

He gave first-aid treatment and applied tourniquets to three badly wounded persons.

The Sub-Officer then went on foot, through intense bombardment, to other fires.

He showed presence of mind and devotion to duty in extremely dangerous conditions.

Dennis Bingham, A.R.P. Messenger, Sheffield.

On leaving his Post with a message, Bingham was injured and rendered unconscious by the explosion of a H.E. bomb.

Recovering consciousness, he endeavoured to get his message through. He had covered some distance over the debris of demolished buildings when he collapsed. He managed, however, to crawl to the home of another messenger and pass on his message. Bingham showed great devotion to duty although suffering from serious injuries.

Edward David Horwood, A.R.P. Warden, Twickenham.

A H.E. bomb demolished a dwelling house and people were trapped.

Warden Horwood scrambled over debris to the back of the house and supported the weight of the wreckage upon his shoulders until the three people trapped inside could be released.

His prompt action, regardless of danger to himself, saved four persons from further injury and resulted in their being removed to safety.

Edgar Lionel Knight, Assistant Divisional A.R.P. Warden, Southampton.

During air raids on Southampton, Mr. Knight has been conspicuous in leadership, courage and initiative.

When incendiary bombs fell on a large hall and adjacent houses, he dealt adequately with the resultant fires, despite lack of water.

He was also called upon to undertake the provision of supplies and reinforcements for the A.R.P. personnel. This necessitated continual journeys through the town during intense bombardment.

Ethel Betty Martin, Auxiliary, London Women's Auxiliary Fire Service.

Margaret Mary Hay, Auxiliary, London Women's Auxiliary Fire Service.

During a heavy enemy air attack an Auxiliary Fire Station was set on fire and severely damaged. Auxiliaries Martin and Hay were on duty as telephonists and remained at their posts until the watchroom became untenable. On their own initiative, they vacated the station and established communications at a telephone kiosk in a neighbouring street. Auxiliary Martin also voluntarily acted as messenger between the kiosk and the officer in charge of the fire. These auxiliaries showed pluck and great devotion to duty in circumstances of grave danger.

Osmond Edward Albert Tarbit, Police Inspector, "S" Division, Metropolitan Police.

Inspector Tarbit has displayed excellent leadership and efficient control on all occasions during air raids in his Section. He has dealt with unexploded time bombs in a fearless and capable manner. His disregard of personal danger and his cool demeanour were praiseworthy and set his men a magnificent example.

COMMENDATIONS.

Those named below have been brought to notice for brave conduct in Civil Defence:—

Eric Allsop, A.R.P. Messenger, Sheffield.

Frederick Amery (deceased), A.R.P. Warden, Westminster.

Cyril Booth, Messenger, Stretford Auxiliary Fire Service.

Albert George Cogger, Schoolboy, Maidstone.

Ireen, Mrs. Cole, Divisional Clerk, Wardens' Service, Southampton.

James Cotton, A.R.P. Messenger, Southampton.

William Cowie, Senior A.R.P. Warden, Southampton.

Miss Edith Annie Elliss, Ambulance Driver, Sheffield.

Miss Winifred Rose Giddins, Officer Relief, Ambulance Service, Sheffield.

Kathleen Barber, Mrs. Grayson, Officer Relief, Ambulance Service, Sheffield.

Frances, Mrs. Hartley, Ambulance Driver, Southampton.

Percy Heptonstall, Messenger, First Aid Service, Sheffield.

Eric Heys, Messenger, Stretford Auxiliary Fire Service.

Fred Hilton, Fireman, Stretford and Urmston Joint Fire Brigade.

William Hulme, Fireman, Stretford and Urmston Joint Fire Brigade.

Sidney Tower Hunwicks, Station Officer, London Fire Brigade.

Robert Ernest Link, Ambulance Driver, Margate.

Sydney Marchant, A.R.P. Warden, Westminster.

Frederick Edward Christopher Meeks, Leading Auxiliary Fireman, London Auxiliary Fire Service.

George Mills, Cable Ganger, St. Pancras.

Royston Newman, Wolf Cub Sixer, 2nd Tonbridge Group Boy Scouts.

Miss Edna Paskins, A.R.P. Warden, Southampton.

Kenneth Raymond James Pennington, Junior Station Inspector, Metropolitan Police.

Haydn Powell, Police War Reserve, Swansea Police Force.

John William Pullin, District Officer, London Fire Brigade.

Robert John Webster Rodgers, Despatch Rider, Ambulance Service, Sheffield.

Joseph William Simnet, A.R.P. Warden, Sheffield.

James Streets, A.R.P. Messenger, Southampton.

William Townsend, Ambulance Driver, Sheffield.

Sidney Leonard Trim, Police Constable, Southampton Police Force.

Edward John Thompson, A.R.P. Warden, Southampton.

Miss Phyllis Wilkins Warner, Ambulance Driver, Sheffield.

Harry Samuel Warnes, Police Sergeant, Essex County Constabulary.

Charles Cowlshaw Woodger, A.R.P. Warden, Sheffield.

Miss Marjorie Woods, Attendant, Ambulance Service, Sheffield.