

I. COMMENDATIONS.

1. The cases enumerated below have been carefully investigated by the Board of Merit and after reviewing the reports of the Board, the Commissioner has arrived at the following conclusions. Attention is called to the degrees of merit, namely, "commendation", "high commendation", "very high commendation".
2. Lieut. Henry J. Kelley of Engine Co. 32 was aboard the ferryboat Brewster, March 12, 1918, when a woman jumped overboard. Lieut. Kelley attempted to rescue her by plunging in after her. He swam until he reached her and kept her afloat until a life-boat was launched and came to their rescue.

The Board of Merit in reviewing this deed have taken into consideration all facts and have decided it was a very meritorious deed and that his name shall appear on the Roll of Honor.