STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 2005

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The General Grant Order 1964

Made - - - -	*8th December* 1964
Laid before the House of Commons	*10th December* 1964
Coming into Operation	*16th December* 1964

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 authorities with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by 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 as the General Grant Order 1964 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 1965-66 or the year 1966-67.

3. For the purposes of the general grants for the year 1965-66 and the year 1966-67 this order hereby prescribes—

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

For the year 1965-66, £680,000,000 ;
For the year 1966-67, £731,000,000 ;

(2) in respect of the matters which under Part III of Schedule 1 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 1965-66, £9·10 ;
For the year 1966-67, £9·57 ;

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

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

For the year 1965-66, £0·84 ;
For the year 1966-67, £0·88 ;

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 1965-66, £0·76 ;
For the year 1966-67, £0·80 ;

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 1965-66, £0·76 ;
For the year 1966-67, £0·80 ;

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

As the ratio of 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 recognised as direct grant grammar schools by the Secretary of State for Education and Science 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 1965-66, £0·094 ;
For the year 1966-67, £0·099 ;

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 10 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, ½ per centum;

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

For each year, 1;

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 1965–66, as at 30th June 1965;
For 1966–67, as at 30th June 1966;

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 Secretary of State for Education and Science, and for the conclusive calculation of the general grant shall be so estimated, and certified to the Minister—

For 1965–66, as in January 1966;
For 1966–67, as in January 1967;

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

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.

of the general grant shall be so estimated, and certified to the Minister—

For 1965–66, as at 31st December 1965 ;
For 1966–67, as at 31st December 1966 ; 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 twopence in the pound.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 8th December 1964.

(L.S.) *R. H. S. Crossman,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

We consent to this Order

G. H. R. Rogers,
J. McCann,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th December 1964.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which came into operation on 16th December 1964, prescribes for the years 1965–66 and 1966–67—

(*a*) the aggregate amounts 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, the councils of London boroughs, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly ;

(*b*) matters which are to be, or may be, prescribed under Part III of Schedule 1 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 twopence in the pound.