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Any communication on  
the subject of this CLELAND HOUSE,  
letter should be  
addressed to:- PAGE STREET,  
The Under Secretary  
of State, LONDON, S.W.1.  
and the following  
number quoted:-

F.B. Gen. 176/1 1st October, 1940.

Sir,.

Deferment of calling up for military  
service of Auxiliary Fire Service  
personnel.

F.B. Circular No. 131/1940.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to refer to F.B. Circulars Nos. 66 and 83/1940 on the subject of the liability for military service of members of the Auxiliary Fire Service and to say that, after consultation with the Minister of Labour and National Service, it has been decided that deferment of the calling up for military service of part-time auxiliary firemen, whose services are required for the efficient operation of the Emergency Fire Brigade organisation and in respect

The Clerk of the London County Council,  
The Town Clerk,  
The Clerk to the District Council,

of whom applications for deferment have already been authorised, may be continued until 31st December next. The continuance of deferment will be dependent on strict compliance with the conditions notified in previous circulars on the subject.

The position both in respect of whole-time and part-time personnel for whom deferment has been secured will be reviewed towards the end of the year.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. H. C.*

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