EDUCATION AND LOCAL TAXATION ACCOUNT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1892.

Any further communication should be addressed to:-

THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND, and the following number should

be quoted :-

23,400H.

Telegraphic Address.

ALBYN, PARL, LONDON.

SCOTTISH OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

1 2 AUG.1913

SIR,

With reference to the circular addressed from this Department to the Town Clerk of your Burgh on the 10th December last, I am directed by the Secretary for Scotland to acquaint you for the information of the Town Council that the share falling to the Council out of the Grant distributable under Section 2 (5) of the Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892, has been ascertained to amount to £ 3/: //: // . which sum has to-day been paid to the

Bank of Scotland.

to be placed to the credit of the Town Council, with the branch of that Bank

I am to request that you will on receipt of this communication either call personally or depute someone to call on your behalf at the branch bank named, and instruct the agent as to the exact title of the account to be credited; and in cases where more than one account is to be credited, as to the amount to be placed to the credit of each. If you are not responsible for keeping the Burgh Accounts, this notification should, at once, be passed on to the proper Official and should be preserved by him for Audit purposes.

I am

The Burgh Treasurer,

Dornoch

I am to add that, in terms of the Section above referred to, the sum paid may be applied by the Town Council to all or any of the following purposes:—

- (a) To the relief of local rates levied by them;
- (b) In aid of the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, under any statutory power from time to time vested in them, in such manner as they may determine;
- (c) Under any scheme of public utility framed by them, subject to the approval of the Secretary for Scotland.

The Section further provides that—"Any moneys received by a County
"Council, or a Town Council, or Police Commissioners under this Section, and
"directed by resolution to be appropriated or to be set aside for any purpose
"authorised by this Section other than the relief of the rates shall, although
"not expended or specifically contributed or allotted in whole or in part before
"the end of the financial year, remain applicable for such purposes."

I am,

SIR.

Your obedient Servant,

James M. Dodds