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30th May, 1940.

Sir,

Home Security Circular No. 112/1940.
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Aliens in Civil Defence Services.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to inform you that in view of the further restrictions which are being placed on aliens, further consideration has been given to the employment of aliens in the civil defence services, including the Auxiliary Fire Service and the Local Authorities' casualty services.

All aliens now enrolled in these services should be suspended, but individual aliens may be reinstated if granted exemption from the restrictions on movement imposed by the Aliens Orders and, subject to prior consultation with the Chief Officer of Police, who will advise whether there is to the knowledge of the police any objection to the employment of the alien in a civil defence service. If, after such consultation, an alien is reinstated he should not in any circumstances be engaged on duties in a Report or Control Centre, or in a key position, e.g. as an officer in charge of a service, telephonist or watchroom attendant, or caretaker.

It is assumed that any question of the employment of an alien in wholetime paid service will arise only in quite exceptional cases.

This circular does not affect previous instructions with regard to Police War Reserve or Special Constabulary, for which aliens are not eligible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. Emmerson.

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

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