

dealt with fires in tenement property and succeeded in stopping a train which otherwise would have been derailed by a bomb crater. Much of this work was done during the height of the attack.

Edwin Freer Richardson, Fireman, Goole Fire Brigade.

For gallant conduct when attempting to rescue the occupants of aircraft which crashed and caught fire. These men faced the danger of exploding bombs and ammunition with complete disregard of their personal safety.

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*Awarded the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service:—*

Harry Robert Bidewell, Senior A.R.P. Warden, Norfolk County.

James Ingledew, Street Farm, near Hackforth, Yorks.

COMMENDATIONS.

Those named below have been brought to notice for brave conduct when saving the life of the pilot of an enemy aircraft which crashed in flames:—

Frank Burgess, Cowman, West Sussex.

Thomas Gilbert Child, Labourer, West Sussex.

Charles Gardener, Labourer, West Sussex.

The undermentioned have been brought to notice for brave conduct when rescuing the crews of crashed and burning aircraft:—

Alfred Ernest Dunn, Constable, West Riding of Yorkshire Constabulary.

Leonard Hackett, Smallholder, West Sussex.

George Graham Parker, Poultry Farm Worker, West Sussex.

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