Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *Harold Macmillan,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations are primarily directed to the increase of the maximum rates of subsistence allowance, and of the maximum rate of travelling allowance for travel by a member's private motor vehicle, to which members of local authorities, etc., are entitled under the Local Government Act, 1948. The opportunity is taken to consolidate, with minor amendments, the regulations prescribing the maximum rates of subsistence and travelling allowances, the making of claims for such allowances and financial loss allowance, the keeping of records, the avoidance of duplicate payments, etc.

1954 No. 398

The Local Government (Financial Loss Allowance) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*25th March,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*26th March,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*30th March,* 1954

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under sections 112 and 117 of the Local Government Act, 1948(a), as having effect by virtue of section 16 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Financial Loss Allowance) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of March, 1954.

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

(2) In these regulations "the Act of 1948" means the Local Government Act, 1948.

3. The amount which a member of a body to which Part VI of the Act of 1948 applies shall be entitled to be paid by way of financial loss allowance within the meaning of section 112 of the said Act in respect of any one period of twenty-four hours shall not exceed—

(*a*) where the period of time over which earnings are lost or additional expense (other than expense on account of travelling or subsistence) is incurred is not more than four hours, the sum of fifteen shillings; or

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(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (b) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 26. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*b*) where the said period of time is more than four hours, the sum of thirty shillings.

4. The proviso to subsection (1) of section 112 of the Act of 1948 (which imposes certain limits on the amount of any payment by way of financial loss allowance) shall cease to have effect at the coming into operation of these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *Harold Macmillan,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations prescribe maximum amounts, to replace those fixed by section 112 of the Local Government Act, 1948, for the financial loss allowance to which members of local authorities, etc., are entitled in respect of the performance of their duties.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

1954 No. 566 (S. 57)

The Local Government (Grants and Payments) (Calculation of Population) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	30*th April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	7*th May*, 1954
Coming into Operation	8*th May*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 31 of the Local Government Act, 1948(**a**), as read with section 12 of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954(**b**), I hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Grants and Payments) (Calculation of Population) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 8th day of May, 1954.

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

(3) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

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

" the Act of 1954 " means the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954 ;

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (**b**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 13. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.