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HOME OFFICE
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11th June, 1940.

Sir,

Deferment of Calling up for Military Service of Auxiliary Fire Service Personnel.
28 and 29 Age Groups.
F.B. Circular No.74/1940.

With reference to paragraph 5 of F.B. Circular No.66/1940 of the 1st June, 1940, I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to state that men in the 28 and 29 age groups are due to register under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939, on the 15th and 22nd June respectively, and Forms N.S. 88(1) in respect of men in either groups for whom deferment is desired should be completed and returned so as to reach this Department (Room 513) not later than the 29th June, 1940.

As has previously been stated, delay in returning the forms may render it impossible to secure deferment of calling-up.

Special care should be taken to ensure that the certificate on Form F.B./N.S.9 in respect of the 28 age-group or F.B./N.S.10 in respect of the 29 age-group accompanies the relevant Forms N.S.88(1).

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. L. Wilson

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

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