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SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE REVIEWS
CIVIL DEFENCE.

On Horse Guards Parade, a thousand of London's civil defence workers are inspected by the Home Secretary, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe. This is London's biggest post-war parade of Civil Defence units, and the Home Guard, the Auxiliary Fire Service, the Civil Defence Corps and the National Hospital Service Reserve are all represented.

Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith is among the guests who watch a parade of some of the vehicles used on the home front in time of war. In a short speech, to Britain's Civil Defence Units, Sir David says: the country needs them, they have a job worth doing, and they have come to stay.