
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1897 (S. 204)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Rate Support Grant (Scotland)(No. 2) Order 1982

Approved by the House of Commons

Made - - - - 13th December 1982

*Laid before the
House of Commons* 15th December 1982

Coming into Operation 18th January 1983

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)(No. 2) Order 1982 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); and

“new town” means a new town in terms of the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968(g).

(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) 1968 c. 16.

Aggregate grants for 1983-84

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 1983-84 shall be the amounts set out in the following table:

	£
Estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants	1,744,250,000
Amount of the needs element	1,513,750,000
Estimated amount of the resources element	216,200,000
Amount of the domestic element	14,300,000

Domestic rate reduction for 1983-84

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 1983-84.

Apportionment of needs element for 1983-84

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 1983-84 amounting to £15,000,000 (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

- (a) part of the needs element for the year 1983-84 amounting to £5,500,000 shall be apportioned among regional and islands councils as set out in Schedule 2 to this order; and
- (b) part of the needs element for the year 1983-84 amounting to £2,100,000 shall be apportioned among those local authorities whose expenditure (excluding loan charges) on services relevant for rate support grant in 1982-83 was—
 - (i) on or within the current expenditure guidelines issued by the Secretary of State for 1982-83, or
 - (ii) in excess of the current expenditure guidelines by less than the reduction in rate support grant for 1982-83 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 excess of expenditure over the current expenditure guideline.

(3) The needs element for the year 1983–84 as reduced by the extraordinary expenses portion and the amounts prescribed at (2) above shall be apportioned as follows:—

- (i) among regions and islands areas, in proportion to their weighted populations determined in the manner provided in Schedule 3 to this order;
- (ii) the sum so apportioned to a region, between the regional council and all district councils within the region in the manner provided in Schedule 4 to this order;
- (iii) the sum so apportioned to all district councils within a region, among the district councils within the region in proportion to their weighted populations determined in the manner provided in Schedule 5 to this order; and
- (iv) the whole of the sum apportioned to an islands area shall be the islands council's allocation.

Weighted population and national standard amount per head for 1983–84

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 1983–84 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 1983–84 shall be such as will result as nearly as may be in the distribution of the whole of the actual amount of the resources element for that year.

Redetermination of aggregate grants for 1982–83

6. The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants and the amount of the needs element and the domestic element fixed for the year 1982–83 by article 2 of the Order of 1982 as indicated in parentheses in the second column of the following table shall be redetermined and for those amounts there shall be substituted the amounts set out in the third column thereof; and the estimated amount of the resources element fixed for that year by the said article 2 as indicated in parentheses in the second column of the following table shall be redetermined and for that amount there shall be substituted the actual amount of the resources element set out in the third column thereof:—

	£	£
Estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants	(1,677,700,000)	1,634,400,000
Amount of the needs element	(1,455,500,000)	1,416,600,000
Estimated amount of the resources element	(207,900,000)	—
Actual amount of the resources element	—	203,700,000
Amount of the domestic element	(14,300,000)	14,100,000

Variation of the apportionment of needs element for 1982-83

7. The part of the needs element (the extraordinary expenses portion) prescribed by article 4(1) of the Order of 1982 is hereby varied to £16,800,000.

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
10 December 1982.

We consent.
13 December 1982.

Alastair Goodlad,
John Selwyn Gummer,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

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 1983-84	Section 2 of the Act of 1966 Section 3 of the Act of 1966 Schedule 1, Parts I, II, and III to the Act of 1966	Schedule 2, paragraph 1 to the Act of 1975 Section 120(1)(a) of the Act of 1973 Schedule 2, paragraph 2 to the Act of 1975 Schedule 2, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 to the Act of 1975
Article 3 Domestic rate reduction for 1983-84	Section 2(4) of the Act of 1966 Schedule 1, Part III, paragraph 1 to the Act of 1966	Schedule 2, paragraph 1 to the Act of 1975 Schedule 2, paragraph 7 to the Act of 1975
Article 4 Apportionment of needs element for 1983-84	Section 2(4) of the Act of 1966 Schedule 1, Part I, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 to the Act of 1966	Schedule 2, paragraph 1 to the Act of 1975 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 1983-84	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 and 7 Re-determination of aggregate grants for 1982-83 and variation of apportionment of needs element for 1982-83	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)(a)

APPORTIONMENT OF NEEDS ELEMENT AMOUNTING TO £5,500,000
AMONG REGIONAL AND ISLANDS COUNCILS.

Column 1 Authority	Column 2 Amount
Regional Councils	£ million
Borders	0.048
Central	0.295
Dumfries and Galloway	0.133
Fife	0.365
Grampian	0.248
Highland	0.139
Lothian	0.671
Strathclyde	3.184
Tayside	0.377
Island Councils	
Orkney	0.015
Shetland	0.008
Western Isles	0.017

SCHEDULE 3

Article 4(3)

DETERMINATION OF WEIGHTED POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF THE
GENERAL PORTION OF THE NEEDS ELEMENT AMONG REGIONS AND ISLANDS
AREAS

1. The weighted population of a region shall be the sum of the following calculated by me in relation to the region, that is to say:—

- (a) the total population multiplied by 16;
- (b) where the proportion which the population under 16 years of age bears to the total population is as specified in any line in column (1) of Table 1 annexed to this Schedule, the number derived from multiplying the number specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table by the number of the population under 16 years of age;
- (c) where the proportion which the population aged 65 years and over bears to the total population is as specified in any line in column (1) of Table 2 annexed to this Schedule, the number derived from multiplying the number specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table by the number of the population aged 65 years and over;
- (d) where the total population of any district within the region decreased during the period from 30th June 1971 to 30th June 1981 by more than 7.5 per cent of the total population at 30th June 1971, the number or, as the case may be, the aggregate of the numbers derived from multiplying by 16 the difference between the total population at 30th June 1981 and the total population at 30th June 1971 of each such district;
- (e) the number or, as the case may be, the aggregate of the numbers calculated in relation to each district within the region as follows:—

where the number obtained by dividing the area of the district expressed in hectares by the total population of the district is as specified in any line in column (1) of Table 3 annexed to this Schedule, the number derived

from multiplying the number specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table by the total population of the district;

- (f) the number or, as the case may be, the aggregate of the numbers calculated in relation to each district within the region as follows:—

where the number obtained by dividing the total population of the district by the area of the district expressed in hectares is as specified in any line in column (1) of Table 4 annexed to this Schedule, the number derived from multiplying the number specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table by the total population of the district; and

- (g) the number or, as the case may be, the aggregate of the numbers calculated in relation to each district within the region as follows:—

where the total population of any district in which a new town is situated increased during the period from 30th June 1976 to 30th June 1981 by more than 5 per cent of the total population at 30th June 1976, the number derived by multiplying by 15 the difference between the total population at 30th June 1981 and the total population at 30th June 1976.

2. The weighted population of an islands area shall be the sum of the following calculated by me in relation to the islands area, that is to say:—

- (a) the total population multiplied by 16;
- (b) where the proportion which the population under 16 years of age bears to the total population is as specified in any line in column (1) of Table 1 annexed to this Schedule, the number derived from multiplying the number specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table by the number of the population under 16 years of age;
- (c) where the proportion which the population aged 65 years and over bears to the total population is as specified in any line in column (1) of Table 2 annexed to this Schedule, the number derived from multiplying the number specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table by the number of the population aged 65 years and over;
- (d) where the total population decreased during the period from 30th June 1971 to 30th June 1981 by more than 7.5 per cent of the total population at 30th June 1971, the number derived from multiplying by 16 the difference between the total population at 30th June 1981 and the total population at 30th June 1971;
- (e) where the number obtained by dividing the area of the islands area expressed in hectares by the total population is as specified in any line in column (1) of Table 3 annexed to this Schedule, the number derived from multiplying the number specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table by the total population;
- (f) where the number obtained by dividing the total population by the area of the islands area expressed in hectares is as specified in any line in column (1) of Table 4 annexed to this Schedule, the number derived from multiplying the number specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table by the total population; and
- (g) the total population multiplied by 13 in the case of Western Isles Islands Area and Orkney Islands Area and 11 in the case of Shetland Islands Area.

3. For the purposes of this Schedule:—

- (a) the total population of any region or islands area in relation to the numbers to be calculated according to paragraphs 1(a) and 2(a) above shall be as estimated by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in relation to 30th June 1982;
- (b) the total population of any region, district or islands area and the numbers of persons under 16 years of age and aged 65 years and over in any such population in relation to the numbers to be calculated according to paragraph 1(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) and paragraph 2(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) above shall be as estimated by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in relation to 30th June 1981;
- (c) the number of hectares comprised in the area of a district or an islands area shall be the number so comprised on 31st December 1981 and certified by the Ordnance Survey; and
- (d) in relation to the numbers to be calculated according to paragraph 1(e) and (f) above, no account shall be taken of any alterations to the boundaries of districts within a region where such alterations come into operation on or after the date of coming into operation of this order and the boundaries of the region remain unaltered.

TABLE 1

PROPORTION OF POPULATION UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE TO TOTAL POPULATION

Column (1)	Column (2)
Exceeding 0.231 but not exceeding 0.234	1
Exceeding 0.234 but not exceeding 0.237	2
Exceeding 0.237 but not exceeding 0.240	4
Exceeding 0.240 but not exceeding 0.243	6
Exceeding 0.243	8

TABLE 2

PROPORTION OF POPULATION AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER TO TOTAL POPULATION

Column (1)	Column (2)
Exceeding 0.141 but not exceeding 0.158	2
Exceeding 0.158 but not exceeding 0.162	3
Exceeding 0.162 but not exceeding 0.166	4
Exceeding 0.166 but not exceeding 0.170	5
Exceeding 0.170 but not exceeding 0.174	6
Exceeding 0.174 but not exceeding 0.178	7
Exceeding 0.178 but not exceeding 0.182	8
Exceeding 0.182 but not exceeding 0.186	9
Exceeding 0.186	12

TABLE 3

AREA IN HECTARES PER HEAD OF TOTAL POPULATION

Column (1)	Column (2)
Exceeding 4.8 but not exceeding 7.8	2
Exceeding 7.8 but not exceeding 10.8	6
Exceeding 10.8 but not exceeding 13.8	10
Exceeding 13.8 but not exceeding 16.8	14
Exceeding 16.8	16

TABLE 4

TOTAL POPULATION PER HECTARE

Column (1)	Column (2)
Exceeding 4.6 but not exceeding 16.0	2
Exceeding 16.0 but not exceeding 20.0	3
Exceeding 20.0 but not exceeding 24.0	4
Exceeding 24.0 but not exceeding 28.0	5
Exceeding 28.0 but not exceeding 32.0	6
Exceeding 32.0 but not exceeding 36.0	7
Exceeding 36.0	8

Article 4(3)

SCHEDULE 4

DIVISION OF THE GENERAL PORTION OF THE NEEDS ELEMENT APPORTIONED TO EACH REGION BETWEEN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT COUNCILS WITHIN THE REGION

1. (a) Where the total population of the region is 225,000 or less the district councils' allocation of the amount apportioned to the region shall bear the same proportion to that amount as the total population of the region multiplied by 1.39 bears to the weighted population of the region calculated under Schedule 3 to this order, and the regional council's allocation shall be the difference between the district councils' allocation and the amount apportioned to the region.
- (b) Where the total population of the region exceeds 225,000 but does not exceed 1,000,000 the district councils' allocation of the amount apportioned to the region shall bear the same proportion to that amount as the total population of the region multiplied by 1.64 bears to the weighted population of the region calculated under Schedule 3 to this order, and the regional council's allocation shall be the difference between the district councils' allocation and the amount apportioned to the region.
- (c) Where the total population of the region exceeds 1,000,000 the district councils' allocation of the amount apportioned to the region shall bear the same proportion to that amount as the total population of the region multiplied by 2.23 bears to the weighted population of the region calculated under Schedule 3 to this order, and the regional council's allocation shall be the difference between the districts councils' allocation and the amount apportioned to the region.

2. For the purposes of this Schedule the total population of the region shall be as estimated by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in relation to 30th June 1982.

SCHEDULE 5

Article 4(3)

DETERMINATION OF WEIGHTED POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF THE GENERAL PORTION OF THE NEEDS ELEMENT ALLOCATED TO DISTRICT COUNCILS IN EACH REGION AMONG THE DISTRICT COUNCILS WITHIN THAT REGION

1. The weighted population of a district shall be the sum of the following calculated by me in relation to the district, that is to say:—

- (a) the total population multiplied by 1.25;
- (b) where the total population decreased during the period from 30th June 1971 to 30th June 1981 by more than 7.5 per cent of the total population at 30th June 1971, the difference between the total population at 30th June 1981 and the total population at 30th June 1971;
- (c) where the number obtained by dividing the area of the district expressed in hectares by the total population is as specified in any line in column (1) of Table 1 annexed to this Schedule, the number derived from multiplying the numbers specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table by the total population; and
- (d) where the number obtained by dividing the total population by the area of the district expressed in hectares is as specified in any line in column (1) of Table 2 annexed to this Schedule, the number derived from multiplying the numbers specified in the same line in column (2) of that Table by the total population.

2. For the purposes of this Schedule:—

- (a) the total population of any district for the purpose of paragraph 1(a) above shall be as estimated by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in relation to 30th June 1982;
- (b) the total population of any district in relation to the number to be calculated according to paragraph 1(b), (c) and (d) above shall be as estimated by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in relation to 30th June 1981; and
- (c) the number of hectares comprised in the area of a district shall be the number so comprised on 31st December 1981 and certified by the Ordnance Survey.

TABLE 1

AREA IN HECTARES PER HEAD OF TOTAL POPULATION

Column (1)	Column (2)
Exceeding 9 but not exceeding 19	0.4
Exceeding 19 but not exceeding 29	0.5
Exceeding 29 but not exceeding 39	0.6
Exceeding 39	0.7

TABLE 2

TOTAL POPULATION PER HECTARE

Column (1)	Column (2)
Exceeding 10 but not exceeding 14	0.25
Exceeding 14 but not exceeding 18	0.50
Exceeding 18 but not exceeding 22	0.75
Exceeding 22	1.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order:—

(a) In relation to the year 1983–84—

- (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; and

(b) In relation to the year 1982–83—

redetermines the estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants, the amount of the needs and domestic elements and prescribes the actual amount of the resources element payable for that year.

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