STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 753

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government (Allowances for Attendance at Road Safety Conferences) Regulations 1971

Made - - -	*30th April* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*13th May* 1971
Coming into Operation	*20th May* 1971

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 117 of the Local Government Act 1948(**a**) and paragraph 1(1) and (2) of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Act 1960(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Allowances for Attendance at Road Safety Conferences) Regulations 1971, and shall come into operation on 20th May 1971.

Interpretation

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

(2) In these regulations, the expression "road safety committee" means a committee or other body set up to act for the purposes of section 75(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1960 (which makes provision in relation to road safety information and training) and the expression "local or other authority" means a body to which Part VI of the Local Government Act 1948 (which makes provision in relation to allowances to members of local authorities and other bodies) applies.

Road safety committees

3. Road safety committees set up as part of the arrangements made by the councils of counties, boroughs and urban districts in England and Wales, the Greater London Council or the Common Council of the City of London under section 75(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1960 are hereby designated for the purposes of Schedule 9 to that Act (which makes provision in relation to travelling etc. allowances for attendance at road safety conferences).

(**a**) 1948 c. 26. (**b**) 1960 c. 16.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

Attendance at accident prevention conferences

4. Attendance as a representative of a road safety committee designated by the preceding regulation, or of any local or other authority, at any of the following conferences and meetings, that is to say—

(*a*) the annual National Road Safety Congress of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents;

(*b*) the quarterly meetings of the following bodies, that is to say—

The Berkshire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Surrey Accident Prevention Federation
The Chiltern Accident Prevention Federation
The Eastern Accident Prevention Federation
The Hereford, Warwick and Worcester Accident Prevention Federation
The Hull and East Riding Accident Prevention Federation
The Kent and Sussex Accident Prevention Federation
The London Accident Prevention Council
The Merseyside Area Accident Prevention Federation
The North East Accident Prevention Federation
The North Lancashire, Cumberland and Westmorland Accident Prevention Federation
The North Midland Accident Prevention Federation
The North Wales Accident Prevention Federation
The South East Lancashire and Cheshire Accident Prevention Federation
The South Wales and Monmouthshire Accident Prevention Federation
The South West of England Accident Prevention Federation
The Staffordshire and Shropshire Accident Prevention Federation
The West Riding of Yorkshire Accident Prevention Federation

shall be an approved duty for the purposes of Part VI of the Local Government Act 1948 in the case of not more than two representatives of the road safety committee or of the local or other authority:

Provided that where a county council have appointed a special representative in respect of some or all of the rural areas in the county the reference in this regulation to two representatives shall be read as a reference to three representatives.

Revocation

5.—(1) The Local Government (Allowances for Attendance at Road Safety Conferences) Regulations 1957(**a**) are hereby revoked.

(2) Article 4(10) of the London Government Order 1965(**b**) and article 3(2) of the London Government Order 1966(**c**) (which amend the regulations mentioned in paragraph (1), shall cease to have effect.

H. L. Jenkyns,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
30th April 1971.

(**a**) S.I. 1957/1800 (1957 I, p. 1328).
(**b**) S.I. 1965/654 (1965 I, p. 2038).
(**c**) S.I. 1966/1305 (1966 III, p. 3627).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations designate road safety committees, and certain conferences and meetings, for the purposes of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Act 1960 which makes provision in relation to travelling etc. allowances for attendance at road safety conferences.