bodies to which Part VI of the Act applies as the Secretary of State may for the time being approve for the purpose ".

Dated this 17th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Local Government (Travelling Allowances etc.) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, permit a supplementary allowance not exceeding 9s. 6d. a night to be added, in respect of attendance at meetings in London, to any overnight subsistence allowance payable to their members by bodies to which Part VI of the Local Government Act, 1948 applies. These Regulations extend that permission to cover annual conferences held outside London by such associations of these bodies as may be approved for the time being by the Secretary of State.

LOCAL TAXATION LICENCES

The Minor Licence Duties (Transfer to Local Authorities) Order, 1950

1950 No. 130

Made - - - - 20th January, 1950

In pursuance of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1949(a), the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby make the following order:—

Preliminary

1. This order may be cited as the Minor Licence Duties (Transfer to Local Authorities) Order, 1950.

2. In this order—

the expression " the licences " means the licences mentioned in subsection (1) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1949, that is to say, hawkers' licences under the Hawkers Act, 1888(b), moneylenders' licences under the Moneylenders Act, 1927(c), pawnbrokers' licences under the Pawnbrokers Act, 1872(d), and licences to keep refreshment houses under the Refreshment Houses Act, 1860(e), except that in relation to Scotland the expression does not include licences to keep refreshment houses ;

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 47. (b) 51 & 52 Vict. c. 33.
(c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 21. (d) 35 & 36 Vict. c. 93.
(e) 23 & 24 Vict. c. 27.

the expression " council " means a county or county borough council or, in relation to Scotland, a county council or the town council of a large burgh within the meaning of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947(a).

Date of Transfer

3. The transfer to councils, under the said section fifteen, of the duties on the licences shall take effect on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Adaptations of enactments

4. Nothing in the enactments which by subsection (2) of the said section fifteen are applied to councils and their officers in the discharge of their functions in relation to the licences and the duties thereon shall—

(*a*) subject a council in the discharge of those functions to the authority, direction or control of the Treasury ; or

(*b*) apply to a council in the discharge of those functions any enactment passed after the said section fifteen ; or

(*c*) confer on an officer of a council as such any power of arrest.

5.—(1) The licences shall continue to be in the forms used at the date of this order with any necessary adaptations, except in so far as other forms may be prescribed by the Minister of Health or, for Scotland, by the Secretary of State ; but any of the licences for which a form is so prescribed shall be in that form.

(2) The power conferred by subsection (2) of section one of the Moneylenders Act, 1927, to make regulations as to procedure shall not be exercisable by councils.

6.—(1) The lists or registers of licences under the Refreshment Houses Act, 1860, which are required by section sixteen of that Act shall be kept by the councils granting the licences.

(2) The council keeping any such list or register shall, whenever required, give to the clerk to the justices for their area or any part of it a copy of or extract from the list or register, but the said section sixteen shall not require a copy of any such list or register kept by a council to be sent to any clerk to justices except on his request.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1950.

Wm. Hannan,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43.