1983 No. 333

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *25th October 1983*

Coming into operation . . . *5th December 1983*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 5th December 1983.

Amendment

2. Regulation 4 of the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (5) (Notices given within 4 weeks from election)—

(i) for the words "4 weeks from" there shall be substituted the words "one month beginning with the day of"; and

(ii) after the words "of the council", there shall be inserted the words "then, subject to paragraph (7)";

(*b*) for paragraphs (6), (7) and (8), there shall be substituted:

"(6) If a councillor gives a financial loss allowance notice to the council otherwise than in accordance with paragraph (5), then, subject to paragraph (7) he shall be entitled to receive financial loss allowance for the performance of any approved duty after the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which the notice is given.

(7) If a councillor who has given the council a financial loss allowance notice gives it notice in writing that he withdraws that notice, it shall not have effect in relation to any duty performed after the day on which the notice of withdrawal is given.";

(*c*) paragraph (9) shall be renumbered (8).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 25th October 1983.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1978/1041 (N.I. 11) Art. 9(*a*)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 7(1); S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)
(**c**) S.R. 1981 No. 354