

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 3.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 7, 1919.

I. CHAUFFEURS.

1. Company Commanders will forward to this office not later than Friday, January 10, 1919, through regular channels, the names of all chauffeurs in their commands who have licenses for the year 1919, and those who have not.

II. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Ladderman Franklin B. Sanborn of Ladder Co. 13 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire box 1553, December 21, 1918, while on leave of absence from this department and on furlough from the U.S.Navy.

2. Hoseman William F. Gilmore of Engine Co. 14 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 2261, December 24, 1918, while on leave of absence from this department and on furlough from the U.S.Army.

3. Ladderman Louis Cohen of Ladder Co. 29 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire, box 3376, December 28, 1918, while on leave of absence from this department and on furlough from the U. S. Army.

4. Ladderman W.J.Marshall of Ladder Co. 21 is hereby commended for assisting Engine Co. 40 at fire, box 615, December 29, 1918, while on day off.

5. Capt. G.H.Nichols of Engine Co. 41 is hereby commended for working at fire, box 5116, December 29, 1918, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 4.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 8, 1919.

I. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion is hereby announced to take effect at 9 A.M., Friday, January 10, 1919:

Lieut. Thomas H. Andreoli of Ladder Co. 14 to Captain.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 9 A.M., Friday, January 10, 1919:

Capt. Thos. H. Andreoli	from Ladder 14 to Engine 11,
Lieut. Thos. F. Roach	from Engine 34 to Ladder 14,
Hoseman Joseph A. Hayner	from Engine 28 to Ladder 4.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Frederick J. Walsh of Engine Co. 14 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 3363, with Ladder Co. 29, December 10, 1918, while on day off.

2. Capt. G.H. Nichols of Engine Co. 41 is hereby commended for responding to still alarm, December 11, 1918, while on day off.

3. Ladderman Walter Korman of Ladder Co. 18 is hereby commended for working with Ladder Co. 31, at fire, box 2433, December 15, 1918, while on day off.

4. Hoseman Charles E. Olsen of Engine Co. 11 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 652, with Ladder Co. 11, December 19, 1918, while on leave of absence from this department and on furlough from the U. S. Navy.

5. Ladderman Alexander Morrison of Ladder Co. 26 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire, still alarm, December 20, 1918, while on day off. (with Ladder Co. 12).

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough;

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 5.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 10, 1919.

JOHN J. DWYER.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on Thursday, January 9, 1919, of Ladderman John J. Dwyer of Ladder Co. 14.
2. The funeral will be held from his late residence 12A Colman Place, Allston, at 8 A.M., Saturday, January 11, 1919; services from St. Anthony's Church, Holton Street, Allston, at 9:00 A.M.
3. The Chief of Department will detail 16 men under the command of Henry A. Fox, Chief of Fire District No. 11 to act as funeral escort. Ladder Co. 14 will be excused from duty.
4. Ladderman John J. Dwyer was appointed to this department April 27, 1917.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 6.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 15, 1919.

I. ANNUAL BALL.

1. District Chiefs will forward to Department Headquarters not later than Wednesday, January 15th, the names of members in their districts selected as aides for the annual ball.

II. PROMOTIONS.

1. Richard J. Cronin, Painter, of the Repair Division has been promoted to the position of Master Painter, in effect December 30, 1918.
2. John J. Larkin, Acting Foreman of Construction in the First Alarm Branch, has been appointed Foreman of Construction, in effect January 3, 1919.

III. REINSTATEMENT and ASSIGNMENT.

1. John H. White has been reinstated in this department and assigned to Ladder Co. 28.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Paul H. Juenyer of Engine Co. 17 is hereby commended for assisting to extinguish fire, box 3185, January 8, 1919, while on day off.
2. Hoseman William L. Liao of Engine Co. 46 is hereby commended for reporting and working at fire, box 3425, January 1, 1919, while on leave of absence from this department and on furlough from the U. S. Army.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 7.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 15, 1919.

I. FIRE SIGNAL OF NAVY YARD.

The following letter has been received at this office and is herewith published for the information of the department:

BOSTON NAVY YARD.

13 January, 1919.

Fire Commissioner,
City of Boston,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

With a view to furnishing fire protection to the large number of ships now at this yard, the following information is forwarded you:

No. of box	Location of box	Navy Yard Fire District	Available landing for Fire Boats
445	Bldg. 5	3rd	End of Pier 2
446	Bldg. 32	3rd	End of Pier 2
447	Waterfront		
	Rear Pier 8	4th	End of Pier 8 End of Pier 6

Three blasts on Navy Yard whistle designates District 3.
Four blasts on Navy Yard whistle designates District 4.

(Signed) D.J.O'Connell,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.,
Captain of the Yard.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 8.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 16, 1919.

I. REINSTATEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following reinstatement and assignment is hereby announced to take effect at 9 A.M., Friday, January 17, 1919:
Timothy F. Galvin to Engine Co. 38/39.

II. CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT.

1. On Box 434 - 4th alarm - drop Engine 23 - add Engine 33.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Probationer D.E. O'Connell of Ladder Co. 2 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire, box 645, December 31, 1918, while on day off.
2. Hoseman Cornelius J. O'Brien, Jr., of Engine Co. 40 is hereby commended for reporting at and working at fire, box 645, December 31, 1918, while on leave of absence from this department and on furlough from the United States Army.
3. Hoseman William J. Forster of Engine Co. 40 is hereby commended for reporting and working at fire, box 645, December 31, 1918, while on day off.
4. Lieut. William F. Heldt of Engine Co. 50 is hereby commended for reporting and assisting at fire, box 645, December 31, 1918, while on day off. (with Engine Co. 9).
5. Ladderman George A. West of Ladder Co. 24 is hereby commended for reporting and working at fire, box 1341, January 7, 1919, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 9

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 17, 1919.

GEORGE LAYHE.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Third Engineer George Layhe of (fireboat) Engine Co. 31, on Wednesday, January 15, 1919, who was killed by accident while on duty.
2. The funeral will be held from his late residence No. 401 Saratoga Street, East Boston, at 8:30 A.M., January 18, 1919; services from Star of the Sea Church, Saratoga Street, at 9:00 A.M.
3. The Chief of Department will detail 16 men under the command of Frank A. Sweeney, Chief of Fire District No. 1, to act as funeral escort. Engine Co. 31 will be excused from duty.
4. Third Engineer George Layhe was appointed to the Department March 15, 1911 and was promoted to Third Engineer April 21, 1911.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 22, 1919.

I. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Thomas S. Walsh of Engine Co. 33 is hereby commended for reporting and working at fire, still alarm, January 12, 1919, with Engine Co. 14, while on day off.
2. Ladderman P.H. Carr of Ladder Co. 3 is hereby commended for reporting and working at fire, box 723, January 12, 1919, while on day off.
3. Ladderman John J. Earl of Ladder Co. 18 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 723, January 12, 1919, while on leave of absence from this department and on furlough from the United States Army.
4. Ladderman Frank P. Chapman of the Repair Shop is hereby commended for assisting at fire, box 723, January 12, 1919, while off duty.
5. Laddermen John J. Burke and William F. Conroy of Ladder Co. 5, are hereby commended for responding and working at fire, still alarm, January 13, 1919, while on day off.
6. Hoseman Thomas J. McCarthy of Engine Co. 2 is hereby commended for reporting and working at fire, box 723, January 12, 1919, while on day off.
7. Hoseman William P. Sullivan of Engine Co. 26/35 is hereby commended for reporting and working at fire, box 723, January 12, 1919, while on day off.
8. Ladderman William E. Keenan of Ladder Co. 8 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 625, with Engine Co. 40, January 14, 1919, while on day off.
9. Ladderman John H. White of Ladder Co. 28 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 5125, with Engine Co. 34, January 14, 1919, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 11.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 23, 1919.

EDWARD J. TWIGG.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on Wednesday, January 22, 1919, of Ladderman Edward J. Twigg, of Ladder Co. 13.
2. The funeral will be held from his late residence No. 9 Sunset Street, Roxbury, at 10:00 A.M., Friday, January 24, 1919; services from the Mission Church, at 10:30 A.M.
3. The Chief of Department will detail 16 men under the command of District Chief W. J. Gaffey of District No. 8, to act as funeral escort. Ladder 13 will be excused from duty.
4. Laddermen Edward J. Twigg was appointed to this department June 7, 1918.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 13.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 30, 1919.

I. COMMENDATIONS.

The Board of Merit has carefully investigated the following meritorious acts and the Fire Commissioner wishes to announce their findings. Attention is called to the degrees of merit, namely, "commendation", "high commendation", "very high commendation".

1. At 1:06 a.m., January 16, 1919, box 1493, was sounded for a fire which occurred in a lodging house located at No. 85 Oak Street, South End. Many of the lodgers were asleep on the upper floors of building; others were either overcome with smoke or badly burnt. The rescue work was performed under extreme difficulties, and the following members are highly commended for assisting in this work:

Ladderman John E. Baldwin	Ladder Co. 3,
Ladderman George T. Magoun	Ladder Co. 17,
Ladderman Joseph M. Flynn	Ladder Co. 17,
Ladderman James J. Kelliher	Ladder Co. 17,
Ladderman M. J. Prendergast	Ladder Co. 17.

2. Hoseman Edward G. Chamberlain of Engine Co. 46 is highly commended for rescuing a man from burning building, No. 118 Florida Street, Dorchester, at 11:01 p.m., November 12, 1918.

3. Lieutenant James J. Lunny of Chemical Co. 11 is highly commended for rescuing a child two and one-half years old from burning building No. 1 Dumas Street, August 15, 1918. At the time of rescue the child was in an unconscious condition in attic of house.

4. Hoseman John J. McLane of Water Tower 2 is highly commended for rescuing a boy from probable drowning in Chandler's Pond, Lake Street, Brighton, January 8, 1919.

5. At 2:00 a.m., October 21, 1918, a fire occurred in an apartment house in Brighton for which box 5271 was sounded. About seventy-five persons were living on the second, third and fourth floors and at this early hour of the morning were asleep. Upon the arrival of the apparatus it was discovered that the basement of this building was a roaring furnace and the entire upper portion of building heavily charged with smoke. For assisting in the work of rescue, the following members are highly commended:

Lieutenant Patrick J. Laffey	Ladder Co. 11,
Ladderman Joseph F. McManus	Ladder Co. 11,
Ladderman John Sullivan	Ladder Co. 11,
Ladderman John F. Nash	Ladder Co. 11.

- * 6. For assisting in the work of rescue of persons from burning building, No. 602 Massachusetts Avenue, June 17, 1918, box 1662, the following members are commended:

Lieutenant John H. Leary	Ladder Co. 12,
Lieutenant Thomas F. Twomey	Ladder Co. 13,
Asst. Engineer A. F. Outerbridge	Engine Co. 23,
Hoseman Charles Ingersoll	Engine Co. 23,
Ladderman Daniel P. Connor	Ladder Co. 12,
* Ladderman John J. Cremin	Ladder Co. 13
Ladderman James J. O'Connell	Ladder Co. 13,
Ladderman John J. Kennedy	Ladder Co. 13,
Ladderman Michael J. Brown	Ladder Co. 13,
Ladderman Edward J. Barrett	Ladder Co. 13,
* Ladderman Frank D. O'Brien	Ladder Co. 13,
* Ladderman Edward J. Twigg	Ladder Co. 13.
*deceased.	

7. For assisting Lieut. Henry Kelley of Engine Co. 32 in rescue work of March 12, 1918, Ladderman John J. Collins of Ladder Co. 4 is commended.

8. Ladderman Francis Kehoe of Ladder Co. 29 is commended for stopping a pair of runaway horses on Washington Street, Dorchester, November 18, 1918.

9. Ladderman Lawrence J. Buchanan of Ladder Co. 26 is commended for stopping a runaway horse on Longwood Avenue, April 30, 1918.

10. Provisional Man Robert J. Davis of Ladder Co. 14 is commended for assisting in rescue work at fire, box 5271, April 1, 1918, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 14.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 30, 1919.

I. REINSTATEMENTS and ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following reinstatement and assignment is hereby announced in effect as of 9 A.M., Friday, January 24, 1919:

William J. Hennessey to Engine Co. 2.

2. The following reinstatement and assignment is hereby announced to take effect at 9 A.M., Friday, January 31, 1919:

John P. Harrington to Engine Co. 29.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 9 A.M., Friday, January 31, 1919:

Hoseman Thomas H. Burke from Engine 48 to Ladder 20,
Ladderman M.H. Powers from Ladder 20 to Engine 22.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 15.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 1, 1919.

I. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Ladderman John J. Hernon of Ladder Co. 18 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 5248, September 26, 1918, while on leave of absence from this department and on furlough from the United States Navy.
2. Assistant Engineer Reuben J. Brough, Hosemen Frank B. Cook and William H. Carroll, Provisional Man John B. Carr, Jr., are hereby commended for rendering valuable assistance at the time of disaster off Commercial Street, box 1234, January 15, 1919, while on day off. Members of Engine Co. 8.
3. Ladderman Dennis M. Condon of Ladder Co. 1 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at disaster box 1234, January 15, 1919, while on day off.
4. Hoseman Edward J. Murphy of Engine Co. 29 is hereby commended for assisting Engine Co. 34 at still alarm, January 15, 1919, while on day off.
5. Edward J. Shallow, Chief of Fire District No. 4 is hereby commended for reporting at fire, still alarm, State House, January 17, 1919, while on day off.
6. Engineer Joseph M. Holland, Repair Division, is hereby commended for reporting and working with Engine Co. 7, at fire, box 1412, January 21, 1919, while on day off.
7. Hosemen Daniel J. Lonney of Engine Co. 7 and James J. Kane of Chemical Co. 1 are hereby commended for assisting Engine Co. 8 at fire, box 1211, January 20, 1919, while on day off.
8. Assistant Engineer Reuben J. Brough, Hosemen William H. Carroll and Cornelius J. Sullivan, Provisional Man John B. Carr, Jr., are hereby commended for working at fire box 1412, January 21, 1919, while on day off. Members of Engine Co. 8.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 16.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 3, 1919.

JOHN P. DOWD.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on Friday, January 31, 1919, of Hoseman John P. Dowd, of Engine Co. 28.
2. The funeral will be held from his late residence No. 50 Mercer Street, South Boston, at 8:30 A.M., Tuesday, February 4, 1919; services from St. Augustine's Church, Dorchester Street, at 9:00 A.M.
3. The Chief of Department will detail 16 men under the command of District Chief Francis J. Jordan of District No. 6, to act as funeral escort. Engine Co. 28 will be excused from duty.
4. Hoseman John P. Dowd was appointed to this department January 31, 1913, and on February 1, 1918, enlisted in the Radio Branch of the United States Navy in which he was serving at the time of his death.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 17.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

I. HIGH PRESSURE HYDRANTS.

1. It is essential that in reporting High Pressure Hydrants that the number of the hydrant is specified. The number is cast on the barrel of hydrant.

II. RULE 416.

1. Company Commanders will see that Rule No. 416 is strictly adhered to.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman John J. McLane of Water Tower No. 2 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire, still alarm, February 1, 1919, with Ladder Co. 31, while on day off.
2. Hoseman William L. Lane of Engine Co. 46 is hereby commended for responding with company to box 3455, February 2, 1919, while on day off.
3. Engineer F. E. Oresteen and Hoseman Edward J. Coveney of Engine Co. 25 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 1261, February 3, 1919, while on day off.
4. Senior Deputy Chief John O. Taber is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire, box 1261, February 3, 1919, while on day off.
5. Hoseman Michael D. Sullivan of Engine Co. 22 is hereby commended for working with Engine Co. 7, at fire, box 1471, February 3, 1919, while on day off.
6. Ladderman Franklin B. Sanborn of Ladder Co. 13 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire box 1564, February 4, 1919, while on War Service leave from this department.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 18.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 7, 1919.

I. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement is hereby announced in effect as of 9 A.M., Friday, February 7, 1919:

Lieut. John A. Noonan of Engine Co. 43.

2. Lieut. Noonan was born November 22, 1865, appointed to this department May 12, 1890 and promoted to the rank of lieutenant June 26, 1908.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced in effect as of 9 A.M., Friday, February 7, 1919:

Lieut. John McCarthy from Engine 2 to Engine 43,
Ladderman W.M. Lydon from Ladder 8 to Engine 22,
Hoseman John J. Simpson from Engine 14 to Engine 28,
Hoseman Richard J. Lane from Engine 14 to Ladder 10.

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III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hosemen George F. Burckhart and William E. Kelly Provisional Men William J. McGrath of Engine Co. 18 are hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire, box 3322, February 5, 1919, while on day off.
2. Lieut. Ernest B. Chittick of Ladder Co. 19 is hereby commended for reporting to and assisting company at fire, box 7331, February 4, 1919, while on day off.
3. Ladderman Harold E. Boyd of Ladder Co. 13 is hereby commended for responding with Engine 16, to alarms from boxes 3624 and 3634, February 5, 1919, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 19.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 8, 1919.

WARREN A. CHASE.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, Thursday, February 6, 1919, of Hoseman Warren A. Chase of Engine Co. 16.
2. The funeral will be held from his late residence, No. 15 Draper Street, Dorchester, at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, February 9, 1919.
3. The Chief of Department will detail 16 men under the command of District Chief Walter M. McLean of District No. 10, to act as funeral escort. Engine Co. 16 will be excused from duty.
4. Hoseman Warren A. Chase was appointed to this department June 21, 1918.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 23.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 14, 1919.

I. REINSTATEMENT and ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following reinstatement and assignment is hereby announced to take effect as of 9 A.M., Friday, February 14, 1919:

Archibald W. McInnes to Ladder Co. 28.

II. COMMENDATIONS.

1. First Engineer Stephen E. O'Brien of Fireboat Engine No. 31 is hereby commended for reporting for and remaining on duty, January 15, 1919, at the time of destruction of company quarters, while on day off.
2. Hoseman George B. Kewer of Engine Co. 6 is hereby commended for assisting Ladder Co. 29 in extinguishing fire, still alar, February 10, 1919, while on day off.
3. Ladderman William L. Nolan of Ladder Co. 21 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire, box 637, February 10, 1919, while on day off.
4. Capt. F. F. Leary of Ladder Co. 3 is hereby commended for extinguishing fire, box 2326, before the arrival of apparatus, February 10, 1919, while on day off.
5. Hoseman Robert J. Ritchie of Engine Co. 19 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire, box 3573, February 11, 1919, while on War Leave from this department.
6. Capt. Charles H. Long of Engine Co. 31 (fireboat) is hereby commended for reporting for and remaining on duty January 15, 1919, at the time of destruction of quarters, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 24.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 15, 1919.

I. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion is hereby announced in effect as of 9 A.M., Friday, February 14, 1919:

Laddermen William A. J. Drinan to lieutenant.

2. Lieut. Drinan was appointed to this department July 15, 1904.

II. TRANSFER.

1. Lieut. William A. J. Drinan is transferred from Ladder Co. 23 to Engine Co. 2, in effect as of 9 A.M., Friday, February 14, 1919.

III. REINSTATEMENT and ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following reinstatement and assignment is hereby announced in effect at 9 A.M., Monday, February 17, 1919:

Eugene H. Wahlstedt to Ladder Co. 27.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Ladderman John F. Sampson of Ladder Co. 14 is hereby commended for assisting Engine Co. 29 at fire, box 5192, February 12, 1919, while on day off.
2. Hoseman James W. McQuaide of Engine Co. 18 is hereby commended for responding with Engine Co. 46, to alarm from box 3527, February 13, 1919, while on day off.
3. Capt. C. J. O'Brien of Engine Co. 10 is hereby commended for reporting and working at fire, box 1321, February 14, 1919, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 25.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 17, 1919.

THOMAS J. STEVENS.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, from injuries received in the line of duty, of Ladderman Thomas J. Stevens of Ladder Co. 11, Saturday, February 15, 1919.
2. The funeral will be held from his late residence 667 Washington Street, Brighton, Tuesday, February 18, 1919, at 8:30 A.M.; services from the Church of Our Lady of Presentation, Washington Street, Oak Square, Brighton, at 9:00 A.M.
3. The Chief of Department will detail 16 men under the command of District Chief Henry A. Fox of District No. 11, to act as funeral escort. Ladder Co. 11 will be excused from duty.
4. Ladderman Thomas J. Stevens entered the employ of this department June 9, 1905, as chief's driver and was made permanent April 25, 1913.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 26.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 17, 1919.

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

CITY OF BOSTON,

Office of the City Clerk, February 10, 1919.

John R. Murphy,

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 Commission-
er for the term ending April 30, 1923. You are requir-
ed to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(signed) James B. Donovan
City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, February 17, 1919.

Personally appeared John R. Murphy 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 B. Donovan.
City Clerk.

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

John R. Murphy,

Fire Commissioner.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 27.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 20, 1919.

I. DEPARTMENT BALL.

1. Members of the department detailed for duty at the department ball will report to the Floor Marshall District Chief A. J. Macdonald, at Mechanics Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, February 26, at 7:00 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 strictly to the duties assigned to them, and not to their own pleasure. They will be held strictly accountable for their own conduct.
4. Company Commanders will arrange exchange of days off in order that those detailed to the ball will be assigned to 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;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 28

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, MARCH 12, 1918.

I. REINSTATEMENTS and ASSIGNMENTS.

1. George T. Cunniff has been reinstated and assigned to Chemical Co. 2, in effect as of Tuesday, March 4, 1919.
1. Charles C. McNamara is reinstated and assigned to Engine Co. 44, in effect at 9 A.M., Friday, March 14, 1919.

II. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Capt. John N. Lally of Engine Co. 3 is hereby commended for reporting to and working at fire still alarm, February 15, 1919, while on day off.
2. Hoseman John J. Kiley of Engine Co. 18 is hereby commended for responding to alarm of fire box 3281, February 15, 1919, while on War Leave from this department.
3. Provisional Man John J. Frazier of Engine Co. 43 is hereby commended for assisting Engine Co. 3, at fire still alarm, February 15, 1919, while on day off.
4. Hoseman Fred G. Menghi of Chemical 13 is hereby commended for reporting to and assisting at fire, box 2474, February 20, 1919, while on day off.
5. Lieut. John Williams of Engine Co. 31 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire with Engine 2 and Ladder 19, still alarm, February 21, 1919, while on day off.
6. Hoseman Thomas J. Palkey is hereby commended for extinguishing fire before the arrival of apparatus, box 1624, March 1, 1919, while on day off. Hoseman Palkey is a member of Engine Co. 7.
7. Provisional Man James A. Brown of Engine Co. 46 is hereby commended for extinguishing a fire before the arrival of apparatus, box 3245, March 3, 1919, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter P. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 30.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, MARCH 27, 1919.

I. CHANGE OF TIME.

1. In order to comply with the Government's order all clocks in department stations shall be set ahead one hour at 2 A.M., Sunday, March 30, 1919, (the official time for the change) and all tower clocks maintained by this department will be set ahead at 6 A.M., (new time) Sunday, March 30, by the men who are regularly assigned to wind the clocks.

II. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement is hereby announced in effect as of 9 A.M., Tuesday, March 18, 1919:

Lieut. Thomas Wyllie of Engine Co. 13. Lieut. Wyllie was appointed to this department March 10, 1894, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant September 16, 1910.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Francis B. Hanron of Engine Co. 28 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire box 2423, March 16, 1919, while on day off.

2. Ladderman Marcus F. Hulbig and Michael J. Harkins of Ladder Co. 10, are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 2423, March 16, 1919, while on day off.

3. Capt. Henry Krake of Engine Co. 7 is hereby commended for responding to fire, automatic alarm 1285 - 5, March 20, 1919, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner;

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

I. POLL TAXES.

1. District Chiefs and Heads of the Department Branches will submit to Headquarters, not later than Monday, April 14, 1919, consolidated lists of all members and employees of the department under their supervision who have not paid the last poll tax levy. This list should contain the names and addresses of the men reported.
2. Every member of the department and every employee must show to his commanding officer a receipt for his poll tax. If any receipts have been lost or mislaid duplicates may be obtained at the office of the City Collector.
3. If a man who has not paid his poll tax was engaged in the military or naval service of the United States during the past year a notation of this fact should be made on the report.

II. CHANGE IN LOCATION
OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. The department is hereby notified that fire alarm box No. 3185 has been moved from Bowdoin and Olney streets to Bowdoin and Norton streets.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hosemen Richard H. Brown and Morris W. Swart of Engine Co. 15 are commended for the work which they performed at the fire on the premises of Jenney & Co. oil works, 291 West First street, South Boston, April 2, 1919. They ascended a frame work which held four separate tanks, each containing approximately three thousand gallons of gasoline, and shut off the valve of one of the tanks from which gasoline was flowing. If the valve had not been shut off and the gasoline prevented from flowing over the ground the result would have been not only an extension of the fire but an explosion and probably loss of life to the members of the department. The acts of Hosemen Richard H. Brown and Morris Swart in connection with the Jenney & Company fire have been referred to the Board of Merit.
2. Hosemen John P. O. Craig of Tower 2 and John I. H. Fox, Engine 19, are commended for responding to and extinguishing a fire in the basement of the building No. 31 West Newton street, March 18, 1919, while on day off. Their action made it unnecessary to call the apparatus.
3. Laddermen Walter Korman of Ladder Co. 18 is commended for his act in notifying the Boston Protective Department of a broken sprinkler pipe at No. 125 Summer street at 9:52 A. M., March 31, 1919.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 32.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, APRIL 9, 1919.

I. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion is hereby announced to take effect at 9 A. M., April 11, 1919:

Hoseman John J. McLane of Water Tower Co. 2 to be Lieutenant.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 9 A. M., April 11, 1919:

Lieut. Jacob Hyman	From Engine 14 to Engine 13,
Lieut. John J. McLane	From Tower 2 to Engine 14.

III. ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following assignments of men on probation are hereby announced to take effect at 9 A. M., April 11, 1919:

John T. Hodge	To Engine 48	Owen T. Norton	To Engine 48
James J. Curran	To Engine 17	Howard T. Chase	To Ladder 23
Fred Hahn	" Engine 23	Edward H. Mulvey	" Engine 29
Coleman B. Norton	" Engine 44	John F. Galvin, Jr	" Ladder 17
Timothy P. Callahan	" Engine 50	William B. Coughlin	" Engine 43
James J. Sweeney	" Engine 49	Patrick F. Mullane	" Chem. 2
James W. Graham	" Engine 22	William J. McMackin	" Engine 8
Edward M. Green	615 " Tower—2	Charles A. Austin	" Engine 9
Harry R. Ryerson	" Ladder 14	Stephen L. Geenan	" Ladder 6
John T. Mullins	" Chem. 11	William J. McEernan	" Ladder 9
Michael J. Cuddyer	" Ladder 30	John J. Condon	" Ladder 11

2. The following named men who have been serving in this department provisionally have been certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment as men on probation, which will take effect at 9 A. M., April 11, 1919, without any change in assignment:

Jacob Morris	Ladder 3	Albert S. Murphy	Eng. 26/35
James E. Goode	Eng. 26/35	William J. McGrath	Engine 18
Clarence H. Ball	Ladder 29	Joseph J. Casey	Engine 15
John T. Buckley	Engine 34	Edward J. Brown	Engine 20
Joseph P. Shea	Engine 46	Arthur J. Short	Engine 34
Peter J. Burns	Engine 30	James A. Brown	Engine 46
Joseph F. Wallace	Engine 50	James R. Allen	Engine 11
Charles H. McCormack	Engine 20	Joseph P. Joaquim	Engine 43
Thomas J. Daly	Ladder 29	Walter J. Leary	Engine 14
Harry W. Cummings	Ladder 24	Robert J. Davis	Ladder 14
Joseph W. Griffin	Engine 41	Walter E. Weston	Engine 48
James J. Driscoll	Engine 48	Charles L. McDevitt	Ladder 31
Christopher J. Harris	Engine 28	John A. Hassey	Engine 47
Edwin J. Farley	Engine 34	Harold G. Cheney	Ladder 26
George A. Ellsworth	Engine 5.		

IV. PARADE OF 26th DIVISION.

1. District Chiefs will arrange so that all members of this department who were in the United States Service on land or sea, i.e., in the Army, the Navy or Marine Corps, during the German War, may go on a day off on April 25, 1919, the day of the parade in Boston of the Twenty-Sixth Division. This will necessitate an exchange of days off in several cases, which exchange will be arranged by the district chiefs. This exchange in question will not be made if the returned soldier or sailor desires to go on his regular day off.

V. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman John F. Pettit of Engine Co. 31 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, 287 North Beacon street, still alarm at 7:52 P. M., March 25th, 1919, while on day off.

2. Hoseman Michael F. Quirk of Engine Co. 15 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 7161, April 2, 1919, while on day off.

3. Provisional Man John J. O'Brien of Tower Co. 2 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 1613, April 5, 1919, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

I. DRILL SCHOOL.

1. The regular drill school of the department will commence Wednesday, April 16, 1919, and will be in charge of Capt. James Mahoney of Water Tower 2 as Drill Master. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

2. There will be two sessions of the school, morning and afternoon, of three hours each.

3. Company Commanders will have the following named men report to the Drill Master at the quarters of Water Tower 2, Bristol street, at 9 A. M., Wednesday, April 16, 1919, and at such other times as the Drill Master may direct:

George W. Driscoll	Ladder 5,	Joseph F. Wallace	Engine 50
Fred Hahn	Engine 23,	Charles H. McCormack	Engine 20
Archibald W. McInness	Ladder 28,	Arthur I. Roake	Chem. 11
George A. Ellsworth	Engine 5,	John J. Prazier	Engine 43
Jacob Morris	Ladder 3,	Edward F. Macomber	Engine 44
James E. Goode	Eng. 26/35,	Joseph W. Griffin	Engine 41
Clarence H. Ball	Ladder 29,	Christopher J. Harris	Engine 28
John T. Buckley	Engine 34,	Edwin J. Farley	Engine 34
Joseph P. Shea	Engine 46,	Walter J. Leary	Engine 14
Peter J. Burns	Engine 30,	James J. Driscoll	Engine 48

4. Company Commanders will have the following named men report to the Drill Master at the quarters of Water Tower 2, Bristol street, at 2 P. M., Wednesday, April 16, 1919, and at such other times as the Drill Master may direct:

Albert S. Murphy	Eng. 26/35,	Charles L. McDevitt	Ladder 31
William J. McGrath	Engine 18,	John A. Hassey	Engine 47
Joseph J. Casey	Engine 15,	Michael J. Cuddyer	Ladder 30
Edward J. Brown	Engine 20,	Timothy P. Callahan	Engine 50
Arthur J. Short	Engine 34,	Coleman B. Norton	Engine 44
James A. Brown	Engine 46,	Thomas J. Daly	Ladder 29
James R. Allen	Engine 11,	Timothy F. Galvin	Eng. 38/39
Joseph E. Joaquim	Engine 43,	John J. Carmody	Ladder 9
Robert J. Davis	Ladder 14,	Thomas J. Talbot	Engine 22
Walter L. Weston	Engine 48,	Harry W. Cummings	Ladder 24
	Joseph J. Flynn	Engine 41.	

II. SHODING OF HORSES.

1. No horses of this department will be re-shod within a period of less than thirty-three days, and no extra work will be permitted, except in case of necessity, without first consulting the Department Veterinary.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter H. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 55.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, APRIL 23, 1919.

I. NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

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

Box 62: Cottage and Porter streets, connected into circuit No. 48. Assignment will be the same as for box 624.

Box 2375: Parker Hill avenue, near Elk's U. S. Base Hospital No. 10, connected into circuit No. 34. Assignment will be the same as for box 2374.

II. ACTING ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

1. The following named members of the uniformed force who are at present acting as assistant engineers will hereafter be designated as Acting Assistant Engineers:

John F. Foley	Engine 3
William J. Linskey	Engine 25
Henry J. Ewing	Eng. 26/35
Michael E. Kelleher	Engine 28
Joseph G. Smith	Engine 50

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Joseph T. Smith of Engine Co. 5 is hereby commended for extinguishing a fire at No. 50 Congress street, while on a day off, before the arrival of the fire apparatus.
2. Hoseman John J. Ainsworth of Engine Co. 40 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 631, at 9:45 P. M., April 18, 1919, while on leave of absence from this department and on furlough from the United States Army.
3. Hoseman William E. Devine of Chemical Co. 5 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 3238, April 20, 1919, while on leave of absence from this department and on furlough from the United States Army.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 36

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 24, 1919.

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions are hereby announced to take effect at 9 A. M., Friday, April 25, 1919:

Fourth Engine William A. Connors of Engine 31 to be Third Engineer,
Fifth Engineer William L. Foster of Engine 31 to be Fourth Engineer,
Fifth Engineer Charles R. Maclauchlin of Engine 47 to be Fourth Engineer,
Hoseman Nathaniel H. Bowering of Engine 31 to be Fifth Engineer,
Hoseman Fred L. Carroll of Engine 31 to be Fifth Engineer.

II. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer is hereby announced to take effect at 9 A. M., Friday, April 25, 1919:

Fifth Engineer Nathaniel H. Bowering from Engine 31 to Engine 47.

III. ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following assignments of men on probation are hereby announced to take effect at 9 A. M., Friday, April 25, 1919:

Frank H. Walter	To Engine 15	William J. Rooney	To Ladder 27
Frank J. Munchbach	To Ladder 25	Harry Eastwood	To Engine 40
Thomas J. Sheridan	To Ladder 16	Francis J. McCabe	To Tower 3
John J. Doherty	To Engine 4	John B. Carr, Jr.	To Engine 8

IV. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman James Wall of Engine Co. 11 is hereby commended for reporting at box 679, while on day off April 21, 1919, and rendering assistance in getting Engine 11 back in service when a drive chain broke.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 37.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 1, 1919.

I. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following reinstatement and assignment is hereby announced to take effect at 9 A. M., Friday, May 2, 1919:

Nicholas B. Connell To Engine 10.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 9 A. M., Friday, May 2, 1919:

5th Engineer Nathaniel H. Bowering	From Engine 47 to Engine 31
5th Engineer Fred L. Carroll	From Engine 31 to Engine 47
Asst. Engr. Charles B. Lynch	From Engine 7 to Engine 43
Asst. Engr. William E. Coughlin	From Engine 43 to Engine 7
Hoseman Joseph J. Marshall	From Engine 5 to Chem. 7
Hoseman Jacob G. Berninger	From Chem. 7 to Engine 5
Hoseman Archibald W. Cochran	From Engine 49 to Engine 48
Hoseman James J. Driscoll	From Engine 48 to Engine 49.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Timothy P. Galvin of Engine 38/39 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 7315, April 23, 1919, while on a day off.
2. Hoseman Robert F. Brennan of Engine 4 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 411, April 26, 1919, while on a day off.
3. Machinist John Smith of the Repair Shop is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire box 661, April 26, 1919, while off duty.
4. Probationer Timothy P. Callahan of Engine Co. 50 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, box 417, April 28, 1919, while on a day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

I. PARADE OF TWENTY-SIXTH
DIVISION, U. S. A.

The Fire Commissioner thanks the officers and members of the Boston Fire Department for the service they rendered on Friday, April 25, 1919 during the parade of the Twenty-sixth Division, U. S. A. He especially commends the following officers and members who voluntarily gave up their day off and did fire duty in protecting the reviewing stands and their occupants along the route of the parade.

Deputy Chief John O. Taber
District Chief William E. Riley,
District Chief Michael J. Mulligan
Acting Dist. Chief C. J. O'Brien
Capt. John L. Lally,
Capt. E. F. Richardson
Capt. J. F. Ryan
Capt. D. J. Driscoll

Capt. P. A. Tague,
Lieut. John Williams,
Lieut. John McCann
Lieut. J. H. Leary,
Lieut. D. J. Bailey,
Lieut. F. J. Sullivan,
Lieut. John Hogan,
Lieut. Fred Sargent.

DISTRICT 1.

Hosemen J. J. Skehan, J. L. Wrightman and J. R. Allen of Engine 11; Laddermen W. L. Nolan and C. F. Dahnke of Ladder 21.

DISTRICT 2.

Hosemen W. J. Mahoney, J. J. Magner and C. J. O'Brien of Engine 27; Hosemen W. Thompson and F. Towle of Engine 32; Hosemen D. A. Gill, J. J. McDermott and B. J. Farren of Engine 36; Asst. Engineer R. J. McLaughlin of Engine 36; Hosemen J. G. Smith and J. Ritchie of Engine 50; Engineer J. P. Gillogly of Engine 27; Laddermen D. Calder, E. L. Rand, J. F. Driscoll and J. F. McKernon of Ladder 9; Laddermen P. J. Sullivan and J. G. Fleming of Ladder 22.

DISTRICT 3.

Hosemen J. M. McCarthy of Engine 25; Hosemen J. H. Lettman, J. F. Conley and J. F. Sullivan of Engine 44, Ladderman C. S. Bowers of Ladder 8.

DISTRICT 4.

Ladderman J. A. Cavenagh of Ladder 24.

DISTRICT 5.

Asst. Engineer C. B. Lynch of Engine 7; Hosemen K. L. Shaughnessy and J. O. Allen of Engine 7; Hoseman P. S. Mullane of Chemical 2.

DISTRICT 7.

Hosemen J. L. Glynn and H. M. Wheeler of Engine 3; Engineer J. H. Barry of Engine 33; Ladderman J. E. Baldwin of Ladder 13; Laddermen J. Martin of Ladder 13; Laddermen J. J. Cunningham, W. L. Holway and W. T. Hogan of Ladder 13; Hoseman George L. Evanson of Tower 2.

DISTRICT 8.

Hoseman P. S. Cray of Engine 13; Hosemen T. M. Manning, M. B. Ahlstrom, W. S. Gilmore and J. T. Hackett of Engine 14; Hosemen L. Halder, C. Noonan, R. E. Kelley and P. Ferrin of Engine 37; Laddermen J. F. Goode, J. J. Collins and J. J. Cox of Ladder 12; Laddermen A. M. Morrison and E. V. Sproul of Ladder 26.

DISTRICT 9.

Hoseman H. F. Snyder of Engine 12; Hosemen C. Ingersoll, F. Lunney and F. Hahn of Engine 23; Laddermen W. J. Kelley, W. Kelley, M. P. Dampsey and C. S. Lane of Ladder 4; Hoseman C. Connors of Chemical 10.

DISTRICT 10.

Hosemen J. R. Keefe and C. Aspesi of Engine 17.

DISTRICT 11.

Hoseman E. H. Mulvey of Engine 29; Hoseman C. F. Farley of Engine 34; Laddermen G. H. Akers of Ladder 14.

District 12.

Hosemen J. C. Harrington, C. J. Harris and J. J. Simpson of Engine 28.

DISTRICT 13.

Hoseman F. C. Jacobs of Chemical 13

DISTRICT 14.

Hoseman M. J. McGonigle of Engine 16; Hosemen M. B. Mulcahy and J. A. Killion of Engine 20; Hosemen E. H. Wheeler, W. L. Lane, J. S. Shea and A. B. Hoppe of Engine 46; Laddermen J. K. Wheelock of Ladder 6.

DISTRICT 15:

Hoseman J. W. Hanley of Engine 48.

REPAIR SHOP:

Hosemen M. J. Gilligan and James J. Hughes.

FIRE ALARM BRANCH.

Operators W. J. Martin and J. H. Finnan; Asst. Operators W. H. Griffin, J. E. Laughlin and W. H. Sullivan; Hoseman P. J. Dunn and A. A. Tepp (detailed)†

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 39.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, MAY 5, 1919.

I. VICTORY LOAN.

1. The Victory Loan Committee will consist of those members who served on the Committee for the Fourth Liberty Loan.
2. There will be a meeting of the Victory Loan Committee on Tuesday, May 6, at 10:30 A. M., in the Gymnasium at Headquarters, Bristol street.
3. The Chairman will be Deputy Chief Daniel F. Sennott, from whom further information may be obtained.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 40.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, MAY 6, 1919.

I. VICTORY LOAN.

1. The Victory Loan Committee will meet at the quarters of Ladder Co. 8, Fort Hill square, at 11 A. M., Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9, respectively, and report to Deputy Chief Daniel F. Sennott.
2. Engine Co. 25, Ladder Co. 8 and Rescue Co. 1 will be relieved from duty at 11 A. M., Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9, respectively to participate in the Victory Loan Drive. Further arrangements will be made by Deputy Chief Daniel F. Sennott.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 41

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, MAY 7, 1919.

I. VICTORY LOAN.

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

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

May 5, 1919.

To the Heads of Departments:

Gentlemen:

I issue this letter as an appeal to you and to every employee of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk to do his share in making the Fifth Liberty Loan the complete success that the gallant record of our Army and Navy demands it shall be.

You have all doubtless learned from the newspaper statements that the loan is not being met with the proper response. It is the plain duty of every one to co-operate in making the loan a success, not only by buying the bonds but by aiding in the sale of bonds.

I should like to have each department head communicate with all of the employees in his department and make a personal appeal to such employees to do their share in taking the loan. It is our patriotic duty to make the loan a success. It will be a complete success only if every man does his share.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Andrew J. Peters,
Mayor.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

Peter F. McDonough,
Chief of Department.