



# Local Government Act 1929

1929 CHAPTER 17 19 and 20 Geo 5

An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of poor relief, registration of births, deaths, and marriages, highways, town planning and local government; to extend the application of the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928, to hereditaments in which no persons are employed; to grant complete or partial relief from rates in the case of the hereditaments to which that Act applies; to discontinue certain grants from the Exchequer and provide other grants in lieu thereof; and for purposes consequential on the matters aforesaid. [27th March 1929]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act extended by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\), s. 250\(6\)](#)
- C2 Functions of Minister of Health under this Act now exercisable by Secretary of State: [S.I. 1951/142](#), 1900 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347), 1965/319 and 1970/1681
- C3 Councils of administrative counties, boroughs (except those in rural districts), urban districts, rural districts and urban parishes outside Greater London and Isles of Scilly together with municipal corporations of boroughs outside Greater London now abolished and councils of metropolitan counties, non-metropolitan counties and districts constituted by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), ss. 1, 2, [Sch. 1](#)
- C4 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)
- C5 Act: transfer of functions (W.) (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)

## Commencement Information

- I1 Act wholly in force at Royal Assent

## PART I

### POOR LAW

1—14. .... F1

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

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 1–14 repealed by National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29), **Sch. 7 Pt. III**

**15** ..... **F2**

**Textual Amendments**

**F2** S. 15 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), **Sch. 2 Pt. II**

**16, 17.** ..... **F3**

**Textual Amendments**

**F3** Ss. 16, 17 repealed by National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29), **Sch. 7 Pt. III**

**18** ..... **F4**

**Textual Amendments**

**F4** S. 18 repealed by National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29), **Sch. 7 Pt. III** and Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), **Sch. 2 Pt. II**

**19, 20.** ..... **F5**

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** Ss. 19, 20 repealed by National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29), **Sch. 7 Pt. III**

**PART II**

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

**21—** ..... **F6**  
**25.**

**Textual Amendments**

**F6** Ss. 21–25 repealed by Registration Service Act 1953 (c. 37), **Sch. 2**

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26 ..... F7

**Textual Amendments**

F7 S. 26 repealed by Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 (c. 20), Sch. 2

27, 28. .... F8

**Textual Amendments**

F8 Ss. 27, 28 repealed by Registration Service Act 1953 (c. 37), Sch. 2

**PART III**

**ROADS AND TOWN PLANNING**

29 ..... F9

**Textual Amendments**

F9 S. 29 repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25 and London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), s. 16(2), Sch. 6 para. 70

30, 31. .... F10

**Textual Amendments**

F10 Ss. 30, 31 repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25 and Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

32— ..... F11  
39.

**Textual Amendments**

F11 Ss. 32–39 repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25 and London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), s. 16(2), Sch. 6 para. 70

40— ..... F12  
45.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F12** Ss. 40–45 repealed by [Town and Country Planning Act 1932 \(c. 48\)](#), **Sch. 5**

**PART IV**

MISCELLANEOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS

**46** ..... **F13**

**Textual Amendments**

**F13** S. 46 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1975 \(c. 10\)](#), **Sch. Pt. VIII**

**47** ..... **F14**

**Textual Amendments**

**F14** S. 47 repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

**48** ..... **F15**

**Textual Amendments**

**F15** S. 48 repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV** and [London Government Act 1939 \(c. 40\)](#), **Sch. 8**

**49** ..... **F16**

**Textual Amendments**

**F16** S. 49 repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

**50** ..... **F17**

**Textual Amendments**

**F17** S. 50 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1975 \(c. 10\)](#), **Sch. Pt. VIII**

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*Miscellaneous*

**51** ..... **F18**

**Textual Amendments**

**F18** S. 51 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**, London Government Act 1939 (c. 40), **Sch. 8** and City of London (Various Powers) Act 1958 (c. xlvii), **s. 17(2)**

**52**— ..... **F19**  
**56.**

**Textual Amendments**

**F19** Ss. 52–56 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

**57** **Relations between county councils and district councils in respect of public health functions.**

- (1) ..... **F20**
- F21**(2) .....
- F21**(3) .....
- (4) ..... **F22**

**Textual Amendments**

**F20** S. 57(1) repealed by Public Health Act 1936 (c. 49), s. 346, **Sch. 3 Pt. V**  
**F21** S. 57(2) and (3) repealed by virtue of Public Health Act 1936 (c. 49), s. 346, **Sch. 3 Pt. V** and Food and Drugs Act 1938 (c. 56), **Sch. 4 Pt. I** so far as regards functions relating to public health which are functions under those Acts, and 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. X**  
**F22** S. 57(4) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 (c. 16), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. VIII**

**58** ..... **F23**

**Textual Amendments**

**F23** S. 58 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

**59** ..... **F24**

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for the Local Government Act 1929. (See end of Document for details)*

**Textual Amendments**

**F24** S. 59 repealed by [Public Health \(London\) Act 1936 \(c. 50\)](#), [Sch. 7](#) and [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

**60, 61.** ..... **F25**

**Textual Amendments**

**F25** Ss. 60, 61 repealed by [Public Health Act 1936 \(c. 49\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. V](#)

**62** ..... **F26**

**Textual Amendments**

**F26** S. 62 repealed by [National Health Service Act 1946 \(c. 81\)](#), [Sch. 10 Pt. II](#)

**63** ..... **F27**

**Textual Amendments**

**F27** S. 63 repealed by [Public Health Act 1936 \(c. 49\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. V](#)

**64** ..... **F28**

**Textual Amendments**

**F28** S. 64 repealed by [London Government Act 1939 \(c. 40\)](#), [Sch. 8](#)

**65, 66.** ..... **F29**

**Textual Amendments**

**F29** Ss. 65, 66 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

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## PART V

### RATING AND VALUATION

67 ..... F30

#### Textual Amendments

F30 S. 67 repealed by [General Rate Act 1967 \(c. 9\)](#), [Sch. 14 Pt. I](#)

68, 69. .... F31

#### Textual Amendments

F31 Ss. 68, 69 repealed by [Rating and Valuation Act 1961 \(c. 45\)](#), [Sch. 5 Pt. I](#)

70 ..... F32

#### Textual Amendments

F32 S. 70 repealed by [Local Government Act 1948 \(c. 26\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#)

71 ..... F33

#### Textual Amendments

F33 Ss. 71, 72 repealed by [General Rate Act 1967 \(c. 9\)](#), [Sch. 14 Pt. I](#)

### *Consequential Provisions*

72 ..... F34

#### Textual Amendments

F34 Ss. 71, 72 repealed by [General Rate Act 1967 \(c. 9\)](#), [Sch. 14 Pt. I](#)

73 ..... F35

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**Textual Amendments**

**F35** S. 73 repealed by [Rating and Valuation Act 1961 \(c. 45\)](#), [Sch. 5 Pt. I](#)

74 ..... <sup>F36</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

**F36** S. 74 repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#) and [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

<sup>F37</sup>75 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F37** S. 75 repealed (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 50, s. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. X](#)

76 ..... <sup>F38</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

**F38** S. 76 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

**77 Adaptation of enactments relating to water rates.**

(1) Any provision of any enactment directing that the amount of any water rate shall or may be determined by reference to the rateable value of any property as appearing in the valuation list for the time being in force, shall, . . . <sup>F39</sup>, have effect as if for any reference to that value there were therein substituted a reference to the net annual value as so appearing.

[<sup>F40</sup>(2) Where by any enactment, including this section, the amount of any water rate is to be determined by reference to the gross value or the net annual value of any property as appearing in the valuation list for the time being in force, then, if the value referred to does not appear in the valuation list, it shall, . . . <sup>F39</sup>, be determined in the event of any dispute by two justices of the peace in like manner as disputes are determined under section sixty-eight of the <sup>M1</sup>Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F39** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

**F40** S. 77(2) repealed by [Public Health Act 1936 \(c. 49\)](#), s. 346, [Sch. 3 Pt. V](#) so far as regards water rates under that Act



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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1847 c. 17.

**78** ..... **F41**

**Textual Amendments**

**F41** S. 78 repealed by [Land Drainage Act 1961 \(c. 48\)](#), **Sch. 2**

**79** ..... **F42**

**Textual Amendments**

**F42** S. 79 repealed by [Finance Act 1963 \(c. 25\)](#), **Sch. 13 Pt. IV** and [Criminal Justice Act 1972 \(c. 71\)](#), **Sch. 6 Pt. I**

**80** ..... **F43**

**Textual Amendments**

**F43** S. 80 repealed by [Representation of the People Act 1949 \(c. 68\)](#), s. 175, **Sch. 9**

**81** ..... **F44**

**Textual Amendments**

**F44** S. 81 repealed by [Finance Act 1963 \(c. 25\)](#), **Sch. 13 Pt. IV**

**82** ..... **F45**

**Textual Amendments**

**F45** S. 82 repealed by [Education Act 1944 \(c. 31\)](#), **Sch. 9 Pt. I** and [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), **Sch. 9 Pt. V**

**83** **General adaptation of enactments and other documents.**

- (1) Save as in this Part of this Act otherwise expressly provided, any provisions of any document directing that expenditure falling to be defrayed by two or more local authorities shall be apportioned between those authorities by reference to some value (other than rateable value) as appearing in or ascertained from the valuation list for the

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time being in force or as shown in, or ascertained in accordance with the Acts relating to, the basis or standard of county rates shall, . . . <sup>F46</sup>, have effect as if for any reference to that value there were therein substituted—

- (a) in the case of a document, not being an enactment, as respects which a value is agreed upon by the local authorities concerned, a reference to that value; and
- (b) in the case of any such document as respects which a value is not so agreed upon, and in the case of an enactment, a reference to rateable value as shown by the valuation list for the time being in force.

(2) Save as in this Part of this Act otherwise expressly provided, any provision of any document directing that the amount of any payment, not being a payment to which the last foregoing subsection applies, shall be determined by reference to some value as appearing in or ascertained from the valuation list for the time being in force or as shown in, or ascertained in accordance with the Acts relating to, the basis or standard of county rates shall, . . . <sup>F46</sup>, have effect as if for any reference to that value there were therein substituted—

- (a) in the case of a document, not being an enactment, as respects which a value is—
  - (i) agreed upon by all persons having rights or obligations under the document; or
  - (ii) determined, in default of such agreement, by an arbitrator appointed by the Minister on an application made to him by or on behalf of any such person,
 a reference to the value so agreed upon or determined; and
- (b) in the case of an enactment, a reference to such value as may be determined by order of the Minister on application made to him by any such person as aforesaid.

(3) Before making any order under this section, the Minister shall require the applicants to serve a copy of the draft order upon any local authority affected and to give, in terms approved by him and in such manner as he may consider best adapted for informing any other persons affected, public notice of the application for the order and as to the manner in which and the time within which objections to the order may be made, and shall consider any objection which may be duly made within four weeks from the date of the notice, and in the event of any objection being so made and not withdrawn the Minister shall make the order as a provisional order which shall not have effect unless and until confirmed by Parliament.

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F46** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

84 ..... <sup>F47</sup>

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F47** [S. 84](#) repealed by [General Rate Act 1967 \(c. 9\)](#), [Sch. 14](#)

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## PART VI

### EXCHEQUER GRANTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

#### *Discontinued Grants*

85 ..... F48

#### Textual Amendments

F48 S. 85 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 (c. 16), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VIII

86— ..... F49  
92.

#### Textual Amendments

F49 Ss. 86–92 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), Sch. 2 Pt. I

93 ..... F50

#### Textual Amendments

F50 S. 93 repealed by National Health Service Act 1946 (c. 81), Sch. 10 Pt. II

94— ..... F51  
100.

#### Textual Amendments

F51 Ss. 94–100 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), Sch. 2 Pt. I

101 ..... F52

#### Textual Amendments

F52 S. 101 repealed by National Health Service Act 1946 (c. 81), Sch. 10 Pt. II

102 ..... F53

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F53** S. 102 repealed by [National Assistance Act 1948 \(c. 29\)](#), **Sch. 7 Pt. III**

**103,** ..... **F54**  
**104.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F54** Ss. 103, 104, 106–112 repealed by [Local Government Act 1948 \(c. 26\)](#), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**

*General*

**105 Application of Exchequer Grants, &c.**

..... <sup>F55</sup> all sums received by a county council by way <sup>F55</sup> of proceeds of local taxation licence duties shall be applicable to general county purposes.

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F55** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1948 \(c. 26\)](#), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**

**106—** ..... **F56**  
**112.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F56** Ss. 103, 104, 106–112 repealed by [Local Government Act 1948 \(c. 26\)](#), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**

**PART VII**

**PROPERTY LIABILITIES AND OFFICERS**

*Transfer of Property and Liabilities*

**113** ..... **F57**

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F57** S. 113 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), **Sch. 9 Pt. V**

**114** ..... **F58**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F58** S. 114 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1975 (c. 10), **Sch. Pt. VIII**

**115 Parish property.**

- (1) ..... **F59**
- (2) ..... **F60**
- (3) The council of any county borough or urban district and the parish meeting of any rural parish not having a parish council may exercise the powers of executing works in relation to parish property which are by paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section eight of the <sup>M2</sup>Local Government Act, 1894, conferred on parish councils.
- (4) Any expenses incurred by the council of a county borough or urban district in relation to parish property shall be defrayed as the council may determine—
- (a) from the general rate of the county borough or urban district; or
  - (b) by means of a levy of an additional item of the general rate on the parish or parishes to which the property belongs.
- (5) ..... **F61**
- (6) For the purposes of this section . . . <sup>F62</sup>, “parish property” means any property the rents and profits of which are applicable or, if the property were let, would be applicable to the general benefit of one or more parishes, or the ratepayers, parishioners or inhabitants thereof, but does not include—
- (a) property given or bequeathed by way of charitable, donation or allotted in right of some charitable donation or otherwise for the poor persons of any parish or parishes if the income of the property is not applicable to the general benefit of the ratepayers or other persons as aforesaid;
  - (b) property acquired by a board of guardians for the purposes of their functions in the relief of the poor.
- (7) In the application of this section to [<sup>F63</sup>Greater London] references to an urban district shall be construed as references to the City of London and to a [<sup>F63</sup>London borough], references to the council of an urban district shall be construed as references to the common council of the City of London and to the council of a [<sup>F63</sup>London borough], and references to the general rate of an urban district shall be construed as references to the general rate of the parish to which the property belongs.

**Textual Amendments**

- F59** S. 115(1) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), **Sch. 9 Pt. V**
- F60** S. 115(2) repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**, London Government Act 1939 (c. 40), **Sch. 8** and City of London (Various Powers) Act 1958 (c. xlvii), **s. 18(3)**
- F61** Ss. 115(5), 116, 117(1)(2) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), **Sch. 9 Pt. V**
- F62** Words repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**, London Government Act 1939 (c. 40), **Sch. 8** and City of London (Various Powers) Act 1958 (c. xlvii), **s. 18(3)**
- F63** Words substituted by London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), s. 83, **Sch. 17 para. 6**

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**Marginal Citations**

M2 1894 c. 73.

116 ..... F64

**Textual Amendments**

F64 Ss. 115(5), 116, 117(1)(2) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

117 †Transfer of road property and liabilities.

- (1) ..... F65
- (3) ..... F66
- (4) ..... F67
- (5) ..... F68

(8) Where any person or authority, other than a rating authority, receives any income applicable to the repair or maintenance of roads in any parish or other area, that person or authority shall pay over the income so received (less the amount of any expenses properly incurred in connection therewith) to the rating authority for the [<sup>F69</sup>rating area in which that parish or other area is situated, to be credited to that parish or other area]

**Textual Amendments**

- F65 Ss. 115(5), 116, 117(1)(2) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V
- F66 S. 117(3) repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30
- F67 S. 117(4) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V
- F68 S. 117(5)–(7) repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30
- F69 Words substituted by London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), Sch. 15 para. 18

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C6 Unreliable margin note

118 ..... F70

**Textual Amendments**

F70 S. 118 repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25

119, ..... F71  
120.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F71** Ss. 119, 120 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

**121—** ..... **F72**  
**126.**

**Textual Amendments**

**F72** Ss. 121–126 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. IV](#)

**PART VIII**

GENERAL

**127** ..... **F73**, the expenses of the council of a  
county. .... **F74** under this Act shall be defrayed—  
(a) ..... **F74** as expenses for general county  
purposes;  
(b) ..... **F75**  
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(2) ..... **F76**  
(3) ..... **F77**

**Textual Amendments**

- F73** Words repealed by [Public Health Act 1936 \(c. 49\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. V](#)
- F74** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#)
- F75** [S. 128\(1\)\(b\)](#) repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#)
- F76** [S. 128\(2\)](#) repealed by [National Health Service Act 1946 \(c. 81\)](#), [Sch. 10 Pt. II](#)
- F77** [S. 128\(3\)](#) repealed by [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\)](#), [Sch. 18 Pt. II](#) Expenses lending and borrowing  
[128.-\(1\)](#) Save as otherwise expressly provided by this Act ... , the expenses of the council of a county ... under this Act shall be defrayed - (a) ... as expenses for general county purposes; (b) ..... (2) .....  
(3) .....

**129 Provisions as to inquiries.**

- (1) The Minister of Health may direct any inquiries to be held by his inspectors which he may deem necessary for the purposes of this Act, . . . **F78**.
- (2) ..... **F79**
- (3) ..... **F80**
- (4) ..... **F81**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F78** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#) and [London Government Act 1939 \(c. 40\)](#), [Sch. 8](#)
- F79** [S. 129\(2\)](#) repealed by [Highways Act 1959 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 312(2), [Sch. 25](#)
- F80** [S. 129\(3\)](#) repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)
- F81** [S. 129\(4\)](#) repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#) and [London Government Act 1939 \(c. 40\)](#), [Sch. 8](#)

### 130 .....<sup>F82</sup>

#### Textual Amendments

- F82** [S. 130](#) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#)

### 131 Provisions as to orders, schemes and regulations.

- (1) Any order<sup>F83</sup> . . . made under this Act may contain such incidental, consequential or supplemental provisions as may appear necessary or proper for the purposes of the order<sup>F83</sup> . . .
- (2) Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Act, any order<sup>F83</sup> . . . made under this Act may be altered or revoked by an order<sup>F83</sup> . . . made in like manner and subject to the like provisions as the original order<sup>F83</sup> . . .  
F84 . . .
- (3) Where any order<sup>F85</sup> . . . or any regulations are by this Act required to be laid before Parliament, the order or regulations shall be laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament, and if an address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament within the next subsequent twenty-one days on which that House has sat after any such order or regulation has been laid before it praying that the order or regulation may be annulled, the order or regulation shall be annulled and it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder or to the making of a new order or regulation.

#### Textual Amendments

- F83** Words in [s. 131\(1\)](#) and (2) repealed (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 50, s. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. X](#)
- F84** Proviso to [s. 131\(2\)](#) repealed by [1993 c. 50, s. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. X](#)
- F85** Words in [s. 131\(3\)](#) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. 10](#)  
[Group 3](#)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C7** [S. 131\(3\)](#) amended by [Statutory Instruments Act 1946 \(c. 39\)](#), [s. 5\(2\)](#)

### 132 Transitory and temporary provisions and adaptation of enactments.

- (1) The provisions set out in the Ninth Schedule to this Act (which relate to transitional and temporary matters) shall have effect for the purposes of this Act.



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(2) The enactments mentioned in the Tenth Schedule to this Act shall have effect subject to the adaptations specified in that Schedule and the said adaptations shall, save as in that Schedule otherwise expressly provided, come into operation as from the appointed day.

133 ..... F86

**Textual Amendments**

F86 S. 133 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

**134 Definitions.**

In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

“Appointed day” means the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty . . .

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“Enactment” includes any public general, local or private Act and any rule, regulation, byelaw, order, or award made under any Act:

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“Functions” includes powers and duties:

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“Local Act” includes a Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament:

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“Minister” means the Minister of Health:

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“Property” and “liabilities” have the same meanings as in the <sup>M3</sup>Local Government Act, 1888:

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“Rate” has the same meaning as in the <sup>M4</sup>Rating and Valuation Act, 1925:

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“Road” means a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and, save as in this Act otherwise expressly provided, includes any bridge so repairable carrying the road, and “improvement” in relation to a road includes the fixing of a building line or improvement line under any enactment:

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“Sinking fund” includes any fund for the redemption of debt:

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“Water-rate” means any rate or other charge payable by consumers for the supply of water:

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**Textual Amendments**

- F87 Definitions of “Appropriate percentage” and “Appropriate year” repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)
- F88 Definitions in s. 134 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. X](#)
- F89 Definition repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1976 \(c. 16\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. VIII](#)
- F90 Definition of “County bridge” repealed by [London Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 30](#)
- F91 Definition of “Gross annual value for income tax purposes” repealed by [Finance Act 1963 \(c. 25\)](#), [Sch. 13 Pt. IV](#)
- F92 Definitions repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)
- F93 Definition repealed by [Finance Act 1963 \(c. 25\)](#), [Sch. 13 Pt. IV](#)
- F94 Definitions repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1975 \(c. 10\)](#), [Sch. Pt. VIII](#)
- F95 Definition repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. IV](#)
- F96 Definition of “Weighted population” repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

**Marginal Citations**

- M3 1888 c. 41.
- M4 1925 c. 90.

135 ..... F97

**Textual Amendments**

- F97 S. 135 repealed by [Local Government Act 1948 \(c. 26\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. I](#)

136 ..... F98

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**Textual Amendments**

**F98** S. 136 repealed by Transport Charges &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954 (c. 64), Sch. 2 Pt. II

**137** ..... **F99**

**Textual Amendments**

**F99** S. 137 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6)

**138 Short title and extent.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Local Government Act, 1929.
- (2) This Act shall not . . . <sup>F100</sup> extend to Scotland, and shall not extend to Northern Ireland.
- (3) The Minister may by order direct that this Act shall, subject to such exceptions, adaptations and modifications, if any, as may be specified in the order, extend to the Isles of Scilly, but except as so applied this Act shall not extend to the said Isles.

The Minister may by any such order amend or repeal any provisions contained in the order relating to the Isles of Scilly, which was confirmed by the <sup>M5</sup>Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1890.

<sup>F101</sup>(4) .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F100** Words repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1975 (c. 10), Sch. Pt. VIII  
**F101** S. 138(4) repealed by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. X

**Marginal Citations**

**M5** 1890 c. clxxvi.

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## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

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#### Textual Amendments

**F102** Sch. 1 repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), **Sch. 30**

### [<sup>F103</sup>SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 85.

#### DISCONTINUED GRANTS

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#### Textual Amendments

**F103** Sch. 2 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), **Sch. 9 Pt. V** but reproduced for the purpose of construing the remaining provisions of this Act

- 1 The grants payable out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof into the Local Taxation Account.
- 2 The grants in aid of certain health services, that is to say, grants for maternity and child welfare, other than the training of midwives and health visitors, grants for the treatment of tuberculosis, grants for the treatment of venereal diseases, grants for the welfare of the blind, and grants in respect of mental defectives.
- 3 Road grants, that is to say, grants made as classification grants in respect of roads and bridges classified by the Minister of Transport as roads and bridges of Class I or Class II, in London and county boroughs, and as grants for the maintenance of unclassified roads in counties.]

### THIRD SCHEDULE

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#### Textual Amendments

**F104** Sch. 3 repealed by [Local Government Act 1966 \(c. 42\)](#), **Sch. 6 Pt. III**

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## FOURTH AND FIFTH SCHEDULES

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### Textual Amendments

**F105** Schs. 4, 5 repealed by [Local Government Act 1948 \(c. 26\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. I](#)

## SIXTH SCHEDULE

F106

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### Textual Amendments

**F106** Sch. 6 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

## SEVENTH SCHEDULE

F107

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### Textual Amendments

**F107** Sch. 7 repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#), [London Government Act 1939 \(c. 40\)](#), [Sch. 8](#) and [City of London \(Various Powers\) Act 1958 \(c. xlvi\)](#), [s. 18\(3\)](#)

## EIGHTH SCHEDULE

F108

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### Textual Amendments

**F108** Sch. 8 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. IV](#)

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## NINTH SCHEDULE

### PART I

#### TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

##### *Transfer of Property*

- 1 Where any property is transferred by or in pursuance of Part VII of this Act from one authority to another authority or body—
- (a) the property shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, be held by the authority or body to whom it is transferred subject to all debts and liabilities affecting the property;
  - (b) the latter authority or body shall hold the property for the estate, interest, and purposes, and subject to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions for and subject to which the property would have been held if this Act had not been passed, so far as they are not modified by or in pursuance of Part VII of this Act;
  - (c) if and so far as the property consists of stock, the provisions of the <sup>M6</sup>Local Government (Stock Transfer) Act, 1895, shall apply for the purposes of any such transfer in like manner, as if the transfer had been made by virtue of the <sup>M7</sup>Local Government Act, 1894, with this modification, that for the reference to a certificate of the clerk of the county council there shall be substituted a reference to a certificate of the Minister.

#### Marginal Citations

**M6** 1895 c. 32.

**M7** 1894 c. 73 (56 & 57 Vict.).

2—4. . . . . **F109**

#### Textual Amendments

**F109** Sch. 9 Pt. I paras. 2—4, 7(1)(2), 8 and Pt. II paras. 1—6 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

##### *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 under Part VII of this Act comprises a liability on account of money advanced by that council to the authority, the Minister may make such orders as he thinks fit for providing for the repayment of any debts incurred by the council for the purposes of those advances within a period fixed by the order, and, where the money advanced to the authority was money standing to the credit of any sinking fund or capital money applied under the <sup>M8</sup>Local Government Acts, 1888 and <sup>M9</sup>1894, or either of them, for the repayment to the proper fund or account of the amount so advanced.

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**Marginal Citations**

- M8 1888 c. 41.
- M9 1894 c. 73 (56 & 57 Vict.).

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

- 6 As from the appointed day, any sum borrowed or reborrowed before that date by the council of a rural district on the credit of any rate out of which special expenses of the council are payable shall be deemed to have been borrowed also upon the credit of any moneys from time to time received by the council under this Act and applicable for the purposes for which the loan was contracted, and any mortgage for the purpose of securing the repayment of any sum so borrowed with interest thereon shall have effect accordingly.

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

- 7 (1) ..... F110
- (3) All contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements, notices, and other instruments affecting any functions, liabilities, debts, or property transferred by this Act and subsisting at the appointed day, shall be of as full force and effect against or in favour of the council to whom the transfer was made, and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the authority named in the instrument, the council to whom the transfer was made had been a party thereto.

**Textual Amendments**

- F110 Sch. 9 Pt. I paras. 2–4, 7(1)(2), 8 and Pt. II paras. 1–6 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

- 8 ..... F111

**Textual Amendments**

- F111 Sch. 9 Pt. I paras. 2–4, 7(1)(2), 8 and Pt. II paras. 1–6 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

**PART II**

- 1–6. .... F112

**Textual Amendments**

- F112 Sch. 9 Pt. I paras. 2–4, 7(1)(2), 8 and Pt. II paras. 1–6 repealed by [Local Government Act 1958 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. V](#)

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## TENTH SCHEDULE

Section 132.

## ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS

*General Adaptations*

- 1 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, references in any enactment so far as it applies to England to any of the terms mentioned in the first column of the following table shall be construed as references to the terms mentioned in the second column thereof.

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Adaptation</b>
Board of Guardians	Council of a county or county borough.
Board of management <i>or</i> managers of a school district.	Council of a county or county borough.
Chargeability for any poor law purpose to any parish, township or place, <i>or</i> to a parish or union, <i>or</i> to a union or parish, <i>or</i> to the common fund of a union.	Chargeability to a county or county borough.
Clerk to the guardians	Clerk of the county council or town clerk of the county borough, or such other officer as may for the purpose be appointed or designated by the council.
Common fund of the union <i>or</i> fund of the board of guardians for a single parish.	County fund or general rate fund of the county borough.
District school <i>or</i> district poor law school.	Separate school.
Guardian—as an individual	Member of the council of a county or county borough.
Guardians—as a corporate body	Council of a county or county borough.
Medical officer of a board of guardians <i>or</i> of a union.	Poor law medical officer of a county or county borough.
Officer of a board of guardians <i>or</i> guardians <i>or</i> officer of a union or other area for which a board of guardians are constituted.	Officer concerned with the relief of the poor.
Parish—as the area for which a board of guardians are constituted.	County or county borough.
Parish—as the area in which a settlement is acquired or derived.	County or county borough.
Parochial relief	Poor relief.
Poor law union	County or county borough.
Treasurer of a poor law union	County treasurer or treasurer of a county borough.



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Union *or* other area for which a board of guardians are constituted. County or county borough.

Union or parochial relief Poor relief.

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**Textual Amendments**

F113 Sch. 10 para. 2 repealed by [Highways Act 1959 \(c. 25\), s. 312\(2\)](#), [Sch. 25](#)

3 Where by any enactment any forms are prescribed, the Minister may by order make such adaptations thereof as may appear to him to be necessary for the purpose of bringing the forms into conformity with this Act.

4 The Minister may by order made on the application of any council exercising functions under this Act make such amendments or adaptations of any local Act as may appear to him to be necessary for the purpose of bringing any provision of that Act into conformity with the provisions of this Act and any such order shall be laid before Parliament as soon as may be after it is made.

*Special Adaptations*

5 ..... F114

**Textual Amendments**

F114 Sch. 10 para. 5 repealed by [Local Government Act 1948 \(c. 26\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. IV](#)

6, 7. .... F115

**Textual Amendments**

F115 Sch. 10 paras. 6, 7 repealed by [Registration Service Act 1953 \(c. 37\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)

8, 9. .... F116

**Textual Amendments**

F116 Sch. 10 paras. 8, 9 repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#)

10 ..... F117

**Textual Amendments**

F117 Sch. 10 para. 10 repealed by [Highways Act 1959 \(c. 25\), s. 312\(2\)](#), [Sch. 25](#)

11 ..... F118

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**Textual Amendments**

**F118** Sch. 10 para. 11 repealed by National Health Service Act 1946 (c. 81), **Sch. 10 Pt. II**

12, 13. . . . . **F119**

**Textual Amendments**

**F119** Sch. 10 paras. 12, 13 repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), **Sch. 9 Pt. V**

14 . . . . . **F120**

**Textual Amendments**

**F120** Sch. 10 para. 14 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

15 . . . . . **F121**

**Textual Amendments**

**F121** Sch. 10 para. 15 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1974 (c. 22), **Sch. Pt. X**

16 As from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, section ten of the <sup>M10</sup>Allotments Act, 1922, shall not apply to land which is agricultural land within the meaning of Part V of this Act.

**Marginal Citations**

**M10** 1922 c. 51.

17 . . . . . **F122**

**Textual Amendments**

**F122** Sch. 10 para. 17 repealed with savings by Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 (c. 63), ss. 98–100, **Sch. 8**

18 . . . . . **F123**

**Textual Amendments**

**F123** Sch. 10 para. 18 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1974 (c. 22), **Sch. Pt. X**

19 . . . . . **F124**

**Textual Amendments**

**F124** Sch. 10 para. 19 repealed by Teachers Superannuation Act 1965 (c. 83), **Sch. 3 Pt. II**

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20 ..... F125

**Textual Amendments**

F125 Sch. 10 para. 20 repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

21 ..... F126

**Textual Amendments**

F126 Sch. 10 para. 21 repealed by Poor Law Act 1930 (c. 17), Sch. 4 and Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV

22 ..... F127

**Textual Amendments**

F127 Sch. 10 para. 22 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV

*Special adaptations applying to the County of London*

- 23 (1) References in any other enactment to the Metropolitan Asylum District or to an asylum district, shall be construed as references to the County of London, and references in any other enactment to the Metropolitan Asylum Managers or Metropolitan Asylums Board, or to an asylum board or managers of an asylum district constituted under the <sup>M11</sup>Poor Law Act, 1927, or under any enactment repealed by that Act, shall be construed as references to the London County Council.
- (2) References in any enactment to asylums or hospitals under the <sup>M12</sup>Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, or provided by the Metropolitan Asylum Managers or by an asylum board, shall be construed as references to asylums and hospitals provided for the county of London under the Poor Law Act, 1927, or any enactment repealed by that Act.

**Marginal Citations**

M11 1927 c. 14.

M12 1867 c. 6.

24 ..... F128

**Textual Amendments**

F128 Sch. 10 para. 24 repealed by London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), Sch. 18 Pt. II

25 ..... F129

**Textual Amendments**

F129 Sch. 10 para. 25 repealed by National Health Service Act 1946 (c. 81), Sch. 10 Pt. II

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**Textual Amendments**

**F130** Sch. 10 para. 26 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV** and Public Health (London) Act 1936 (c. 50), **Sch. 7**

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

F131

**Textual Amendments**

**F131** Sch. 11 repealed by Transport Charges &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954 (c. 64), Sch. 2 Pt. II

TWELFTH SCHEDULE

F132

**Textual Amendments**

**F132** Sch. 12 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6)

**Changes to legislation:**

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