STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 2031

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 1) Order 1971

Made - - -	18*th November* 1971
Laid before the House of Commons	25*th November* 1971
Coming into Operation	15*th December* 1971

The Secretary of State for the Environment, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with the associations of local authorities appearing to him to be concerned and with the local authority with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of his powers under section 3 of the Local Government Act 1966(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order :—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 1) Order 1971 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) In this order any reference to a numbered section shall be construed as a reference to the section bearing that number in the Local Government Act 1966 and any reference to a numbered paragraph shall be construed as a reference to the paragraph bearing that number in Part I of Schedule 1 to that Act.

Further amendment of Rate Support Grant Order 1968

2. For the items set out in column (2) of the following table, prescribed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1968(**b**) as amended by the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1969(**c**) and the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1970(**d**) for the purposes of rate support grants for the year 1970-71 in respect of the matters indicated in column (1), there shall be substituted the items specified in column (3).

(**a**) 1966 c. 42.
(**b**) S.I. 1968/1956 (1968 III, p. 5356).
(**c**) S.I. 1969/1806 (1969 III, p. 5618).
(**d**) S.I. 1970/1875 (1970 III, p. 6159).

Relevant matter (1)	Existing item (2)	Substituted item (3)
	£	£
For the year 1970-71		
As the aggregate amount of the rate support grants—	1,873,000,000	1,880,000,000
As the amount of the needs element—	1,506,000,000	1,513,000,000
In relation to the basic payment under paragraph 2		
As the sum to be multiplied by the population—	17·53	17·70
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 15 years of age in the population—	1·36	1·37
In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph 3		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 5 years of age in the population—	1·22	1·23
In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph 4		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons over 65 years of age in the population—	1·22	1·23
In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph 5		
As the sum to be multiplied by the excess and by the population to determine the amount of the payment—	0·094	0·095
In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph 8		
As the sum by which the road-mileage of the area of the authority (excluding trunk roads) is to be multiplied—	312	315

Relevant matter (1)	Existing item (2)	Substituted item (3)
	£	£
As the sum by which the road-mileage of the roads in the area of the authority classified as principal roads under section 27 (hereinafter called "the prescribed sum") is to be multiplied—	1,526	1,545
As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be reduced for each 100 persons in the short-fall—	29·50	30·00
As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be increased for each 100 persons in the excess—	38·46	38·83
As the sum below which the prescribed sum shall not be reduced—	936	945

Peter Walker,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

18th November 1971.

We consent to this order,

V. H. Goodhew,
Walter Clegg,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

18th November 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order came into operation on 15th December 1971 and (under the powers of section 3(1) of the Local Government Act 1966) relates to the financial year 1970-71. It—

(*a*) increases the aggregate amounts of the rate support grants payable under Part I of the Local Government Act 1966 to councils of counties, county boroughs and county districts in England and Wales, the Greater London Council, the councils of London Boroughs, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly ;

(*b*) increases one of the constituent elements of the rate support grants, namely the needs element (which is not payable to councils of county districts or, subject to the provision to the contrary by regulations under the Act, to the Greater London Council) ; and

(*c*) varies certain of the matters prescribed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1968 as amended by the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1969 and the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1970 in relation to the distribution of the needs element.