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

The Under Secretary of State,
Home Office
(Fire Brigades Division).
Cleland House,
Page Street,
London, S.W.1.

HOME OFFICE

CLELAND HOUSE,
PAGE STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

18th July, 1940.

and the following number
quoted:—

F.B.Gen.176/1.

Sir,

Recruitment of Whole-time Auxiliary
Fire Service Personnel.

F.B. Circular No.104/1940.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to refer to F.B. Circular No.44/1940 dated the 8th May, 1940, and to Annexure B of F.B. Circular No.81/1940 dated the 20th June, and to state that information is desired as to the progress made in regard to (a) the replacement of the whole-time personnel of the Auxiliary Fire Service whose calling up under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939, has been deferred under the "N.S.88" procedure, (b) the recruitment of men who, on registering under the , applied to join the Auxiliary Fire Service for whole-time duty and have been accepted for that Service and, (c) the number of men (if any) in respect of whom the need for deferment has ceased to exist.

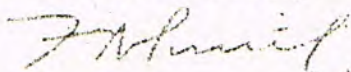
The Clerk of the London County Council,
The Town Clerk,
The Clerk to the District Council.

It is accordingly requested that the particulars asked for on the enclosed form FB/MS.11 may be furnished to this Department (Room 534) as early as possible, and in any case not later than 25th July.

I am to add, with regard to (a) and (c) above, that it is very important that the instructions contained in the second paragraph of F.B.Circular No.44/1940 should be complied with as soon as it is known that any man whose calling-up has been deferred can be released. Any omission to report cases which may have already occurred should be rectified without delay.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Issued to all Fire Authorities in
England & Wales.

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Chief Constables,
Chief Officers of Fire Brigades,
in England & Wales.

Enclosure to F.B. Circular No. 104/1940.

The Under Secretary of State,
Home Office (F.B.Division),
Room 513, Cleland House,
Page Street, S.W.1.

County Borough }
Borough } Council of
Urban District }
Rural District }

WHOLE-TIME AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL.

- | | Number. |
|---|---------|
| (1) Whole-time War Establishment (Men) | |
| (2) Present whole-time strength (Men) | |
| (3) Whole-time men whose calling-up for
military service has been deferred. | |
| (4) Whole-time men enrolled since 6th
April, 1940. | |
| (5) Whole-time men enrolled under the
arrangements outlined in Annexure
B of F.B. Circular No. 81/1940. | |
| (6) Whole-time men (included in (3) above)
in respect of whom deferment is no
longer required either because they
have left the Auxiliary Fire Service
or for any other reason. | |

Date.....

(Signed).....
Clerk to the Council.