

1968 No. 1956

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
The Rate Support Grant Order 1968

Made - - - - - 27th November 1968

Laid before the House of Commons 3rd December 1968

Coming into Operation - 10th December 1968

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with the associations of local authorities appearing to him to be concerned and the local authority with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of his powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 1966(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant Order 1968 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.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this order—

“the Act” means the Local Government Act 1966;

“the Minister” means the Minister of Housing and Local Government;

“each year” means the year 1969–70 and the year 1970–71.

Rate support grants for 1969–70 and 1970–71

3. For the purposes of rate support grants for the year 1969–70 and the year 1970–71 this order hereby fixes and prescribes—

(1) As the aggregate amounts of the rate support grants and the amounts of the needs element, the resources element and the domestic element, the amounts set out in the following table:—

	1969–70	1970–71
Aggregate of rate support grants:	£1,528,000,000	£1,633,000,000
comprising—		
the needs element:	£1,230,000,000	£1,297,000,000
the resources element:	£225,000,000	£236,000,000
the domestic element:	£73,000,000	£100,000,000

(a) 1966 c. 42.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(2) In pursuance of paragraph 1 of Part III of Schedule 1 to the Act—
As the amount in the pound which in the opinion of the Minister corresponds to the amount of the domestic element for that year—

For the year 1969-70:	15d;
For the year 1970-71:	20d;

(3) In respect of the matters which under Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act are to be or may be prescribed in relation to the under-mentioned payments comprised in the needs element—

(a) The basic payment under paragraph 2

(i) As the sum to be multiplied by the population—

For the year 1969-70:	£14·70;
For the year 1970-71:	£15·03;

(ii) As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 15 years of age in the population—

For the year 1969-70:	£1·15;
For the year 1970-71:	£1·17;

(b) The supplementary payment under paragraph 3

As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 5 years of age in the population—

For the year 1969-70:	£1·04;
For the year 1970-71:	£1·05;

(c) The supplementary payment under paragraph 4

As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons over 65 years of age in the population—

For the year 1969-70:	£1·04;
For the year 1970-71:	£1·05;

(d) The supplementary payment under paragraph 5

(i) As the number of education units per 1,000 of the population to be exceeded as a condition of payment—

For each year:	200;
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(ii) As the sum to be multiplied by the excess and by the population to determine the amount of the payment—

For the year 1969-70:	£0·079;
For the year 1970-71:	£0·081;

(e) The supplementary payment under paragraph 6

(i) As the number of persons per acre in the area of the authority to be exceeded as a condition of payment—

For each year:	18;
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(ii) As the percentage by which the excess is to be multiplied—

For each year:	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.;
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(f) The supplementary payment under paragraph 7

(i) As the number of road-miles per 1,000 of the population in the area of the authority to be exceeded as a condition of payment—

For each year:	2;
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- (ii) As the fraction of the basic payment—
 For each year: $\frac{7}{10}$;
- (iii) As the percentage of the basic payment to be multiplied by the road-mileage per 1,000 of the population in the area of the authority—
 For each year: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.;
- (g) The supplementary payment under paragraph 8
- (i) As the sum by which the road-mileage of the area of the authority (excluding trunk roads) is to be multiplied—
 For the year 1969–70: £262;
 For the year 1970–71: £268;
- (ii) As the sum by which the road-mileage of the roads in the area of the authority classified as principal roads under section 27 of the Act (hereinafter called “the prescribed sum”) is to be multiplied—
 For the year 1969–70: £1,281;
 For the year 1970–71: £1,311;
- (iii) As the number per mile of the roads so classified of which the population is to fall short—
 For each year: 4,000;
- (iv) As the number per mile of the roads so classified which the population is to exceed—
 For each year: 5,500;
- (v) As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be reduced for each 100 persons in the short-fall—
 For the year 1969–70: £24·75;
 For the year 1970–71: £25·35;
- (vi) As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be increased for each 100 persons in the excess—
 For the year 1969–70: £32·28;
 For the year 1970–71: £33·04;
- (vii) As the sum below which the prescribed sum shall not be reduced—
 For the year 1969–70: £786;
 For the year 1970–71: £804;
- (h) The supplementary payment under paragraph 9
- (i) As the period over which the decline of population is to be estimated—
 For each year: 10 years;
- (ii) As the percentage of the decline to be exceeded as a condition of payment—
 For each year: $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.;
- (iii) As the number by which the excess is to be multiplied to determine the amount of the payment—
 For each year: 1;
- (i) The supplementary payment under paragraph 10
 As the percentage of the basic payment appearing to the Minister to

be appropriate in relation to authorities whose areas lie wholly or partly within the metropolitan district—

For each year:

5 per cent.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 27th November 1968.

(L.S.)

Anthony Greenwood,
Minister of Housing and
Local Government.

We consent to this order.

W. Harrison,
J. McCann,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

27th November 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which came into operation on 10th December 1968, fixes and prescribes for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71—

- (a) the aggregate amounts of the rate support grants payable under Part I of the Local Government Act 1966 to the councils of counties, county boroughs and county districts in England and Wales, the Greater London Council, the councils of London Boroughs, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
- (b) the division of these aggregate amounts between the needs element (which is not payable to councils of county districts or, subject to provision to the contrary by regulations under the Act, to the Greater London Council), the resources element and the domestic element (which is not payable to county councils or the Greater London Council);
- (c) the amount by which rating authorities are to reduce the amount in the pound of the general rate which they would otherwise levy on dwelling-houses in their areas so as to take account of the amount of the domestic element for these years; and
- (d) matters which are to be, or may be, prescribed under Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act, which determines the amount of the needs element payable to any authority.

1968 No. 1958 (C. 29) (S. 174)**EVIDENCE****The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968
(Commencement No. 1) Order 1968**

Made - - - *6th December 1968*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 22(5) of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968(a), I hereby make the following order:—

1. Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 shall come into operation on 1st January 1969.
2. This order may be cited as the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1968.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
6th December 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st January 1969 those provisions of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 which make convictions and findings of adultery and of paternity admissible in evidence in subsequent civil proceedings, and which make convictions conclusive evidence of offences in subsequent defamation actions.