(*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.

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

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

(*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 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 Secretary of State 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;

(*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 conferred on the local authority by or under these regulations;

(*g*) to arrange mutual aid schemes with other local authorities; and

(*h*) to carry out any such measures or plans as aforesaid.

3.—(1) Where the services of members or units of the Civil Defence Corps are made available by their divisional authority to a local authority to enable that local authority to perform any of the functions conferred on them by Regulation 2 of these regulations, the function of the divisional authority in relation to such members or units shall by virtue hereof be transferred to and become a function of the local authority and shall, subject to such directions as may be given to the authority from time to time by the Secretary of State, be performed by them accordingly; and it shall be a duty of the local authority to make all payments necessary in connection with exercise of the function hereby conferred on them:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall apply in relation to any case where it is agreed between a divisional authority and a local authority that the services of the members or units are being made available temporarily.

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

(2) For the purposes of this regulation the expression "divisional authority" in relation to particular members or units of the Civil Defence Corps means the authority responsible under Regulation 1 of the Civil Defence Corps (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(a), for the organisation of the division to which such members or units belong.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1949.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.

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4. DESIGNATION OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

The Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1438

Made - - - - 28th July, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(b), it is enacted that the expression "the designated Minister" in that Act means such Minister as may be designated by Order in Council and that different Ministers may be designated for different purposes or different provisions of the Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Subject to Article 2 of this Order the Minister of Health is designated Minister for the purposes of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, in relation to the matters set out in the Schedule hereto and, in relation to those matters, for all the provisions of the said Act except for—

(i) the provisions of section three of the said Act as to the making of regulations;

(ii) the provisions of section four of the said Act (which confers powers in relation to land);

(iii) the provisions of section five of the said Act relating to members of police forces and fire brigades.

(a) S.I. 1949 No. 1417, p. 645 above.

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