SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 11

PUBLIC FINANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 (Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) (No. 1) Order 2000

Made - - - -	*19th January 2000*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*20th January 2000*
Coming into force - -	*1st February 2000*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 28 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000(**1**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 (Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) (No. 1) Order 2000 and shall come into force on 1st February 2000.

(2) In this Order, "the Act" means the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Audit Scotland: financial provisions

2.—(1) Until 1st April 2000, the Accounts Commission and the Parliamentary corporation may provide such assistance and support as Audit Scotland may require in the exercise of its functions and, in particular, may provide Audit Scotland, or ensure it is provided with, such property, staff and services as it may require for the exercise of those functions.

(2) Until the commencement of section 11(1) to (6) and (8) of the Act (Audit Scotland: financial provisions)(**2**), any expenditure incurred by Audit Scotland shall be paid by the Parliamentary corporation.

(3) Section 11(9) of the Act (preparation and examination of proposals for use of resources by and expenditure of Audit Scotland) shall have effect in relation to the financial year prior to that starting

(**1**) 2000 asp 1.
(**2**) By virtue of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 (Commencement) Order 2000 (S.S.I. 2000/10), section 11(1) to (6) and (8) of the Act comes into force on 1st April 2000.