

1968 No. 516 (S.50)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND
The Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1968
Made 4th March 1968

*Laid before the Commons
House of Parliament* 7th March 1968

Coming into Operation 27th March 1968

The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to him to be concerned, in exercise of his powers under section 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order :—

1. This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) 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.

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

3. For the amounts prescribed by the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1967(c) for the purposes of rate support grants for the years 1967-68 and 1968-69 in respect of the matters indicated in column (1) of the following table, being the amounts set out in column (2) thereof, there shall be substituted the amounts specified in column (3) thereof—

TABLE

column (1)	column (2) £	column (3) £
As the aggregate amount of rate support grants—		
For the year 1967-68	149,790,000	155,440,000
For the year 1968-69	159,210,000	167,740,000
As the amount of the needs element—		
For the year 1967-68	110,200,000	114,410,000
For the year 1968-69	115,060,000	121,380,000
As the amount of the resources element—		
For the year 1967-68	36,740,000	38,140,000
For the year 1968-69	38,350,000	40,460,000

(a) 1966 c. 51.

(c) S.I. 1967/270 (1967 I, p. 981).

(b) 1889 c. 63.

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As the amount of the domestic element—		
For the year 1967-68	2,850,000	2,890,000
For the year 1968-69	5,800,000	5,900,000

WILLIAM ROSS,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
4th March 1968.

We consent.

B. K. O'MALLEY,

J. McCANN,

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

4th March 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order increases the aggregate amounts of the rate support grants and the amounts of the needs, resources and domestic elements payable for the years 1967-68 and 1968-69 under Part I of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 to county and town councils in Scotland and replaces the order laid before the House of Commons on 21st December 1967.