CIVIL DEFENCE

1954 No. 962

The Civil Defence (Casualty Collection) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	16*th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	30*th July*, 1954

Whereas by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health) Order, 1949(a), as amended by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health and the Minister of Local Government and Planning) Order, 1951(b), the Minister of Health is designated Minister for certain purposes of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(c), including the purpose of making regulations under section 2 thereof in relation to the taking of measures to deal with casualties and disease:

Now therefore, the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon 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 approved by Parliament:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Casualty Collection) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the date on which they are made.

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

(3) In these regulations, "local authority" means the council of a county or county borough, and "Minister" means the Minister of Health.

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

(*a*) to make plans for the provision in the event of hostile action or a threat of hostile action of a service for the collection and removal of casualties resulting from hostile action, and for the maintenance of the service in conjunction with the ambulance services provided under section 27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(e), as expanded pursuant to the Civil Defence (Ambulance) Regulations, 1949(f);

(*b*) to train members of the Civil Defence Corps whose services are made available for the purpose in stretcher bearing and first aid duties to be performed in connection with the discharge of functions under these regulations:

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;

(a) S.I. 1949/1438 (1949 I, p. 652).
(b) S.I. 1951/755 (1951 I, p. 256).
(c) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(e) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(f) S.I. 1949/2146 (1949 I, p. 647).

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

(*d*) to carry out such plans as aforesaid.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this sixteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *Iain Macleod,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of these Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations require county and county borough councils to make plans for the provision of a service for the collection and removal of casualties resulting from hostile action to be operated in conjunction with the ambulance services provided by those authorities and, when so requested by the Minister, to put the plans into force in accordance with his directions.

1954 No. 377

The Civil Defence (Electricity Undertakings) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*24th March,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*28th March,* 1954

Whereas by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Fuel and Power) Order, 1953(a), it is ordered that the Minister of Fuel and Power be the designated Minister in relation to the provision of supply of coal, gas and electricity (other than the production and supply of electricity in the North of Scotland District), petroleum and other sources of fuel and power (including hydraulic power) and coal and petroleum products for purposes which include the making of regulations under section six of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(b):

Now, therefore, the Minister of Fuel and Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section six of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, as extended by the Civil Defence (Electricity Undertakings) Act, 1954(c), and of all other powers him enabling, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations in the terms of a draft duly approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1.—(1) The Minister may serve a notice in writing on the Central Authority or any Area Board requiring them within the time specified in the notice—

(*a*) to make a report stating what measures they have taken or are taking or proposing to take to secure the due functioning of their undertaking in the event of hostile attack, or

(a) S.I. 1953/1196 (1953 I, p. 279). (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (c) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 19.