LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

EXCHEQUER GRANTS

1960 No. 2292

The General Grant Order, 1960

Made - - - - 25*th November*, 1960
Coming into Operation 9*th December*, 1960

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 section 1 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 at the General Grant Order, 1960, 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.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this order—

" the Act " means the Local Government Act, 1958;

" the Minister " means the Minister of Housing and Local Government; and

" year " means the year 1961–62 or the year 1962–63.

3. For the purposes of the general grants for the year 1961–62 and the year 1962–63 this order hereby prescribes—

(1) as the aggregate amount of the general grants payable to recipient authorities—

For the year 1961–62, £454,000,000;
For the year 1962–63, £472,000,000;

(2) in respect of the matters which under Part III of the First Schedule to the Act are to be, or may be, prescribed, as follows—

In relation to the basic grant (*Paragraph 1 of Part III*)

As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated population of the area of the authority—

For the year 1961–62, £6·51;
For the year 1962–63, £6·79;

As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of children in that population under 15 years of age—

For the year 1961–62, £0·58;
For the year 1962–63, £0·61;

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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 1961–62, £0·53;
For the year 1962–63, £0·55;

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 1961–62, £0·53;
For the year 1962–63, £0·55;

In relation to the supplementary grant under paragraph 4 of Part III

As the ratio of the persons within the classes set out in the paragraph to the population of the area of the authority to be exceeded as the condition of payment—

For each year, 110 per 1,000;

For each year, that the number of pupils at schools recognized as direct grant grammar schools by the Minister of Education for the purposes of any regulations made by him for the payment of grant to such schools the fees for whose education are paid by the local education authority shall be taken at 60 per centum of the full number;

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 1961–62, £0·066;
For the year 1962–63, £0·069;

For each year, that children belonging to the area of one local education authority who are pupils on the register of a school maintained or assisted by the local education authority for another area shall be treated as if the school were maintained or assisted by the authority for the first-mentioned area and not by the authority for the other area;

For each year, that children belonging to the area of one local health authority who are in attendance at occupation or training centres provided by the local health authority for another area shall be treated as if the centre were provided by the authority for the first-mentioned area and not by the authority for the other area;

In relation to the supplementary grant under paragraph 5 of Part III

As the number of persons per acre in the area of the authority to be exceeded as the condition of payment—

For each year, 18;

As the percentage by which the excess is to be multiplied—

For each year, 50 per centum;

In relation to the supplementary grant under paragraph 6 of Part III

As the ratio of the road-mileage of the area of the authority to the estimated population of the area to be exceeded as the condition of payment—

For each year, 2 per 1,000;

As the percentage to be multiplied by the ratio of the road-mileage per 1,000 of the estimated population—

For each year, 2¼ per centum;

As the proportion of the basic grant which the supplementary grant is not to exceed—

For each year, 70 per centum ;

In relation to the supplementary grant under paragraph 7 of Part III

As the period over which the decline of population is to be estimated—

For each year, the 20 years ending the 30th day of June in the year ;

As the percentage of decline to be exceeded as the condition of payment—

For each year, 1 per centum ;

As the fraction or number by which the excess is to be multiplied—

For each year, $\frac{1}{2}$;

In relation to the supplementary grant under paragraph 8 of Part III

As the percentage of the basic grant at which the supplementary grant is to be fixed—

For each year, 5 per centum ;

Under paragraph 9 of Part III (which makes supplementary provision)

That the population of the area of the authority, the number of children under 15 years of age, the number of children under 5 years of age, and the number of persons over 65 years of age, shall be estimated by the Registrar General for England and Wales, and for the conclusive calculation of the general grant shall be so estimated, and certified to the Minister—

For 1961-62, as at 30th June, 1961 ;
For 1962–63, as at 30th June, 1962 ;

That the population of the area of the authority at the 30th day of June, 1941, or the 30th day of June, 1942, shall be taken to be the figure obtained by adding to or subtracting from the estimated population of the area as at 30th June, 1939, in the former case two-elevenths and in the latter case three-elevenths, of the difference between the said estimated population and the estimated population of the said area as at 30th June, 1950, and that sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (*a*) of regulation 6 of the General Grant (Calculation) Regulations, 1958(**a**), shall have effect as if it had required comparison with the said figure ;

That the number of pupils on the registers of schools maintained or assisted by the local education authority and of pupils at other schools the fees for whose education are paid by that authority (being classes set out in paragraph 4 of Part III) shall be estimated by the Minister of Education, and for the conclusive calculation of the general grant shall be so estimated, and certified to the Minister—

For 1961–62, as in January, 1962 ;
For 1962–63, as in January, 1963 ;

That the number of children in attendance at centres provided under section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(**b**), for the occupation or training of persons who are or have been suffering from

(a) S.I. 1958/1939 (1958 I, p. 1356). (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.

mental disorder (being a class set out in paragraph 4 of Part III) shall be estimated by the Minister of Health, and for the conclusive calculation of the general grant shall be so estimated, and certified to the Minister—

For 1961–62, as at 31st December, 1961;
For 1962–63, as at 31st December, 1962; and

(3) for each year, that the amount of the general grant payable to any recipient authority shall be reduced by the product for the area of the authority of a rate of eightpence in the pound.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twenty-fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.) *Henry Brooke,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

We consent to this Order

J. D. Gibson-Watt,
John Hill,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The twenty-fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes for the years 1961–62 and 1962–63—

(*a*) 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;

(*b*) matters which are to be, or may be, prescribed under Part III of the First Schedule to that Act, which determines the amount of the general grant payable to any such authority, subject to (*c*); and

(*c*) that the amount last described shall be reduced by the product of a rate of eightpence in the pound.