STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 517 (S. 33)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Government (Grants and Payments) (Calculation of Population) (Scotland) Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	*26th March* 1964
Laid before Parliament	*8th April* 1964
Coming into Operation	*1st May* 1964

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 1964, and shall come into operation on 1st May 1964.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for 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 ;

" the Act of 1963 " means the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(d) ;

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

2.—(1) The provisions of this regulation shall have effect for the year 1963–64 and subsequent years.

(2) The estimates of the Registrar-General to which reference is to be made under section 31(2) of the Act of 1948 as read with section 12(2)(*b*) of the Act of 1954 for the calculation of the population of and the number of children under fifteen years of age in any area for the purposes of section 9(3) and (5) of and Schedule 2 to the Act of 1963 shall be the estimates relating to 30th June next after the beginning of the year for which the Exchequer Equalisation Grant to which the calculation refers is payable.

(3) The estimates of the Registrar-General to which reference is to be made under section 31(2) of the Act of 1948 as read with section 12(2)(*b*) of the Act of 1954 for the calculation of the variation weighting for an area for the purposes of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1963 shall be the estimates relating to 30th June next after the first and last days respectively of the period of five years in question.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 13.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) 1963 c. 12.

Provided that where the boundaries of any area have been altered the estimates shall in each case be estimates of the population as it would have been if the boundaries of the area had been the same as on the first day of the year for which Exchequer Equalisation Grant is being calculated.

3. The estimates referred to in the foregoing regulation 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.

4. The Local Government (Grants and Payments) (Calculation of Population) (Scotland) Regulations 1954(a) shall not have effect for any year after 1962–63.

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
26th March 1964.

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, as amended by the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963, for 1963–64 and subsequent years.

(a) S.I. 1954/566 (1954 I, p. 1153).