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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Commission for Local Administration in England (Expenses) Order 1974

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Coming into Operation	*24th December* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph 9 of Schedule 4 to the Local Government Act 1974**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Commission for Local Administration in England (Expenses) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 24th December 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order "the Commission" means the Commission for Local Administration in England.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Expenses of Commission

3.—(1) The expenses of the Commission incurred in the financial year beginning on 1st April 1975 and in subsequent financial years shall be defrayed as to $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. thereof by regional water authorities as named in column 1 of Schedule 1 to the Water Act 1973**(c)**.

(2) The part of the Commission's expenses to be defrayed by regional water authorities shall be apportioned among those authorities so that each authority is liable for the fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ of that part where—

a is the population of its area (as described in column 2 of Schedule 1 to the Water Act 1973) and

b is the aggregate of the population of the areas of every regional water authority.

(a) 1974 c. 7.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) 1973 c. 37.

(3) The Secretary of State shall give to the Commission before 31st December in each year the latest estimate available to him of the population of the areas of each of the regional water authorities; and the Commission shall treat that estimate as conclusive for the purpose of apportioning among those authorities the expenses which fall to be defrayed by them, pursuant to this article, in the next financial year.

Anthony Crosland,
3rd December 1974. Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order provides for 6½% of the expenses of the Commission for Local Administration in England to be defrayed by regional water authorities in England, and for the share falling on those authorities to be apportioned among them on the basis of population.

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