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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Inner London (Needs Element) Regulations 1968

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Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1968

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, after consultation with the association which appeared to him to be representative of the councils of the inner London boroughs and with the Common Council of the City of London and the Greater London Council, in exercise of his powers under paragraph 11 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1966(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Inner London (Needs Element) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1968.

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

2. Forty per cent. of the amount of the needs element of the rate support grants for the year 1968-69 and subsequent years payable to the council of each inner London borough or to the Common Council of the City of London shall be payable to the Greater London Council instead of to the council aforesaid.

3. The Inner London (Needs Element) Regulations 1967(c) are hereby revoked except in so far as they apply to amounts of the needs element for the year 1967-68.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 8th March 1968.

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Anthony Greenwood,
Minister of Housing
and Local Government.

(a) 1966 c. 42. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1967/446 (1967 I, p. 1378).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The needs element of the rate support grants is not payable to the Greater London Council unless the Minister of Housing and Local Government determines by regulations under paragraph 11(1) of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1966 that any proportion of the amount of that element for any year which apart from that paragraph would be payable to the council of an inner London borough or the Common Council of the City of London shall be payable instead to the Greater London Council.

These regulations increase from one-ninth to forty per cent. the amount of the needs element for any year which the Greater London Council is to receive and which would otherwise be payable to the councils of the inner London boroughs or to the Common Council of the City of London.

The inner London boroughs are—

Camden, Greenwich, Hackney, Hammersmith, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Wandsworth and Westminster.