EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations include certain bodies (see article 2) among the bodies the members of which are entitled, under the Local Government Act, 1948, to financial loss, travelling and subsistence allowances in respect of the performance of their duties. They also entitle members of local authorities, etc. to similar allowances when serving on certain other bodies (see article 3) to which they have been appointed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

1953 No. 1878 (S. 127)

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	18*th December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	21*st December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	22*nd December*, 1953

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 111, 115 and 117, as read with section 118, of the Local Government Act, 1948(**a**), I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Regulations ").

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 22nd day of December, 1953.

2. The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (*b*) in regulation 2 of the principal Regulations:—

" (*c*) River purification boards established under section 2 of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act, 1951(**c**)."

3. There shall be omitted from paragraph (*c*) of regulation 3 of the principal Regulations the following words:—

" (iii) the Joint Advisory Committee on Adult Education in South East Scotland."

Dated this 18th day of December, 1953.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (**b**) S.I. 1950/1379; 1950 I, p. 1253.
(**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 66.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 includes River Purification Boards established under section 2 of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act, 1951, among the bodies, members of which are entitled by Part VI of the Local Government Act, 1948, to allowances in respect of the performance of their duties.

Regulation 3 deletes the Joint Advisory Committee on Adult Education in South East Scotland (following on the reconstitution and combination of the Edinburgh University Extra-Mural Committee and the Joint Advisory Committee on Adult Education in South East Scotland under the name of the former), as a body for service on which local authority members are entitled to similar allowances from their local authorities.

1953 No. 1057 (S. 86)

The Local Government (Dissolution of Small Burgh : Polling Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - - 4*th July*, 1953
Coming into Operation 13*th July*, 1953

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section 134 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as " the Act of 1947 ") and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Dissolution of Small Burgh: Polling Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1953, and shall come into operation on the 13th day of July, 1953.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

" poll " means a poll of the local government electors for a burgh under subsection (3) of section 134 of the Act of 1947 ;

" public notice " means a notice given by advertisement, placard, handbill or such other means as appears to the town clerk best calculated to give information to the local government electors.

(2) Subsection (1) of section 366 of the Act of 1947 shall apply in calculating for the purposes of Regulation 5 of these regulations the twenty-first day before the day fixed for the poll.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) The town council shall determine the day, not being less than five weeks after the last publication of the notice under paragraph (*b*) of subsection (3) of section 134 of the Act of 1947, on which a poll is to be held and the town clerk shall give public notice thereof in the form set out in the Schedule to these regulations, or a form to the like effect, not less than four weeks before the day fixed for the poll.

(2) The said public notice may be combined with the said notice under paragraph (*b*) of subsection (3) of section 134 of the Act of 1947.

4. The poll shall commence at eight o'clock in the morning and shall be kept open until eight o'clock in the afternoon of the same day and no longer.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.