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Case of Hoseman William C. Jeffers, Engine Co. 3, Box 1634, 8.19 P. M., Saturday, September 9, 1933. On arrival of Engine Company 3, the Commanding Officer was informed that a man had fallen overboard from the end of a wharf into the water of the South Bay in the rear of 350 Albany Street. Hoseman William C. Jeffers of that company immediately leaped into the water and rescued the man by swimming with him to the piling of the wharf. The man was then assisted from the water by other members of the company. This act was performed in the dark at considerable personal danger to the member concerned, inasmuch as the South Bay is cluttered with all sorts of submerged junk, thereby increasing the possibility of injury. Hoseman Jeffers was highly commended in G. O. 34, 1933 for this act. Because of the splendid display of courage and personal danger to which he was exposed, the Board recommends that the name of Hoseman William C. Jeffers be placed on the Roll of Merit of the Boston Fire Department for his service on this occasion.