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CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scotland) Regulations 1967

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2, as read with the proviso to subsection (2) of section 9 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) These regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scotland) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1967.

(2) These regulations shall apply to Scotland only.

2. In these regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say:—"burgh", "large burgh" and "small burgh" have the same meanings as in the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947(b);

"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.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. 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 and (*a*) shall make plans for the discharge of the said functions and (*b*) shall train, or provide for the training of, an appropriate number of suitable members of their staff and other persons to ensure the maintenance of services to be provided in the carrying out of the said functions.

5. 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.

6. The Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scotland) Regulations 1949(d) are hereby revoked.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.
28th July 1967.

(a) 1948 (12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6) c. 5. (b) 1947 c. 43. (c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1949/2166 (1949 I, p. 664).

SCHEDULE

PART I

Authorities	*Functions*
The joint councils of the counties of Moray and Nairn and of the counties of Perth and Kinross. The council of every other county. The town council of every large burgh.	(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. (ii) The control and co-ordination of action necessary as a result of hostile attack. (iii) The taking of measures for the protection of persons against the effects of hostile attack. (iv) The collection and first-aid care of persons injured as a result of hostile attack.

PART II

Authorities	*Functions*
The council of every county. The town council of every large burgh. The town council of every small burgh.	(i) The giving of instruction and advice to the public on the effects of hostile attack and on protective measures to be taken against such effects. (ii) 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. (iii) The rescue of persons from damaged buildings or debris.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations supersede the Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scotland) Regulations 1949. Regulation 4 provides for the allocation of the civil defence functions shown in the Schedule to different classes of local authority. Regulation 5 provides that any direction given by the Secretary of State shall be complied with.