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Cyril Ernest John George Wilding, Process Worker, Royal Ordnance Factory.

An explosion occurred in a filling cubicle and small fires broke out.

Despite the risk of further explosions and the danger from the likely collapse of heavy debris, Dahn gave first aid to the injured and Wilding rescued an operator from an upper floor of the severely damaged structure.

They showed courage and coolness with complete disregard of their own safety.

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