.

## II. PERSONAL STATEMENT.

1. On leaving office I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cordial and hearty cooperation of the officers, members and employees of the Boston Fire Department with me during my administration as fire commissioner.

Chas. H. Cole,  
Fire Commissioner.



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 46.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, MARCH 7, 1914.

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

CITY OF BOSTON  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

March 7, 1914.

Mr. John M. Minton, Chairman,  
Board of Election Commissioners,  
100 Summer St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby designated to serve as Fire  
Commissioner until such time as a permanent appoint-  
ment is made, the same to take effect at 10 A. M.,  
March 7th, 1914.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James M. Curley, Mayor.

In accordance with the instructions contained  
above I hereby assume charge of the Fire Department  
until such time as a permanent appointment is made.

John M. Minton,  
Acting Fire Commissioner.

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 47,

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, March 7, 1914.

I. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion is hereby announced to take effect at 11:30 A. M., this date:

John Grady, Senior Deputy Chief, to be Chief of Department.

II. REDUCTIONS IN PAY.

1. The following reductions in pay, having been approved by the Mayor, are hereby ordered to take effect Saturday, March 7, 1914:

Chief of Department	From \$4,500. to \$4,000.
1 Deputy Chief	From \$3,500. to \$3,000.
1 Deputy Chief	From \$3,500. to \$3,000.
District Chiefs	From \$3,000. to \$2,300.
Captains	From \$2,000. to \$1,800.
Lieutenants	From \$1,800. to \$1,600.
Engineers, First Class,	From \$1,700. to \$1,500.

John M. Minton,  
Acting Fire Commissioner,



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 48.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, MARCH 9, 1914.

I. CHANGES IN FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS.

1. The following changes in fire alarm box numbers are hereby ordered to become effective on and after 12 o'clock noon, (the striking of the meridian blow on the gongs in the houses) on Thursday, 12 March, 1914:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>Present No.</u>	<u>New No.</u>
School and Tremont streets	35	1263
Parker House	729	1264
Washington and State streets	36	1271
Howard Athenaeum	731	1331
Anderson and Phillips streets, aux to Phillips school,	2123	1361
Pickney and Anderson streets, aux to Sharp school,	32	1362
Bowdoin school, Myrtle street,	2124	1363
Joy and Myrtle streets,	34	1364
Peter Faneuil school, Joy street,	2141	1365
Mt. Vernon st, opp Hancock st,	33	1372
Beacon st, opp. Spruce st,	29	1375
Home for Aged Women, Revere st,	725	1381
Charles and Revere streets,	30	1382
Charles and Mt. Vernon sts,	27	1383
Beacon and Beaver streets,	31	1385.

2. Changes on circuit cards will be made to conform to the new numbers.
3. Members will make these changes on the small fire alarm books.
4. Old assignment cards will be returned to these headquarters not later than Saturday, March 14, 1914. Company Commanders will mark the company number on the back of each card.
5. This order will be posted at the patrol desk for five days.

By order of the Acting Fire Commissioner,

John Grady,  
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 49.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, MARCH 11, 1914.

I. RETIREMENT.

1. Under section 800, acts of 1913, Chief of Department John Grady is hereby retired to take effect as of 9 A. M., Wednesday, March 11, 1914 and, in accordance with his own request, in the event of his acceptance of the office of fire commissioner the amount of his annual pension is not to be paid to him by the city of Boston during the term in which he shall discharge the duties of fire commissioner.
2. Chief Grady joined the department as a permanent man May 2, 1874. His promotions were as follows: To lieutenant, July 10, 1883; to captain, July 26, 1884; to district chief, February 8, 1895; to assistant chief, February 23, 1906; to deputy chief, August 10, 1906; to senior deputy chief, June 9, 1909, to chief of department, March 7, 1914.

II. STATEMENT.

1. The work of John Grady in the fire department speaks for itself. No words of mine could adequately describe his value, not alone as a fire fighter, but as a great constructive force in the department that he joined on May 2, 1874.
2. It is to the advantage of the city of Boston that his retirement from the position of Chief does not sever his connection with the department in which he has accomplished so much. By the acceptance of the office of Fire Commissioner, the city will still retain the services of the trained man who has risen from the ranks by successive promotions richly deserved.
3. In order that there should be no question as to his right to receive the reward to which his excellent service of 39 years entitled him, the city, as a matter of justice, has granted him a pension.
4. This, however, shall not be paid him during the term in which he discharges the duty of fire commissioner. Thus a precedent is established, and an incentive given to every man of honor, courage and ability in the fire department of Boston.

John M. Minton,  
Acting Fire Commissioner.



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 50.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, MARCH 11, 1914.

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

CITY OF BOSTON,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

March 10, 1914.

John Grady.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as Fire Commissioner for the term ending April 30, 1918. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) James Donovan,  
City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, March 11, 1914.

Personally appeared John Grady above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me

(Signed)

James Donovan,  
City Clerk.

In accordance with the above I hereby assume charge of the Fire Department.

John Grady,  
Fire Commissioner.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 51.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, MARCH 11, 1914.

I. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Wednesday, March 11, 1914:

Peter F. McDonough, Deputy Chief, Second Division,  
to be Chief of Department.

John Grady,  
Fire Commissioner.



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 52.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, MARCH 11, 1914.

1. I have this day provisionally appointed John O. Taber, District Chief, and Charles H. W. Pope, District Chief, as Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department of the City of Boston; said provisional appointments to take effect at 4 P. M., this day.

John Grady,

Fire Commissioner.

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 53.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON, 12 MARCH, 1914.

I. DRILL SCHOOL.

1. Every probation member shall, as soon as ordered after appointment, attend the department drill school for a period of thirty days. All orders to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. DONATION OF THE BOSTON  
FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

2. The fire commissioner takes pleasure in announcing receipt of a donation of fifty dollars from Messrs. McCarthy & Company, proprietors of the Quincy House, Brattle square, Boston, as a testimonial of the work of this department at the three alarm fire, box 1261, March 5, 1914.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter F. McDonough,  
Chief of Department.