

## Fire Guard Organization – Source 1

### SOME OF THE DUTIES OF A SECTOR CAPTAIN

1. The Sector Captain is responsible that the Sector Point is manned on alerts, fall out of bombs and gunfire.
2. The Sector captain will be responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the system of communication throughout his sector.
3. He will have two primary duties:
  - (a) To secure that all messages to the NFS are forwarded to the fire station with the utmost dispatch.
  - (b) To obtain Fire Guard reinforcements.
4. He will have discretion within his sector to order our Business Premises Fire Guard from one premise to another if necessary.
5. The Sector Captain is responsible that the Sector Point code is illuminated by night.

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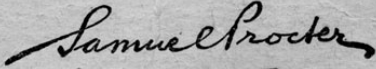
**County Borough of Huddersfield.**  
**FIREGUARD ORGANISATION.**

THIS is to certify that... Nellie Paxman ...  
of .....

has been duly appointed a... Sector Captain .....

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in the area of the County Borough of Huddersfield, and as such is under an obligation to perform all the duties and is entitled (so long as he effectively carries out those duties) to the exemptions mentioned in the Fireguard (L. A. Services) Order, 1943, the Fireguard (Business and Government Premises) Order, 1943, and any modification thereof; and in addition that he possesses the powers of entry and of taking steps for extinguishing fires or for protecting property or rescuing persons or property from fire, which are conferred by the Fire Precautions (Access to Premises) (No. 2) Order, 1941, or any modification thereof.

Dated this... 1st .....day of... Nov. .....194...3..

  
Town Clerk.

Signature of Holder N. Paxman .....

....there are dangers to face at home. When the enemy raids our towns on any scale, the dangers from incendiary bombs are very great and many stout hearts are wanted to help to combat the nuisance, therefore it's up to everyone belonging to the Fire Guard Service to realise that if they do desire to do their bit it can be done by every one of them, but only in being truly efficient, organised and ready for what may come.

Pride in the efficiency of one's own organisation is 'esprit de corps'

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