(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.

2. It shall be the duty of every local authority at the request and in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of State—

(*a*) to supply the Secretary of State 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;

(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 other local authorities; and

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

3.—(1) Where the services of members or units of the Civil Defence Corps are made available by their divisional authority to a local authority to enable that local authority to perform any of the functions conferred on them by Regulation 2 of these regulations, 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 local authority and shall, subject to such directions as may be given to the authority from time to time by the Secretary of State, be performed by them accordingly; and it shall be a duty of the local authority to make all payments necessary in connection with exercise of the function hereby conferred on them:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall apply in relation to any case where it is agreed between a divisional authority and a local authority that the services of the members or units are being made available temporarily.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation the expression "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(a), for the organisation of the division to which such members or units belong.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1949.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) S.I. 1949 No. 1417, p. 645 above.