5.—(1) In these regulations, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them—

"Gas Board" means an Area Board established for the purposes of the Gas Act, 1948(**a**);

"the Minister" means the Minister of Fuel and Power.

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

6. These regulations shall come into operation on the fifteenth day after the date hereof, and may be cited as the Civil Defence (Gas Undertakers) Regulations, 1954.

Dated this ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

We consent.

Martin Redmayne,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of these regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations, made under section 6 of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, empower the Minister of Fuel and Power to make grants to Gas Boards towards approved expenses incurred in securing the due functioning of their undertakings in the event of hostile attack.

They also provide that Gas Boards shall furnish the Minister with such information as he may require as to the measures they have taken, and shall take such measures as the Minister may specify, to secure the due functioning of their undertakings in the event of hostile attack.

1954 No. 450 (S. 47)

The Civil Defence (North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*2nd April,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*17th April,* 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section six as read with the proviso to subsection (2) of section nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(**c**), as extended by the Civil Defence (Electricity Undertakings) Act, 1954(**d**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (**d**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 19.

1.—(1) The Secretary of State may serve a notice in writing on the North of Scotland Board requiring them within the time specified in the notice—

(*a*) to make a report stating what measures they have taken or are taking or proposing to take to secure the due functioning of their undertaking in the event of hostile attack ; or

(*b*) to take such measures as may be so specified to secure the due functioning of their undertaking in the event of hostile attack.

(2) If the North of Scotland Board fail to comply with the requirements of a notice served on them under the foregoing paragraph they shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds and, if the failure in respect of which they were so convicted continues after the conviction, they shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds for each day on which the failure so continues ;

Provided that if the North of Scotland Board are convicted in respect of a breach of sub-paragraph (*b*) of that paragraph the court by which they are convicted may fix a reasonable period from the date of conviction for compliance with the requirements of the notice, and where a court has fixed such a period the said daily penalty shall not be recoverable in respect of any day before the expiration thereof.

(3) Paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section thirty-six of the Civil Defence Act, 1939(a), and section thirty-seven of that Act so far as it relates to measures to secure the due functioning of an undertaking in the event of hostile attack are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to the North of Scotland Board.

2. Subsections (1) and (2) of section thirty-nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1939, as amended by the Civil Defence (Electricity Undertakings) Act, 1954, (which subsections provide for the payment of grants out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of measures to secure the due functioning of public utility undertakings) are hereby brought again into force in relation to the North of Scotland Board subject to the substitution in subsection (1) for the words " one-half " of the words " fifty-two and three quarters per centum ".

3. The following provisions of the Civil Defence Act, 1939, that is to say—

subsections (1) to (3) of section 62,
section 76,
section 77,
section 78,
section 79,
section 80 and
subsection (28) of section 91

are hereby brought into force in relation to notices, reports or other action under these regulations.

4.—(1) In these regulations the expression " The North of Scotland Board " means the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board constituted under subsection (1) of section one of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943(b).

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

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 32. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

5. These regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day after the date hereof.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
30th March, 1954.

We consent.

Dennis Vosper,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2nd April, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, made under section six of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, empower the Secretary of State to make grants to the North of Scotland Board towards approved expenses incurred in securing the due functioning of their undertakings in the event of hostile attack.

They also provide that the Board shall furnish the Secretary of State with such information as he may require as to the measures they have taken, and shall take such measures as he may specify, to secure the due functioning of their undertakings in the event of hostile attack.

1954 No. 252

The Civil Defence (Police) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*8th March,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*22nd March,* 1954

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 each police authority to train and to equip for the purposes of civil defence the police force maintained by them and the special constables appointed for their police area :

Provided that in pursuance of the functions conferred by this Regulation protected accommodation shall be provided only to such an extent as is necessary for enabling the control of the said force and special constables to be carried on in war conditions.

2. In carrying out the functions conferred on them by these Regulations a police authority other than the police authority for the Metropolitan police district shall comply with any directions given from time to time by the Secretary of State.

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