



OFFICE OF THE  
**Fire Commissioner,**  
BRISTOL STREET.

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BOSTON, October 13, 1925.

**GENERAL ORDER No. 49.**

1. MERITORIOUS ACTS — 1924.

The Board of Merit for 1924 has submitted the following report and recommendations to the Fire Commissioner. The Board comprised

Deputy Chief HENRY J. POWER . . . . .	Division 1.
District Chief MICHAEL J. TEEHAN . . . . .	District 6.
Captain CHARLES T. FARREN . . . . .	Ladder 4.
Lieutenant ROGER T. WHITE . . . . .	Engine 6.
Ladderman JAMES E. TRACY . . . . .	Ladder 7.

The medals and merit bars recommended were awarded at the Fire Commissioner's office on October 13, 1925.

2. On responding to a still alarm of fire at 284 Princeton street, January 28, 1924, Hoseman Edward J. Crowley, James G. Buchanan, and Arthur A. Ryan of Chemical Company 7 were informed that there was a sick woman and a baby trapped on the second floor. The building was heavily charged with heat and smoke, the flames showing at the roof from a fire starting in the basement. A box alarm was ordered and the three hosemen proceeded with the rescue work. After considerable difficulty and suffering much punishment on the part of the above named men, the sick woman and her child were located in a room heavily charged with smoke. Hosemen Crowley, Buchanan and Ryan carried them in safety to the street, whereupon the invalid woman and child were removed to the hospital. The three members of the department were visibly affected from their experience.

For this display of courage and heroism Hoseman Edward J. Crowley of Chemical Company 7 is awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1924, and the names of Hosemen James J. Buchanan of Chemical Company 7 and Arthur A. Ryan now of Engine Company 13 are placed on the Roll of Merit.