STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 50 (S.6)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Rate Support Grant (Redistribution) (Scotland) Order 1982

Made - - - -	19*th January* 1982
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament	22*nd January* 1982
Coming into Operation	19*th February* 1982

Whereas the needs element of rate support grant payable to Lothian Regional Council, City of Dundee District Council, and Stirling District Council was reduced by a total amount of £50 million, following approval given on 21st July 1981 by the Commons House of Parliament to Reports laid by me before Parliament under section 5(1)(c) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the 1966 Act"), in relation to the excessive and unreasonable total estimated expenses of those authorities for the year 1981–82, and I propose to redistribute part of that amount to certain other local authorities;

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 5A(1)(b) of the 1966 Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1. This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Redistribution) (Scotland) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 19th February 1982.

Redistribution of Grant

2. I hereby determine that in respect of the year 1981–82 an amount of £675,000 shall be distributed by means of an increase, in the needs element payable to each of the local authorities specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, of the amount shown against each authority in Column 2 of the said Schedule.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
19th January 1982.

(a) 1966 c.51; section 5(1)(c) was inserted by section 14 of, and section 5A was inserted by paragraph 11 of Schedule 3 to, the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1981 (c.23).

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Authority	Column 2 Amount
Dumfries and Galloway Regional Council	£589,500
Berwickshire District Council	£ 7,500
Nithsdale District Council	£ 22,400
Nairn District Council	£ 4,500
Perth and Kinross District Council	£ 51,100

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order redistributes to certain local authorities in Scotland £675,000, being part of a total reduction in the needs element of rate support grant payable to certain other local authorities in Scotland made under section 5 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966.

This distribution is made in order to mitigate, in the case of those local authorities whose expenditure has been contained within the expenditure guidelines issued by the Secretary of State, the effects of the level of local authority expenditure in Scotland on the level of rate support grants.

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