The Local Government (Grants and Payments) (Calculation of Population) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 902

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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15 of the Local Government Act, 1948(**a**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Grants and Payments) (Calculation of Population) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 25th day of May, 1949.

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

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

"estimate" means an estimate of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages certified in writing by him, or on his behalf, to the Minister of Health;

"year" means a period of twelve months beginning with the first day of April;

"year 1947-48" and "year 1948-49" mean the years ending on the thirty-first day of March in 1948 and 1949 respectively.

2. For the purposes of the conclusive calculation of any Exchequer Equalisation Grant payable under section 2 of the Act the population of any area and the number of children under fifteen years of age therein shall be calculated by reference to estimates thereof for the calendar year in which the year for which the grant is payable begins.

3. In estimating for the purposes of the conclusive calculation of any Exchequer Transitional Grant payable under section 5 of the Act to the council of a county or county borough for the year 1948-49 the Exchequer Equalisation Grant which would have been payable to that council for the year 1947-1948 on the assumptions set out in paragraph (*c*) of subsection (3) of the said section 5, the population of any area and the number of children under fifteen years of age therein shall be calculated by reference to estimates thereof for the calendar year 1947.

4. In estimating the amounts to be paid under section 9 of the Act by the councils of counties to the councils of county districts the population of any area shall, for the purpose of arriving at the fraction specified in that section, be calculated by reference to an estimate thereof for the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the year for which the said amounts are being estimated begins.

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

5. Any calculation of the population of an area for any year required to be made for the purposes of the scheme for the time being in force under section 10 of the Act shall be made by reference to an estimate thereof for the calendar year in which the year in question begins.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this eleventh day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations specify the estimates by reference to which calculations of population are to be made for the purposes of Exchequer grants and payments by county councils to district councils under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948.

(2) MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

The Local Government (Members' Allowances) Amendment Regulations, 1949

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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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Members' Allowances) Amendment Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1949.

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

2. In the proviso to paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Local Government (Members' Allowances) Regulations, 1948(c), for the word "Districts" there shall be substituted the word "District", and after the word "Association" where it last occurs there shall be inserted the words "or such other associations of bodies to which Part VI of the Act applies as the Minister may for the time being approve for the purpose".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *I. F. Armer,*
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1784) I, p. 1719.