POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (Grant) Order, 1951
1951 No. 738

Made - - - -	*24th April*, 1951
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In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section three of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1950(a), I hereby with the approval of the Treasury make the following Order:—

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order the grant to any police authority in respect of any year shall be a sum equal to—

(*a*) one-half of the net expenditure for that year incurred by the police authority; together with

(*b*) one-half of any income tax effectively borne in that year on interest and dividends from investments of the former police pension fund (if any) of such police authority:

Provided that there shall be deducted from the grant before payment a sum equal to one-half of the sum which in the determination of the Secretary of State is required to meet the share of the police authority in the cost of the common police services for the year in question.

(2) In reckoning the net expenditure for the purposes of the first paragraph of this Article, the following shall be deducted from the gross expenditure:—

(*a*) an amount representing the appropriate proportion as may be determined by the Secretary of State of the pay, allowances, expenses and cost of prospective pensions of members of the police force employed wholly or partly in connection with any service which in the determination of the Secretary of State is not a police duty;

(*b*) any other expenditure not recognised by the Secretary of State as expenditure in aid of which a grant should be payable under this Order; and

(*c*) all sums received by the police authority under the following heads:—

(i) receipts for the services of members of the police force employed at the expense of any person other than a police authority,

(ii) receipts for the services of members of the police force lent to other police forces,

(iii) pension contributions or other deductions from the pay of members of the police force,

(iv) fees and fines due under any enactment to be credited to the police fund,

(v) receipts from the disposal by sale, lease, or otherwise of police fund assets,

(vi) dividends and interest from investments of any former police pension fund,

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 21.

(vii) exchequer grants in respect of motor patrol services,

(viii) any other receipts in connection with the police which the Secretary of State may from time to time determine to be receipts which should be deducted from the gross expenditure.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order a grant payable by the Secretary of State to a police authority shall be paid into the police fund of the police authority incurring the expenditure or bearing the income tax in respect of which the grant is made.

3. Payment of a grant to any police authority shall be conditional upon the Secretary of State being satisfied that the police area in question is efficiently policed, that adequate co-operation is afforded by the police force to other police forces, that the police service is efficiently and properly maintained, equipped and administered, and that the rates of pay and allowances of the force are as prescribed or approved by him ; and if he is not satisfied on any of these matters he may withhold the grant in whole or in part permanently or for such time as he may determine.

4. Subject as aforesaid, grants shall be payable to a police authority in respect of each year's expenditure in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

5. In the application of this Order to the police authority of the City of London police force after the words " police authority " in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of Article 1 of this Order there shall be inserted the words " less the product of a general rate of 4d. in the pound for the City of London for that year".

6. In the application of this Order to the police authority of the Metropolitan Police Force the following modifications shall be made:—

(*a*) the following sums shall not be taken into account in reckoning the net expenditure incurred by the police authority, namely:—

(i) expenses incurred or sums received in respect of the Metropolitan Police Courts,

(ii) expenses incurred or sums received in respect of the probation system within the Metropolitan Police Court area,

(iii) sums paid out of the Metropolitan Police Fund to witnesses in pursuance of Regulations made under the Costs in Criminal Cases Act, 1908(a), and receipts in respect of those payments ;

(*b*) for any reference to the police authority there shall be substituted a reference to the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District ;

(*c*) Article 3 of this Order shall not apply.

7. In respect of the net expenditure incurred by the joint committee having the management of the Lincolnshire Joint Police Superannuation Fund, grant shall be payable under this Order as though the joint committee were a police authority and this Order shall in respect of such grant apply subject to the following modifications and exceptions:—

(*a*) for any reference to a police authority there shall be substituted a reference to the joint committee having the management of the Lincolnshire Joint Police Superannuation Fund,

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(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 15.

for any reference to members of the police force there shall be substituted a reference to members of the police forces of the three divisions of the county of Lincoln called respectively the parts of Lindsey, the parts of Kesteven and the parts of Holland;

(*b*) the proviso to paragraph (1) of Article 1 of this Order shall not apply;

(*c*) for Article 3 of this Order there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"3. Payment of a grant to the joint committee having the management of the Lincolnshire Joint Police Superannuation Fund shall be conditional upon the Secretary of State being satisfied as respects the administration of the Lincolnshire Joint Police Superannuation Fund."

8.—(1) In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

any reference to a police authority shall be taken as a reference to the police authority of a police force referred to in subsection (1) of section three of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1950;

the expression "common police services" means—

(*a*) the provision and maintenance of the police college, the district police training centres, the Home Office forensic science laboratories and the Home Office wireless depots; and

(*b*) such other services as may from time to time be designated by the Secretary of State as common police services.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

9. This Order may be cited as the Police (Grant) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1951.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

23rd April, 1951.

We approve,

Charles Royle,
H. W. Bowden,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

24th April, 1951.

SCHEDULE

1. Every police authority shall submit to the Secretary of State at such time and in such form as he may require—

(*a*) estimates of the net expenditure, reckoned in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of this Order to be incurred by it in each year; and

(*b*) estimates of the income tax to be borne by it during each year in respect of the interest and dividends referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 1 of this Order.

2. From the estimates submitted in accordance with the foregoing paragraph the Secretary of State shall make an estimate of the grant payable (after any deduction required by the proviso to paragraph (1) of Article 1 of this Order) to each police authority for the year in question:

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Provided that the inclusion of any item of expenditure for the purpose of calculating the estimated grant shall not constitute a determination or recognition by the Secretary of State of that item for the purpose of Article 1 of this Order.

3. The Secretary of State may make to any police authority from time to time during the year in question payments on account of its grant for that year but not exceeding 90 per cent. of the estimate of such grant made under the foregoing paragraph and after that year such further payments on account of the estimate of such grant as may be determined by the Secretary of State.

4. The amount of the grant payable (after any deduction as aforesaid) to each police authority for the year shall be finally determined in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of this Order by the Secretary of State after examination of such audited financial statements and such books, records, documents and accounts relating thereto as he may require; and subject to the provisions of Article 3 of this Order any balance found after such final determination to be due by or to the Secretary of State in account with any police authority shall be paid to or recovered from such authority.

5. For the purposes of the provisions of this Schedule the expression "year" means the period beginning with the first day of April in each year and ending with the thirty-first day of March in the succeeding year.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order determines the rate of grants to be made out of the Exchequer towards the expenses of police authorities, the expenditure which is to be reckoned for grant purposes, the times at which instalments of grant are to be paid, and the conditions under which the payments of grants are to be made.

The Police Pensions Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 2192

Made - - - - 11*th December*, 1951
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections one and three of the Police Pensions Act, 1948(a), and sections forty-three and forty-four of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act, 1951(b), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with the Police Council, make the following Regulations:—

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF THE POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS, 1949, RELATING TO SERVICEMEN

1. In sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (3) of Regulation 7 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1949(c), for the words "which becomes payable under these Regulations" there shall be substituted the words "under these Regulations or any pension under Regulation 67, which becomes payable".

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 24. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1241) I, p. 3331; and *see* S.I. 1950 (No. 778) II, p. 338.