5.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Shelters) (Maintenance) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956.

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

(3) These regulations shall apply to Scotland only.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1956.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations confer on town and county councils in Scotland functions of maintaining civil defence shelters provided under the Civil Defence Acts, 1937 and 1939, for the public at large and for specific persons in or near their homes.

1956 No. 409 (S. 19)

The Civil Defence (South of Scotland Electricity Board) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	21*st March*, 1956
Coming into Operation	28*th March*, 1956

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(**a**), as extended by the Civil Defence (Electricity Undertakings) Act, 1954(**b**), 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.

1.—(1) The Secretary of State may serve a notice in writing on the South 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 South 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 South of Scotland Board are convicted in respect of a breach of sub-paragraph (*b*) of that paragraph the court by which they

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (**b**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 19.

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 South 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 South 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 South of Scotland Board" means the South of Scotland Electricity Board constituted under subsection (1) of section two of the Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954(**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.

5. These regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (South of Scotland Electricity Board) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the seventh day after the date hereof.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
21st March, 1956.

We consent.

21st March, 1956.

Martin Redmayne,
Gerald Wills,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 60. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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 South 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.

CLEAN AIR

1956 No. 2022 (C. 19)

The Clean Air Act, 1956 (Appointed Day) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	18*th December*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	21*st December*, 1956
Coming into Operation	31*st December*, 1956

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under subsection (1) of section 34 of the Clean Air Act, 1956(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Clean Air Act, 1956 (Appointed Day) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of December, 1956.

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

2. In England and Wales the appointed day for the coming into operation and for all other purposes of the Clean Air Act, 1956, other than the undermentioned provisions, namely—

sections 1, 2, 5 to 9, 16, 19 and 20;

in section 22, paragraphs (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) of subsection (1) and subsection (3);

in section 35, subsection (1) (except in so far as it relates to the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Act, 1939(**c**)) and subsection (2);

the Fourth Schedule (except in so far as it relates to the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Act, 1939),

shall be the thirty-first day of December, 1956.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this eighteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) *Duncan Sandys*,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 52. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 58.