STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1007 (S. 77)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Government (Conferences) (Scotland) Regulations 1967

Made - - -	*3rd July* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*17th July* 1967
Coming into Operation	*18th July* 1967

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 117(1) of the Local Government Act 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Conferences) (Scotland) Regulations 1967, and shall come into operation on 18th July 1967.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

(*a*) "Council" means a county, town or district council and includes for the purpose of attendance at a conference or meeting connected with the discharge of any function of any committee or sub committee of the council the appropriate committee or sub committee and includes any committee to which section 52 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947(b) applies; and

(*b*) the expression "joint committee" includes any joint board, joint authority or other combined body appointed by 2 or more Councils.

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

3. The Local Government (Conferences) (Scotland) Regulations 1950(d) and the Local Government (Conferences) (Scotland) Regulations 1958(e) are hereby revoked.

4. Allowances in respect of expenses reasonably incurred by members of any Council to which section 119(1) of the Local Government Act 1948, as amended by section 36 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966(f), applies in respect of attendance at a conference or meeting to which the said section 119(1) applies may be paid subject to the following conditions—

(*a*) the consent of the Secretary of State given generally or as respects any particular authority shall be obtained to the payment of any such allowances to numbers in excess of those specified in any particular case under the next following condition or which relate to attendance at any conference or meeting taking place outwith the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland;

(*b*) such allowances may be paid in respect of the attendance of—

(i) in the case of any conference or meeting taking place in Scotland, not more than 3 members of the council of any county or large burgh or of any joint committee; not more than 2 members of the council of any small burgh or not more than one member of the council of any district:

Provided that these limitations shall not apply in the case of any such conference or meeting convened by a Government Department, local

(a) 1948 c. 26. (b) 1947 c. 43. (c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1950/81 (1950 I, p. 1255). (e) S.I. 1958/933 (1958 I, p. 1377). (f) 1966 c. 51.

authority or any other body exercising functions conferred by or under any enactment or Royal Charter held solely for the purpose of instructing members in their role or duties as members of a local authority;

(ii) in the case of any conference or meeting taking place elsewhere in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, not more than 2 members of the council of any county or large burgh or of any joint committee; or not more than one member of the council of any small burgh or district;

(*c*) in the case of any conference or meeting convened by an association of local authorities, a local authority may in addition to paying the allowances admissible under the 2 preceding conditions pay allowances in respect of any member of the authority who is Chairman of the Association concerned or of any of its committees.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
3rd July 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations supersede the Local Government (Conferences) (Scotland) Regulations 1950 and 1958 and specify the conditions affecting the payment of allowances to members of county, town or district councils in Scotland for expenses incurred in attendance at conferences and meetings.