STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 926

CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence (Training in Nursing) Regulations 1963

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - *9th May* 1963

Coming into Operation *24th May* 1963

Whereas by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health) Order 1949(a), as amended by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health and the Minister of Local Government and Planning) Order 1951(b), the Minister of Health is designated the Minister for certain purposes of the Civil Defence Act 1948(c), including the purpose of making regulations under section 2 thereof in relation to the taking of measures to deal with casualties and disease:

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, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Training in Nursing) Regulations 1963, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day after they are made.

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

2. It shall be the function of every council of a county or county borough to train persons in home nursing and first aid.

3. As respects the exercise of any of their functions under these regulations a council shall comply with any direction given by the Minister of Health.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 9th May 1963.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations confer on the councils of counties and county boroughs in England and Wales the function of providing training in home nursing and first aid in accordance with such directions as may be given by the Minister of Health.

(a) S.I. 1949/1438 (1949 I, p. 652).
(b) S.I. 1951/755 (1951 I, p. 256).
(c) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.