**5.** In carrying out the functions conferred on them by these Regulations the fire authority shall comply with any directions given from time to time by the Secretary of State.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
18th November, 1949.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the organisation, by fire authorities in Scotland, of their fire brigades for the purposes of Civil Defence, and for the employment, for these purposes, of additional and auxiliary members of the brigades.

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## 7. HOSPITAL SERVICE

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### (1) ENGLAND

## The Civil Defence (Hospital Service) Regulations, 1949

## 1949 No. 2148

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

M.H. 109300.

Whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of July, 1949(**a**), and made under sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(**b**), the Minister of Health has been designated the Minister for certain purposes of the said Act, including the purpose of making regulations under section 6 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 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 (Hospital Service) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of November, 1949.

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

(**a**) S.I. 1949 No. 1438, p. 652 above. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

**2.** Sections 50 to 55 of the Civil Defence Act, 1939(**a**), are hereby repealed.

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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Part VII (sections 50 to 55) of the Civil Defence Act, 1939, confers powers on the Minister of Health to make arrangements in the event of war for the treatment of casualties, the training of persons in nursing and the control of infectious disease. Concurrent powers are now exercisable by the Minister pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, and these regulations provide for the repeal of sections 50 to 55 of the Civil Defence Act, 1939.

## (2) SCOTLAND

# The Civil Defence (Hospital Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949*

## 1949 No. 2141 (S. 149)

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

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

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

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

**3.** Sections 50 to 55 of the Civil Defence Act, 1939(**a**), as applied to Scotland by section 91 thereof are hereby repealed.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1949.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.

(**a**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 31. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

* 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.