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## 1972 No. 24 (S.2)

## POLICE

## The Police Grant (Scotland) Order 1972

<i>Made</i>	- - -	11th January 1972
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		21st January 1972
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		14th February 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 32 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby, with the approval of the Treasury, make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Police Grant (Scotland) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 14th February 1972.

(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.

2. In this order “the principal order” means the Police Grant (Scotland) Order 1947(c) as amended by the Police Grant (Scotland) Order 1962(d).

3. In Article 1(3)(b)(ix) of the principal order for the words “section 2 of the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Act 1960(e)” there shall be substituted the words “section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967(f)”.

4. For paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the principal order there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“3. The Secretary of State may make to any police authority or joint police committee from time to time during the year in question payments on account of its grant for that year but not exceeding 92½ per cent of the estimate of such grant made under the foregoing paragraph and after that year such further payments on account of the estimate of such grant as may be determined by the Secretary of State”.

*Gordon Campbell,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

5th January 1972.

We approve.

*Walter Clegg,*  
*Keith Speed,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

11th January 1972.

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(a) 1967 c. 77.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.R. & O. 1947/1659 (Rev. XVIII, p. 189; 1947 I, p. 1746).

(d) S.I. 1962/1199 (1962 II, p. 1322).

(e) 1960 c. 63.

(f) 1967 c. 76.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends the Police Grant (Scotland) Order 1947.

Article 3 (which relates to the calculation of net expenditure for the purpose of the payment of police grant) 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 (which was replaced by section 81 of the 1967 Act).

Article 4 provides that the amount which may be paid on account of police grant during the year to which the grant relates shall not exceed  $92\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the estimate of the grant for that year (instead of 90%) and provides for the making of further payments on account after that year in advance of the final settlement of claims.

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