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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following awards of the George Medal and of the British Empire Medal and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct in Civil Defence:—

*To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Henry Richard Leggett, Divisional A.R.P. Warden, Southampton.

During an air raid H.E. bombs wrecked some houses and a woman was trapped in one of them. Mr. Leggett immediately led his wardens in rescue work. He directed the removal of the debris and then crawled into the demolished building, the walls of which were liable to collapse at any moment.

After working for one and a half hours he succeeded in releasing the victim. His outstanding courage and coolness were an example and inspiration to the men under his control.

Norman Guy Sisson, Technical Assistant, London Passenger Transport Board.

Mr. Sisson is responsible for the L.P.T.B. surface and sub-surface lines. He has been on duty at night from the commencement of

air raids and during this period he has personally inspected a number of unexploded time bombs and made the necessary arrangements with the Bomb Disposal parties.

Mr. Sisson has shown a fine example of coolness, courage and devotion to duty and his conduct has been an inspiration to all staff of the Department employed upon the repair of bomb damage. This work has been carried out under his personal supervision, during intense air raids, in order that the tracks should be available for service at the earliest possible moment.

Anthony Thomas, Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable, Pembrokeshire.

Superintendent Thomas has shown conspicuous devotion to duty during enemy raids.

He has directed his men in the midst of the bombing and has shown great bravery and calmness in the face of extreme danger. He has afforded the very best possible help to the townspeople and shown skill in organising the police services.

On one occasion he was the means of saving an aged lady who had been trapped under tons of fallen debris. With utter disregard of his personal safety he directed the Rescue Party and, after eleven hours, the victim was released.

*Awarded the George Medal:—*

Frazer Allen, Member, } First Aid Party,  
Alfred Carson, Member, } Aberdeen.

During an air raid a building was demolished and a man trapped under ten feet of burning debris. Carson and Allen