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9th October, 1940.

Sir,

Waterproof coats for Auxiliary Fire
Service Personnel.

F.B. Circular No. 133/1940.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to refer to F.B. Circular No. 76/1939, regarding the provision of lined waterproof coats for auxiliary firemen, and to ask all fire authorities to review the position, and make any necessary arrangements to ensure that an adequate number of such coats will be available and that the coats are sufficiently warm for use during the winter months. In cases where the coats already supplied do not provide sufficient warmth, consideration should be given to the purchase of warm loose linings for wear beneath the coats. The purchase of such linings will be subject to the same conditions as those

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

set out in the circular referred to with reference to the purchase of the coats, and if any difficulty is experienced in obtaining linings, particulars of firms manufacturing them may be obtained on application to the Fire Brigades Division of this Department.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for the information of the Chief Financial Officer.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. N. Smith

Issued to all Fire Authorities in England and Wales.

Copies for information to Chief Officers of Fire Brigades and Chief Constables.