

Albert Marshall, Yard Foreman, The Liverpool Gas Company.

During an air raid and whilst bombs were still falling, Marshall climbed to the tops of gas-holders and extinguished fires caused by incendiary bombs.

He showed great courage, and by his example led others in putting out a number of fires.

Audrey Magdalen Domenica Phillimore, Assistant Nurse, Civil Nursing Reserve and British Red Cross, Portsmouth.

A H.E. bomb demolished a house and a woman who was seriously injured was trapped. A small opening was made in the wreckage and Miss Phillimore was lowered into the cellar and rendered first aid to the victim.

During the time Miss Phillimore was in the cellar bombs were dropped nearby and she was in danger from the crumbling walls which were likely to collapse. Despite this she stayed until the casualty was released.

Maurice Basil Trueman, Firewatcher (Postman), London Postal Region.

During an air raid Mr. Trueman was fire-watching at a branch office. In addition to helping to deal with a number of incendiary bombs which fell around the office, Trueman gave assistance and first-aid treatment to refugees from adjoining properties. For six hours he successfully kept in check fires from adjacent buildings which were within a few feet of the Post Office premises. Despite the volumes of smoke and the fire he continued to put out the flames for many hours. As the result of Trueman's courageous conduct in staying alone at his post during many hours of great danger, the Post Office premises were saved from serious damage.

George Windsor, Pressureman,
Francis McNally, Assistant Pressureman,

} The Liverpool Gas Company.

During an air raid Windsor and McNally twice climbed to the crown of one of the gas-holders to deal with fires caused by incendiary bombs.

Both men showed exceptional courage and dealt most promptly with the fires in spite of the great danger from falling bombs and shell splinters.

COMMENDATIONS.

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

Henry John Adams, Retort House Stoker, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

William Fraser Annand, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Consulting Physician, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry.

Joseph Atkinson, Fireman, Works Fire Fighting Service, Clydebank.

Hubert Claude Bailey, Police Constable, Coventry City Police.

Leslie Clare Banham, Superintendent, First Aid Party Depot, Yarmouth.

Stephen David Biggs, Stoker, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

Charles Frederick Basil Bishop, Heavy Lifter, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

Bernard Bonham, Member, First Aid Party, Coventry.

James Bray, Retort Pipe Fitter, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

William Charles Edward Caswell, Assistant Valveman, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

Amos Clarkson, B.Sc., A.I.C., Station Chemist, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

Arthur Lewis Cochrane, Superintendent, A.R.P. Rescue Service, Crosby.

Joseph Austin Coleman, Stoker, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

Walter Edwin Davies, Chief Officer, Ystradgynlais Fire Brigade.

Herbert Dreaves, Pressureman, The Liverpool Gas Company.

George William Dye, Foreman, A.R.P. Rescue Party, Great Yarmouth.

Stanley Emmason, Auxiliary Fireman, Bolton Auxiliary Fire Service.

Mark Ferrow, Wardrobe Dealer's Assistant, Great Yarmouth.

Walter John Forsey, Dumper Driver, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

William Arthur Freston, Stoker, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

Beverley Hislop Griffin, Insurance Clerk, Bristol.

James Edmund Hayes, Leader, Works Fire Fighting Squad, The Liverpool Gas Company.

Miss Barbara Edith Hellier, A.R.P. Messenger, Portsmouth.

John Hines, A.R.P. Messenger, First Aid Depot, Coventry.

Edwin Aspinall Hitchon (deceased), Auxiliary Fireman, Bolton Auxiliary Fire Service.

Noel Rowland Hutchinson Holmes, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Coventry A.R.P. Casualty Service.

George Howard Hughes, Section Officer, Swansea Auxiliary Fire Service.

The Reverend Brynmor Lewis Jones, B.A., Member, First Aid Party, Coventry.

John William Jones, Assistant Valveman, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

George Longmate, Auxiliary Fireman, Bolton Auxiliary Fire Service.

John McLean, Fireman, Works Fire Fighting Service, Clydebank.

James Meiklejohn, Fireman, Works Fire Fighting Service, Clydebank.

Miss Margaret Meldrum, Staff Nurse, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry.

John Samuel Mercer, Pressureman, The Liverpool Gas Company.

John Morrison, Assistant Firemaster, Works Fire Fighting Service, Clydebank.

George William Pearl, Gatekeeper, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

Ernest Pelter, Firm's Firewatcher, Bristol.

Thomas Ambrose Poulson, Leader, A.R.P. Rescue Party, Bristol.

Cressy Frederick George Sherlock, Plater, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

Thomas Shipman, Stoker, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

William Henry Smith, Police Constable, Coventry City Police.

Harry Stinchcombe, Police Sergeant, Coventry City Police.

Edwin Charles Stuckey, Purifying Foreman, Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.