6. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Public Protection) (London) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which the draft thereof was approved by Parliament.*

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th November, 1949.

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(2) SCOTLAND

The Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949†

1949 No. 2166 (S. 150)

Made - - - - 18*th November,* 1949
Coming into Operation 29*th November,* 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section two as read with the proviso to subsection (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. Each of the authorities specified in the first column of the Schedule to these Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the " specified authorities ") shall for civil defence purposes have and perform the functions specified in relation thereto in the second column of the said Schedule.

2. Where the services of members or units of the Civil Defence Corps are made available by their divisional authority to any of the specified authorities to enable them to perform any of the functions conferred on them by Regulation 1 hereof, the function of the divisional authority in relation to such members or units shall by virtue hereof be transferred to and become a function of the specified authority and shall be performed by them accordingly; and it shall be the duty of the specified authority to make all payments necessary in connection with the exercise of the function hereby conferred on them:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply in any case where it is agreed between the divisional authority and the specified authority that the services of the members or units are being made available temporarily.

3. In the exercise of any function conferred on them by any of these Regulations a specified authority shall comply with such directions as may be given to them from time to time by the Secretary of State.

4.—(1) In these Regulations and the Schedule thereto the following expressions have the meaning hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

" burgh ", " large burgh " and " small burgh " have the same meanings as in the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947(**b**);

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43.

* 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.

† A draft of these Regulations was approved by Resolution of the House of Commons, Wednesday, 2nd November, 1949 and the House of Lords, Tuesday, 15th November, 1949 in accordance with section 8 (3) of the Civil Defence Act, 1948.

"Civil Defence Corps" has the same meaning as in the Civil Defence Corps (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(a);

"county" for the purposes of any function which is conferred by these Regulations on the councils of counties but not on the town councils of small burghs means county inclusive of any small burgh situated therein;

"divisional authority" in relation to particular members or units of the Civil Defence Corps means the authority responsible under Regulation 1 of the Civil Defence Corps (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, for the organisation of the division to which such members or units belong;

"function" in relation to a divisional authority means the function conferred on them by Regulation 1 of the Civil Defence Corps (Scotland) Regulations, 1949.

(2) Any function conferred by these Regulations on an authority shall include the function of giving instruction and advice to the public so far as necessary or expedient in relation to that function.

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

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, 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.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrews House,
Edinburgh, 1.
18th November, 1949.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Authorities	*Functions*
	(i) The collection of intelligence on the results of hostile attack and the distribution of such intelligence to persons and authorities having functions connected therewith.
The joint councils of the counties of Moray and Nairn and of the counties of Perth and Kinross.	(ii) The control and co-ordination of action at a place where casualties, damage or a cause of danger have resulted from hostile attack.
The council of every other county.	(iii) The first-aid treatment of persons trapped in damaged buildings or under debris.
The town council of every large burgh.	(iv) The detection of hostile attack by any atomic, biological or chemical method of warfare calculated to harm human beings, and the identification of the method employed.

(a) S.I. 1949 No. 1417, p. 645 above. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART II

The council of every county.	(i) The decontamination of— (*a*) uninjured persons; (*b*) clothing; (*c*) buildings; and (*d*) any highway, street or public place for the normal maintenance of which the council is responsible.
The town council of every large burgh.	(ii) The rescue of persons from damaged buildings or debris.
The town council of every small burgh.	

PART III

Authorities	*Functions*
Every Joint Police Committee established under the Police (Scotland) Act, 1946(a).	(i) The assistance of the public in precautionary measures against hostile attack.
Every Police Authority (not being a constituent authority) within the meaning of the said Act of 1946.	(ii) The provision, maintenance and operation of means of warning the public of hostile attack.
	(iii) The reconnaissance of incidents arising out of hostile attack.
	(iv) The provision of assistance in the control and co-ordination of action at a place where casualties, damage or a cause of danger have resulted from hostile attack.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 1 provides for the allocation of the Civil Defence functions shown in the Schedule to different classes of local authority. Regulation 2 provides that where a recruiting authority transfers members of the Civil Defence Corps to another authority to enable them to carry out the functions allocated to them, the function of training, equipping, etc., those members becomes the function of the other authority. Regulation 3 provides that any direction given by the Secretary of State shall be complied with.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 71.