

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INCENDIARIES

The Ministry of Home Security is issuing a leaflet entitled "Structural Precautions Against Incendiary Bombs", calling attention to the urgent need for buildings to be made more resistant to incendiary attacks.

Among the main recommendations contained in this leaflet will be the clearance from top storeys or roof spaces of all combustible stocks and the treatment of roof timbers with fire resistant materials. In addition the leaflet gives advice of how to make roofs as impenetrable as possible, and descriptions of the various fire retardant materials and paints available and the methods of using them.

The Ministry of Home Security urges occupiers of business premises, particularly warehouses, departmental stores and multi story factories, to carry out at once the necessary work, and reminds them that compulsory powers under the Defence Regulations will be used if the need should arise.

The leaflet will be widely distributed through the Factory Inspectors & Trade Associations, but if there is any difficulty in obtaining a copy from these sources application may be made to the Publications Department, Ministry of Home Security, Horseferry House, Thorney Street, London, S.W.1., or The Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.

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