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CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence (Fire Services) (Scotland) Amendment
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 as read with the proviso to subsection (2) of section 9 of the Civil Defence Act 1948(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, 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. These regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Fire Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1968.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Civil Defence (Fire Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1949(c) (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) shall be amended as follows:—

For paragraph (i) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which relates to the employment of additional and auxiliary members of fire brigades) there shall be substituted the following:—

“(i) 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.”

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
29th March 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations.)

These regulations amend the Civil Defence (Fire Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1949 by providing that, with effect from 1st April 1968, only such additional persons as may be authorised by the Secretary of State may be employed by a fire authority for the purposes of civil defence. The function of a fire authority to enrol auxiliary firemen for such purposes is removed.