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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Government (Payment of Accounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971

Made - - -	*5th May* 1971
Laid before Parliament	14*th May* 1971
Coming into Operation	16*th May* 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 178 (5) and section 182 (5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Payment of Accounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971, and shall come into operation on 16th May 1971.

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

2. In the Local Government (Payment of Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 1948(c) for the words "Instalments payable to contractors up to 90 per cent of the approved value of each contract", where they appear in the Schedule, there shall be substituted the following:—

"Instalments payable to contractors on the basis of interim certificates issued by the appointed architect, engineer or supervising officer within the terms and approved value of each contract."

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
5th May 1971.

(a) 1947 c. 43. (b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948/714 (Rev XII, p. 624: 1948 I, p.1746).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Local Government (Payment of Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 1948, to provide that payments of instalments to contractors in excess of 90 per cent of the approved value of contracts may be made by a County or Town Council without an order signed by two members of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the Clerk in terms of sections 178 and 182 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947.