

clinic. With great courage and fortitude he managed to cover the four hundred yards to his Post and made his report.

By his devotion to duty Wells ensured that the necessary services were immediately sent to the incident.

Leslie William George Wilson, Station Officer, London Auxiliary Fire Service.

(Award dated 6th October, 1940. He has since been killed on duty.)

Wilson showed great proficiency and set an excellent example, in very trying conditions, at a number of fires which occurred during air raids. On one occasion, at great personal risk, he endeavoured to extricate several persons who were trapped beneath the debris of a burning building.

#### COMMENDATIONS.

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