STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 125

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

Made - - - - -	*4th February* 1982
Laid before Parliament	*15th February* 1982
Coming into Operation—	
Regulation 3	*8th March* 1982
Remainder	*1st April* 1982

The Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 173, 177A 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 Wales.

Title and Commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

(2) With the exception of regulation 3 which shall come into operation on 8th March 1982, these regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

2. The Local Government (Allowances) Regulations 1974**(b)** shall be amended as follows.

Attendance allowance and financial loss allowance

3. In regulation 3 (which prescribes the rate of attendance allowance and financial loss allowance) there shall be substituted:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for the figure "£14", the figure "£14.56", and

(*b*) in paragraph (2), for the figure "£8.50", and the figure "£17" in both cases where it occurs, the figures "£9.50" and "£19" respectively.

Records of allowances paid

4. In regulation 5(1) for the words "section 173, 175 and 177A" there shall be substituted the words "sections 173 to 175 and 177A".

(a) 1972 c. 70; section 177A was inserted and section 178 was amended by section 26 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c.65).

(b) S.I. 1974/447 (amended by S.I. 1981/180 and 1981/316).

Special Responsibility allowance

5. In regulation 8A (which prescribes the rate of special responsibility allowance) there shall be substituted:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for the figure "£4000", and the figure "£400" in both cases where it occurs, the figures "£4160" and "£416" respectively,

(*b*) in paragraph (2), for the figures "£45,000", "£9000" and "£5000" the figures "£46,800", "£9,360" and "£5,200" respectively.

6. For Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the following:—

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1	Column 2
1. A metropolitan county council the population of whose area exceeds 2 million	£12,480
2. Any other metropolitan county council	£10,920
3. A non-metropolitan county council or a metropolitan district council the population of whose area—	
(*a*) exceeds 1 million	£15,600
(*b*) exceeds 500,000 but does not exceed 1 million	£14,560
(*c*) exceeds 250,000 but does not exceed 500,000	£10,400
(*d*) does not exceed 250,000	£9,360
4. A non-metropolitan district council the population of whose area—	
(*a*) exceeds 400,000	£5,200
(*b*) exceeds 200,000 but does not exceed 400,000	£4,160
(*c*) exceeds 150,000 but does not exceed 200,000	£3,120
(*d*) exceeds 100,000 but does not exceed 150,000	£2,080
(*e*) does not exceed 100,000	£1,040

Revocation

7. Regulations 3 and 5 of the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981**(a)** are hereby revoked.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
1st February 1982. Secretary of State for the Environment.

Nicholas Edwards,
4th February 1982. Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the maximum rate of attendance allowance payable to members of a local authority and the maximum rate of financial loss allowance payable to members who opt for such an allowance and to any

(a) S.I. 1981/180.

member of a body to which section 173 of the Local Government Act 1972 applies (and who is not entitled to attendance allowance) for the performance of an approved duty. The regulations also specify the maximum rates of special responsibility allowance which may be paid by principal councils under section 177A of the Local Government Act 1972 and also the total amounts which a principal council may pay by way of such allowances in any financial year. Regulation 5(1) requires every principal council which makes a payment under sections 173 to 175 and 177A of the 1972 Act to keep a record of the payment.

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