3.—(1) In these Regulations the expressions "police area" and "police authority" have the same meanings as in the Police Pensions Act, 1921(a), as amended by subsection (3) of section three of the Police Act, 1946(b), 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) Regulations, 1952(c), are hereby revoked.

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Police) Regulations, 1954, 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.
8th March, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations reproduce with amendments the Civil Defence (Police) Regulations, 1952, which conferred on police authorities the functions, for the purposes of civil defence, of training and (so far as was necessary for training or the provision of certain protected accommodation) of equipping police forces and special constables. The amendments enlarge the function of equipping police forces and special constables (otherwise than by the provision of protected accommodation) by removing the restriction limiting the function to training requirements.

1954 No. 327 (S. 33)

The Civil Defence (Police) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	16*th March,* 1954
Coming into Operation	18*th March,* 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2 as read with the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(d), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 31. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 46. (c) S.I. 1952/764 (1952 I, p. 584).
(d) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.

1. For the purposes of civil defence it shall be the function of every joint police committee established under the Police (Scotland) Act, 1946(**a**), and of every police authority (not being a constituent authority within the meaning of the said Act of 1946) to train and to equip for civil defence the police force maintained by them and the special constables appointed for their area:

Provided that in pursuance of the functions conferred by this Regulation protected accommodation shall be provided only to such extent as is necessary for enabling the control of the said forces 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(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations, as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. The Civil Defence (Police) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(**c**), are hereby revoked.

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Police) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954, 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 16th day of March, 1954.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations reproduce the Civil Defence (Police) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, with amendments. Regulation 1 now confers upon police authorities and joint police committees in Scotland the function of training and equipping for civil defence (i.e. equipping for operational as well as training purposes) members of the police force and the special constabulary and of providing certain protected accommodation.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 71. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1952/781 (1952 I, p. 585).