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 Sections 50 to 55 of the Civil Defence Act, 1939(**a**), are hereby repealed.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 Sections 50 to 55 of the Civil Defence Act, 1939(**a**), as applied to Scotland by section 91 thereof are hereby repealed.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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Part VII (sections 50 to 55 as applied to Scotland by section 91, and as having effect by virtue of the provisions of the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1939), of the Civil Defence Act, 1939, confers powers on the Secretary of State to make arrangements in the event of war for the treatment of casualties, the training of nurses and the control of infectious disease. Concurrent powers are now exercisable by the Secretary of State under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, and the Civil Defence Act, 1948, and these regulations provide for the repeal of sections 50 to 55 of the Civil Defence Act, 1939, in their application to Scotland.

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8. PUBLIC PROTECTION

(1) *England.* | (2) *Scotland*, p. 664.

(1) ENGLAND

The Civil Defence (Public Protection) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2121

Made - - - - *16th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation *29th November*, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section two of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. Every county council other than the London County Council, every county borough council, the council of the Isles of Scilly and the council of every county district specified in the First Schedule to these Regulations shall have and perform, for the purposes of civil defence, the functions set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

2. In carrying out the functions conferred on them by these Regulations an authority shall comply with any direction given from time to time by the Secretary of State.

3. In these Regulations the expression "civil defence" has the same meaning as in the Civil Defence Act, 1948.

4.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Public Protection) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which the draft thereof was approved by Parliament.*

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to Scotland.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th November, 1949.

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

* The draft of these Regulations was approved by resolution of the House of Lords on 15th November, 1949, and the House of Commons on 8th November, 1949.