

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 22 October, 1912.

General Orders No. 80.

II. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M. this date:
Hoseman Charles J. Foley of Engine Co. 48 to be Senior Hoseman of that company.

III. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman George L. Evanson of Water Tower Co. 2 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 112, 17 October, 1912, while on day off.

IV. COLUMBUS DAY PARADE.

1. The Commissioner desires to extend his personal thanks to the following additional members of the de-

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partment who volunteered to take part in the Columbus Day Parade on their day off:

William J. Martin, Fire Alarm Branch,
John H. Finnan, " " "

By order of the Fire Commissioner,
John Grady,
Acting Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 25 October, 1912.

General Orders No. 82.

I. ADDITIONAL UNIFORM TROUSERS.

1. General Orders No. 647, 15 September, 1908, is hereby amended as follows:

In quarters, after working hours, blue non-shrinkable denim trousers, of good quality, without a bib, may be worn with the regulation black suspenders, or a black belt may be worn instead of the suspenders; with the trousers the regulation shirt or coat must be worn. This regulation will not apply to members on house patrol between the hours of 8 A. M. and 10 P. M. Commanding Officers will see that these trousers, when worn outside of working hours, are neat and clean.

II. COUNTING OF ALARMS.

1. In the future, when there is any doubt about the number of a box received on the tapper, the house patrol will count the second round, and if necessary the third round, before announcing the box.

III. APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

1. Members of the department filling out applications for money from the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will fill in the hour of the day as well as the day of the month.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Frank J. Linney of Engine Co. 24 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 231, 22 October, 1912, while on a day off.
2. Hoseman Thomas M. Nary of Engine Co. 27 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 702, 23 October, 1912, while on a day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John Grady,

Acting Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 28 October, 1912.

Memorandum.

PERSONAL STATEMENT.

In order that the esprit de corps now existing in this department may not be injured or destroyed, The Fire Commissioner deems it of sufficient importance to inform the members that the recently published newspaper stories with regard to retirements and changes of officers are wholly without foundation in fact. He wishes further to state in respect to the superior officers of the department that he has confidence in each and every one, equally and alike.

Chas. H. Cole,
Fire Commissioner.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 29 October, 1912.

General Orders No. 83.

I. NEW FIRE STATION.

- I. The department is hereby notified that Engine 44, Fireboat, has this day been established in its new quarters at Northern Avenue Bridge.

II. COAL WAGONS.

1. The coal wagons at Central Wharf will remain where they are until further notice.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Ladderman John F. Good is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 281, 28 October, 1912, while on a day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,

John Grady,

Acting Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 30 October, 1912.

General Orders No. 84.

I. NEW WATER TOWER.

1. Old Water Tower No. 1 has been replaced by new Water Tower No. 1, at the same quarters. The new tower is spring-raising; maximum height, sixty-three feet; weight, 14,600 pounds. Old Tower No. 1 will be known as Tower No. 4 and will be held in reserve.

II. ANNUAL PERMIT.

1. The Boston Consolidated Gas Company, 24 West street, has been granted a yearly permit, dating from 28 October, 1912 to 28 October, 1913, to build fires in the open air, under heaters, tar kettles, etc. The District Chief to be notified in each case.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,

John Grady,

Acting Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 31 October, 1912.

General Orders No. 85.

I. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements, on half pay, are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., 1 November, 1912.

Engineer David J. O'Connell, Engine 28,
Hoseman William T. McCormack, Chemical 5,
Ladderman Albert M. Laskey, Ladder 4,
Hoseman George C. Swift, Engine 41.

Engineer O'Connell was appointed to the department 1 March, 1875. He was promoted to Engineer 1 May, 1880.

Hoseman McCormack was appointed to the department 20 March, 1880.

Hoseman Swift was appointed to the department 30 July, 1880.

Ladderman Laskey was appointed to the department 21 June, 1889.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 1 November, 1912:

Charles Willett	From ladder 12 to Engine 24,
Matthew P. Scanlon	" Ladder 10 to Ladder 12,
John J. Burke	" Engine 17 to Ladder 20,
Charles B. Lynch	" Engine 19 to Engine 17,
John T. McPhee	" Engine 11 to Engine 40,
John J. Katwick	" Ladder 21 to Engine 11,
Charles S. Lane	" Engine 3 to Ladder 4,
James E. Nolan,	" Chemical 11 to Eng. 19,
Michael Ryan	" Chemical 13 to Chem. 11,
Charles H. Ames	" Engine 40 to Chem. 13.

III. ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following assignments are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 1 November, 1912:

Joseph W. H. Lavin,	To Ladder 28,
Owen J. Gallagher,	" Engine 38/39,
John J. Cunningham,	" Engine 28,
Andrew F. Larson,	" Engine 41,
John F. Foley,	" Engine 3,
Patrick J. Mahoney,	" Engine 17,
James P. Donahue,	" Chemical 5,
John F. McNamara,	" Ladder 21,
Lawrence J. McAdams,	" Ladder 10

IV. NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. The following new boxes will shortly be established:

Box 381 - located at the corner of Norfolk and Chipman streets, and will be connected into circuit No. 41. Response assignments will be the same as to box 991.

Box 384 - located at the corner of Capen and Evans streets, and will be connected into circuit No. 40. Response assignments will be the same as to box 997.

Box 2347 - located on the front of the William H. Bradford school, Willowwood street, and will be connected into circuit No. 31. Response assignments will be the same as to box 347.

V. RELOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. Box 250 has been moved from Highland street and Fort avenue to ~~Highland and Beech-Glen streets.~~

By order of the Fire Commissioner:

John Grady,

Acting Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 5 November, 1912.

General Orders No. 86.

I. DEPARTMENT DRILL SCHOOL.

1. The regular Department Drill School will commence Thursday, 7 November, 1912 at 10 A. M., and will be in charge of Lieut. Chas. A. Donohue as Drill Master. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Company commanders will have the following men report to the Drill Master at the house of Tower 2, Bristol street, at 10 A. M., Thursday, 7 November, and at such further times as the Drill Master may direct.

Francis W. Kelley,	Engine 28,	Richard T. Parrell,	Ladder 2,
John E. Sweeney,	Ladder 27,	John T. J. Cronin,	Chemical 7,
Michael J. Aylward,	Engine 8,	John J. Cunningham,	Engine 28,
John F. Horgan,	Engine 27,	James P. Donohue,	Chemical 5,
John A. Allen,	Chemical 14,	Jos. W. H. Lavin,	Ladder 28,
William H. Rolfe,	Ladder 10,	Andrew F. Larson,	Engine 41,
Patrick F. Connelly,	Engine 5,	John F. McNamara,	Ladder 21,
James F. Hoban,	Engine 12,	Owen J. Gallagher,	Engine 38/39,
Anthony F. Connell,	Engine 46,	Lawrence J. McAdams,	Ladder 10,
John F. Cuddy,	Engine 4,	Patrick J. Mahoney,	Engine 17,
Chas. B. Lynch,	Engine 17,	John F. Foley,	Engine 3.

II. MOTOR PROPELLED CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGONS.

1. All motor propelled hose and chemical tenders will precede the engines in responding to all alarms of fire. In responding to cover other companies the tender will follow the engine.

III. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M. 8 November, 1912:
Asst. Engineer William P. Kehoe of Engine 27 to be Engineer;
Ladderman Joseph A. Fierling of Ladder 22 to be Assistant Engineer.

IV. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., 8 November, 1912:

Engineer Peter F. Corrigan, Eng. 8 to Eng. 28,
Engineer William P. Kehoe, Engine 27 to Eng. 8,
Asst. Eng. Joseph A. Fierling, Lad. 22 to Eng. 27,
Hoseman Edward H. Harrington, Eng. 26/35 to Lad. 22,
Hoseman John J. Cunningham, Eng. 28 to Eng. 26/35.

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V. CORRECTION IN ANNUAL REPORT.

1. On page 46 the area of Boston is given as 37.04 square miles. It should read 47.34 square miles.

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Ladderman Michael J. Murphy of Ladder Co. 24 is hereby commended for responding to a still alarm for a fire at 1045 Tremont street, 30 October, 1912, while on vacation.
2. Assistant Superintendent Richard Donohue of the Fire Alarm Branch is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 39, 30 October, 1912, while off duty.
3. Lieut. Robert J. Carleton is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 321, 3 November, 1912, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,

John Grady,

Acting Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 7 November, 1912.

General Orders No. 87.

I. LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

1. On and after this date applications for leaves of absence will be made for the exact time desired by the applicant; except that no leaves will be granted for less than one-half hour. Any fraction of a day less than one-half hour will be deducted from the pay roll as a half hour.

II. FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

1. Cards with printed rules relating to fire prevention will be sent to all the district chiefs this day. These cards will be distributed by the District Chiefs before noon on Friday, 8 November, 1912 to every class or room in each public, parochial and private school in their districts, with the request that the rules be read to the scholars. This has been authorized in the Public Schools by Dr. Franklin B. Dyer, Superintendent of Public Schools, and in the Parochial Schools by Rev. George A. Lyons, Supervisor of Parochial Schools. The balance of the cards will be distributed in the mills, factories and mercantile buildings within their districts on Saturday, 9 November, 1912.

III. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman James H. Lettmann of Engine Co. 18 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 136, 4 November, 1912, while on a day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,
John Grady,
Acting Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 11 November, 1912.

General Orders No. 88.

I. REGULATIONS ON EXPLOSIVES.

1. A copy of the amended regulations issued by the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police, under date of 23 October, 1912, governing the keeping, storage, manufacture, sale and use of certain explosives, and the transportation of certain explosives on railway passenger cars and trains, will, this day, be sent to every company in the Department. The following changes and additions will be particularly noted:

Changes: Sections, 2 - b, g; 23; 38 - a, b; 56; 75; 98 and 99.

Additions: Sections: 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 32, 35, 39, 42, 45, 46, 47, 53, 57, 69, 77, 78, 79, 86, 101, 102, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 127 and 128.

II. SALT.

1. District Chiefs will forward to this office, on or before 15 November, 1912, their estimate for the amount of salt needed for hydrants in their districts for the coming Winter.

III. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotion is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., 12 November, 1912:

Ladderman William Peterson of Ladder Co. 4 to be Senior Ladderman of that company.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 14 November, 1912.

General Orders No. 90.

I. APPOINTMENT.

1. The following provisional appointment of man on probation is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., 15 November, 1912:

Lester N. Robinson to Engine Co. 44.

II. REPAIR SHOP.

1. During the absence of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent, the Repair Shop will be in charge of Senior Machinist Arthur K. Paradise.

III. MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES.

1. By Section 1, Chapter 534, Acts of 1909, fire engines and apparatus are specifically excluded from the definition of motor vehicles. Therefore, under Section 10 of the same Chapter of the same Acts, it is not necessary for a member of the fire department driving motor fire apparatus to obtain a license.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 22 November, 1912.

General Orders No. 91.

I. NEW COMPANIES.

For the information of the department, the following new companies will shortly be established. Each will be equipped with a motor driven, city service, hook and ladder.

2. Ladder Co. 29, additional company, to be quartered in the station of Chemical 11, Callender and Lyons streets, District ~~14~~ 10.
3. Ladder Co. 30, to be quartered in the station of Engine 42, Egleston Square, District 12. This will take the place of Chemical Co. 5, which will be temporarily disbanded.
4. Ladder Co. 31, additional company, to be temporarily quartered in the new fire station, Oak Square, Brighton, District 11.

II. FIREWORKS REGULATIONS.

1. The amendment to section 42 of the Laws and Regulations governing the Keeping, Storage, Transportation, Manufacture, Sale and Use of Fireworks and Fire Crackers, has been amended by the District Police, and is herewith published for the information of the department:

*Section 1. The amendment to section forty-two of the Regulations of the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police for the Keeping, Storage, Transportation, Manufacture, Sale and Use of Fireworks and Firecrackers, adopted October 1, 1912, is hereby amended by adding after the word "time" in the twenty-ninth line the following: "provided, however, that a small quantity of such articles, for convenience, may be kept in a closed metal box in a storehouse or other place that shall be approved of by the official granting the permit.

Section 2. This amendment shall take effect November 19, 1912."

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Ladderman Michael J. O'Donnell of Ladder Co. 7 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 129, 13 November, 1912, while on a day off.
2. Engineer John H. Leary of Engine Co. 7 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 47, 18 November, 1912, while on a day off.
3. Teamster Michael L. Hickey of the Repair Shop is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 129, 13 November, 1912, while off duty; also for assisting Engine Co. 1 at a still alarm, 18 November, 1912, while off duty.

IV. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. The following new fire alarm box will shortly be established:
Box 396, Almont and Colorado streets, connected into circuit No. 31.
Assignment cards will be forwarded later.

V. ANNUAL PERMIT.

1. The following annual permits, to build fires in the open air, under heaters, tar kettles, etc., have been issued. The District Chief is to be notified of each separate fire.
Simpson Bros. Corp., 168 Devonshire street, from 18 November, 1912 to 18 November, 1913;
E. B. Badger and Sons Co., 75 Pitts street, from 21 November, 1912 to 21 November, 1913.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 25 November, 1912.

General Orders No. 93.

I. ISSUANCE OF BLASTING PERMITS.

1. District Chiefs, before approving of permits to blast will assure themselves that the applicants are obtaining their explosives from licensed magazines, and are transporting them under a permit from this department.

II. PERMIT FOR THE STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

1. Hereafter in making out permits for the storage of explosives, District Chiefs will add, after the words "hereby authorized to store dynamite or powder", "for his or their own use" when such is the case.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX OUT OF SERVICE.

1. Fire alarm box 726, formerly located on the East side of Long wharf, has been removed from service, and for the present that signal number will be discontinued.

IV. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENT OF APPARATUS.

1. Box 312: Erase District Chief 8 on 2nd alarm,
Add District Chief 8 on 3rd alarm,
Erase District Chief 7-Lad. 12 on 2nd Alarm,
Add District Chief 7 to fire on 2nd alarm,
Erase District Chief 7 to fire on 3rd alarm.
2. Box 398: Should read Lad. 16 on 3rd alarm instead of Chem. 16.
3. Box 811: Erase Eng. 22 on 1st alarm, Add on 2nd alarm,
Erase Eng. 41 on 2nd alarm, Add on 1st alarm,
4. Box 400: Add Eng. 10 - Eng. 4, Eng. 33 - Eng. 10, Eng. 37 - 33 on 3rd alarm.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

General Orders No. 95.

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 sounding of the meridian blow on the gongs in the houses) on Wednesday, 27 November, 1912:

<u>LOCATION</u>		<u>Present No.</u>	<u>New No.</u>
Dennison Tag Factory, Vale st,	- - - - -	271	293
City Stables, Highland st,	- - - - -	277	294
Amory and Dimmock sts,	- - - - -	273	296
Elevated Railway Yard,	- - - - -	711	765
City Hospital	- - - - -	712	774
City Hospital, South Department	- - - - -	713	775
Homeopathic Hospital, East Concord st,	- - - - -	714	772
Mechanics B'ldg. Huntington ave,	- - - - -	715	786

2. Old assignment cards will be returned to these headquarters not later than Friday, 29 November, 1912.
3. The following changes in fire alarm box numbers are hereby ordered to become effective on and after 12 o'clock noon (the sounding of the meridian blow on the gongs in the houses) on Saturday, 30 November, 1912:

<u>LOCATION</u>		<u>Present No.</u>	<u>New No.</u>
Commercial st and Atlantic ave,	- - - - -	8	713
Commercial st opp. Foster st,	- - - - -	9	711
Hanover st and Clark st,	- - - - -	10	712

4. Old assignment cards will be returned to these headquarters not later than Monday, 2 December, 1912.
5. Changes on circuit cards will be made to conform to new box numbers.
6. Assignment cards for box 726 will be returned to these headquarters not later than Friday, 29 November, 1912.

II. NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. The following new fire alarm boxes will shortly be established:
- Box 244, Lambert st and Lambert ave, connected into circuit No. 27;
- Box 976, Cedar and Sanford streets, connected into circuit No. 31.
- Assignment cards will be furnished later.

This order will be posted at the patrol desk for five days.

By order of the Fire Commissioner
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 27 November, 1912.
General Orders No. 96.

I. NEW COAL DEPOT.

1. On Monday, 2 December, 1912 the coal station now at Central Wharf, District 3, will be transferred to its new quarters on Sleeper street, near Northern avenue.
The Department will govern itself accordingly.

II. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement, on half pay, is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 29 November, 1912:

Hoseman Frank Turnbull of Engine 36.

Hoseman Turnbull joined the Charlestown Fire Department as a call man in August, 1868, continuing in that capacity when Charlestown was annexed to Boston in 1874, up to 1890 when he was made a permanent man.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 4 December, 1912.

General Orders No. 98.

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 sounding of the meridian blow on the gongs in the houses) on Thursday, 5 December, 1912:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>Present No.</u>	<u>New No.</u>
Parker Hill ave, opp Cushing Sanatorium	-- 255	--- 286
Huntington and South Huntington aves	-- 258	--- 289
N. E. Baptist Hospital, Parker Hill ave,	-- 279	--- 287
Wayne and Maple sts	-- 286	--- 273
Humboldt ave and Townsend st,	-- 287	--- 277
Humboldt ave and Homestead st,	-- 289	--- 279

2. Old assignment cards will be returned to these headquarters not later than Friday, 6 December, 1912.
3. Changes on circuit cards will be made to conform to new box numbers.

II. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

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

Box 714, North square corner of Garden Court street, connected into circuit No. 4.

III. CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALL.

1. Ten (10) rings on any telephone circuit in the department means an emergency call for the Chief of Department.
2. This call will not be answered unless a member knows the whereabouts of the Chief. In the event of the Chief of Department calling at company quarters the house patrol will notify him of such call.

This order will be posted at the patrol desk for three days.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 6 December, 1912.

General Orders No. 99.

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH.

1. The Fire Commissioner regrets to announce the death of Engineer William H. Clay of Engine Co. 30, on 3 December, 1912, after thirty-eight years of faithful service. Engineer Clay was appointed to the department 3 April, 1874, made Assistant Engineer 3 June, 1880, and Engineer 23 October, 1883.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,

John A. Mullen,

Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 6 December, 1912.

General Orders No. 100.

I. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. A new fire alarm box will shortly be established as follows:

Box 988, Minot and Sheridan streets, Dorchester, connected into circuit No. 39.

Assignments will be the same as box 989; District Chief 10 will respond on 2nd alarm.

II. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS.

1. Company commanders will make the following changes in assignments:

Box 983: Erase Engine 17 on 1st alarm,
Add Engine 46 on 1st alarm,
Add Engine 17 on 2nd alarm.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES
OUT OF SERVICE.

2. Box 166, formerly located in the Perkins Institute for the Blind has been removed from the service.
2. Box 2815, formerly located in the Washington-Allston school building, Cambridge street, Brighton, has been removed from service, and the Washington-Allston school building has been auxiliarized to box 815.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 10 December, 1912.

General Orders No. 101.

II. COMMENDATIONS.

1. District Chief Chas. H. W. Pope of District 2 and Engineer William P. Kehoe of Engine Co. 8 are hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 422, 27 November, 1912, while on day off.
2. Lieut. John J. Burke of Engine Co. 15 and Engineer John H. Leary of Engine Co. 7 are hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 191, 28 November, 1912, while on day off.

3. Capt. William M. Lynch of the Repair Shop is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 191, 28 November, 1912, while off duty.
4. Hoseman Edward McDonough of Chemical Co. 3 is hereby commended for responding to a still alarm for fire at 58 Soley street, 8 December, 1912, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 11 December, 1912.

General Orders No. 102.

I. BLANKET PERMITS,
TRANSPORTATION OF DYNAMITE, ETC.

1. Hereafter applications for permits for the transportation of dynamite and other explosives, covering more than one fire district, will be made to the Deputy Chief of the Division, and will be filled out and forwarded to these headquarters by him.
2. Notification of the issuance of these permits will be sent to the District Chiefs.

II. BLANKET PERMITS, BLASTING.

1. Hereafter applications for permits to blast, covering more than one fire district, will be made to the Deputy Chief of the Division, and will be filled out and forwarded to these headquarters by him.
2. Notification of the issuance of these permits and the locations will be sent to the District Chiefs. In regard to these permits, in every case, District Chiefs will be notified of the exact proposed location of the blasting. They will inspect the same, and should they deem the bond covering the permit insufficient they will suspend the permit and notify the Deputy Chief of the Division.

III. REINSTATEMENT.

1. The following reinstatement is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., 9 December, 1912:

George J. Schiedel, To Ladder 14.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 12 December, 1912.

General Orders No. 103.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

1. Box 2814, formerly located in the Brighton High School, Cambridge street, Brighton, has been removed from service, and the Brighton High School has been auxiliaryized to box 835.

III. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO STORE MOTION PICTURE FILMS.

1. When requested by the Board of Street Commissioners thru these headquarters District Chiefs will investigate the buildings and premises where applications have been made for a license for the keeping, storage and renting of motion picture films. If the conditions conform to the regulations of the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police, issued October, 1912 to take effect 5 December, 1912, District Chiefs will approve the application. If conditions do not conform to these regulations they will disapprove the application, and report the facts to these headquarters.

IV. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman John J. Rowan of Engine Co. 24 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 373, 10 December, 1912, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 12 December, 1912.

General Orders No. 104.

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Friday, 13 December, 1912:

Lieut. Lorenzo D. Merrill of Chemical Co. 8 to be Captain;
Hoseman William H. Wagner of Engine 32 to be Lieutenant;
Hoseman Thomas W. Roose of Engine Co. 6 to be Lieutenant;
Ladderman John J. McCarthy of Ladder Co. 2 to be Lieutenant;
Assistant Engineer Patrick J. Ryan of Engine Co. 38/39 to be Engineer;
Assistant Engine Eugene H. Alexander of Engine Co. 38/39 to be Engineer;
Hoseman Joseph F. Hohman of Engine Co. 43 to be Assistant Engineer;
Hoseman Francis E. Merrill of Engine Co. 16 to be Assistant Engineer.

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Monday, 16 December, 1912:

Capt. Lorenzo D. Merrill	Chemical 8 to Chemical 11,
Lieut. Harry E. Richardson,	Ladder 19 to Engine 38/39,
Lieut. Ernest B. Chittick,	Ladder 26 to Ladder 19,
Lieut. William H. Wagner,	Engine 32 to Ladder 26,
Lieut. Thomas W. Roose,	Engine 6 to Engine 8 (temporarily)
Lieut. John J. McCarthy,	Ladder 2 to Chemical 8,
Engr. James F. Mulhern,	Engine 15 to Engine 30,
Engr. William F. Crowley,	Engine 38/39 to Engine 15,
Engr. Fred S. Young,	Engine 3 to Engine 17,
Engineer Patrick J. Ryan,	Engine 38/39 to Engine 3,
Asst. Engr. Frederick T. Dyer,	Engine 16 to Engine 38/39,
Asst. Engr. Jos. F. Hohman,	Engine 43 to Engine 38/39,
John F. Murphy,	Engine 44 to Engine 36,
Edward N. Montgomery,	Ladder 5 to Engine 44,
Anthony F. Connell,	Engine 46 to Ladder 5,
Marcus F. Hulbig,	Engine 31 to Engine 30,
Patrick J. O'Donnell,	Engine 47 to Engine 31,
Carl S. Bode,	Engine 23 to Chemical 5,
Joseph W. Fix,	Engine 8 to Engine 23,

II. TRANSFERS (Continued)

Joseph McNamara	Ladder 21 to Engine 8,
Carl P. Franks,	Ladder 8 to Ladder 21,
Francis P. Walsh,	Ladder 2 to Ladder 8,
Robert L. Quilty,	Ladder 8 to Engine 2,
John Maus,	Engine 2 to Ladder 5,
Thomas F. Conley,	Ladder 5 to Ladder 8,
William A.S. Hughes,	Engine 13 to Chemical 5,
John T. Cronin,	Chemical 7 to Engine 13,
Michael J. Murphy,	Ladder 24 to Chemical 5,
David J. Ryan, Jr.,	Chemical 13 to Chemical 11,
Francis W. Kelley,	Engine 28 to Chemical 13,

III. ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following assignments are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Monday, 16 December, 1912:

Joseph W. Duggan	To Engine 46,
William J. Fay,	To Ladder 2,
Daniel P. Connor, Jr,	To Chemical 7,
Edward J. Reavey,	To Ladder 24,
Patrick F. O'Neil,	To Engine 28,
George J. Hamilton,	To Chemical 11,
Edward P. Hoyer,	To Chemical 11,
Kerin L. Shaughnessey,	To Chemical 11,
Martin E. Ahlstrom,	To Chemical 11.

IV. REINSTATEMENT.

1. The following reinstatement is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Monday, 16 December, 1912:

Thomas F. Ring	To Engine 47.
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By order of the Fire Commissioner,
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 13 December, 1912.

General Orders No. 105.

I. AUXILIARY FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. Circulars describing the method of sending an alarm by the auxiliary fire alarm boxes will be distributed to every fire station for the information of the department.

II. BOARD TO REVISE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The following board is hereby appointed to revise the rules and regulations of the department:

Deputy Chief Peter F. McDonough, President,
Supt. of Repairs and Supplies E. M. Byington,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm Geo. L. Fickett,
Veterinary Surgeon Daniel P. Keogh,
District Chief Daniel F. Sennott,
Captain Peter E. Walsh,
Lieutenant Thomas W. Roose, Recorder.

The Board will meet at these headquarters on Tuesday, 17 December, 1912, at 3 P. M., and at such further time as the President of the Board may determine.

III. COMMENDATION.

1. District Chief Daniel F. Sennott is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 53, 11 December, 1912, while on day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 17 Decembre, 1912.

General Orders No. 106.

I. AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL.

1. An automobile school is hereby established at the Department Repair Shop, under the supervision of Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies E. M. Eyrington. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

2. The following named members of the Department are detailed to the morning session of the school, which will be held daily, commencing at 10 A. M., 19 December, 1912:

Lieut. James J. Lunney,	Chem. 11,
Lieut. Patrick J. Laffey,	Lad. 11,
Lieut. James W. Mahoney,	Chem. 6,
Lieut. William Hart,	Eng. 42,
Lieut. Thomas W. Roose,	Eng. 8,
James W. McKinney,	Eng. 41,
Thomas F. McGowan,	Chem. 13,
Carl F. Bode,	Chem. 5,
Michael J. Murphy,	Chem. 5,
John T. Angel,	Chem. 11,
Kerin L. Shaughnessey,	Chem. 11.

3. The following named members of the Department are detailed to the afternoon session of the school, which will be held daily, commencing at 3 P. M., 19 December, 1912:

Capt. Lorenzo D. Merrill,	Chem. 11,
Lieut. Chauncey R. Delano,	Eng. 45,
Lieut. Cornelius F. Driscoll,	Chem. 5,
Lieut. William H. Wagner,	Lad. 26,
Edward P. Hoyer,	Chem. 11,
William F. Marquadt,	Chem. 11,
William A. S. Hughes,	Chem. 5,
Thomas J. Lacey,	Eng. 42,
Frederick R. Brophy,	Eng. 41,
Frank B. Cook,	Eng. 34.

4. All the above members will report for a lecture at the Repair Shop, Wednesday, 18 December, 1912, at 8:30 P. M.
5. Hosemen David J. Ryan Jr., and Michael Ryan of Chemical 11 are hereby detailed to the lecture at the Repair Shop, Wednesday, 18 December, 1912, at 8:30 P. M.
6. All previous orders relating to automobile school are hereby revoked.

II. CORRECTIONS IN GENERAL ORDERS.

1. So much of General Orders No. 104, Current Series, relating to the transfer of Hoseman Patrick J. O'Donnell from Engine 47 to Engine 31 is hereby revoked. Hoseman O'Donnell will remain at Engine 47.
2. So much of General Orders No. 104, Current Series, relating to the assignment of Hoseman Thomas A. Ring to Engine 47 is hereby revoked. Hoseman Ring is hereby assigned to Engine 31.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. District Chief John E. Madison of District 11 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 876, 15 December, 1912, while on a day off.
2. Capt. Walter M. McLean of Engine Co. 46 is hereby commended for responding to an alarm from box 938, 15 December, 1912, while on a day off.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 19 ~~November~~ 1912.
General Orders No. 107. December,

I. ASSIGNMENTS FOR LADDER 29.

1. Automobile ladder truck No. 29, stationed at the quarters of Chemical 11, Callender and Lyons streets, District 10, will respond to alarms from the following boxes. There will be no change in assignments of other apparatus until further notice.
2. FIRST ALARM: 335, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 358, 359, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 381, 384, 396, 398, 934, 935, 936, 943, 944, 945, 946, 952, 954, 958, 959, 961, 962, 966, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 2316, 2317, 2319, 2321, 2322, 2327, 2329, 2338, 2339, 2347.
3. SECOND ALARM: 324, 325, 326, 336, 339, 340, 341, 356, 357, 372, 539, 541, 583, 924, 925, 931, 932, 933, 937, 938, 948, 949, 951, 960, 964, 965, 967, 968, 969, 981, 982, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1467, 1476, 1482, 1483, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1496, 1497, 1498, 2312, 2313, 2324, 2326, 2331, 2332, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2526.
4. THIRD ALARM: 272, 273, 279, 328, 329, 915, 916, 921, 922, 927, 928, 929, 983, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1431, 1432, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1478, 2323.

By order of the Fire Commissioner:
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 24 December, 1912.
General Orders No. 109.

I. FUNERAL OF LATE DISTRICT CHIEF RITCHIE.

1. The funeral of the late District Chief Robert A. Ritchie of District No. 13, will be held from his residence, 42 Chelsea street, East Boston, at 1 P. M., Thursday, 26 December, 1912.
2. The funeral escort will be in command of Captain Walter S. Eaton of Engine 44. The Chief of Department will detail twenty-six men to act as funeral escort.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,

John A. Mullen,

Chief of Department.

Headquarters Fire Department,
Boston, 30 December, 1912,
General Orders No. 110.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, on half pay, are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Wednesday, 1 January, 1913:

1. Capt. Thomas H. Welch of Engine Co. 34. Capt. Welch was appointed to the department in August, 1873, and was made a lieutenant, 6 January, 1896. He was promoted to the rank of captain, 21 June, 1904.
2. Engineer John T. Weston of Engine Co. 19. Engineer Weston was appointed to the department as a call member, 15 September, 1874, and was made permanent in September, 1884. He was made Assistant Engineer in 1886 and promoted to the rank of Engineer, 31 October, 1890.

II. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotion is hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Wednesday, 1 January, 1913:

1. Lieut. DeWitt Lane of Ladder Co. 13 to be captain.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers are hereby announced to take effect at 10 A. M., Wednesday, 1 January, 1913:

1. Capt. Thomas H. Ramsey, From Eng. 32 to Eng. 34,
2. Capt. DeWitt Lane, From Lad. 13 to Eng. 32.

By order of the Fire Commissioner,
John A. Mullen,
Chief of Department.