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WAR DAMAGE PAYMENTS

The War Damage Commission are receiving a number of inquiries with regard to difficulties experienced by persons who have suffered war damage in getting repairs done to their property owing to the reluctance of builders to give credit.

A suggestion has been made which it is thought will in many cases meet this difficulty. This is that the claimant should give a written authority to his builder to receive payment from the Commission in respect of the work. The Commission will recognise such an authority, and on completion of the work will pay the builder as agent for the claimant, provided that the authority given is not in law a formal assignment of the right to payment.

An approved form of authority will be issued by the Regional Offices of the Commission on application.

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