(*b*) to train the members of the staff of the ambulance services provided under section 27 of the Act, and also members of the Civil Defence Corps whose services are made available for the purpose, in duties as ambulance drivers and attendants or other ambulance duties to be performed in the event of hostile action or a threat of hostile action:

Provided that to such extent as the Minister may approve the local authority may enter into arrangements for such training to be undertaken on their behalf in accordance with the Minister's directions by any voluntary organisation approved by the Minister for the purpose;

(*c*) to supply the Minister with information as to the estimated number of additional vehicles of ordinary commercial types which will be required for the purpose of such training, and to take steps to ensure that vehicles to such number as may be approved by the Minister shall be available and shall be adapted as necessary to make them suitable for that purpose; and

(*d*) notwithstanding any limits imposed by proposals approved under section 20 of the Act for the provision of ambulance services under section 27 thereof, to take, within such time as the Minister may by notice specify, measures to expand those services so that they may be available for conveying persons suffering from injury or illness in consequence of hostile action to or from places in the area of the local authority from or to other places in Great Britain, and for assisting other local authorities in the discharge of functions under these regulations.

3. As respects the exercise of any of their functions under these regulations, a local authority shall comply with any directions given to them by the Minister.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-first day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

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3. BURIAL

(1) *England.* | (2) *Scotland*, p. 650.

(1) ENGLAND

The Civil Defence (Burial) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2145

Made - - - - 21*st November*, 1949
Coming into Operation 22*nd November*, 1949

M.H. 109440

Whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of July, 1949(**a**), and made under subsection (2) of section 9 of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(**b**), the Minister of Health has been designated the Minister for certain

(a) S.I. 1949 No. 1438, p. 652 below. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.

purposes of the said Act, including the purpose of making regulations under section 2 thereof in relation to the disposal of the bodies of persons killed by hostile action:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations in the terms of a draft duly approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Burial) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of November, 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these regulations, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them—

"local authority" means the council of a county, county borough or county district, the Common Council of the City of London or the council of a metropolitan borough; and

"the Minister" means the Minister of Health.

2. It shall be the duty of every local authority at the request and in accordance with the directions of the Minister—

(*a*) to make plans for the putting into force in the event of hostile action or a threat of hostile action of measures designed to facilitate the identification and disposal of the bodies of persons killed by hostile action;

(*b*) to determine what buildings and land should in the event of hostile action or a threat of hostile action be utilised for the purpose of providing additional mortuaries and to take steps to ensure that such buildings and land as are determined to be requisite for the purpose will be placed at their disposal;

(*c*) to make plans for the provision of such personnel, vehicles, material and equipment as appear likely to be needed in the event of hostile action or a threat of hostile action to supplement the normal services for the disposal of the dead provided in any part of their area or in neighbouring areas, whether by themselves or by other local authorities;

(*d*) to supply the Minister with an estimate of their requirements in respect of vehicles, material and equipment for the purpose of putting such plans into operation, and an estimate of the extent to which their existing stocks thereof need to be supplemented for the purpose of meeting their estimated requirements;

(*e*) to designate an officer to take charge of any arrangements made in pursuance of these regulations;

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*f*) to train an appropriate number of suitable members of their staff, and also members of the Civil Defence Corps whose services are made available for the purpose, in the performance of duties in connection with the discharge of functions under these regulations; and

(*g*) to carry out any such measures or plans as aforesaid:

Provided that in relation to a county council the Minister shall not make any request under the foregoing provisions except in regard to the making available of reinforcements in personnel, vehicles, material or equipment for the assistance of other local authorities carrying out functions under these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-first day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

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(2) SCOTLAND

The Civil Defence (Burial) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949*

1949 No. 2139 (S. 147)

Made - - - - 18*th November,* 1949
Coming into Operation 22*nd November,* 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section two as read along with the proviso to subsection (2) of section nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations which shall apply to Scotland only may be cited as the Civil Defence (Burial) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of November, 1949.

(2) In these regulations the expression "local authority" means a county council or town council of a large burgh.

(3) For the purposes of the functions conferred by these regulations on the councils of counties a small burgh shall be deemed to be included in the county in the area of which it is situated.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.

* A draft of these Regulations was approved by resolution of the House of Commons 2nd November, 1949, and the House of Lords 15th November, 1949, in accordance with section 8 (3) of the Civil Defence Act, 1948.