STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 262 (S.19)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1972

Made - - - -	*7th February* 1972
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament	*14th February* 1972
Coming into Operation	*22nd February* 1972

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 1972 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 amount prescribed by the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1969**(d)**, as amended by the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1970**(e)** and the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1971**(f)**, for the purposes of rate support grant for the year 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—

(a) 1966 c. 51.
(b) 1968 c. 49.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1969/233, (1969 I, p. 625).
(e) S.I. 1970/365 (1970 I, p. 1304).
(f) S.I. 1971/470 (1971 I, p. 1400).

TABLE

Column (1)	Column (2) £	Column (3) £
As the aggregate amount of rate support grants—		
For the year 1970—71	230,140,000	232,750,000
As the amount of the needs element—		
For the year 1970—71	163,180,000	165,140,000
As the amount of the resources element—		
For the year 1970—71	54,390,000	55,040,000
As the amount of the domestic element—		
For the year 1970—71	12,570,000	12,570,000

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh,
3rd February 1972.

We consent.

Keith Speed,
V. H. Goodhew,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

7th February 1972.

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

This Order increases the aggregate amount of the rate support grants and the amounts of the needs, and resources elements payable for the year 1970-71 under Part I of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 to county and town councils in Scotland.

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