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POLICE

The Police (Grant) (Amendment) Order 1970

Made - - - 3rd September 1970

Laid before Parliament 14th September 1970

Coming into Operation—

except for the purposes of Article 4 1st October 1970

for the purposes of Article 4 1st April 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 31 of the Police Act 1964(a), I hereby, with the approval of the Treasury, make the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Police (Grant) (Amendment) Order 1970.

(2) This Order shall come into operation—

(a) except for the purposes of Article 4 thereof on 1st October 1970,
and

(b) for the purposes of Article 4 thereof on 1st April 1971.

2. In this Order “the principal Order” means the Police (Grant) Order 1966(b), as amended (c).

3. In Article 1(2)(c)(v) of the principal Order (which relates to the calculation of net expenditure for the purpose of the payment of police grant) for the words “section 2 of the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Act 1960” there shall be substituted the words “section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967(d)”.

4. In Article 4(1)(c) of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to, the principal Order (payments by the Secretary of State on account of police grant) for the proportion “90 per cent.” there shall be substituted the proportion “92½ per cent.”.

5. Article 6(1)(b) of the principal Order is hereby revoked.

R. Maudling,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

14th August 1970.

(a) 1964 c. 48.

(b) S.I. 1966/223 (1966 I, p. 430).

(c) The amending Order is not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.

(d) 1967 c. 76.

We approve,

David Howell,

Bernard Weatherill,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

3rd September 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Police (Grant) Order 1966.

Article 3 substitutes a reference to section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 for the reference to section 2 of the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Act 1960 (c.63) (which was replaced by section 81 of the 1967 Act) in Article 1(2)(c)(v) of the 1966 Order.

Article 4 provides that the amount which may be paid on account of police grant during the year to which the grant relates (except in relation to the Metropolitan Police District) shall not exceed 92½% of the estimate of the grant for that year (instead of 90%) as from 1st April 1971.

Article 6(1)(b) of the 1966 Order provides that any reference to expenses incurred for police purposes by a police authority does not include a reference to expenses incurred by the River Tyne police authority. The River Tyne police force was dissolved by the Port of Tyne Reorganisation Scheme 1967 Confirmation Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/942), and Article 6(1)(b) is accordingly revoked by Article 5.

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