



# Local Government Act 1929

## CHAPTER 17

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1929

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- 1 The grants payable out of the Consolidated Fund or the...
- 2 The grants in aid of certain health services, that is...
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*Payments to Cattle Pleuro-Pneumonia Account.*

- 1 (1) If in any financial year the money standing to...

*Payments in respect of Rates on certain Tithe Rentcharges and Payments in lieu of Tithe.*

- 2 The Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales as respects any...

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- 3 Every county council and county borough council shall continue to...

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- 4 (1) Every county council and county borough council shall continue...

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- 1 There shall be estimated and certified as respects each rating...
- 2 In estimating and certifying the expenditure on the transferred services...
- 3 The loss on account of rates of a rating area...
- 4 The loss on account of rates of a county shall...
- 5 For the purpose of determining the loss on account of...
- 6 For the purpose of determining the loss on account of...
- 7 The loss on account of rates of the common council...

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- 1 There shall be estimated and certified the amounts paid or...
- 2 The amounts aforesaid shall be estimated and certified as if...
- 3 In estimating and certifying the amounts aforesaid, in any case...
- 4 The loss on account of grants of a spending authority...
- 5 For the purpose of the rules contained in this Part...
- 6 As respects the County of London— (a) the Minister may...

PART III

*Rules for determining Weighted Population.*

- 1 The estimated population of the county or county borough in...
- 2 There shall be estimated and certified the average numbers during...
- 3 There shall be ascertained and certified the number of miles...
- 4 The estimated population of the county or county borough as...
- 5 For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule:— "...

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- 1 The number of pence produced by dividing one half of...
- 2 The amount to be allocated to an urban district shall...
- 3 The amount to be allocated to a rural district shall...

FIFTH SCHEDULE — Rules for ascertaining Gains and Losses of Areas.

- 1 There shall be estimated and certified as respects each separately...

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- 2 There shall be estimated and certified the rate in the...
- 3 In estimating and certifying the expenditure on the transferred services...
- 4 The difference resulting from subtracting the rate under Rule 2...
- 5 If as respects any area the difference is a plus...
- 6 If the difference is a minus quantity, the estimated proceeds...
- 7 For the purposes of these Rules, it shall be assumed...

#### SIXTH SCHEDULE — Adjustments and Apportionments of Poor Law Property and Liabilities.

##### *Adjustment in respect of Institutional Property and Liabilities.*

- 1 Except where the councils of the counties and county boroughs...

##### *Apportionment of or Adjustment in respect of Non-Institutional Property and Liabilities.*

- 2 (1) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the...
- 3 The property and liabilities of the poor law authority included...

##### *General.*

- 4 (1) Any sum required to be paid from one council...
- 5 For the purpose of this Schedule— (a) " the prescribed...

#### SEVENTH — Provisions as to the Sale, &o. of Parish Property. SCHEDULE

- 1 The council, representative body or other persons in whom any...
- 2 Where parish property is sold, the proceeds of sale, after...
- 3 Where parish property is exchanged, the land taken in exchange...
- 4 If the parish property is let, the rents and profits...
- 5 The provisions of this Schedule shall extend to property in...
- 6 Where in pursuance of this Schedule parish property is sold,...
- 7 This Schedule shall apply to land to which the Sale...

#### EIGHTH SCHEDULE — Provisions as to the Determination and Payment or Compensation to Officers.

- 1 For the purpose of determining whether compensation is payable to...
- 2 Every person who claims to be entitled to compensation shall...
- 3 Every claim so delivered as aforesaid shall be submitted to...
- 4 Any claimant, if so required by any member of the...
- 5 In computing the service of any officer for the purpose...
- 6 If an appointment is determined by a council otherwise than...
- 7 The compensation payable under this Act to an officer who...
- 8 If any officer was temporarily absent from his employment during...
- 9 The council to whom application for compensation is made may,...
- 10 The compensation shall not exceed two-thirds of the annual pecuniary...
- 11 No service of which account has been taken in assessing...
- 12 The sum payable as compensation to any person in pursuance...
- 13 If a claimant is aggrieved by the failure of the...
- 14 If a person receiving compensation under this Schedule is appointed...
- 15 All expenses incurred by a council in connection with payment...
- 16 For the purposes of this Schedule— (a) the expression "...

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- 1 Where any property is transferred by or in pursuance of...

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- 2 (1) No election of guardians shall be held after the...

*Settlement and Irremovability.*

- 3 (1) Every person who at the appointed day has, or...

*Outstanding Precepts and Audit of Accounts.*

- 4 (1) All precepts for contributions issued before the appointed day...

*Provisions when liability for loan is transferred to the council who made the loan.*

- 5 Where the liabilities of an authority transferred to a council...

*Provisions as to Loans of Rural District Councils for special Expenses.*

- 6 As from the appointed day, any sum borrowed or reborrowed...

*Saving for Pending Contracts, Legal Proceedings, &c.*

- 7 (1) All proceedings, legal and other, begun before the appointed...

*Provisions as to Metropolitan Common Poor Fund.*

- 8 (1) Section one of the Local Authorities (Emergency Provisions) Act,...

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*Amendment of Special Lists made under 18 and 19 Geo.  
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- 1 (1) When a draft special list for a rating area...

*Amendment of Valuation Lists in London.*

- 2 (1) In respect of the period of twelve months beginning...

*Totals of Values in London.*

- 3 For the purpose of totals of values in the county...

*Provisions as to Revenue Officer.*

- 4 Where any proposal for the amendment of a valuation list...  
5 In this Part of this Schedule the expression " revenue...

*Supplemental Lists in London.*

- 6 Notwithstanding anything in subsection (2) of section one of the...

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*General Adaptations.*

- 1 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, references in any...
- 2 References in any enactment to subsection (2) of section eleven...
- 3 Where by any enactment any forms are prescribed, the Minister...
- 4 The Minister may by order made, on the application of...

*Special Adaptations.*

- 5 Section twenty-three of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1829 (which prescribes...
- 6 In section three of the Marriage Act, 1836, section seven...
- 7 In section nine of the Births and Deaths Registration Act,...
- 8 References in sections one hundred and eighty-nine and one hundred...
- 9 The power of a rural district council under section two...
- 10 Section sixteen of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878,...
- 11 In subsection (1) of section ten of the Criminal Lunatics...
- 12 In the Lunacy Act, 1890, the following adaptations shall be...
- 13 In the Lunacy Act, 1891, the following adaptations shall be...
- 14 The right of a rural district council under subsection (3)...
- 15 For subsection (2) of section one hundred and twenty two...
- 16 As from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and...
- 17 As from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and...
- 18 For the purpose of determining under section one or section...
- 19 Paragraph (b)(i) of subsection (1) of section two of the...
- 20 Subsection (2) of section seventeen of the Tithe Act, 1925,...
- 21 In the Poor Law Act, 1927, the following adaptations shall...
- 22 The provisions of the Poor Law Act, 1927, with respect...

*Special adaptations applying to the County of London.*

- 23 (1) References in any other enactment to the Metropolitan Asylum...
- 24 In the application to the county of London of—
- 25 The last foregoing paragraph shall not affect the construction of...

*Savings.*

- 26 The adaptations effected by this Schedule shall not—

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PART I

*Provisions as to Allowance of Rebates and Reimbursement of Companies out of Rate-relief.*

- 1 The companies to which this Schedule applies are:
- 2 There shall be established and maintained a fund to be...
- 3 The companies shall jointly, on or before the first day...
- 4 If the scheme so provides there shall, in every year,...
- 5 (1) There shall in respect of every year be paid...
- 6 (1) The rebates provided for by the scheme shall be...
- 7 (1) Printed copies of the scheme as submitted to the...
- 8 If the companies fail to submit the scheme to the...
- 9 The scheme, as so approved or made by the tribunal...

- 10 (1) The tribunal shall review the operation of the scheme...
- 11 If it appears to the Minister of Transport that by...
- 12 (1) The tribunal shall have the like powers to make...
- 13 The following provisions shall have effect with respect to the...
- 14 Any amount required in any year under the foregoing provisions...
- 15 Any sum allowed by a company by way of rebate...
- 16 Any question as to whether any rebate is or was...
- 17 In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires, the following...
- 18 (1) If the amount of any moneys provided by Parliament...
- 19 In any proceedings under the Railways Act, 1921, all payments...
- 20 In making any assessment or valuation for rating purposes by...
- 21 Where rates are payable by any of the companies in...

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- PART VII — REPEALS CONSEQUENTIAL ON PART VII OR THIS ACT.