1952 No. 764

The Civil Defence (Police) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	10*th April*, 1952
Coming into Operation	24*th April*, 1952

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.—(1) For the purposes of civil defence it shall be the function of each police authority to train and, to the extent specified in paragraph (2) of this Regulation, to equip the police force maintained by them and the special constables appointed for their police area.

(2) The extent to which the said force and special constables are to be equipped is so far as is necessary for the training referred to above and for enabling, by the provision of protected accommodation, the control of the said force and special constables to be carried on in war conditions.

2. In carrying out the functions conferred on them by these Regulations a police authority, other than the police authority for the Metropolitan police district, shall comply with any directions given from time to time by the Secretary of State.

3.—(1) In these Regulations the expressions "police area" and "police authority" have the same meanings as in the Police Pensions Act, 1921(**b**), as amended by subsection (3) of section three of the Police Act, 1946(**c**), and the Second Schedule thereto.

(2) In these Regulations a reference to "civil defence" shall be construed as a reference to the forms of civil defence which may from time to time be recognised by the Secretary of State as appropriate to be undertaken by a police force and the members thereof.

4. The Civil Defence (Police) (Training) Regulations, 1950(**d**), are hereby revoked.

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Police) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which they are made.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to Scotland.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
10th April, 1952.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations reproduce the Civil Defence (Police) (Training) Regulations, 1950, with amendments. Regulation 1 confers the new function on police authorities of providing certain protected accommodation.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (**b**) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 31.
(**c**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 46. (**d**) S.I. 1950/1204; 1950 I, p. 352.