EXCHEQUER GRANTS

1959 No. 2162

The General Grant (Increase) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 2*nd December*, 1959

Coming into Operation 17*th December*, 1959

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with the associations of local authorities appearing to him to be concerned and the local authority with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of his powers under subsection (4) of section 2 of the Local Government Act, 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order :—

1. This order may be cited as the General Grant (Increase) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament.

2. For the items set out in column (2) of the subjoined table, prescribed by the General Grant Order, 1958(b), in respect of the matters indicated in column (1), there shall be substituted the items specified in column (3).

(1)	(2)	(3)
	£	£
As the aggregate amount of the general grants payable to recipient authorities—		
For the year 1959–60	393,000,000	402,000,000
For the year 1960–61	414,000,000	429,000,000
In relation to the basic grant (Paragraph 1 of Part III of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1958)		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated population of the area of the authority—		
For the year 1959–60	5·75	5·86
For the year 1960–61	6·05	6·24
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of children in that population under 15 years of age—		
For the year 1959–60	0·52	0·53
For the year 1960–61	0·54	0·56
In relation to the supplementary grant under paragraph 2 of Part III		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 5 years of age in the area of the authority—		
For the year 1959–60	0·42	0·43
For the year 1960–61	0·43	0·45

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55. (b) S.I. 1958/2083 (1958 I, p. 1352).

(1)	(2)	(3)
	£	£
In relation to the supplementary grant under paragraph 3 of Part III		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons over 65 years of age in the area of the authority—		
For the year 1959–60	0·42	0·43
For the year 1960–61	0·43	0·45
In relation to the supplementary grant under paragraph 4 of Part III		
As the sum to be multiplied by the excess per 1,000 and by the estimated population of the area of the authority—		
For the year 1959–60	0·058	0·06
For the year 1960–61	0·06	0·063

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this second day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

Henry Brooke,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

We consent to this Order

R. Brooman-White,
Paul Bryan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The second day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order—

(*a*) increases the aggregate amount of the general grants payable under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1958, to the councils of counties and county boroughs in England and Wales and the Council of the Isles of Scilly for the years 1959-60 and 1960-61 ; and

(*b*) varies certain of the matters prescribed by the General Grant Order, 1958, in relation to the distribution of those amounts.