STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 365 (S.20)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1970

Made - - -	*4th February* 1970
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament	*11th February* 1970
Coming into Operation	*4th March* 1970

The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to him to be concerned, in exercise of his powers under section 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966(**a**) and section 92 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968(**b**) 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) (Scotland) Order 1970 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) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In this order "the Act" means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966.

Aggregate grants

2. For the amounts prescribed by the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1969(**d**) for the purposes of rate support grants for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 in respect of the matters indicated in column (1) of the following table, being the amounts set out in column (2) thereof, there shall be substituted the amounts specified in column (3) thereof—

TABLE

column (1)	column (2) £	column (3) £
As the aggregate amount of rate support grants—		
For the year 1969-70	182,220,000	192,020,000
For the year 1970-71	194,630,000	207,330,000

(**a**) 1966 c. 51.
(**b**) 1968 c. 49.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1969/233 (1969 I, p. 625).

TABLE—*continued*

column (1)	column (2)	column (3)
	£	£
As the amount of the needs element—		
For the year 1969-70	129,800,000	137,120,000
For the year 1970-71	136,610,000	146,090,000
As the amount of the resources element—		
For the year 1969-70	43,270,000	45,700,000
For the year 1970-71	45,540,000	48,690,000
As the amount of the domestic element—		
For the year 1969-70	9,150,000	9,200,000
For the year 1970-71	12,480,000	12,550,000

Apportionment of needs element

3. It is hereby prescribed as respects the year 1970-71 :—

(*a*) under paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act, that such part of the needs element (hereinafter referred to as the "roads portion") as is represented by the proportion which eight-ninths of all reckonable expenditure on roads bears to total reckonable expenditure less all specific grants shall be distributed among the classes of local authorities and on the basis set out in Schedule 1 to this order ;

(*b*) under paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act, that the needs element as reduced by the roads portion and under paragraph 4 of the said Part I shall first be apportioned to all counties and those burghs which are counties of cities in proportion to their weighted populations determined as provided in Schedule 2 to the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1969 with the substitution for Tables 2 and 3 therein of the Tables 2 and 3 as provided in Schedule 2 to this order.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
3rd February 1970.

We consent

Ernest Armstrong,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

4th February 1970.

SCHEDULE 1 Article 3(*a*)

DISTRIBUTION OF ROADS PORTION OF NEEDS ELEMENT

1. The roads portion of the needs element, as determined under article 3(*a*) of this order, shall be divided into 6 equal parts which shall be apportioned to a county share and a large burgh share as follows—

(*a*) 5 parts shall be apportioned in proportion to classified road mileage of all county councils and large burghs ; and

(*b*) one part shall be apportioned in proportion to the number of thousands in the population of all counties and large burghs.

2. The county share determined in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall be apportioned to individual counties in proportion to their adjusted classified road mileage.

For the purpose of this paragraph the adjusted classified road mileage shall be the following, that is to say—

where the proportion that the total population bears to the number of miles of classified roads is as specified in any line in column (1) of the Table annexed to this Schedule, the number which is derived from applying the percentage specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table to the number of miles of classified roads.

3. The county share for each year as determined and apportioned in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule shall be further apportioned in accordance with paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act.

4. The large burgh share determined in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Schedule shall be divided into 4 equal parts which shall be further apportioned to individual large burghs as follows—

(*a*) one part shall be apportioned in proportion to classified road mileage ;

(*b*) one part shall be apportioned in proportion to principal road mileage ; and

(*c*) 2 parts shall be apportioned in proportion to population.

5. For the purpose of this Schedule—

(*a*) the population of any county or large burgh shall be calculated by reference to estimates of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland relating to the 30th June in the year immediately preceding the grant year ;

(*b*) the mileage of classified roads in any county or large burgh shall be calculated by reference to estimates of the Secretary of State relating to the 16th May in the year immediately preceding the grant year ; and

(*c*) the mileage of principal roads in any county or large burgh shall be calculated by reference to estimates of the Secretary of State relating to the 16th May in the year immediately preceding the grant year.

6. In this Schedule—

(*a*) "county" means a county (or, in relation to counties combined for the purposes mentioned in section 118(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947(**a**), the combined county) inclusive of any small burgh situated therein ;

(*b*) "large burgh" has the meaning assigned to it in section 379(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 ;

(*c*) "grant year" in relation to the roads portion of the needs element of rate support grants means the year for which the grants are payable ;

(*d*) "classified roads" means roads classified within the meaning of section 28(3) of the Act ; and

(*e*) "principal roads" means roads designated as principal roads within the meaning of section 28(3) of the Act.

(**a**) 1947 c. 43.

TABLE

Proportion of total population to miles of classified road Column (1)	Percentage Column (2)
100 to 1 and over	100·00
Under 100 to 1 and not under 85 to 1	110·00
Under 85 to 1 and not under 70 to 1	112·50
Under 70 to 1 and not under 55 to 1	125·00
Under 55 to 1	133·33

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3(*b*)

DETERMINATION OF WEIGHTED POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF NEEDS ELEMENT

TABLE 2

Proportion of total population to miles of road Column (1)	Percentage Column (2)
Under 19 to 1	60·0
Under 24 to 1 and not under 19	52·5
Under 32 to 1 and not under 24	40·0
Under 42 to 1 and not under 32	32·5
Under 44 to 1 and not under 42	25·0
Under 46 to 1 and not under 44	19·0
Under 48 to 1 and not under 46	15·0
Under 50 to 1 and not under 48	13·0
Under 52 to 1 and not under 50	11·5
Under 54 to 1 and not under 52	10·0
Under 56 to 1 and not under 54	8·5
Under 58 to 1 and not under 56	7·0
Under 60 to 1 and not under 58	6·0
Under 62 to 1 and not under 60	5·0
Under 64 to 1 and not under 62	4·0
Under 66 to 1 and not under 64	3·0
Under 68 to 1 and not under 66	2·0
Under 70 to 1 and not under 68	1·0
70 to 1 and over	Nil

TABLE 3

Proportion of population in landward area of county to total population Column (1)	Percentage Column (2)
90 per cent and over	70
Under 90 per cent and not under 82·5 per cent	50
Under 82·5 per cent and not under 77·5 per cent	30
Under 77·5 per cent and not under 72·5 per cent	20
Under 72·5 per cent and not under 55·0 per cent	10
Under 55·0 per cent and not under 50·0 per cent	5
Under 50·0 per cent	Nil

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order increases the aggregate amounts of the rate support grants and the amounts of the needs, resources and domestic elements payable for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 under Part I of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 to county and town councils in Scotland and for the year 1970-71 varies certain of the matters prescribed by the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1969 in relation to the distribution of the needs element.

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