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The Civil Defence (Police) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	10*th April*, 1952
Coming into Operation	21*st April*, 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section two as read with the proviso to sub-section (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) For the purposes of civil defence it shall be the function of every joint police committee established under the Police (Scotland) Act, 1946(**b**), and of every police authority (not being a constituent authority within the meaning of the said Act of 1946) 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 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 joint police committee or a police authority shall comply with any directions given from time to time by the Secretary of State.

3.—(1) In these Regulations "civil defence" means such forms of civil defence as may from time to time be recognised by the Secretary of State under section five of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, as appropriate to be undertaken by police forces and their members.

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

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

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Police) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which the draft thereof has been approved by Parliament.

(2) These Regulations shall apply to Scotland only.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1952.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

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) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950, with amendments. Regulation 1 confers upon police authorities and joint police committees in Scotland the new function of providing certain protected accommodation.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 71.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1950/1207; 1950 I, p. 352.