EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The legislation relating to civil aviation, other than the Carriage by Air Act, 1932, and enactments relating to the constitution and functions of the Airways Corporations, was, for the United Kingdom, consolidated in the Civil Aviation Act, 1949, by which the earlier legislation was repealed. This earlier legislation was applied to the Colonies by the Colonial Air Navigation (Application of Acts) Orders, 1937 to 1947. Subsection (1) of section 66 of the Civil Aviation Act, 1949, provides for the extension of certain provisions of that Act to any territory referred to in that subsection, and this Order in Council extends certain provisions of the Civil Aviation Act, 1949, to the territories mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order, and revokes the earlier Orders in Council mentioned above.

CIVIL DEFENCE

1952 No. 1913

The Civil Defence (Appropriation of Lands and Buildings) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - - 29*th October*, 1952
Coming into Operation 12*th November*, 1952

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

1. In relation to any period after the date when these Regulations come into operation the expression "civil defence functions" in subsection (1) of section sixty-two of the Civil Defence Act, 1939(**b**), shall include any functions prescribed in relation to a local authority by any regulations made under section two of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, by the Secretary of State.

2.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Appropriation of Lands and Buildings) Regulations, 1952.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which they are made.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
29th October, 1952.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (**b**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 31.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations expand the definition of "civil defence functions" in relation to the powers of local authorities under section 62 of the Civil Defence Act, 1939 (which deals with the power of local authorities and public utility undertakers to appropriate lands and buildings for the purposes of civil defence functions) to include functions conferred by the Secretary of State on local authorities under section 2 of the Civil Defence Act, 1948.

1952 No. 2138

The Civil Defence (Billeting) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - - 10*th December*, 1952
Coming into Operation 23*rd December*, 1952

H.L.G. 3082.

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 Housing and Local Government is designated 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 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:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Housing and Local Government, 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 (Billeting) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which the draft thereof was approved by Parliament.

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

(3) In these regulations, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them—

"local authority" means the council of a county borough or county district, the Common Council of the City of London and the council of a metropolitan borough; and

"the Minister" means the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

2. It shall be the duty of every local authority, in accordance with the directions of the Minister, to make plans for the provision and maintenance of a service in their area for the billeting therein of persons who, owing to

(**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.