

G.H.Q. FIRE ARMY

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The nerve centre of Britain's army of a quarter of a million fire fighters. In the G.H.Q. of London's Fire Brigade, telephonists in the communication centre handle incoming calls from every part of the London Operational area.

And the many thousands of appliances are controlled like pieces on a gigantic chess board.

In another secret room huge wall maps indicate the location and strength of fire-fighting units. As the fire blitz rages, reinforcements may have to be sent out; extra pumps despatched, other appliances transferred and a dozen other emergency calls handled.

Under the hammering of the bombs, hundreds of local fire brigades have now been welded (for operational purposes) into a nation-wide organisation.

The battle of fire is raging.

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