The Civil Defence (Police) (Training) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1204

Made - - - - 21*st July*, 1950
Coming into Operation 4*th August*, 1950

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. It shall be the function of each police authority to train and, in so far as necessary therefor, to equip for the purposes of civil defence the police force maintained by them and the special constables appointed for their police area.

2. In carrying out the functions conferred on them by these Regulations a police authority 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.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Police) (Training) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after they are made.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to Scotland.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
21st July, 1950.

The Civil Defence (Police Training) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950*

1950 No. 1207 (S. 86)

Made - - - - 20*th July*, 1950
Coming into Operation 1*st August*, 1950

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),

* A draft of these Regulations was approved by Resolution of the House of Lords, 17th July, 1950 and the House of Commons, 18th July, 1950, in accordance with section 8(3) of the Civil Defence Act, 1948.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 31. (c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 46.

and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. 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, in so far as necessary therefor, to equip for the purposes of civil defence the police force maintained by them including the special constables appointed for their area.

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 to them 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.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Police Training) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950, 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.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
20th July, 1950.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations confer upon police authorities and joint police committees in Scotland the duty of training and, as necessary, equipping for the purposes of civil defence members of the police force including the special constabulary.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 71. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.