STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1877

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1967

Made	*27th November* 1967
Laid before the House of Commons	*30th November* 1967
Coming into Operation	*15th December* 1967

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, 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 :—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1967 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.

2. For the items set out in column (2) of the following table, prescribed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1966(**b**) for the purposes of rate support grants for the years 1967-68 and 1968-69 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. 1966/1612 (1966 III, p. 5053).

(1)	(2)	(3)
	£	£
As the aggregate amount of the rate support grants—		
For the year 1967-68	1,254,000,000	1,283,000,000
For the year 1968-69	1,362,000,000	1,395,000,000
As the amount of the needs element—		
For the year 1967-68	1,027,000,000	1,051,000,000
For the year 1968-69	1,098,000,000	1,126,000,000
As the amount of the resources element—		
For the year 1967-68	204,000,000	209,000,000
For the year 1968-69	217,000,000	222,000,000
In relation to the basic payment under paragraph 2		
As the sum to be multiplied by the population—		
For the year 1967-68	13.25	13.42
For the year 1968-69	13.72	13.97
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 15 years of age in the population—		
For the year 1967-68	1.03	1.04
For the year 1968-69	1.07	1.09
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—		
For the year 1967-68	0.94	0.95
For the year 1968-69	0.97	0.99
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—		
For the year 1967-68	0.94	0.95
For the year 1968-69	0.97	0.99
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—		
For the year 1967-68	0.073	0.074
For the year 1968-69	0.076	0.077

(1)	(2)	(3)
	£	£
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—		
For the year 1967-68	228	235
For the year 1968-69	244	249
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—		
For the year 1967-68	1,104	1,139
For the year 1968-69	1,192	1,217
As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be reduced for each 100 persons in the short-fall—		
For the year 1967-68	21	21.70
For the year 1968-69	23	23.50
As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be increased for each 100 persons in the excess—		
For the year 1967-68	28	28.88
For the year 1968-69	30	30.66
As the sum below which the prescribed sum shall not be reduced—		
For the year 1967-68	684	705
For the year 1968-69	732	747

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 27th November 1967.

(L.S.)

Anthony Greenwood,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

We consent to this Order.

Joseph Harper,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

27th November 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which came into operation on 15th December 1967 and relates to the financial years 1967-68 and 1968-69—

(*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 two 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 the resources element ; and

(*c*) varies certain of the matters prescribed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1966 in relation to the distribution of the needs element.