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THE SECRETARY,
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MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY
HORSEFERRY HOUSE,
THORNEY STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

13th June, 1940.

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Sir,

Home Security Circular No.130/1940.
F.B. Circular No.76/1940.
Scottish Home Department Fire Brigades Division Circular No.L.100/40.

French Nationals in Civil Defence Services.

I am directed by the Minister of Home Security to say for the information of your authority that in view of the exemption of aliens of French nationality from the special restrictions which have been imposed upon non-enemy aliens, he has decided after consultation with the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Health, that the principles set out in Home Security Circular No.112/1940 (F.B. Circular No.64/1940) of 30th May should no longer be applied in the case of French nationals.

Persons of French nationality who may wish to resume service, or apply to enrol in

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the Civil Defence Services may, therefore, be accepted for service, including whole-time service and service in key positions, provided that they satisfy the same test as to individual reliability as is required of British subjects (see Home Security Circular No.118/1940; F.B. Circular No. 71/1940; Scottish Home Department Fire Brigades Division Circular No.L89/40).

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. L. Emmerson.

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