STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1975 (S. 269)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Commissioner for Local Administration in Scotland (Expenses) Regulations 1975

Made - - - -	*26th November* 1975
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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 22(3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Commissioner for Local Administration in Scotland (Expenses) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1975.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act of 1973" means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(**c**);

"the Act of 1975" means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975;

"the designated body for Scotland" means the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland established under section 97(1) of the Act of 1973 and designated(**d**) by the Secretary of State under section 22(1) of the Act of 1975 as the designated body for Scotland;

"financial year" has the same meaning as in section 96(5) of the Act of 1973.

3. The expenses incurred by the designated body for Scotland in connection with the proper discharge of its functions under Part II of the Act of 1975 shall be defrayed by regional and islands councils in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland Regulations 1975(**e**).

4. In relation to each financial year and not later than the date prescribed in regulations made under section 111(1) of the Act of 1973 as the last date for joint committees and joint boards and water authorities to send requisitions to local authorities, the designated body shall notify each regional and islands council of the estimated amount of expenses apportioned to them under article 3 of these regulations.

(**a**) 1975 c. 30. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) 1973 c. 65.
(**d**) S.I. 1975/1974 (1975 III, p. 7323). (**e**) S.I. 1975/662 (1975 I, p. 2371)

5. By such instalments and at such intervals as may be agreed between the designated body for Scotland and the council or, in the case of disagreement, as may be determined by the Secretary of State, each regional and islands council shall pay to the designated body for Scotland the amount notified to them under regulation 4 hereof.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

26th November 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations make provision for payments by regional and islands councils towards expenses incurred by the designated body for Scotland in the discharge of its duties under Part II of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975. The designated body is responsible for paying the salaries and other expenses of the Commissioner for Local Administration in Scotland and his officers. The Secretary of State has by order designated the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland to be the designated body for Scotland.

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