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Any communication on the subject of
this letter should be addressed to :—

The Under Secretary of State,
and the following number quoted :—



HOME OFFICE,
(Fire Brigades Division),
CLELAND HOUSE,
PAGE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

4th September, 1940.

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Part 2.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the issue to your brigade of 500 (and 1000) gallon canvas dams, I should be glad if you would kindly give serious consideration to the question whether your transport arrangements for carrying these dams are adequate in view of the heavy demands now being made on the fire fighting services, particularly in areas where the water supply is inadequate or has failed owing to fracture of water mains. The various memoranda etc., on water supplies and water relaying issued by this Department also point to the necessity for securing adequate and efficient lorries for carrying water.

Will you be good enough to review the situation at once, and if you are not entirely satisfied with the present arrangements, make immediate proposals for the purchase of the

the Town Clerk.
The Clerk to the Council.

requisite number of suitable lorries,
stating the lowest price at which such
vehicles can be obtained.

A copy of this letter is being sent
to the Chief Officer of your Brigade.

Yours faithfully,

F. Smith
