



Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929

1929 CHAPTER 25 19 and 20 Geo 5

An Act to transfer to county councils and to the town councils of certain burghs in Scotland functions of existing local authorities relating to poor relief, lunacy and mental deficiency, education, public health, and other matters; to amend the law relating to local government in Scotland; to extend the application of the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928, to lands and heritages in which no persons are employed, to net and cruive salmon fishings and to minerals let but unworked; to grant relief from rates in the case of the lands and heritages in Scotland to which that Act applies; to discontinue grants from the Exchequer for certain purposes in Scotland and to provide other grants in lieu thereof; and for purposes consequential on the matters aforesaid. [10th May 1929]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Words of enactment omitted under authority of Statute Law Revision Act 1948 (c. 62), s. 3
- C2 Act explained by National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 16, SIF 78), s. 20(1)(3)
- C3 Act modified (S.) by Dockyard Services Act 1986 (c. 52, SIF 58), s. 3(1)(c), and by Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 (c. 47, SIF 77:2), s. 1, Sch. 1 para. 1(4)
- C4 Act applied (*prosp.*) by Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14), 111(9), 119(2) (with s. 118(1)(2)(4))
- C5 Act applied (1.4.1992) by Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 (c. 60), s. 22(3) (as substituted by Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14), s. 117(1), Sch. 13, para. 10 (with s. 118(1)(2)(4))); S.I. 1992/818, art. 2(a)

Commencement Information

- II Part II (ss. 44-51) in force at 16.5.1929 by s. 50 (now repealed); Act wholly in force at 16.5.1930 by s. 80(2) (now repealed)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929. (See end of Document for details)

PART I

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

1—3. **F1**

Textual Amendments
F1 Ss. 1–3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 24, 26 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 72, **Sch. 29**

4 **F2**

Textual Amendments
F2 S. 4 repealed by Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 (c. 60), **Sch. 7 Pt. III**

5, 6. **F3**

Textual Amendments
F3 Ss. 1–3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 24, 26 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 72, **Sch. 29**

7—9. **F4**

Textual Amendments
F4 Ss. 7–9, 13–17, 19, 21–23, 25, 33, 35–40, 42, 43, Schs. 3, 4 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**

10, 11. **F5**

Textual Amendments
F5 Ss. 1–3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 24, 26 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 72, **Sch. 29**

12 **F6**

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Textual Amendments

F6 S. 12 repealed by Re-Organisation of Offices (Scotland) Act 1939 (c. 20), **Sch.**, Education (Scotland) Act 1945 (c. 37), **Sch. 6**, Education (Scotland) Act 1946 (c. 72), **Sch. 8** and Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**

13— **F7**
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Textual Amendments

F7 Ss. 7–9, 13–17, 19, 21–23, 25, 33, 35–40, 42, 43, Schs. 3, 4 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**

18 **F8**

Textual Amendments

F8 Ss. 1–3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 24, 26 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 72, **Sch. 29**

19 **F9**

Textual Amendments

F9 Ss. 7–9, 13–17, 19, 21–23, 25, 33, 35–40, 42, 43, Schs. 3, 4 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**

20 **F10**

Textual Amendments

F10 Ss. 20, 47, 48, 77(1) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1986 (c. 12), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. VII**

21— **F11**
23.

Textual Amendments

F11 Ss. 7–9, 13–17, 19, 21–23, 25, 33, 35–40, 42, 43, Schs. 3, 4 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**

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24 F12

Textual Amendments

F12 Ss. 1–3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 24, 26 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 72, **Sch. 29**

25 F13

Textual Amendments

F13 Ss. 7–9, 13–17, 19, 21–23, 25, 33, 35–40, 42, 43, Schs. 3, 4 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**

26 F14

Textual Amendments

F14 Ss. 1–3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 24, 26 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 72, **Sch. 29**

Miscellaneous

27, 28. F15

Textual Amendments

F15 Ss. 27, 28 repealed by National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 27), **Sch. II Pt. II**

29 †**Power of councils to expend money on public health propaganda.** **E+W+N.I.**

It shall be lawful for any [^{F16}regional, islands or district council] to incur expenditure in making contributions to the central council or committee of an organisation approved by the Department of Health which provides services of the nature of publicity or educational propaganda for any purpose relating to public health, or in the provision by themselves of such services.

Extent Information

E1 This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Northern Ireland only; a separate version has been created for Scotland only

Textual Amendments

F16 Words substituted by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), **Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 73**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929. (See end of Document for details)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C6 Unreliable marginal note
- C7 Functions of Department of Health for Scotland now exercisable by Secretary of State: [Reorganisation of Offices \(Scotland\) Act 1939 \(c. 20\), s. 1](#)

29 †Power of councils to expend money on public health propaganda. S

It shall be lawful for any regional, [^{F51}council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994] to incur expenditure in making contributions to the central council or committee of an organisation approved by the Department of Health which provides services of the nature of publicity or educational propaganda for any purpose relating to public health, or in the provision by themselves of such services.

Extent Information

- E2 This version of this provision extends to Scotland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales and Northern Ireland only

Textual Amendments

- F51 Words in s. 29 substituted (S.) (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), [Sch. 13 para. 16](#); S.I. 1996/323, [art. 4\(1\)\(b\)\(c\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C10 Unreliable marginal note
- C11 Functions of Department of Health for Scotland now exercisable by Secretary of State: [Reorganisation of Offices \(Scotland\) Act 1939 \(c. 20\), s. 1](#)

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Textual Amendments

- F17 [S. 30](#) repealed by Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act 1929 c. 10 (20 & 21 Geo. 5), [Sch. 2](#)

31 ^{F18}

Textual Amendments

- F18 [S. 31](#) repealed by [Education \(Scotland\) Act 1946 \(c. 72\)](#), [Sch. 8](#)

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F19 Ss. 32, 64 repealed by National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29), **Sch. 7 Pt. III**

33 **F20**

Textual Amendments

F20 Ss. 7–9, 13–17, 19, 21–23, 25, 33, 35–40, 42, 43, Schs. 3, 4 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**

34 **F21**

Textual Amendments

F21 Ss. 34, 41, 49(3)(4), 50–52, 76 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 74, **Sch. 29**

35— **F22**
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Textual Amendments

F22 Ss. 7–9, 13–17, 19, 21–23, 25, 33, 35–40, 42, 43, Schs. 3, 4 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**

41 **F23**

Textual Amendments

F23 Ss. 34, 41, 49(3)(4), 50–52, 76 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 74, **Sch. 29**

42, 43. **F24**

Textual Amendments

F24 Ss. 7–9, 13–17, 19, 21–23, 25, 33, 35–40, 42, 43, Schs. 3, 4 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**

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PART II

RATING OF AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL AND FREIGHT TRANSPORT LANDS AND HERITAGES

44 F25

Textual Amendments

F25 S. 44 repealed by Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 (c. 60), Sch. 7 Pt. IV

45 F26

Textual Amendments

F26 S. 45 repealed by Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963 (c. 12), s. 10(1), Sch. 3 Pt. II

^{F27}**46** Amendment of 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 44.
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Textual Amendments

F27 S. 46 repealed (19.5.1997) by 1997 c. 29, s. 33(2), Sch. 4; S.I. 1997/1097, art. 3(b)(d), Sch.

47, 48. F28

Textual Amendments

F28 Ss. 20, 47, 48, 77(1) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1986 (c. 12), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VII

49 Provisions to valuation roll.

(1) Subsection (1) of section fourteen of the Act of 1926 (which section contains provisions as to the valuation roll), shall have effect as if after the words “ said Acts show” there were inserted the words “ the net annual value and also,” and as if the words “ and the amount of any deduction from the gross annual value for the purpose of ascertaining the rateable value” were omitted.

(2) F29

(3) F30

Textual Amendments

F29 S. 49(2) repealed by Water (Scotland) Act 1949 (c. 31), Sch. 2 Pt. I

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929. (See end of Document for details)

F30 Ss. 34, 41, 49(3)(4), 50–52, 76 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 74, **Sch. 29**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C8 The text of s.49(1) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in SIF and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991

50— **F31**
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Textual Amendments

F31 Ss. 34, 41, 49(3)(4), 50–52, 76 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 74, **Sch. 29**

PART III

EXCHEQUER GRANTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

52 **F32**

Textual Amendments

F32 Ss. 34, 41, 49(3)(4), 50–52, 76 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 74, **Sch. 29**

53— **F33**
63.

Textual Amendments

F33 Ss. 53–63, 65–71, 73, 78, Schs. 7, 8 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**

64 **F34**

Textual Amendments

F34 Ss. 32, 64 repealed by National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29), **Sch. 7 Pt. III**

65— **F35**
71.

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Textual Amendments

F35 Ss. 53–63, 65–71, 73, 78, Schs. 7, 8 repealed by [Local Government Act 1948 \(c. 26\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. I](#)

72 **F36**

Textual Amendments

F36 Ss. 72, 74, 75, 80(2), Sch. 9 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#)

73 **F37**

Textual Amendments

F37 Ss. 53–63, 65–71, 73, 78, Schs. 7, 8 repealed by [Local Government Act 1948 \(c. 26\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. I](#)

74, 75. **F38**

Textual Amendments

F38 Ss. 72, 74, 75, 80(2), Sch. 9 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#)

PART IV

GENERAL

76 **F39**

Textual Amendments

F39 Ss. 34, 41, 49(3)(4), 50–52, 76 repealed by [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1973 \(c. 65\)](#), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 74, [Sch. 29](#)

77 Interpretation.

(1) **F40**

(2) **F41**

(4) Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Act to any statutory provision shall be construed as a reference to the statutory provision as amended or extended or applied by any subsequent Act, including this Act.

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(5) F41

Textual Amendments

- F40 Ss. 20, 47, 48, 77(1) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1986 (c. 12), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. VII**
- F41 S. 77(2)(3)(5)–(8) repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), **Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 75(a)**, Sch. 29

78 F42

Textual Amendments

- F42 Ss. 53–63, 65–71, 73, 78, Schs. 7, 8 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**

79 F43

Textual Amendments

- F43 S. 79, Schs. 1, 2, 5 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 76, **Sch. 29**

80 †Citation and commencement.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929.

(2) F44

Textual Amendments

- F44 Ss. 72, 74, 75, 80(2), Sch. 9 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C9 Unreliable marginal note

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F45F45 FIRST, SECOND
SCHEDULES

Textual Amendments

F45 S. 79, Schs. 1, 2, 5 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 76, Sch. 29

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F46F46 THIRD, FOURTH
SCHEDULES

Textual Amendments

F46 Ss. 7–9, 13–17, 19, 21–23, 25, 33, 35–40, 42, 43, Schs. 3, 4 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, Sch. 14

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F47F47 FIFTH SCHEDULE

Textual Amendments

F47 S. 79, Schs. 1, 2, 5 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 76, Sch. 29

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F48F48 SIXTH SCHEDULE

Textual Amendments

F48 Sch. 6 repealed by Education (Scotland) Act 1946 (c. 72), Sch. 8, Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948 (c. 45), Sch. 10 and Education (Scotland) Act 1969 (c. 49), s. 12(3), Sch. 3

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929. (See end of Document for details)

^{F49}F49 SEVENTH,
EIGHTH SCHEDULES

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Textual Amendments

F49 Ss. 53–63, 65–71, 73, 78, Schs. 7, 8 repealed by [Local Government Act 1948 \(c. 26\)](#), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**

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^{F50}F50 NINTH SCHEDULE

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Textual Amendments

F50 Ss. 72, 74, 75, 80(2), Sch. 9 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#)

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929.