(*b*) where the said period of time is more than four hours, the sum of thirty shillings.

4. The proviso to subsection (1) of section 112 of the Act of 1948 (which imposes certain limits on the amount of any payment by way of financial loss allowance) shall cease to have effect at the coming into operation of these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *Harold Macmillan,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations prescribe maximum amounts, to replace those fixed by section 112 of the Local Government Act, 1948, for the financial loss allowance to which members of local authorities, etc., are entitled in respect of the performance of their duties.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

1954 No. 566 (S. 57)

The Local Government (Grants and Payments) (Calculation of Population) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	30*th April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	7*th May*, 1954
Coming into Operation	8*th May*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 31 of the Local Government Act, 1948(**a**), as read with section 12 of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954(**b**), I hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Grants and Payments) (Calculation of Population) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 8th day of May, 1954.

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

(3) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

" the Act of 1948 " means the Local Government Act, 1948 ;

" the Act of 1954 " means the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954 ;

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (**b**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 13. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

"grant year" means the year for which Exchequer Equalisation Grant is being calculated;

"Registrar-General" means the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland.

2. The Local Government (Grants and Payments) (Calculation of Population) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(a), are hereby revoked.

3.—(1) The estimates of the Registrar-General to which reference is to be made under subsection (2) of section 31 of the Act of 1948, as read with paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 12 of the Act of 1954, for the calculation of the population of a county, landward area of a county, large burgh or small burgh and the number of children under fifteen years of age therein for the purposes of subsection (3) of section 4 of the Act of 1954 shall be the estimates relating to the thirtieth day of June next after the beginning of the year for which the Exchequer Equalisation Grant to which the calculation refers is (or, in the case of the hypothetical Exchequer Equalisation Grant calculated for the purpose of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 6 of the Act of 1954, would have been) payable.

(2) The estimates of the Registrar-General to which reference is to be made under subsection (2) of section 31 of the Act of 1948, as read with subsection (2) of section 12 of the Act of 1954, for the calculation of the number of persons by which the increase of the population of a county during the period of five years immediately preceding the grant year exceeds one twentieth of the population of the county in the first year of the said period of five years, for the purposes of paragraph (*b*) (ii) of subsection (3) of section 4 of the Act of 1954, shall be the estimates relating to the thirtieth day of June next after the first and last days respectively of the said period of five years:

Provided that where the boundaries of a county have been altered the estimates shall in each case be estimates of the population as it would have been if the boundaries of the county had been the same as on the first day of the grant year.

4. The estimates referred to in the foregoing regulations shall be certified in writing by the Registrar-General, or on his behalf, to the Secretary of State and shall be conclusive for all purposes of the calculations mentioned.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1954.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations specify the estimates by reference to which calculations of population are to be made for the purposes of Exchequer grants under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954.

(a) S.I. 1949/1653 (1949 I, p. 2492).