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

The Secretary,  
and the following reference  
quoted:-

H.S.C. 200/40

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MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY,

HORSEFERRY HOUSE,

THORNEY STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

31st July, 1940.

Sir,

Home Security Circular No. 200/1940.

F.B. Circular No. 111/1940.

Scottish Home Department Fire Brigades

Division Circular No. L140/40.

Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1940.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security after consultation with the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Health to enclose herewith a copy of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1940, which has been made by the Minister of Pensions under Section 1 of the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and which supersedes and revokes the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1939;<sup>+</sup> and also a copy of a leaflet prepared by the Ministry of Pensions to furnish local authorities with a guide to the provisions of this

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<sup>+</sup>Information regarding the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1939, was communicated to fire authorities by F.B. Circular No. 74/1939 and Scottish Home Department Fire Brigades Division Circular No. L.82/39.

The Clerk of the County Council,  
The County Clerk,  
The Town Clerk,  
The Clerk of the District Council.

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amended scheme in so far as they affect persons directly employed by them or coming under their control.

Scheme-making authorities are asked to pay particular attention to the provisions relating to civil defence organisations, and to paragraph 4 of the leaflet, which emphasizes the importance of keeping proper records of the membership of each of the various civil defence services. The compensation arrangements are not; of course, limited to members within the authorized war establishments, but extend to duly enrolled reserves when actually undertaking training or duty.

An additional copy of this Circular and of the leaflet are forwarded to each local authority for transmission to their Chief Financial Officer.

One copy only of the Scheme is forwarded to each local authority, and to each Chief Officer of Police and Chief Officer of Fire Brigade (or Firemaster): any additional copies required should be purchased in the usual way.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. C. Emerson.*

Issued to all general and fire scheme-making authorities in England, Wales and Scotland. Copies sent for information to all other local authorities, and Chief Officers of Police in England, Wales and Scotland, to Chief Officers of Fire Brigades in England and Wales and to Firemasters in Scotland.  
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