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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.

and the following number quoted:— F.B.Gen.78/2.

HOME OFFICE,
CLELAND HOUSE,
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LONDON, S.W.1.

18th June, 1940.

Sir,

Supplies of Petrol for Emergency Fire Brigade Purposes.
F.B.Circular No.73/1940.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to refer to F.B.Circular 9/1939 and subsequent circulars on the subject of emergency petrol supplies, and to inform you that in certain areas arrangements have been made by the military authorities and the Petroleum Department which may have an effect on the amount and availability of supplies of petrol, particularly in certain coastal areas.

Chief Officers of Fire Brigades should make sure that the arrangements made are such that adequate supplies of petrol are available for fire-fighting in an emergency, and that access to those supplies is readily obtainable.

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

In any case where difficulty is experienced the matter should be reported immediately to this Department (Room 511, Cleland House).

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. Lidson

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