

Walter John Byson, Leader, A.R.P. Rescue Party, Deptford.
 Miss Williamina Campbell, Works Nurse, Clydebank.
 Stanley Guy Clark, Leading Fireman, Dagenham Auxiliary Fire Service.
 Harold Charles Cowie, Third Officer, Dagenham Fire Brigade.
 Kenneth George Dewin Crowhurst, Station Inspector, "G" Division, Metropolitan Police.
 Arthur Dade, A.R.P. Post Warden, Hendon.
 Frederick James Eckett, A.R.P. Messenger, Wandsworth.
 Gwendoline Jane Edwards, Probationer Nurse, City General Hospital, Plymouth.
 George Evans, Deputy A.R.P. Post Warden, Chelsea.
 Isaac Fox, Leader, Works Fire Fighting Party, Clydebank.
 Kathleen Margery Giles, Probationer Nurse, City General Hospital, Plymouth.
 Claude William Langmaid, Resident Manager, The East Anglian Electric Supply Company Limited.
 James Alfred Leach, Chargehand Labourer, Manchester.
 Miss Morag Campbell McMartin, Works Nurse, Clydebank.
 Henry Alban Marsden, Works A.R.P. Officer, Manchester.
 Samuel Herbert Melling, Leader, A.R.P. Rescue Party, Deptford.
 Edwin Harold Neville, A.R.P. Warden, Shore-ditch.
 Thomas Norman Nicholson, Assistant Engineer, The East Anglian Electric Supply Company Limited.
 Joseph William Payne, Linesman, The East Anglian Electric Supply Company Limited.
 Charles Pettit, Leader, A.R.P. Rescue Party, Deptford.
 Frederick John Redpath, Skilled Member, A.R.P. Rescue Party, Holborn.
 Peter Renton (deceased), A.R.P. Warden, Crayford.
 Thomas Roseblade, Police Constable, "G" Division, Metropolitan Police.
 Albert Edward Ross, Fireman, Dagenham Fire Brigade.
 William Alfred Scheurer (deceased), Works Fire Watcher, Woolwich.

May Stanley, Staff Nurse, Knightswood Emergency Hospital, Glasgow.
 Thomas Swaine, Leader, Voluntary Street Fire Party, Greenwich.
 Ernest George Thomas Taylor, A.R.P. Messenger, Wandsworth.
 William Edgar Wigley, A.R.P. Warden, Wandsworth.
 Winifred Maud Yearling, Sister, City General Hospital, Plymouth.

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 27th June, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following awards:—

The British Empire Medal (Civil Division).

Arthur Harry Spence, Chief Inspector, Northampton Fire Brigade.
 Kenneth Cameron, Divisional Officer, Northampton Auxiliary Fire Service.
 Percy John Butler, Patrol Officer, Northampton Auxiliary Fire Service.

An ammunition lorry caught fire. Divisional Officer Cameron and Patrol Officer Butler attacked the fire and were joined by Chief Inspector Spence who, so as not to endanger his men, took over the branch. Butler mounted the lorry and pulled the blazing tarpaulin sheet and camouflage material from the ammunition boxes which were then burning.

Although these three Officers knew that the wagon contained ammunition they courageously attacked the outbreak and in a very short space of time subdued the fire and enabled the lorry to proceed.

Their prompt action averted serious danger to life and property.

The London Gazette Supplement Number 35180 of 6th June, 1941, page 3198, should be corrected as follows, under the heading "Awarded the George Medal". For Thomas Denholm read Thomas Denham.

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