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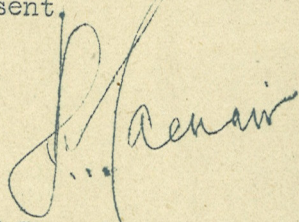
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It has been brought to my notice that in view of a memorandum recently sent out by the War Office on the possible conflict of interests between civil duties and military duties, of the Home Guard in case of emergency, such as invasion, guidance should be sought by members, which can be communicated to their Home Guard commanders.

The first and most important duty of the Home Guard will be to win the battle and until that has successfully been accomplished, all other civil duties will normally take second place.

All members of the Home Guard, after they are called out as a result of a special emergency, are authorised to remain under the orders of the Home Guard unless a specific instruction is sent to them from this Department to return. It is extremely unlikely that such an instruction would be sent.



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