STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1277

POLICE

The Police (Grant) (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - -	*23rd July* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*1st August* 1974
Coming into Operation	*1st September* 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 31 and 60(2) of the Police Act 1964**(a)**, I hereby, with the approval of the Treasury, make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Police (Grant) (Amendment) Order 1974.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 1st September 1974 but nothing therein shall affect the payment of grant in respect of any year ending before that date.

3. In this Order "the principal Order" means the Police (Grant) Order 1966**(b)**, as amended **(c)**.

4.—(1) For the proviso to Article 1(1) of the principal Order there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"Provided that there shall be deducted from the grant before payment a sum equal to the percentage mentioned in paragraph (1A) of the sum which in the determination of the Secretary of State is the police authority's appropriate share of his expenditure under sections 41 and 44 of the Act and section 4 of the Police Act 1969**(d)**.".

(2) After the said Article 1(1) there shall be inserted the following provision:—

"(1A) The percentage mentioned in the proviso to paragraph (1) is, in relation to any year, the difference between 100% and the percentage which the estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants for that year, as fixed under section 3 (subject to any increase under section 4) of the Local Government Act 1974**(e)**, is of the relevant expenditure, within the meaning of section 1 of that Act, which was taken into account, in accordance with subsection (3)(*a*) of that section, in determining (or redetermining) the said amount.".

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

12th July 1974.

(a) 1964 c. 48. **(b)** S.I. 1966/223 (1966 I, p. 430).
(c) The amending Orders are not relevant to the subject matter of this instrument.
(d) 1969 c. 63. **(e)** 1974 c. 7.

We approve,

Donald R. Coleman,

John Golding,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

23rd July 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the provisions of the Police (Grant) Order 1966 under which the burden of certain expenses incurred for police purposes by the Secretary of State is shared in like manner as if the expenses had been incurred by police authorities and had ranked for grant under the Order of 1966.

The amendments take account of the provisions of the Local Government Act 1974 relating to grants and of the replacement of section 45 of the Police Act 1964 (Police Council for Great Britain) by section 4 of the Police Act 1969 (Police Council for the United Kingdom).

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