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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1979 No. 880 (S. 87)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND**

**The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (West Lothian District Council) Order 1979**

<i>Made</i> . . . . .	19th July 1979
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	1st August 1979
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	23rd August 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 229(3) and 233(3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

*Title and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (Application of Provisions) (West Lothian District Council) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 23rd August 1979.

*Interpretation*

2. In this order:—

“the Act” means the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892(b).

“the district” means the area of West Lothian District Council.

“the district council” means West Lothian District Council.

*Application of provisions of the Act*

3.—(1) Subject to the modifications set out in the Schedule to this order the provisions of sections 270 and 271 and Schedule V of the Act as altered by the Magistrates of the Burgh of Bathgate, 11 March 1969 and approved 21 May 1969 all in accordance with section 271 aforesaid, are hereby extended to apply throughout the whole of the area of the district and Schedule V of the Act as it applies in unaltered form throughout the area of the former burghs of Armadale, Linlithgow and Whitburn shall cease to have effect.

(2) The provisions of sections 454, 465, 484, 491, 499, 500, 503, 511 and 512, of the Act insofar as they are applicable to the licensing of and regulation for hackney carriages shall extend throughout the district.

*George Younger,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.

19th July 1979.

SCHEDULE

Article 3(1)

*Provision*

*Modification*

Section 270

For the words "five miles from the principal post office of the burgh" there shall be substituted the words "the area of the District Council of West Lothian" and for the words "within the burgh" there shall be substituted the words "within the said area".

Schedule V of the Act altered in terms of section 271 of the Act as referred to at Article 3(1) of this order.

For the word "burgh" wherever it occurs except at Regulation 1(i), there shall be substituted "district".

Regulation 1(b)

The definition of "burgh" shall be deleted.

Regulation 1(d)

Delete the words "five miles from the principal post office of the said" and substitute "the".

Regulation 1(i)

The word "former" shall be inserted before "Burgh".

Regulation 1

At the end of Regulation 1 the following new definitions shall be added—

"district council" means West Lothian District Council.

"district" means 'the area of West Lothian District'.

Regulation 1(d), 2(b)

For the words "said prescribed distance" the words "the district" shall be substituted therefor.

Regulations 3, 4, 11, 12 and 14 (under exception of 14(1))

For the word "magistrates" there shall be substituted "district council".

Regulation 3(h)

For the words "prescribed distance" there shall be substituted "district".

Regulations 11 and 14(g)

For the words "such prescribed distance" where they first occur there shall be substituted "the district" and for the words "exceeding such prescribed distance" there shall be substituted "being outwith the district".

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order extends those provisions of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 which relate to the licensing and control of hackney carriages throughout the area of the district council of West Lothian. It also modifies certain of the said provisions as they already applied prior to the date of coming into operation of the Order.

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