1958 No. 2164 (S. 115)

The Local Government (Payment of Grants, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*15th December*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	*22nd December*, 1958
Coming into Operation	*23rd December*, 1958

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 said 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, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of December, 1958.

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. These regulations shall apply in relation to the payment of Exchequer Equalisation Grants and Exchequer Transitional Grants payable under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, to the council of any county or burgh in the year 1959–60 and any subsequent year.

4. In paragraph (3) of regulation 2 of the Local Government (Payment of Grants, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(d), and in paragraph (2) of regulation 2 of the Local Government (Payment of Grants, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956(e), in place of the words " of the months of July, September, November, January, March and May " there shall be substituted the word " month ".

Dated this 15th day of December, 1958.

John S. Maclay,
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.)

These regulations amend the Local Government (Payment of Grants, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, and the Local Government (Payment of Grants, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956, to provide that, as from the beginning of the local authority financial year 1959–60, payments of instalments in respect of Exchequer Equalisation Grants and Exchequer Transitional Grants shall be made to local authorities every month instead of every two months.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 13. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1949/1616 (1949 I, p. 2493). (e) S.I. 1956/646 (1956 I, p. 1174).