

towns along the whole of the coast from Dymchurch to Deal. He was at all times an inspiration to the staff under him and he shared all their dangers and difficulties. Much of the work had to be done while shelling was still in progress and he showed high courage, great resource and exceptional devotion to duty in carrying the work to a successful conclusion.

#### COMMENDATIONS.

Those named below have been Commended for brave conduct in Civil Defence:—

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 Edward Edmund Phillips, Deputy Post Warden, Civil Defence Wardens Service, Deptford.

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