STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 333 (S. 31)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	*2nd March* 1981
Laid before Parliament	*11th March* 1981
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 49A and 50 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations:—

" the Act " means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

Introduction of special responsibility allowance

3. The Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Regulations 1975(b) shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) After regulation 3 there shall be inserted the following:—

" *Special responsibility allowance*

3A—(1) Any allowance paid by a local authority under section 49A of the Act in any financial year shall not exceed the rate of:—

(*a*) one third of the total amount available for the payment of allowances under that section in that financial year or £4,000 whichever is the less, or

(*b*) where one third of the total so available is less than £400, £400.

(2) In any financial year the allowances paid under section 49A of the Act shall not exceed in total, in the case of a local authority of a class described in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these regulations, the figure specified in respect of such class in column 2 of that Schedule ".

(*b*) In regulation 5(1) the words " and 49A " shall be inserted after " 47 ".

(a) 1973 c. 65 ; section 49A was inserted and section 50 was amended by section 26 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c.65).

(b) S.I. 1975/686, to which there were amendments not relevant to these regulations.

(*c*) After the Schedule, there shall be inserted the following:—

"SCHEDULE 2 Article 3A

Column 1	Column 2
1. A regional council with a population:	
(*a*) exceeding 1 million	£21,000
(*b*) exceeding 500,000 but not exceeding 1 million	£15,000
(*c*) exceeding 250,000 but not exceeding 500,000	£11,000
(*d*) not exceeding 250,000	£6,000
2. An islands council	£4,500
3. A district council with a population:	
(*a*) exceeding 400,000	£6,000
(*b*) exceeding 200,000 but not exceeding 400,000	£4,000
(*c*) exceeding 150,000 but not exceeding 200,000	£3,000
(*d*) exceeding 100,000 but not exceeding 150,000	£2,000
(*e*) not exceeding 100,000	£1,000"

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

2nd March 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations specify the maximum rates of special responsibility allowances which may be paid by local authorities under section 49A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, and also the total amounts which a local authority may pay by way of such allowances in any financial year.

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