

**HO 312**

<b>Citable Reference</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>End Date</b>
HO 312	Home Office: Civil Defence Circulars. Circulars issued by the Home Office as successor to the Ministry of Home Security, to local authorities and Civil Defence officers, concerning civil defence. The HSC series of Home Security Circulars ( HO 208/3 -7) was then continued as Civil Defence Circulars having the reference CDC, and the HSR series of Home Security Regional Circulars ( HO 204/1 -5) was continued as Civil Defence Regional Circulars with the reference CDR. When the Ministry of Home Security was dissolved in May 1945, the Home Secretary took over the responsibilities of the Minister for Home Security. Civil Defence Circulars were issued to the responsible officers in local authorities, the police and the civil defence corps. Civil Defence Regional Circulars were issued to principal officers at Regional Civil Defence Headquarters until 1955, and thereafter to Regional Directors. The circulars dealt with the dismantling and disposal of shelters, the de-requisitioning of property, gratuities and other personnel matters, and similar post-war actions. From 1971, circulars concerning civil defence matters were retitled Emergency Services Circulars.	1969
HO 312/1	Home Office: Civil Defence Circulars. Civil Defence Regional Circulars (CDR): 25/1945 - 4/1957 (previous circulars, HSR, are in HO 204/5). Volume.	1957
HO 312/2	Home Office: Civil Defence Circulars. Civil Defence Circulars (CDC): 62/45 - 52/1950 (previous circulars, HSC, are in HO 208/7). Volume.	1950
HO 312/3	Home Office: Civil Defence Circulars. Civil Defence Circulars (CDC): 1/1951 - 11/58. Volume.	1958
HO 312/4	Home Office: Civil Defence Circulars. Civil Defence Circulars (CDC): 12/58 - 41/1964. Volume.	1964
HO 312/5	Home Office: Civil Defence Circulars. Civil Defence Circulars (CDC): 1 - 27/1965.	1965
HO 312/6	Home Office: Civil Defence Circulars. Civil Defence Circulars (CDC): 1 - 17/1966.	1966
HO 312/7	Home Office: Civil Defence Circulars. Civil Defence Circulars (CDC): 1 - 22/1967.	1967
HO 312/8	Home Office: Civil Defence Circulars. Civil Defence Circulars (CDC): 1 - 15/1968.	1968
HO 312/9	Home Office: Civil Defence Circulars. Civil Defence Circulars (CDC): 1 - 5/1969.	1969

