

Andrews, William, Fireman, Ramsgate Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at an ammunition store.

Angus, Charles, Fire Master, Upper District of Renfrewshire Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at a chemical works.

Ansell, Joseph William, Superintendent, London Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous ability and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at a munitions factory.

Arnold, William Richard, Fireman, Barking Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at a munitions factory.

Ash, Mrs. Jessie.

For devotion to duty and courage in performing specially dangerous work in a filling factory.

Askew, Tom, Captain, Sheerness Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty at fires caused by hostile aircraft, and in the rescue of persons from buildings wrecked by hostile aircraft.

Atkinson, Ernest, Superintendent, East Ham Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty at fires at a chemical works and a munitions factory.

Attwell, Arthur Walter, Fireman, Ramsgate Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of an explosion on board a torpedo boat, and at a fire at an ammunition store.

Austin, George Benjamin, Superintendent, Broadstairs Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at an ammunition store.

Baggott, S. L.

For great courage and presence of mind on two occasions. Although himself badly burned by acid, he gave instructions to close the tap of the tank, thus preventing further loss and injury to others.

Balch, Sidney Thomas, Fireman, Sheerness Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty at fires caused by hostile aircraft, and in the rescue of persons from buildings wrecked by hostile aircraft.

Ball, John Henry, Clerk of Works, H.M. Office of Works.

For very conspicuous courage and devotion while in charge of works at a munition factory. For a long period he carried out very dangerous duties with complete disregard of his personal safety.

Banks, J. H. J.

For great courage and presence of mind in preventing what might have been a very serious fire and explosion at a filling factory. Also for rescuing a fellow worker at very grave personal risk.

Bannister, John Kelly.

For great courage in continuing to work in a poisonous atmosphere, although repeatedly burned and gassed.

Barber, Arthur Edward, Fireman, London Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in the rescue of persons from buildings wrecked by hostile aircraft.

Barclay, Charles Norman.

For conspicuous bravery and courage on the occasion of a fire and explosion at an explosives factory in Canada.

Barnard, Arthur.

For great courage in continuing to work in a poisonous atmosphere although repeatedly burned and gassed.

Barnes, Frank, Second Officer, Accrington Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at a chemical works.

Barrett, Mark.

For courage and high example in performing dangerous duties although several times severely injured.

Batten, Albert George, First Engineer, Tipton Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire caused by hostile aircraft.

Beardsmore, Corporal T. A. B. 106380.

For conspicuous courage in connection with very dangerous experimental work in a poisonous atmosphere, often causing great physical discomfort and ill-health.

Beetham, John.

For great courage in risking his life to prevent a serious accident, causing his health to be severely impaired.

Bell, Noel Byron, Clerk of Works, H.M. Office of Works.

For very conspicuous courage and devotion while in charge of works at a munition factory. For a long period he carried out very dangerous duties with complete disregard of his personal safety.

Best, Bertram Stanley Leopold, Fireman, London Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in the rescue of persons from buildings wrecked by hostile aircraft.

Bevan, Ellen May.

For great courage in rescuing an injured worker at great personal risk on the occasion of an explosion and fire at a filling factory.

Bindesari, Prashed, Straits Settlements Police, attached Military Headquarters.

For devoted service involving considerable hardship and danger while on a special mission.

Bines, Thomas Cooper, Third Officer, Gillingham Volunteer Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty at fires caused by hostile aircraft.

Bishop, William Henry, Fireman, London Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in the rescue of persons from buildings wrecked by hostile aircraft.

Blakey, Harry, Fireman, Bradford Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at a munitions factory.

Booth, James, Ex-Superintendent, Hull Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire on board a vessel loaded with explosives.