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The Under Secretary of State,

and the following number quoted :—



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F.B.Gen.176/17.

10th August, 1940.

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Recruitment for whole-time service in
the Auxiliary Fire Service.

F.B. Circular No. 114/1940.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to refer to F.B. Circulars 81 (Annexure B), 84 and 86/1940, and to the broadcast announcements made on the 21st June and 19th July, 1940, to the effect that men of or above the age of thirty who had registered under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act may apply to join the Auxiliary Fire Service for whole-time duty. The latter announcement referred to London only, but the response has been sufficiently satisfactory to indicate that the shortage of whole-time volunteers in other parts of the country might be materially overcome through the medium of these arrangements, of which a large number of men are doubtless unaware.

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

It is accordingly suggested that fire authorities who are in need of whole-time recruits should make use of the local press to remind all concerned that men of or above the age of thirty who have not yet registered under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, or who have registered but have not yet received an enlistment notice, are also eligible to enrol in the Auxiliary Fire Service for whole-time service. Men who have not registered and wish to join the Auxiliary Fire Service should indicate their preference when they register: those who have registered but have not yet received an enlistment notice should apply to the nearest fire station.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. L. Dixon

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