STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 835 (S. 32)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The General Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order, 1962

Made - - - - -	30*th March*, 1962
Laid before the House of Commons	4*th April*, 1962
Coming into Operation	17*th April*, 1962

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (2) of section 2 of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act, 1958(a), and by subsection (1) of section 8 of the Education Act, 1962(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with the associations of local authorities appearing to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the General Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order, 1962, 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 grant period of two years beginning on the 16th day of May, 1961 the aggregate amount of the general grants payable to local authorities specified in article 2 of the General Grant (Scotland) Order, 1960(c) shall be increased in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 2 of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act, 1958 and shall thereafter be decreased in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 8 of the Education Act, 1962 in the manner described and with the results indicated in the following paragraphs:

(*a*) for the year beginning on the 16th day of May, 1961, the amount so specified shall be increased from fifty-seven million pounds to sixty-two million, two hundred and ninety thousand pounds and shall thereafter be decreased to fifty-eight million, seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds;

(*b*) for the year beginning on the 16th day of May, 1962, the amount so specified shall be increased from fifty-nine million pounds to sixty-five million, two hundred and eighty thousand pounds and shall thereafter be decreased to sixty-one million, five hundred thousand pounds.

(Sgd.) *J. S. Maclay*,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
30th March, 1962.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 64. (b) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 12.
(c) S.I. 1960/2324 (1960 II, p. 1860).

We consent

(Sgd.) *W. S. I. Whitelaw,*
(Sgd.) *Michael Noble,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

30th March, 1962.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the aggregate amount of the general grants payable under Part I of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act, 1958, to county and town councils in Scotland for the years 1961–62 and 1962–63 from £57 million to £58·75 million and from £59 million to £61·5 million respectively. These net increases of £1·75 million and £2·5 million respectively are brought out as follows:

	1961–62	*1962–63*
Increase under section 2 (2) of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act, 1958 ...	£5·29m.	£6·28m.
Decrease under section 8 (1) of the Education Act, 1962	£3·54m.	£3·78m.
	£1·75m.	£2·5m.

The decreases are the amounts by which local authority expenditure has been reduced by the transfer to the Scottish Education Department of the expenditure on bursaries for higher education hitherto met by education authorities.