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.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The Boroughs of Cambridge, Chesterfield, Luton and Swindon and the City of Peterborough.

SECOND SCHEDULE

The collection of intelligence on the results of hostile attack and the distribution of such intelligence to persons and authorities with functions connected therewith.

The control and co-ordination of action at a place where casualties, damage or a cause of danger results from hostile attack.

The rescue of persons from damaged buildings and debris.

The taking of measures for the protection of human beings against the toxic effects of atomic, biological or chemical warfare, other than measures for dealing with casualties and disease.

Instruction of and advice to the public in connection with the matters aforesaid.

The Civil Defence (Public Protection) (London) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2122

Made - - - - 16*th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation 29*th 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. It shall be the function of the London County Council to provide for the rescue of persons from damaged buildings and debris.

2. It shall be the function of the Common Council of the City of London and of every metropolitan borough council—

(*a*) to collect intelligence on the results of hostile attack and to distribute such intelligence to persons and authorities with functions connected therewith ;

(*b*) to control and co-ordinate action at a place where casualties, damage or a cause of danger results from hostile attack ; and

(*c*) to take measures for the protection of human beings against the toxic effects of atomic, biological or chemical warfare, other than measures for dealing with casualties and disease.

3. It shall be the function of the London County Council, the Common Council of the City of London and every metropolitan borough council to instruct and advise the public in connection with the civil defence functions conferred on them by these Regulations.

4. 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.

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

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