(*c*) Local fisheries committees constituted under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888(**a**), as amended by the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938(**b**); and

(*d*) the Metropolitan Water Board.

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

(L.S.)

I. F. Armer,
Under-Secretary
Ministry of Health

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations include standing joint committees, combined police authorities, local fisheries committees and the Metropolitan Water Board, among the bodies the members of which are entitled, under the Local Government Act, 1948, to financial loss, travelling and subsistence allowances in respect of the performance of their duties.

(2) SPECIAL AND PARISH RATES

The Local Government (Special and Parish Rates) (Third Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 613

Made - - - -	*24th March,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*24th March,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*25th March,* 1948

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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (2) of section 92 of the Local Government Act, 1929(**c**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Special and Parish Rates) (Third Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 25th day of March, 1948.

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

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

" the appointed day " means the thirty-first day of March, 1948;

" the 1937 Regulations " means the Local Government (Special and Parish Rates) (Third Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1937(**e**);

(**a**) 51 & 52 Vict. c. 54.
(**b**) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30.
(**c**) 19 Geo. 5. c. 17.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1937 (No. 751) p. 1557.

" special rate compensation " and " parish rate compensation " mean, in relation to any rural district, the total of the sums receivable under section 92 of the Local Government Act, 1929, as amended by section 5 of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1937(a), in respect of losses on account of special rates and losses on account of parish rates respectively.

3. In so far as the special rate compensation and parish rate compensation for the year ending on the appointed day for any rural district, and any amounts which under the provisions of the provisos to articles 3 and 4 of the 1937 Regulations are deemed to form part of such special rate compensation or parish rate compensation, have, by the appointed day, not been applied in accordance with the 1937 Regulations, they shall be applied to the credit of the general district account for the year ending on the appointed day.

4. The said provisos to articles 3 and 4 of the 1937 Regulations shall not have effect in relation to the compensation and amounts as regards which provision is made by article 3 of these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(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 necessity for these Regulations arises from the termination of the Third Fixed Grant Period of the Local Government Acts, 1929 to 1946, by the Local Government Act, 1948.

The compensation received by the rural district councils under section 92 of the Local Government Act, 1929, for losses on account of special and parish rates is applied by such councils in accordance with regulations. The current regulations are the Local Government (Special and Parish Rates) (Third Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 751). These have effect only in relation to the years of the Third Fixed Grant Period. The present Regulations make provision for the application in aid of rates, before the accounts of a rural district council for the year ending on the 31st March, 1948, are closed, of the compensation not already applied under the 1937 Regulations.

4. ISLES OF SCILLY

The Isles of Scilly (Local Government) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2733

Made - - - - 16*th December,* 1948

M.H.108279.

Whereas it is provided by section 146 of the Local Government Act, 1948(b), that the provisions of the said Act shall, in relation to the Isles of Scilly, have effect subject to such modifications as the Minister of Health may by order direct;

(a) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 22. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26.