

who were trapped in a damaged house and in danger from escaping coal gas.

Kennedy showed courage and, regardless of his own injuries, continued with rescue work throughout the night.

Frank Lord, Night Supervisor (Telephones), Head Post Office, Hull.

Mr. Lord has been in charge of a Post Office Trunk Exchange during many heavy air attacks.

On one occasion conditions became so dangerous that the switchroom was evacuated in favour of an emergency arrangement operated from the air raid refuge.

Damage to cables however rendered the scheme unworkable and Mr. Lord, with one

volunteer, returned to the switchroom to restore communication.

Mr. Lord showed courage and, by his devotion to duty, maintained an efficient service at a vital point.

#### COMMENDATION.

The individual named below has been Comended for brave conduct in Civil Defence:—

Arthur Reeder, Night Supervisor (Telephones), Head Post Office, Hull.

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The name of Henry Hodges, Auxiliary Fireman, Liverpool Auxiliary Fire Service (now National Fire Service) is as now described and not as stated in Gazette Supplement No. 35384, dated 19th December, 1941, page 7159.

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