STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 252 (S.28)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*9th January 1975*
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament -	*20th January 1975*
Coming into Operation -	*29th January 1975*

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 unforeseen increase in the level of prices, costs and remuneration affecting substantially the reckonable expenditure of local authorities for the year 1973-74, 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 1975 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 1973(c) as amended by the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1974(d) for the purposes of rate support grants for the year 1973-74 in

(a) 1966 c. 51.
(b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1973/666 (1973 I, p. 2164).
(d) S.I. 1974/614 (1974 I, p. 2467).

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 ...	396,580,000	404,080,000
As the amount of the needs element	280,880,000	286,510,000
As the amount of the resources element	93,630,000	95,500,000

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

7th January 1975

We Consent

M. Cocks,
James A. Dunn,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

9th January 1975

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 1973-74 under Part I of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 to county and town councils in Scotland.

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