
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 542

CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence (Fire Services) Regulations 1968

*Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 29th March 1968**Coming into Operation 1st April 1968*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2 of the Civil Defence Act 1948^(a), I hereby make the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1. For paragraph (a) of Regulation 2 of the Civil Defence (Fire Services) Regulations 1949^(b) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(a) to employ such additional persons, if any, as members of the fire brigade for the purposes of civil defence as may be authorised from time to time by the Secretary of State ;”.

2.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Fire Services) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1968.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to Scotland.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
29th March 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Civil Defence (Fire Services) Regulations 1949 by providing that it shall be the function of a fire authority to employ only such additional persons as members of the fire brigade for the purposes of civil defence as may be authorised by the Secretary of State. This replaces the existing unrestricted power of a fire authority to employ additional persons and in particular auxiliary firemen.

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

(b) S.I. 1949/2120 (1949 I, p. 658).