(*d*) certain other amendments are made to clarify existing provisions; the expression "electricity board employment" is inserted to remove doubts as to the provision enabling employees to transfer from one Electricity Board to another without being compelled to sacrifice membership of certain pension schemes; the scope of the provision enabling membership of an Electricity Board to be counted as service in the employment of that Board, in the case of certain pension schemes to which these regulations relate, is more clearly defined.

3. The regulations are given retrospective effect from the dates when the regulations amended came into operation.

The Electricity (Severance Compensation) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1278

Made - - - -	28*th July*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	28*th July*, 1950
Coming into Operation	3*rd August*, 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section twenty-three of the Electricity Act, 1947(a) (in these regulations referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Prescribed Conditions

1. The local authorities among whom the sum to be paid by the Central Authority in pursuance of section twenty-three of the Act is to be divided shall consist of—

(*a*) every such council as were authorised undertakers immediately before the vesting date, being the council of a county borough, county district or metropolitan borough, or, in Scotland, a county or town council; and

(*b*) any joint board of local authorities having immediately before that date functions as authorised undertakers and also other functions.

Principles and manner of determination of amounts

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the following paragraph, the amount to be paid under the said section twenty-three to any local authority shall be determined by aggregating in relation to that authority the appropriate sums (calculated to the nearest pound) specified in the third column of the schedule to these regulations with respect to—

(*a*) the units (if any) generated by them during the period specified in paragraph (3),

(*b*) the number of units sold by them during that period, otherwise than in bulk,

(*c*) their total revenue from working during that period, and

(*d*) the number of their consumers at the end of that period,

so however that, if, in the case of any authority, the amount so determined would exceed the sum of one pound for each consumer as aforesaid, the amount to be paid to them shall be that last mentioned sum.

(2) Any amount by which the sum mentioned in regulation one exceeds the aggregate of all sums to be paid under the foregoing paragraph shall be divided, as nearly as may be, equally among the local authorities receiving

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 54.

those sums, so however that the sum to be paid to any such authority under this paragraph shall,—

(*a*) if the sum to be paid to them under the foregoing paragraph is equal to one pound for each consumer as aforesaid, be nil, and

(*b*) in any other case, not exceed the difference between the sum to be paid to them under the foregoing paragraph and the sum of one pound for each consumer.

(3) The period mentioned in paragraph (1) is the period of twelve months ending, in the case of a local authority—

(*a*) in England or Wales, on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, or

(*b*) in Scotland, on the fifteenth day of May in that year,

so however that, if, in the case of any authority, the particulars appearing in the return specified in the next following regulation are stated to relate to any other period, references to the said period shall, in the case of that authority, be construed as references to that other period.

3. The amount to be paid to any local authority as aforesaid shall be determined by ascertaining the number of units (if any) generated, the number of units sold, the total revenue from working, and the number of consumers, in relation to that authority, by reference to the particulars set out in the appropriate numbered column (as specified in the second column of the schedule to these regulations) of the engineering and financial return included in the "Return of Engineering and Financial Statistics relating to Authorised Undertakings in Great Britain for the year 1946-1947", compiled by the Ministry of Fuel and Power and published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

General

4.—(1) In these regulations, the expression "the Act" means the Electricity Act, 1947.

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

5. These regulations shall come into operation on the third day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Electricity (Severance Compensation) Regulations, 1950.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Philip Noel-Baker,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

SCHEDULE Regulation 2 (1)

FACTORS FOR CALCULATION OF PAYMENT

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
Units generated, for each thousand	Col. 16	£.0148
Units sold otherwise than in bulk, for each thousand	Col. 30	£.0148
Revenue from working, for each £1	Col. 39	£.0060
Consumers at end of period, for each	Col. 40	£.5230

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of these regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Electricity Act, 1947, provides for the payment, by the British Electricity Authority to local authorities whose electricity undertakings were transferred under that Act, of £5,000,000 by way of compensation for the severance of those undertakings. These regulations prescribe the conditions for participation, and the principles and method for dividing the sum among the authorities concerned.

Chief weight, in fixing the amounts which authorities are to receive, is given to the numbers of consumers. But they are also given allowances, based upon the numbers of units generated and sold (excluding bulk sales), and upon their revenue from working. These are equivalent to 12½ per cent. of the total compensation for generation and sale, and 12½ per cent. for revenue from working.

The maximum sum which any authority may receive is limited to £1 for each consumer.

The particulars to be used in determining the amounts payable are those for the year 1946-47, as appearing in the official return of engineering and financial statistics published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

The Youth Employment Committees Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1107

Made - - - -	3*rd July*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	5*th July*, 1950
Coming into Operation	24*th July*, 1950

The Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") by virtue of the powers conferred on him by Sections 1 and 9 of the Employment and Training Act, 1948(**a**), (hereinafter called "the Act"), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Youth Employment Committees Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1950.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Appointment of Youth Employment Committees

2. For the purpose of advising him as to the performance of his functions under the Act in relation to persons to whom Part II of the Act applies (that is to say, persons under the age of 18 years and persons over that age who are for the time being attending school) and for the purpose of performing

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 46. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.