

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence (Public Protection) (London)
Regulations, 1949

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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. It shall be the function of the London County Council to provide for the rescue of persons from damaged buildings and debris.

2. It shall be the function of the Common Council of the City of London and of every metropolitan borough council—

(a) to collect intelligence on the results of hostile attack and to distribute such intelligence to persons and authorities with functions connected therewith ;

(b) to control and co-ordinate action at a place where casualties, damage or a cause of danger results from hostile attack ; and

(c) to take 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.

3. It shall be the function of the London County Council, the Common Council of the City of London and every metropolitan borough council to instruct and advise the public in connection with the civil defence functions conferred on them by these Regulations.

4. 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.

5. In these Regulations the expression “civil defence” has the same meaning as in the Civil Defence Act, 1948.

6. These (London) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which the draft thereof was approved by Parliament.*

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th November, 1949.

(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.