STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1465

LONDON GOVERNMENT

The Greater London (Transitional Assistance) Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	14*th September* 1964
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Coming into Operation	19*th September* 1964

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under paragraph 6 of Schedule 16 to the London Government Act 1963(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Greater London (Transitional Assistance) Regulations 1964, and shall come into operation on 19th September 1964.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these regulations—

" the Act " means the London Government Act 1963 ;

" the assessor " means the person named in regulation 3 ; and

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

3. Any amount which is to be determined under Schedule 16 to the Act shall be determined by Stanley William Hill, Esquire, of Arthur Collins and Company, before 15th January 1965 or such later date as the Minister may direct.

4. The assessor shall in the determination of the amounts to be determined under paragraphs 1(*b*) and 3(1)(*b*) of Schedule 16 to the Act assume—

(*a*) that there had been no change in the standard of services and that the staff employed in the provision of services for the reduced area of the county or the reduced area on which expenditure for special county purposes is chargeable, as the case may be, was only such as was, in the opinion of the assessor, reasonably required to maintain such standard in the circumstances which would have existed if the changes taking place under the Act on 1st April 1965 had taken place on 1st April 1964 ;

(*b*) that the London Authorities (Property etc.) Order 1964(**c**) had come into operation before 1st April 1964 with the substitution of references to that date for references to 1st April 1965, wherever occurring;

(*c*) that no compensation for loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments attributable to any provision of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act had been paid ; and

(*d*) that no adjustments under section 151 of the Local Government Act 1933(**d**) as applied by section 84(5) of the Act, had been made.

(**a**) 1963 c. 33. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1964/1464 (1964 III, p. 3392).
(**d**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51.

5. The assessor may request from the Minister such information or estimates as he may require in relation to the general grants and the rate-deficiency grants to be taken into account or assumed for the purposes of his determination of any amount.

6. Not later than 31st October 1964 the county council of Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent or Surrey shall supply to the assessor an estimate of the amounts required to be determined for the county under paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 16 to the Act and shall supply copies of such estimate to each rating authority in the county and to the Greater London Council. The county council of Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent or Surrey and any rating authority in such county shall supply the assessor with such further information or estimates as he may reasonably require.

7. The assessor shall consider the estimates supplied under paragraph 6 and any representations, on such estimates or otherwise, which may be made to him by the county council of Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent or Surrey or any rating authority in such county or by the Greater London Council or any rating authority in Greater London before 30th November 1964, and may consider any such representations made to him after that date.

8. The assessor shall notify any amount determined to the county council of Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent or Surrey, as the case may be, and to the Greater London Council and the Minister.

9. All papers used by the assessor in the determination of any amount shall be transmitted by him to the Minister as soon as may be after such notification.

10. Any amount payable by the Greater London Council under section 70 of the Act in any year shall (unless the said Council and the county council of Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent or Surrey, as the case may be, otherwise agree) be paid in twelve equal instalments paid on the last day of every month.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 14th September 1964.

(L.S.) *Keith Joseph,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 70 of the London Government Act 1963 provides for transitional assistance from the Greater London Council to the county council of Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent or Surrey if the additional rate burden on the county consequential on the Act exceeds the estimated product of a rate of 5d. in the £ for the county for 1965–66. Whether any, and if so what, additional rate burden has been incurred by any county is determined under Schedule 16 to the Act. These Regulations appoint the person to make the necessary determinations and provide for the assumptions on which he is to proceed, the supply of information etc. to him, and the representations which he is required or empowered to take into account. They also provide as to the manner in which any payment under section 70 is to be made.