STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1978

Made - - - -	18*th December* 1978
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Coming into Operation	23*rd January* 1979

The Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 173 and 178 of the Local Government Act 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations in relation, respectively to England and to Wales:—

Title and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 23rd January 1979.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1978(**b**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to subordinate legislation made after the commencement of that Act.

Increase in Rates of Financial Loss Allowance

3. For regulation 3(2) of the Local Government (Allowances) Regulations 1974(**c**) as amended(**d**) (which prescribes the rate of financial loss allowance) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(2) The prescribed amount of financial loss allowance shall be—

(*a*) if the period of entitlement does not exceed 4 hours, £6.20;

(*b*) if the period exceeds 4 hours but does not exceed 24 hours, £12.40;

(*c*) if the period exceeds 24 hours, £12.40 for each complete 24 hours plus the rate appropriate to the remainder of the period.".

(**a**) 1972 c. 70. (**b**) 1978 c. 30. (**c**) S.I. 1974/447.
(**d**) S.I. 1974/1808, 1977/107, 1745.

Revocation

4. Regulation 3(*b*) of the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1977(**a**) is hereby revoked.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

14th December 1978.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

18th December 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the maximum rates of financial loss allowance payable to any member of a body to which section 173 of the Local Government Act 1972 applies, and who is not entitled to attendance allowances for the performance of approved duties.

(a) S.I. 1977/1745

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