2. CONFERENCES

The Local Government (Conferences) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1932

Made - - - - *20th August*, 1948
Coming into Operation *1st September*, 1948

M.H. 108354.

The Minister of Health, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 267 of the Local Government Act, 1933(a), as amended by subsection (3) of section 113 of the Local Government Act, 1948(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Conferences) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1948.

(2) The Local Government (Conferences) Regulations, 1934(c), are hereby revoked.

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

3. The power conferred by section 267 of the Local Government Act, 1933, as amended as aforesaid, on local authorities to pay any reasonable expenses incurred by members or officers of the authority or of any committee thereof in attending a conference or meeting convened by one or more local authorities or by any association of local authorities shall extend—

(*a*) in the case of local authorities other than parish councils, to the following conferences or meetings:—

(i) the annual conferences of the Association of Municipal Corporations, the Urban District Councils' Association, and the Rural District Councils' Association, and any meeting of the council or any committee of any of the said associations; and

(ii) any other conference or meeting convened as aforesaid to discuss any matter connected with the discharge of their functions; and

(*b*) in the case of parish councils, to any meeting of a county association of parish councils of which the parish council concerned is a member, and to any meeting of any committee of such an association, but not exceeding in all two meetings in any one year.

4. The said power shall be exercised subject to the following conditions:—

(i) the expenses of a member or officer shall not be paid by the local authority unless his attendance at the meeting or conference is authorised by them;

(ii) the local authority shall not pay the expenses of more than three members in respect of their attendance at a conference or meeting referred to in regulation 3 (*a*) (i) of these regulations, in addition to any member who is chairman of the association concerned or of one of its committees; and

(iii) the local authority shall not pay the expenses of more than two members in respect of their attendance at any other conference or meeting referred to in regulation 3 of these regulations.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51.
(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(c) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 690) I, p. 977.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

5. A local authority may in any case in which they consider it desirable to do so incur any reasonable expense in purchasing reports of the proceedings of any conference or meeting the expenses of attending which may be defrayed under these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *E. Russell Smith,*
Under-Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations repeat with some amendments the existing regulations under section 267 of the Local Government Act, 1933, with regard to expenses in connection with conferences or meetings of local authorities or associations of local authorities. That section has been amended by section 113 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1948, so as to cover parish Councils and the present regulations make limited provision for expenses of those bodies.

3. FINANCE

[Superannuation, *see* PENSION, p. 3304 below.]

(1) *Members Allowances.* | (2) *Special and Parish Rates*, p. 1725.

(1) MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

The Local Government (Members' Allowances) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1784

Made - - - -	29*th July*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	30*th July*, 1948
Coming into Operation	16*th August*, 1948

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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 113 and 117 of the Local Government Act, 1948(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Members' Allowances) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of August, 1948.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

" the Act " means the Local Government Act, 1948;

" body " means any body to which Part VI of the Act applies for the time being; and

" public service " means any service provided for travel by the public by railway, ship, vessel, omnibus, trolley vehicle or tramway.

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

3. The rates to be determined by bodies for the payment of travelling allowances and subsistence allowances shall not exceed the maximum rates mentioned, and shall be subject to the provisions contained, in the First and Second Schedules hereto respectively.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (b) 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.