The Civil Defence (Shelter) (Planning) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1450

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Coming into Operation 18*th August*, 1951

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 every county council other than the London County Council, of every county borough council, of the council of the Isles of Scilly and the council of every county district specified in the Schedule to these Regulations to make plans for the provision of public civil defence shelter.

2. It shall be the function of every county borough council, the council of the Isles of Scilly and every county district council to make plans for the provision of residential civil defence shelter.

3.—(1) It shall be the function of the Common Council of the City of London and of every metropolitan borough council to make plans for the provision of public and residential civil defence shelter.

(2) It shall be the function of the London County Council to make plans for the provision of residential civil defence shelter in respect of blocks of tenement buildings owned by them in the County of London.

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 following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

" civil defence shelter " means civil defence shelter within the meaning of the Civil Defence Act, 1948 ;

" public civil defence shelter " means civil defence shelter for the public at large, whether or not priority of admission is accorded to ticket holders or in other ways ; and

" residential civil defence shelter " means civil defence shelter for specific persons in or near their homes.

6.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Shelter) (Planning) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which they are made.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to Scotland.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
4th August, 1951.

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