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HOME OFFICE,
(Fire Brigades Division),
HORSEFERRY HOUSE,
THORNEY STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

F.B. Gen. 176/1.

9th October, 1940.

Sir,

Liability for Military Service of Part-time
Auxiliary Firemen.

F.B. Circular No. 132/1940.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to invite the attention of your Council to the recent revision of the Schedule of Reserved Occupations, as a result of which certain men who by reason of their age were previously subject to the restrictions of the Schedule are now liable to be called up for service under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939.

In consequence of this revision it may be found that some part-time auxiliary firemen have thus become liable for military service, and the Minister desires to point out that if your Council deems it desirable to retain the services of such men action should be taken forthwith to secure their deferment under the arrangements referred to and subject to the conditions set out in F.B. Circular No. 83/1940.

Accordingly, the accompanying form should be completed and returned, as early as possible and in no case later than the 19th October, 1940, to the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division), Room 407, Horseferry House, Thorney Street, London, S.W. 1.

In cases in which deferment is sanctioned Clerks to the Councils will receive the appropriate forms which will enable

The Clerk of the London County Council.
The Town Clerk.
The Clerk to the Council.

* them to secure deferment of the part-time auxiliary firemen concerned until the 31st December, next. Those forms will be for completion and transmission to the local office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service in accordance with the instructions to be issued therewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. M. Smith

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England and Wales.

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and Chief Officers of Fire Brigades in
England and Wales.