9. SEWERAGE

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(1) ENGLAND

The Civil Defence (Sewerage) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2149

Made - - - - 21*st November*, 1949
Coming into Operation 22*nd November*, 1949

M.H. 109439.

Whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of July, 1949(**a**), and made under subsection (2) of section 9 of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(**b**), the Minister of Health has been designated the Minister for certain purposes of the said Act, including the purpose of making regulations under section 2 thereof in relation to the maintenance of sewerage and sewage disposal services:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations in the terms of a draft duly approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Sewerage) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of November, 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these regulations, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them—

"the Minister" means the Minister of Health; and

"sewerage authority" means any local authority exercising sewerage functions, and includes a joint sewerage board within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1936(**d**).

2. It shall be the duty of every sewerage authority at the request and in accordance with the directions of the Minister—

(*a*) to supply the Minister with such information as he may require regarding the measures they have taken or are taking or proposing to take to secure the due functioning of sewerage and sewage disposal services in the event of hostile action, by way of—

(i) action to mitigate as speedily and effectively as possible the effects of damage by hostile action, including the provision of facilities for emergency sanitation, and the provision and maintenance of an adequate number of vehicles and adequate stocks of materials, plant and equipment for repairs and other works which may be required as a result of damage to sewers, pumping stations and sewage disposal works;

(**a**) S.I. 1949 No. 1438, p. 652 above.
(**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 49.

(ii) planning protective measures for plant;

(iii) training and organising in gangs an appropriate number of suitable members of their staff, and also members of the Civil Defence Corps whose services are made available for the purpose, to carry out repairs and other works as aforesaid;

(iv) planning such additional works and installations to by-pass vulnerable points or to supplement existing services as may seem necessary in areas likely to be subject to hostile attack, and estimating the extent to which existing stocks of plant, material and equipment will need to be supplemented for the purpose; and

(v) arranging mutual aid schemes with neighbouring authorities; and

(*b*) to take within such time as the Minister may specify for the purpose such measures with respect to any of the matters mentioned in the preceding provisions of this regulation as the Minister may indicate.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-first day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

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(2) SCOTLAND

The Civil Defence (Sewerage) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949*

1949 No. 2138 (S. 146)

Made - - - - 18*th November,* 1949
Coming into Operation 22*nd November,* 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section two as read along 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.—(1) These regulations which shall apply to Scotland only may be cited as the Civil Defence (Sewerage) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of November, 1949.

(2) In these regulations the expression "local authority" means a county council or town council.

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

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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