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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following awards of the British Empire Medal and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct in Civil Defence:—

To be an Additional Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Horace Percival Hind, Chief Constable and Air Raid Precautions Controller, Bath.

During air raids on Bath, Mr. Hind set a very high example of courage and devotion to duty.

In dangerous circumstances he was faced by a formidable task rendered more difficult by the disruption of telephonic communications.

By his energy and organising ability the situation was quickly stabilised and under his control the Civil Defence Services performed outstanding work.

To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Ernest Victor Newling, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer in Charge of a Mobile Unit, Civil Defence Casualty Service, Westminster.

During air raids Dr. Newling has led his Unit with gallantry and calm efficiency.

On many occasions he has carried out the treatment of trapped casualties in most difficult conditions with complete disregard of danger from the possible further collapse of demolished buildings.

By his prompt actions and skill Dr. Newling has saved many lives.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division):—

Albert Edward Fallon, Police Constable, Lancashire Constabulary.

During an air raid Police Constable Fallon was maintaining wireless communication in a wireless car which was in a very exposed position. Although told to take cover during intensive bombing, the Constable, realising the vital part he was playing in the organisation, carried on and kept both the County and Divisional Headquarters informed of the position.

When returning to the car after delivering a message the Constable was blown over by the blast of a bomb and covered by debris. In spite of a shattered elbow and other injuries he went back to the car but found that the wireless apparatus was out of action. While making his way to report this and to receive attention to his injuries, another bomb fell nearby and he was again thrown to the ground.

The Constable showed coolness, courage and unflinching devotion to duty.

Arthur Reginald Harvey, Captain, Salvation Army, Dover.

During an air raid a building was damaged. A tunnel was made to reach a woman who was pinned under the wreckage of ruined walls, large timbers and the concrete floor. The debris was settling and two jacks were placed in position to ease the weight pressing upon the victim. Harvey kept the rubble from suffocating her and comforted her until the rescue operations were completed five hours later.

He showed courage without regard for his own safety.

James William Waller, Senior Company Officer (Norwich), No. 13 Fire Force Area, National Fire Service.

During an air raid Mr. Waller displayed remarkable courage, skill and determination in leading his men and succeeded in bringing