1954 No. 567 (S. 58)

The Local Government (Payment of Grants, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment 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), and, with respect to the times at which payments in respect of Exchequer Equalisation Grants and Exchequer Transitional Grants under the Act of 1954 are to be made, with the consent of the Treasury, I hereby make the following regulations:—

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

2.—(1) In these regulations—

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

(*b*) "the 1949 Regulations" means the Local Government (Payment of Grants, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(c).

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

3. Regulations 8 and 10 of the 1949 Regulations are hereby revoked.

4. The 1949 Regulations (as amended by the last foregoing regulation), shall extend and apply to the Exchequer Equalisation Grants and the Exchequer Transitional Grants payable under the Act of 1954, subject to the following modifications, that is to say—

(*a*) for the definition of "any grant or sum" in paragraph (2) of regulation 2 there shall be substituted the following definition—

"'any grant' means any Exchequer Equalisation Grant or any Exchequer Transitional Grant payable to the council of a county or burgh under the Act of 1954;"

(*b*) for the expression "any grant or sum", wherever this appears, there shall be substituted the expression "any grant";

(*c*) in regulation 9—

(i) for the words "the year 1948-49 or the year 1949-50" there shall be substituted the words "the year 1953-54"; and

(ii) for the reference to the commencement of the 1949 Regulations there shall be substituted a reference to the commencement of these regulations: and

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 13.
(c) S.I. 1949/1616 (1949 I, p. 2493).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63

(*d*) in regulation 11 the words "or of any Exchequer Transitional Grant" shall be omitted.

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 apply to the Exchequer Equalisation and Transitional Grants payable to counties and burghs under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, the same arrangements as to the manner and times of payments as are laid down in the Local Government (Payment of Grants, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, with regard to the Exchequer Equalisation Grants payable under Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948.

Normally payments will be made by two-monthly instalments.

As far as possible approximately 90 per cent. of the sum payable for any year is to be paid in that year and the balance in the year following. In the first instance, however, payments must be based upon estimates, and provision is made for the adjustment from time to time of outstanding instalments, for the making of further payments, and for the recovery of sums overpaid in the light of successive estimates. A final adjustment is to be made in respect of each grant when the conclusive calculation of that grant has been notified to the council concerned.

Exchequer Transitional Grants will be paid in like manner and in similar instalments on the same dates as the Exchequer Equalisation Grants.

1954 No. 227 (S. 23)

The Local Government (Payment of Grants for the Year 1953-54) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*2nd March,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*3rd March,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*4th March,* 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 31 of the Local Government Act, 1948(**a**), as extended by subsection (3) of section 1 of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954(**b**), I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Payment of Grants for the Year 1953-54) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 4th day of March, 1954.

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