

### III. COMMENDATION.

1. At approximately 5:40 P.M., July 4, 1944, Lieut. Raymond W. Frazel of Engine Co. 4, while off duty and at Havey Beach, West Roxbury, was attracted to the plight of two young women who were struggling in the water of the Charles River about thirty feet from shore. Lieut. Frazel immediately entered the water and swam a distance of about thirty-five feet to one of the girls whom he brought to the shore. The girl then informed him that her sister who was in the water with her had disappeared below the surface. Lieutenant Frazel again swam out into the river and diving down recovered the unconscious form of another girl whom he brought to the shore. He performed artificial respiration and restored her to consciousness.
2. Because of the fact that Lieut. Frazel was undoubtedly responsible for saving the lives of the two girls and exposed himself to considerable risk in doing so, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope  
Chief of Department.