

1975 No. 824 (C. 24) (S. 137)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 (Commencement)
Order 1975

Made - - - - - 13th May 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 39(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 (Commencement) Order 1975.

2.—(1) In this order “the Act” means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975, and expressions used in this order shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) Any reference in this order to a numbered section or Schedule shall be construed as a reference to the section or Schedule bearing that number in the Act.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this order the provisions of the Act shall come into operation on 16th May 1975.

4. The following provisions of the Act shall come into operation on 16th May 1975 as respects rate support grants for the year 1975–76 and any subsequent year:—

Schedule 2, in paragraph 3, the new section 4(1) to (3), (6) and (7), and paragraph 5.

5. The following provisions of the Act shall come into operation on 16th May 1975 as respects rate support grants for the year 1976–77 and any subsequent year:—

Schedule 2, paragraph 2, in paragraph 3, the new section 4(4) and (5), and paragraphs 4, 6 and 7;

Schedule 6, in Part II, paragraph 24;

Schedule 7, in the entry relating to the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(c), the repeal of sections 3 and 9(4); in the entry relating to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966(d), the repeal relating to section 13; and in the entry relating to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(e), the repeal relating to paragraph 54(b) of Schedule 9.

(a) 1975 c. 30.
(c) 1963 c. 12.
(e) 1973 c. 65.

(b) 1889 c. 63.
(d) 1966 c. 51.

6. The following provisions of the Act shall come into operation on 15th August 1975:—

Section 4 and, in Schedule 7, in the entry relating to the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956(a), the repeal of section 5.

7. The following provisions of the Act shall come into operation on 16th September 1975:—

Section 2(1)(a) to (c) and (e) to (h) and (2)(a), (b) and (d), (3) and (4) and section 3;

Schedule 6, in Part II, paragraph 32;

Schedule 7, in the entry relating to the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1854(b), the repeal of sections 1 and 5; in the entry relating to the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956, in the repeal of section 9, subsections (1), (2), (4) and (7), section 13(2) and Schedule 2; and in the entry relating to the Local Government (Financial Provisions etc.) (Scotland) Act 1962(c) the repeal of section 9 and paragraph 4 of Schedule 2.

8. The following provisions of the Act shall come into operation on 1st April 1976:—

Section 2(1)(d) and (2)(c), and sections 5 and 8;

Schedule 6, in Part I, paragraph 1 and in Part II, paragraphs 2, 3, 7, 9, 14, 17, 18, 22, 37 and 43;

Schedule 7, in the entry relating to the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1854, the repeal of section 23, that relating to section 24 and the repeal of section 27; the entry relating to the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts Amendment Act 1894(d); in the entry relating to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947(e), the repeal of sections 231 and 232; the entry relating to the Local Government Act 1948(f); the entry relating to the Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Act 1952(g); in the entry relating to the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956, in the repeal of section 9, subsection (6) and section 10; in the entry relating to the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963, the repeal of section 21; in the entry relating to the Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Act 1964(h), the repeal of section 12; the entry relating to the Rating Act 1966(i); in the entry relating to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966, the repeal relating to Schedule 2; and in the entry relating to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the repeal of paragraph 57 of Schedule 9.

9. The following provision of the Act shall come into operation on 1st April 1977:—

Schedule 7, in the entry relating to the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1854, the repeal of section 9.

10. The following provisions of the Act shall come into operation on 1st April 1978:

Schedule 7, in the entry relating to the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1854, the repeal relating to section 42; the repeal of the Registration Amendment (Scotland) Act 1885(j); and in the entry relating to the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963, in the repeal of section 13, subsections (1), (2)(b) and (e), (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8).

(a) 1956 c. 60.

(c) 1962 c. 9.

(e) 1947 c. 43.

(g) 1952 c. 47.

(i) 1966 c. 9.

(b) 1854 c.91.

(d) 1894 c.36.

(f) 1948 c.26.

(h) 1964 c.67.

(j) 1885 c.16.

Interim action

11. For the purpose of taking any action authorised by or under the Act (whether or not involving the expenditure of money) by any authority or by the Secretary of State, any provision of the Act which has not already been brought into operation shall be deemed to have come into force on the day on which this order is made.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
13th May 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975.

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