

Johnston, who was not on duty, plugged up the ends of the pipe with mud from the crater. He was overcome by fumes and was removed to hospital for treatment but returned after a short time to ensure that the temporary stopping had not been washed out.

John Llywelyn Jones, Member of Departmental Fire Squad (Inspector of Taxes), Board of Inland Revenue, Great Yarmouth.

During an air raid incendiary bombs were dropped on premises adjoining those where Mr. Jones was acting as fire watcher. He climbed out of a top floor window and after about half an hour he extinguished the fire.

During this time the raid was in progress and planes were overhead. Mr. Jones took a very considerable risk in climbing to the roof and his promptness, courage and efficiency saved the building from severe damage.

David Henry Moseley, Senior A.R.P. Warden, East Ham.

Throughout the period of air raids Warden Moseley has shown resolution, initiative and absolute disregard of personal danger. On several occasions, by his immediate and courageous assistance, he has prevented incidents from developing seriously.

Miss Eileen Margaret Mulligan, Telephonist, A.R.P. Report and Control Centre, South-wark.

When a reporting post was put out of action Miss Mulligan acted as Bicycle Messenger throughout an air raid.

Later, she went to the assistance of persons in a shelter adjoining a bombed house and twice crawled through a small opening in the debris to render first aid to the casualties.

She then helped to release the trapped persons. Miss Mulligan displayed considerable courage and resource in the face of danger.

Sidney Victor White, Police Constable, Southampton Police Force.

A bomb completely demolished a building and persons in the cellar were trapped. The explosion also severed a main from which water percolated through the debris into the cellar and the occupants were in great danger of being drowned. White, with assistance, removed wreckage from the stairway and entered the cellar. Despite the fact that the water was up to his chest and that there was danger of the ceiling collapsing under the weight of the debris above, he succeeded in rescuing the trapped persons.

Police Constable White showed very great courage, coolness and devotion to duty.

William Henry White, A.R.P. Warden, Wandsworth.

Warden White crawled under the wreckage of a demolished house to a woman who was hanging head downwards trapped by her legs. He supported her while sufficient debris was removed to make it possible to release her. There was very great danger during this period of further collapse.

James Wilson, Deputy Leader Albert James Allen, Member	}	A.R.P. Rescue Party, Ilford.
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A bomb fell on houses and fractured a water main. A mother and daughter were trapped in a cellar which was rapidly filling with water.

Wilson and Allen entered the cellar and released both women. Whilst carrying out the rescue work the men were badly hampered by loose earth, rubble and concrete which fell on them and the casualties.

They showed great courage and devotion to duty and their example did much to maintain the morale and spirit of the two victims.

James Wight Williamson, Police Sergeant, Bristol Police Force.

A high explosive bomb demolished houses and people were buried beneath the debris.

Sergeant Williamson entered the cellar of an adjoining house, succeeded in knocking a hole in the party wall and rescued three persons.

On another occasion the Sergeant worked for eight hours in an attempt to rescue an elderly woman who was trapped in a damaged house.

Williamson showed much courage and determination at both incidents.

COMMENDATIONS.

Those named below have been brought to notice for brave conduct in Civil Defence:—

John Balchin, Turncock, Metropolitan Water Board.

Dorothy May Bunting, Section Officer, London Women's Auxiliary Fire Service.

Michael Joseph Cronin (deceased), Storeman, Coventry.

Arthur Stephen Cummin, Police Constable, "E" Division, Metropolitan Police.

Emrys Evans, Member, A.R.P. Casualty Service, Bristol.

Stanley George Freston, War Reserve Constable, "K" Division, Metropolitan Police.

John Albert Harris, First Aid Service, Sheffield.

Edward Hawkins, A.R.P. Warden, West Ham.
Frederick Jeins, Fireman, Penybont Fire Brigade.

Richard Arden Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Emergency Medical Service, Newmarket.

Henry Lock-Kendell, Commandant, A.R.P. Stretcher Party, Croydon.

Cyril Leslie King, Leader, A.R.P. Stretcher Party, Camberwell.

Percival Thomas Frederick May, Police Constable, "E" Division, Metropolitan Police.

Thomas Nelson, Miner, Northumberland.

Arthur Ernest Packer, A.R.P. Warden, Paddington.

William John Parker, Police Constable, "K" Division, Metropolitan Police.

Hubert Porter, Member, A.R.P. First Aid Party, Gloucestershire.

Miss Esther Amelia Rosewarne, Shop Assistant, St. Ives.

Raymond Rosewarne, Gardener, St. Ives.

Miss Isabella Russell, Matron, St. Matthew's Hospital, London.