

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1949 No. 2121

CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence (Public Protection) Regulations, 1949

Made - - - - - 16th November, 1949
Coming into Operation 29th November, 1949

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. Every county council other than the London County Council, every county borough council, the council of the Isles of Scilly and the council of every county district specified in the First Schedule to these Regulations shall have and perform, for the purposes of civil defence, the functions set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

2. 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.

3. In these Regulations the expression "civil defence" has the same meaning as in the Civil Defence Act, 1948.

4.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Public Protection) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which the draft thereof was approved by Parliament.*

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to Scotland.

J. Chuter Ede,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

16th November, 1949.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The Boroughs of Cambridge, Chesterfield, Luton and Swindon and the City of Peterborough.

SECOND SCHEDULE

The collection of intelligence on the results of hostile attack and the distribution of such intelligence to persons and authorities with functions connected therewith.

The control and co-ordination of action at a place where casualties, damage or a cause of danger results from hostile attack.

The rescue of persons from damaged buildings and debris.

The taking of measures for the protection of human beings against the toxic effects of atomic, biological or chemical warfare, other than measures for dealing with casualties and disease.

Instruction of and advice to the public in connection with the matters aforesaid.

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

* The draft of these Regulations was approved by resolution of the House of Lords on 15th November, 1949, and the House of Commons on 8th November, 1949.