STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 613 (S.54)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1974

Made - - - -	12*th March* 1974
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament	19*th March* 1974
Coming into Operation	27*th March* 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, since it appears to me that there has been an unforseen increase in the level of prices, costs and remuneration affecting substantially the reckonable expenditure of local authorities for the year 1972-73, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Act, I hereby make the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1974 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**(b)** 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 1971**(c)** as amended by the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1972**(d)** and the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1973**(e)** for the purposes of rate support grants for the year 1972-73 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) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1971/469 (1971 I, p. 1392).
(d) S.I. 1972/263 (1972 I, p. 874).
(e) S.I. 1973/667 (1973 I, p. 2172).

TABLE

Column (1)	Column (2) £	Column (3) £
As the aggregate amount of rate support grants—For the year 1972-73	311,720,000	316,470,000
As the amount of the needs element—For the year 1972-73	220,850,000	224,410,000
As the amount of the resources element—For the year 1972-73	73,610,000	74,800,000

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

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

7th March 1974.

We consent.

James Hamilton,
John Golding,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

12th March 1974.

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 1972-73 under Part I of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 to county and town councils in Scotland.

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