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POST OFFICE WOMEN FIRE FIGHTERS

THEY PROTECT OVER 580,000,000 WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The records of the 13,000,000 holders of National Savings Certificates are guarded from damage by high explosive and incendiary bombs by women fire fighters.

At the Post Office Money Order Department where these records are stored there are over 100 trained women in the fire fighting squads whose ages range from 16 to well over 50. On the day that war broke out they manned their posts, and they have been on duty ever since.

Only a few men are employed in this department and the women take on all squad duties, and have their own wardens and first aid detachments.

This is believed to be the largest number of women fire watchers in the country on duty in one building.

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