1979 No. 8

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *9th January* 1979

Coming into operation . . . *23rd January* 1979

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, which may be cited as the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979, shall come into operation on 23rd January 1979 but regulation 3 shall have effect from 29th December 1978 in so far as it relates to paragraph 1 of regulation 3 of the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c).

Revocation

2. The Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(d) are hereby revoked.

Allowances

3. For regulation 3 of the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 there shall be substituted:—

"*Allowances*

3.—(1) A council or a joint committee, as the case may be, shall make a payment to a councillor by way of attendance allowance of such amount as is determined by the council, or as the case may be by the joint committee, but such allowance shall not exceed such amount as the Department may from time to time determine.

(2) A council or a joint committee, as the case may be, shall make a payment to a committee member by way of financial loss allowance in respect of the amount of any financial loss incurred or suffered by him but such allowance shall not exceed such amount as the Department may from time to time determine."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 9th January 1979.

(L.S.) *J. A. D. Higgins*
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(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) (II, p. 2992); 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1) and S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 443 (II, p. 2635)
(d) S.R. 1977 No. 317 (II, p. 1746)