SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 351 (C. 21)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2004

Made - - - - 19th August 2004

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(2) and 17(2) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004(**1**)and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2004.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004.

Appointed Day

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of sections 4(1) to (4), (5)(a) to (c) and (f) (reviews of electoral arrangements) and 6 (interpretation of Part 1) of the Act for all purposes is 20th August 2004.

Transitional provisions

3. In exercising the functions conferred under the provisions referred to in article 2 above, the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland and the Scottish Ministers shall act on the assumption that the provisions of Part 1 of the Act are in force for all purposes.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh
19th August 2004

ANDREW P KERR
A member of the Scottish Executive

(**1**) 2004 asp 9.