CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence Corps (Scunthorpe) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1259

Made - - - - 11*th July*, 1951
Coming into Operation 25*th July*, 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section two of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(**a**), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. In the Schedule to the Civil Defence Corps Regulations, 1949(**b**), after the word "Luton" there shall be inserted the word "Scunthorpe".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence Corps (Scunthorpe) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which they are made.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
11th July, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Civil Defence Corps Regulations, 1949, by adding the council of the borough of Scunthorpe to the local authorities therein mentioned, on whom is conferred the function of organising a division of the Civil Defence Corps.

The Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health and the Minister of Local Government and Planning) Order, 1951

1951 No. 755

Made - - - - 28*th April*, 1951

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of April, 1951

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(**a**), (hereinafter called "the Act of 1948") it is enacted that the expression "the designated Minister" in that Act means such Minister as may be designated by Order in Council and that different Ministers may be designated for different purposes or different provisions of the Act:

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 1433) I, p. 639.

And Whereas by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health) Order, 1949(a), (hereinafter called " the Order of 1949 "), as amended by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health) (Amendment) Order, 1950(b), the Minister of Health was designated Minister for the purposes of the Act of 1948 in relation to the matters set out in the Schedule to this Order, subject however to the provisions of the Order of 1949 ;

And Whereas it is provided by subsection (2) of section nine of the Act of 1948 that an Order in Council made under that subsection may be varied by a subsequent Order in Council ;

And Whereas it is expedient that the Order of 1949 should be varied in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) The Order of 1949 shall have effect with the following amendments, that is to say—

(*a*) in Article 1 of that Order, for the words " the Minister of Health is designated Minister for the purposes of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, in relation to the matters set out in the Schedule hereto and, in relation to those matters ", there shall be substituted the words " the Minister of Health is designated Minister for the purposes of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, in relation to the matters set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto and the Minister of Local Government and Planning is designated Minister for the purposes of that Act in relation to the matters set out in Part II of the Schedule hereto, and, in the case of each of them, in relation to the matters in relation to which he is designated Minister " ; and

(*b*) the Schedule to this Order shall be substituted for the Schedule to that Order.

(2) The said amending Order of 1950 is hereby revoked(b).

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health and the Minister of Local Government and Planning) Order, 1951.

(2) This Order shall not apply to Scotland.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Matters in relation to which the Minister of Health is designated Minister

The taking of measures to deal with casualties and disease.

The temporary accommodation and maintenance of persons who, owing to hostile action or a threat of hostile action, are made homeless or leave their homes, or are refugees or persons repatriated from abroad, until they can return to their homes or can be billeted or otherwise rehoused.

The supervision of the health and welfare of persons using public air raid shelters.

(a) S.I. 1949 (No. 1438) I, p. 652. (b) S.I. 1950 (No. 1045) I, p. 351.

PART II

Matters in relation to which the Minister of Local Government and Planning is designated Minister

The transference of members of the civil population from one area to another and the care of persons so transferred.

The billeting or rehousing of persons who, owing to hostile action or a threat of hostile action, are made homeless or leave their homes, or are refugees or persons repatriated from abroad.

The provision of services in connection with the demolition and clearance of property damaged by hostile action, works of repair consequent thereon and incidental matters.

The prevention or mitigation of loss or damage to movable property in their homes of persons who are made homeless by hostile action or of persons whose homes after they have left them on account of hostile action or a threat of hostile action are damaged by hostile action.

The disposal of the bodies of persons killed by hostile action.

The repair of premises which by reason of war damage become unfit for use, being dwellinghouses or premises providing goods or services essential to the life of the community, not being factories, workshops, warehouses or schools.

The maintenance of water supplies other than supplies for the purpose of fire fighting.

The maintenance of sewerage and sewage disposal services.

The giving of information to the public regarding the services available to them, and the establishment of centres at which such information can be obtained or at which services provided by Government Departments or local or public authorities may be made available.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order distributes the functions under the Civil Defence Act, 1948, conferred on the Minister of Health by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health) Order, 1949, as amended by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health) (Amendment) Order, 1950, between the Minister of Health and the Minister of Local Government and Planning and revokes the last-named Order.

The Civil Defence (Emergency Feeding) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1223

Made - - - - 7th July, 1951

Whereas by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Food) Order, 1950(a), the Minister of Food has been designated the Minister for certain purposes of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(b), including the purpose of making regulations under section 2 thereof in relation to the provision of emergency feeding services including equipment:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Food, 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:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Emergency Feeding) Regulations, 1951.

(a) S.I. 1950 (No. 1650) I, p. 350. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.