

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL, which is bent on making fire companies maintain fire brigades, asked the views of the Croydon Corporation on this matter and got the following rebuke, says "The Review": "Most of the best offices are tariff offices, and if legislation were introduced to make it compulsory upon the offices to contribute, they would probably get the money back, with interest, by raising their fire rates. Consideration must also be had to the fact that brigades are maintained for the purpose of saving life as well as property."

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