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

The Under Secretary of State,
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and the following number quoted:—

HOME OFFICE,
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F.B.Gen.322/1 19th June, 1940.

Sir,

Use of the Services of Architects in Emergency Fire Brigade arrangements.
F.B. Circular 80/1940.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to say that the Royal Institute of British Architects are inviting their members who are willing to assist in emergency fire fighting operations to communicate with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade for the district in which they reside.

The Minister is sure that this offer of assistance will be welcomed and that all possible advantage will be taken of any assistance which may be forthcoming as the result of this appeal.

The notice which is being issued is as follows:-

" Auxiliary Fire Service

It has been proved that it is of real

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

value to every fire squad to have at least one member who has a knowledge of building. Every member of the Royal Institute of British Architects who is willing to help in this way should at once communicate with the local Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and offer hisservices. This action will have the cordial approval of the Ministry of Home Security".

A copy of this letter is enclosed for the information of the Chief Officer of the Brigade.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. L. Wilson

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