STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 102 (S.7)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1984

Approved by House of Commons

Made - - -	16*th January* 1984
Laid before the House of Commons	19*th January* 1984
Coming into Operation	1*st February* 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the enactments set out in Schedule 1 to this order, and in exercise of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned and with the consent of the Treasury, I hereby make the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by a resolution of the House of Commons.

(2) In this order—

"the Act of 1963" means the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963 (**a**);

"the Act of 1966" means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 (**b**);

"the Act of 1973" means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (**c**);

"the Act of 1975" means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 (**d**);

"the Act of 1982" means the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982 (**e**);

"the Order of 1982" means the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982 (**f**);

"the No. 2 Order of 1982" means the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982 (**g**); and

"the Order of 1983" means the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1983 (**h**).

(**a**) 1963 c.12. (**b**) 1966 c.51. (**c**) 1973 c.65,
(**d**) 1975 c.30. (**e**) 1982 c.43. (**f**) S.I. 1982/194.
(**g**) S.I. 1982/1897. (**h**) S.I. 1983/1648.

Aggregate grants for 1984–85

2. The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants, the amounts of the needs element and the domestic element and the estimated amount of the resources element of the said grants for the year 1984–85 shall be the amounts set out in the following table:—

	£
Estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants	1,713,200,000
Amount of the needs element	1,486,500,000
Estimated amount of the resources element	212,400,000
Amount of the domestic element	14,300,000

Domestic rate reduction for 1984–85

3. The amount of the reduction to be made under section 7(1) of the Act of 1966 shall be 3 pence in the pound being the amount which in my opinion corresponds to the amount of the domestic element for the year 1984–85.

Apportionment of needs element for 1984–85

4.—(1) Under paragraph 2(1) of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1966, part of the needs element for the year 1984–85 amounting to £2,300,000 (hereinafter referred to as the "extraordinary expenses portion") shall be apportioned among those local authorities incurring extraordinary expenses in connection with developments relating to exploration for or exploitation of offshore petroleum in the proportions which the net amount of such expenses of each authority (as determined by me in accordance with paragraph 2(2) of the said Part I) bears to the total of the net amount of such expenses incurred by all those authorities.

(2) Under paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1966 part of the needs element for the year 1984–85 amounting to £1,484,200,000 shall be apportioned as set out in Schedule 2 to this order.

Weighted population and national standard amount per head for 1984–85

5. For the purposes of section 9(3) of the Act of 1963 and Part II of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1966 the weighted population of an area for the year 1984–85 shall be the total population of the area as estimated by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in relation to 30th June 1982 and the national standard amount per head for the year 1984–85 shall be such as will result as nearly as may be in the distribution of the whole of the resources element for that year.

Redetermination of aggregate grants for 1983–84

6. The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants fixed for the year 1983–84 by article 2 of the No. 2 Order of 1982 (as substituted by article 2 of the Order of 1983) as indicated in parenthesis in the second column of the following table shall be redetermined and for that amount there shall be substituted the amount set out in the third column thereof; and the amount of the needs element and the estimated amount of the resources element fixed for that year by article 2 of the No. 2 Order of 1982 (as substituted by article 2 of the Order of 1983) as indicated in parentheses in the second column of the said table, shall be varied and for those amounts there shall be substituted the amounts set out in the third column thereof:—

	£	£
Estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants	(1,699,250,000)	1,697,750,000
Amount of the needs element	(1,471,770,000)	1,473,050,000
Estimated amount of the resources element	(213,180,000)	210,400,000

Variation of the apportionment of needs element for 1983–84

7.—(1) The part of the needs element prescribed by article 4(2)*(b)* of the No. 2 Order of 1982 is hereby varied to £4,500,000 and will be apportioned in accordance with the said article 4(2)*(b)*.

(2) After article 4(2)*(b)* of the No. 2 Order of 1982 there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"*(c)* part of the needs element for the year 1983–84 amounting to £6,250,000 shall be apportioned among those local authorities whose expenditure (excluding loan charges) on services relevant for rate support grant in 1983–84 —

(i) does not exceed by more than 4.898 per cent the current expenditure guidelines issued by the Secretary of State for 1983–84, or

(ii) exceeds the current expenditure guidelines by more than 4.898 per cent but the amount of the said excess is less than the reduction in rate support grant for 1983–84 made in respect of those local authorities in consequence of any redetermination of rate support grant made on account of the levels of local authority spending,

so that for each such local authority the amount of the said reduction in the estimated amount of rate support grant shall not exceed the amount of the said excess of expenditure over the current expenditure guidelines."

Redetermination of aggregate grants for 1982–83

8. The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants fixed for the year 1982–83 by article 2 of the Order of 1982 (as substituted by article 6 of the No. 2 Order of 1982) as indicated in parenthesis in the second column of the following table shall be redetermined and for that amount there shall be substituted the amount set out in the third column thereof; and for the actual amount of the resources element as substituted by the said article 6 and as indicated in parenthesis in the second column of the said table there shall be substituted the amount set out in the third column thereof:—

	£	£
Estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants	(1,634,400,000)	1,633,100,000
Actual amount of the resources element	(203,700,000)	202,400,000

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
10th January 1984.

We consent,

Ian B. Lang,
T. Garel-Jones,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

16th January 1984.

SCHEDULE 1

COLUMN 1 RELEVANT ARTICLE		COLUMN 2 RELEVANT ENACTMENT CONFERRING POWER	COLUMN 3 RELEVANT AMENDING ENACTMENT
Article 2	Determination of estimated aggregate grant for 1984–85	Section 2 of the Act of 1966	Schedule 2, paragraph 1 to the Act of 1975
		Section 3 of the Act of 1966	Section 120(1)*(a)* of the Act of 1973 Schedule 2, paragraph 2 to the Act of 1975
		Schedule 1, Parts I, II and III to the Act of 1966	Schedule 2, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 to the Act of 1975
Article 3	Domestic rate reduction for 1984–85	Section 2(4) of the Act of 1966	Schedule 2, paragraph 1 to the Act of 1975
		Schedule 1, Part III, paragraph 1 to the Act of 1966	Schedule 2, paragraph 7 to the Act of 1975
Article 4	Apportionment of needs element for 1984–85	Section 2(4) of the Act of 1966	Schedule 2, paragraph 1 to the Act of 1975
		Schedule 1, Part I, paragraphs 2 and 3 to the Act of 1966	Schedule 9, paragraph 69 to the Act of 1973 Schedule 2, paragraph 5 to the Act of 1975
Article 5	Determination of weighted population and the national standard amount for 1984–85	Section 9(5) of the Act of 1963	Section 13 of the Act of 1966 Schedule 6, Part II, paragraph 24 to the Act of 1975
Articles 6, 7 and 8	Re-determination of aggregate grants for 1982–83 and 1983–84 and variation of apportionment of needs element for 1983–84	Section 4 of the Act of 1966	Section 3 of and Schedule 3, paragraph 7 to the Act of 1982

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4(2)

APPORTIONMENT OF NEEDS ELEMENT

Column 1 Authority	Column 2 Amount	Column 1 Authority	Column 2 Amount
	£		£
Regional Councils		Nairn	139,858
Borders	25,256,100	Ross and Cromarty	966,917
Central	64,180,998	Skye and Lochalsh	218,947
Dumfries and Galloway	33,023,013	Sutherland	306,481
Fife	77,305,694	East Lothian	1,532,822
Grampian	118,124,094	Edinburgh City	11,785,056
Highland	70,199,749	Midlothian	1,356,251
Lothian	173,897,145	West Lothian	2,555,938
Strathclyde	665,502,974	Argyll and Bute	2,010,823
Tayside	90,667,120	Bearsden and Milngavie	1,009,925
		Clydebank	1,846,507
District Councils		Clydesdale	1,199,116
Berwickshire	315,173	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	1,315,015
Ettrick and Lauderdale	661,449	Cumnock and Doon Valley	1,136,463
Roxburgh	696,616	Cunninghame	3,153,677
Tweeddale	245,564	Dumbarton	1,857,426
Clackmannan	998,888	East Kilbride	1,730,942
Falkirk	3,102,147	Eastwood	1,131,989
Stirling	1,672,509	Glasgow City	34,242,982
Annandale and Eskdale	614,057	Hamilton	2,282,502
Nithsdale	978,732	Inverclyde	2,512,610
Stewartry	393,278	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,929,729
Wigtown	518,580	Kyle and Carrick	2,354,093
Dunfermline	2,635,918	Monklands	2,600,603
Kirkcaldy	3,583,256	Motherwell	3,530,692
North East Fife	1,359,635	Renfrew	4,774,257
Aberdeen City	5,504,893	Strathkelvin	2,026,688
Banff and Buchan	1,728,542	Angus	1,932,466
Gordon	1,406,737	Dundee City	4,295,393
Kincardine and Deeside	822,527	Perth and Kinross	2,485,990
Moray	1,595,506		
Badenoch and Strathspey	202,611	*Islands Councils*	
Caithness	459,164	Orkney	7,599,143
Inverness	801,110	Shetland	10,122,313
Lochaber	441,534	Western Isles	17,361,073

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order:—

(a) In relation to the year 1984–85 —

(i) fixes the estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants payable under Part I of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 to regional, islands and district councils in Scotland, and the division of this amount among the needs element, the estimated resources element and the domestic element;

(ii) prescribes the amount in the pound by which rating authorities are to reduce the rate in the pound which they would otherwise levy on dwelling-houses in their areas so as to take account of the amount of domestic element for the year; and

(iii) prescribes matters relating to the distribution of the needs and resources elements of rate support grants among local authorities;

(b) In relation to the year 1983–84 —

(i) redetermines the estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants and varies the amount of the needs element and the estimated amount of the resources element payable for that year; and

(ii) varies the needs element distribution; and

(c) In relation to the year 1982–83 —

redetermines the estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants and varies the amount of the resources element payable for that year.

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