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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rate Support Grant Regulations 1978

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>27th November 1978</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>29th November 1978</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1979</i>

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 2(4) and 10(3) of, and paragraphs 2, 6, 9 and 11 of Schedule 2 to the Local Government Act 1974(a) and by section 48(4) of the General Rate Act 1967(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with the associations of local authorities appearing to him to be concerned and with the local authority with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rate Support Grant Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1979.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
 “the Act” means the Local Government Act 1974;
 “the Order” means the Rate Support Grant Order 1978;
 “the Secretary of State” means the Secretary of State for the Environment;
 “year” means a period of twelve months beginning with 1st April;
 and in Regulation 11 expressions used in the Education Acts 1944 to 1976 have the same meanings as in those Acts.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978(c) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to subordinate legislation made after the commencement of that Act.

Regulations to apply to year 1979–80

3. These regulations shall have effect for the purposes of rate support grants for the year 1979–80; and any references in these regulations to a year not otherwise identified are references to that year.

Submission of information

4.—(1) Each local authority shall submit to the Secretary of State, by such date as he may specify, such information as he may from time to time require in connection with the total estimated expenditure to be incurred by them during the year, for the purposes of paragraph 10(3) of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Act (which relates to the calculation of the uniform rate for purposes of the resources element).

 (a) 1974 c. 7.

(b) 1967 c. 9.

(c) 1978 c. 30.

(2) Where the Secretary of State is not satisfied that the information submitted to him by a local authority under paragraph (1) above accurately reflects the amount by reference to which the authority have calculated the general rate for that year, he may, after giving notice of his intention to the authority and affording them an opportunity to submit representations, make such adjustment of the information submitted to him under paragraph (1) above as he considers appropriate.

Estimates and conclusive calculations

5.—(1) The Secretary of State shall, upon the best information available to him, estimate and notify to each local authority the amounts of the constituent elements of rate support grant which will become payable to the authority for the year; and he may make and notify to the authority such further estimates of the said amounts, taking into account information not previously available, as he may think fit.

(2) As soon as practicable after he has received what appears to him to be sufficient information for the purpose, the Secretary of State shall make a conclusive calculation of the said amounts and notify the result thereof to each local authority.

(3) The amount of any element of rate support grant payable to a local authority shall be calculated to the nearest pound.

(4) Where it appears to the Secretary of State from any estimate or calculation made under this regulation that a sum in excess of the amount of the estimate or calculation has already been paid to a local authority in respect of rate support grants for the year, he may recover that sum by deduction from any amounts due to that authority in respect of rate support grants, whether for the year or for any subsequent year, or by payment to him by the authority after a demand therefor or partly by such deduction and partly by such a payment, as he thinks fit.

Population and area

6.—(1) For the purposes of Schedule 2 to the Act, and Schedule 1 to the Order, the population of an area shall be the number estimated by the Registrar General and certified by him to the Secretary of State for rate support grant purposes; and, except where the Order otherwise provides, the number shall be estimated by reference to the population on 30th June 1977.

(2) For the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Order, the day time population of an area shall be ascertained by taking the aggregate of the number of persons resident in the area, and the number of persons working but not resident in the area, at the date of the 1971 census, and subtracting therefrom the number of persons resident in but working outside the area at the date of the 1971 census.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4) below, for the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Order the number of acres comprised in the area of a local authority shall be the number so comprised on 1st April 1978, and certified by the Ordnance Survey.

(4) The number of acres comprised in the Isles of Scilly shall, for the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Order, be taken to be 35,512 acres.

(5) For the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Order, the number of persons per acre in an area shall be ascertained by dividing the number of the population of the area by the number of acres comprised in the area.

New permanent dwellings

7. For the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Order, the number of new permanent dwellings started in an area during the period from 1st January 1975 to 31st December 1977 shall be the number of such dwellings estimated by the Secretary of State from returns submitted to him for the purpose of compilation of local housing statistics in England and Wales in respect of that period.

Domestic hereditaments

8. For the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Order, the number of domestic hereditaments in an area shall be the number of such hereditaments shown in the valuation list on 1st April 1978.

Number of persons living in certain circumstances

9.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Order—

- (a) the number of persons in the area of a local authority living in parishes or wards (not being parts of parishes or wards), whose density exceeded 50 persons per hectare at the date of the 1971 census shall be the number of such persons estimated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the 1971 census returns;
- (b) the number of persons in the area of a local authority living in parts of parishes or wards whose density exceeded 50 persons per hectare at the date of the 1971 census shall be the number of such persons estimated by the Registrar General on the basis of the 1971 census returns and certified by him to the Secretary of State for rate support grant purposes;
- (c) the number of men 65 years of age or over and women 60 years of age or over living alone, and the number of persons 65 years of age or over living in the area of a local authority at the date of the 1971 census shall be the number of such persons shown in the relevant report on that census;
- (d) the number of persons 65 years of age or over living in the area of a local authority on 30th June 1977 shall be the number of such persons estimated by the Registrar General and certified by him to the Secretary of State for rate support grant purposes;
- (e) the number of persons in the area of a local authority living in permanent buildings with a density of occupation greater than one and a half persons per room at the date of the 1971 census shall be the number of such persons shown in the relevant report on that census;
- (f) the number of persons in the area of a local authority living in permanent or non-permanent buildings in households without the exclusive use of hot water supply, fixed bath or inside water closet, at the date of the 1971 census shall be the number of such persons calculated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the relevant report on that census;
- (g) the number of lone parent families with dependent children in the area of a local authority at the date of the 1971 census shall be the number of such families estimated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the 1971 census returns;
- (h) the number of persons in the area of a local authority living in shared households in permanent buildings at the date of the 1971 census shall be the number of such persons calculated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the relevant report on that census;

(2) For the purposes of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Order—

- (a) the number of persons in the area of a local authority living in parishes

or wards whose density exceeded 60 persons per hectare at the date of the 1971 census shall be the number of such persons estimated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the 1971 census returns;

- (b) the number of men 65 years of age or over and women 60 years of age or over living alone in the area of a local authority at the date of the 1978 National Dwellings and Housing Survey shall be the number of such persons estimated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the survey;
- (c) the number of persons in the area of a local authority living in permanent buildings with a density of occupation greater than one and a half persons per room at the date of the 1978 National Dwellings and Housing Survey shall be the number of such persons estimated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the survey;
- (d) the number of lone parent families with dependent children in the area of a local authority at the date of the 1978 National Dwellings and Housing Survey shall be the number of such families estimated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the survey;
- (e) the number of persons in the area of a local authority living in shared households in permanent buildings at the date of the 1978 National Dwellings and Housing Survey shall be the number of such persons estimated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the survey;
- (f) the number of children under five years of age living in the area of a local authority at the date of the 1978 National Dwellings and Housing Survey shall be the number estimated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the survey;
- (g) the number of families with three or more children, living in the area of a local authority at the date of the 1978 National Dwellings and Housing Survey, shall be the number of such families estimated by the Secretary of State on the basis of the survey;
- (h) the number of permanent dwellings in the area of a local authority, during the period 1st January 1975 to 31st December 1977, which were unfit and have been made fit or in which defects have been remedied at the initiative of the local authority shall be the number of such dwellings notified by the Greater London Council to the Secretary of State for rate support grant purposes.

(3) In sub-paragraph 1(b) above “parts of parishes or wards” means parts of those parishes or wards existing immediately before 1st April 1974 of which, by virtue of the Local Government Act 1972(a), a part only is comprised in the area of a non-metropolitan county or metropolitan district, as the case may be.

Children in care

10. For the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Order, the number of children in care in the area of a local authority shall be the number of such children on 31st March 1977 as notified to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of State for Social Services for rate support grant purposes.

Pupils in schools and students in establishments of further education

11.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, for the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Order—

- (a) the number of primary school pupils living in the area of a local authority shall be the aggregate number of pupils who—

- (i) had attained the age of five on 31st December 1977 but had not attained the age of 11 on 31st August 1977, and at the beginning of the spring term 1978 were registered as pupils at county or voluntary schools maintained by the authority; or
 - (ii) had attained the age of five on 31st December 1977 but had not attained the age of 11 on 31st August 1977, and at the beginning of the spring term 1978 were registered as pupils at independent schools (not being pupils receiving special educational treatment) and in respect of whom the tuition fees were paid in full by the authority; or
 - (iii) had attained the age of five on 31st December 1977 but had not attained the age of 11 on 31st August 1977, and during January 1978 received education in pursuance of arrangements made by the authority under section 56 of the Education Act 1944(a);
- (b) the number of secondary or special school pupils under 16 years of age living in the area of a local authority shall be the aggregate number of pupils who—
- (i) on 31st August 1977 had attained the age of 11, but not the age of 16, and at the beginning of the spring term 1978 were registered as pupils at county or voluntary schools maintained by the authority; or
 - (ii) had attained the age of five on 31st December 1977 but had not attained the age of 16 on 31st August 1977, and at the beginning of the spring term 1978 were registered as pupils at special schools maintained by the authority; or
 - (iii) had attained the age of five on 31st December 1977 but had not attained the age of 16 on 31st August 1977, and at the beginning of the spring term 1978 were registered as pupils (not being pupils to whom sub-paragraph 1(a)(ii) applies) at independent schools and in respect of whom the tuition fees were paid in full by the authority; or
 - (iv) had attained the age of five on 31st December 1977 but had not attained the age of 16 on 31st August 1977, and at the beginning of the spring term 1978 were registered as pupils at schools approved by the Secretary of State as special schools under section 9(5) of the Education Act 1944 (being schools which were not maintained by any authority) and in respect of whom the tuition fees were paid in full by the authority; or
 - (v) on 31st August 1977 had attained the age of 11, but not the age of 16, and during January 1978 received education in pursuance of arrangements made by the authority under section 56 of the Education Act 1944;
- (c) the number of secondary or special school pupils 16 years of age or over living in the area of a local authority shall be the aggregate number of pupils who—
- (i) on 31st August 1977 had attained the age of 16, and at the beginning of the spring term 1978 were registered as pupils at county or voluntary schools maintained by the authority; or
 - (ii) on 31st August 1977 had attained the age of 16, and at the beginning of the spring term 1978 were registered as pupils at independent schools and in respect of whom the tuition fees were paid in full by the authority; or

(a) 1944 c. 31.

- (iii) on 31st August 1977 had attained the age of 16 and at the beginning of the spring term 1978 were registered as pupils at schools approved by the Secretary of State as special schools under section 9(5) of the Education Act 1944 (being schools which were not maintained by any authority) and in respect of whom the tuition fees were paid in full by the authority; or
 - (iv) on 31st December 1977 had attained the age of 16 and during January 1978 received education in pursuance of arrangements made by the authority under section 56 of the Education Act 1944;
- (d) the number of pupils under 16 years of age and the number of pupils 16 years of age or over who are attending direct grant grammar schools at the expense of a local authority shall be respectively the aggregate number of pupils who on 31st August 1977 had not attained the age of 16 or had attained that age, as the case may be, and in either case were at the beginning of the spring term 1978 registered as pupils at schools recognised as grammar schools for the purposes of regulation 4 of the Direct Grant Schools Regulations 1959(a) and in respect of whom the full tuition fees were paid by the authority;
- (e) the number of further education students, full time or full time equivalent, living in the area of a local authority shall be the aggregate number of persons who on 1st November 1977 were attending courses of further education at establishments which at that date were providing full time education pursuant to a scheme of further education made under section 42 of the Education Act 1944 and which were maintained or assisted by the authority, except persons attending—
- (i) courses provided in the evening only that are not for any of the qualifications specified in Schedule 1 to these regulations; or
 - (ii) any courses for the training of teachers; or
 - (iii) any courses to which paragraph (a), (b) or (d) of Schedule 1 to the Further Education Regulations 1975(b) applies.
- (2) The numbers referred to in paragraph (1) above shall be estimated by the Secretary of State for Education and Science and certified by her to the Secretary of State for rate support grant purposes.
- (3) For the purpose of paragraph (1) above any pupil or student who lived in the area of one authority and was registered as a pupil at a school or was attending a course at an establishment of further education maintained or assisted by another authority shall be treated as if the school or further education establishment were maintained or assisted by the authority for the first mentioned area and not by the other authority.
- (4) For the purposes of estimating the number of students full time or full time equivalent under sub-paragraph (1)(e) above the numbers of day students attending other than full time and students attending only in the evening shall be taken as 20 per cent and 10 per cent respectively of the numbers of such students.
- (5) In this regulation references to the authority are references to the local education authority for the area of a local authority.

Number of unemployed persons

12. For the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Order, the number of persons unemployed and registered for employment shall, in the case of the area of a

(a) S.I. 1959/1832.

(b) S.I. 1975/1054.

non-metropolitan county or the Isles of Scilly be the number of such persons in respect of October 1977 estimated by the Secretary of State for Employment and notified by him to the Secretary of State, and in the case of the area of a metropolitan district shall be a proportion estimated by the Secretary of State of the number of such persons in respect of October 1977 in the relevant metropolitan county so estimated and notified by the Secretary of State for Employment.

Cost of labour

13. For the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Order, the labour cost differential shall be the amount by which the average weekly cost of a composite unit of labour in the area of a local authority exceeds the weekly cost of a composite unit of labour generally prevailing in the areas of local authorities in England and Wales outside Greater London other than those authorities in relation to which the labour cost differential factor applies, and shall be estimated by the Secretary of State in relation to units of labour not engaged in teaching on the basis of the results of the 1976 and 1977 New Earnings Surveys undertaken by the Department of Employment, and, in relation to units of labour engaged in teaching, on the basis of information supplied by the Secretary of State for Education and Science.

Rateable values

14.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, for the purposes of paragraph 9(2) of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Act (which provides for the determination of effective rateable value in relation to any hereditament in the area of a local authority in order to arrive at a rateable value per head of population of the area, in connection with entitlement to resources element), effective rateable value shall be the rateable value ascribed to a hereditament in the valuation list on 1st April 1978.

(2) The reference in the preceding paragraph to a hereditament includes a reference to a notional hereditament which a body is treated as occupying by virtue of any enactment.

(3) Effective rateable value of a hereditament falling within section 40(1) of the General Rate Act 1967 (relief for charitable and other organisations) shall be one half of the rateable value ascribed to the hereditament in the valuation list on 1st April 1978.

(4) For the purposes of paragraph 11(1)(b) of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Act (which provides for the recalculation of the resources element payable to a local authority following a reduction in the rateable value of hereditaments in their area if that reduction exceeds a specified percentage) the specified percentage shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Determination of proportions of needs element to be paid to district councils within non-metropolitan counties

15.—(1) If, in the case of a non-metropolitan county, the expenditure of the county council is less than 95 per cent of the total local authority expenditure in the county area for the year beginning 1st April 1978, that part specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these regulations, in relation to each non-metropolitan county, of the needs element which, apart from this regulation, would be payable to the county council, shall instead be payable to the councils of the districts in that area in the proportions set out in column 2 of that Schedule.

(2) For the purpose of this regulation the amount of any expenditure shall be estimated by the Secretary of State.

Distribution of the domestic element

16.—(1) The amount of the domestic element payable to a local authority for the year shall be determined by multiplying the amount of the domestic element fixed by article 3(1) of the Order by $\frac{a}{A}$, where—

a is the domestic rateable value of the area of the local authority for the year multiplied by the amount of the reduction prescribed in relation to that area by article 3(5) of the Order, and

A is the aggregate of the amounts calculated as for a in respect of each local authority in England and Wales entitled to receive domestic element in the year.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation the domestic rateable value of the area of a local authority shall be the amount divided by two, of the aggregate of the rateable values of dwellinghouses in the area shown in the valuation list on 1st April 1979 and of those shown on 31st March 1980 as certified by the valuation officer.

(3) No payment in respect of the domestic element shall be made to the Sub-Treasurer of the Inner Temple or the Under Treasurer of the Middle Temple if no rate in the nature of a general rate is levied in the Temple in question during the year.

Apportionment of rate reductions in the City of London by reference to the domestic element

17.—(1) Section 48 of the General Rate Act 1967 and paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the Act (which provide for the reduction of rates on dwellings by reference to the domestic element) shall, in their application to the City of London, have effect subject to the provisions of this regulation.

(2) Reductions of rates under the said provisions shall be apportioned between the poor rate and the general rate in the relevant proportions (taken to the nearest whole penny).

(3) Payments in respect of the domestic element shall be treated as being, in the relevant proportions, the proceeds of the poor rate and the general rate.

(4) In this regulation “the relevant proportions” means the proportions which, for the year, the number of pence in the pound of the poor rate and the general rate bear respectively to the aggregate of the number of pence in the pound of both of the said rates.

Regulation 11

SCHEDULE 1

QUALIFICATIONS REFERRED TO IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (1)(e)(i)

University certificates and diplomas.
 National certificates and diplomas.
 Diplomas and certificates of the Technician and Business Education Councils.
 Membership of professional institutions.
 City and Guilds certificates.
 The Certificate in Office Studies.
 College qualifications.
 Certificate of Secondary Education.
 General Certificate of Education.
 Certificate of Further Education.
 Certificates of regional examining unions (except shorthand and typing courses).

Regulation 15

SCHEDULE 2

PAYMENT OF NEEDS ELEMENT TO THE COUNCILS OF
NON-METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS

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<i>England</i>			
Avon	0·13638	Bath	0·01415
		Bristol	0·06810
		Kingswood	0·00918
		Northavon	0·01293
		Wansdyke	0·00951
		Woodspring	0·02251
Bedfordshire	0·11544	Luton	0·04321
		Mid Bedfordshire	0·01749
		North Bedfordshire	0·03137
		South Bedfordshire	0·02337
Berkshire	0·14794	Bracknell	0·01697
		Newbury	0·01986
		Reading	0·03677
		Slough	0·03100
		Windsor and Maidenhead	0·02524
		Wokingham	0·01810
Buckinghamshire	0·11498	Aylesbury Vale	0·02181
		Beaconsfield	0·01479
		Chiltern	0·01455
		Milton Keynes	0·03173
		Wycombe	0·03210
Cambridgeshire	0·11801	Cambridge	0·02338
		East Cambridgeshire	0·01022
		Fenland	0·01471
		Huntingdon	0·02275
		Peterborough	0·03111
		South Cambridgeshire	0·01584

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Cheshire	0.13689	Chester	0.01859
		Congleton	0.01034
		Crewe and Nantwich	0.01543
		Ellesmere Port and Neston	0.01221
		Halton	0.01792
		Macclesfield	0.01875
		Vale Royal	0.02112
		Warrington	0.02253
Cleveland	0.14672	Hartlepool	0.01939
		Langbaugh	0.03848
		Middlesbrough	0.04673
		Stockton-on-Tees	0.04212
Cornwall	0.14117	Caradon	0.01641
		Carrick	0.03101
		Kerrier	0.02629
		North Cornwall	0.01905
		Penwith	0.02315
		Restormel	0.02526
Cumbria	0.14261	Allerdale	0.02850
		Barrow-in-Furness	0.02710
		Carlisle	0.02659
		Copeland	0.02548
		Eden	0.00952
		South Lakeland	0.02542
Derbyshire	0.13187	Amber Valley	0.01425
		Bolsover	0.00974
		Chesterfield	0.01786
		Derby	0.03117
		Erewash	0.01488
		High Peak	0.01273
		North East Derbyshire	0.01538
		South Derbyshire	0.00707
		West Derbyshire	0.00879
Devon	0.13499	East Devon	0.01444
		Exeter	0.01610
		Mid Devon	0.00696
		North Devon	0.01222
		Plymouth	0.03379
		South Hams	0.00969
		Teignbridge	0.01513
		Torbay	0.01589
		Torridge	0.00637
West Devon	0.00440		

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Dorset	0·12984	Bournemouth	0·03960
		Christchurch	0·00806
		North Dorset	0·00797
		Poole	0·02679
		Purbeck	0·00728
		West Dorset	0·01447
		Weymouth and Portland	0·01415
		Wimborne	0·01152
Durham	0·15918	Chester-le-Street	0·01391
		Darlington	0·02659
		Derwentside	0·02250
		Durham	0·02159
		Easington	0·02382
		Sedgefield	0·02609
		Teesdale	0·00475
Wear Valley	0·01993		
East Sussex	0·17806	Brighton	0·05431
		Eastbourne	0·02539
		Hastings	0·01913
		Hove	0·02123
		Lewes	0·01544
		Rother	0·01677
		Wealden	0·02579
Essex	0·14183	Basildon	0·01721
		Braintree	0·00826
		Brentwood	0·00598
		Castle Point	0·00807
		Chelmsford	0·01048
		Colchester	0·01115
		Epping Forest	0·00985
		Harlow	0·01091
		Maldon	0·00388
		Rochford	0·00521
		Southend-on-Sea	0·01800
		Tendring	0·01061
		Thurrock	0·01772
		Uttlesford	0·00450
Gloucestershire	0·12259	Cheltenham	0·02625
		Cotswold	0·01260
		Forest of Dean	0·01437
		Gloucester	0·02607
		Stroud	0·01984
		Tewkesbury	0·02346

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Hampshire	0·14242	Basingstoke and Deane	0·01126
		East Hampshire	0·00680
		Eastleigh	0·00647
		Fareham	0·00691
		Gosport	0·00657
		Hart	0·00534
		Havant	0·00939
		New Forest	0·01180
		Portsmouth	0·02601
		Rushmoor	0·00828
		Southampton	0·02957
		Test Valley	0·00691
		Winchester	0·00711
Hereford and Worcester	0·12842	Bromsgrove	0·01430
		Hereford	0·00944
		Leominster	0·00583
		Malvern Hills	0·01533
		Redditch	0·01221
		South Herefordshire	0·00749
		Worcester	0·01573
		Wychavon	0·02125
		Wyre Forest	0·02684
Hertfordshire	0·14460	Broxbourne	0·01093
		Dacorum	0·01944
		East Hertfordshire	0·01207
		Hertsmere	0·01594
		North Hertfordshire	0·01251
		St. Albans	0·01516
		Stevenage	0·01548
		Three Rivers	0·01152
		Watford	0·01704
		Welwyn Hatfield	0·01451
Humberside	0·13060	Beverley	0·01227
		Boothferry	0·00788
		Cleethorpes	0·01072
		Glanford	0·00904
		Grimsby	0·01511
		Holderness	0·00590
		Kingston upon Hull	0·04483
		North Wolds	0·01131
		Scunthorpe	0·01354
Isle of Wight	0·13793	Medina	0·06331
		South Wight	0·07462

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Kent	0-14510	Ashford	0-00759
		Canterbury	0-01223
		Dartford	0-00926
		Dover	0-01081
		Gillingham	0-00693
		Gravesham	0-00868
		Maidstone	0-01243
		Medway	0-01396
		Sevenoaks	0-01136
		Shepway	0-00944
		Swale	0-01111
		Thanet	0-01298
		Tonbridge and Malling	0-00908
		Tunbridge Wells	0-00924
Lancashire	0-15810	Blackburn	0-02133
		Blackpool	0-01636
		Burnley	0-01173
		Chorley	0-00759
		Fylde	0-00655
		Hyndburn	0-00971
		Lancaster	0-01442
		Pendle	0-00986
		Preston	0-01633
		Ribble Valley	0-00501
		Rossendale	0-00853
		South Ribble	0-00894
		West Lancashire	0-01230
		Wyre	0-00944
Leicestershire	0-11350	Blaby	0-00886
		Charnwood	0-01615
		Harborough	0-00703
		Hinckley and Bosworth	0-01011
		Leicester	0-04851
		Melton	0-00443
		North West Leicestershire	0-00953
		Oadby and Wigston	0-00549
		Rutland	0-00339
Lincolnshire	0-12245	Boston	0-01182
		East Lindsey	0-02258
		Lincoln	0-02457
		North Kesteven	0-01350
		South Holland	0-01592
		South Kesteven	0-02015
		West Lindsey	0-01391

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Norfolk	0·13491	Breckland	0·01690
		Broadland	0·01405
		Great Yarmouth	0·01967
		North Norfolk	0·01570
		Norwich	0·03128
		South Norfolk	0·01399
		West Norfolk	0·02332
Northamptonshire	0·12203	Corby	0·01546
		Daventry	0·01060
		East Northamptonshire	0·01192
		Kettering	0·01712
		Northampton	0·04238
		South Northamptonshire	0·01099
		Wellingborough	0·01356
Northumberland	0·14115	Alnwick	0·01255
		Berwick-upon-Tweed	0·01031
		Blyth Valley	0·03947
		Castle Morpeth	0·01763
		Tynedale	0·02231
		Wansbeck	0·03888
North Yorkshire	0·12559	Craven	0·00886
		Hambleton	0·01106
		Harrogate	0·02198
		Richmondshire	0·00920
		Ryedale	0·01156
		Scarborough	0·03013
		Selby	0·01416
		York	0·01864
Nottinghamshire	0·13052	Ashfield	0·01098
		Bassetlaw	0·01278
		Broxtowe	0·01140
		Gedling	0·01027
		Mansfield	0·01436
		Newark	0·01050
		Nottingham	0·05083
		Rushcliffe	0·00940
Oxfordshire	0·11756	Cherwell	0·01730
		Oxford	0·03524
		South Oxfordshire	0·02448
		Vale of White Horse	0·02727
		West Oxfordshire	0·01327

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Salop	0-13346	Bridgnorth	0-01329
		North Shropshire	0-01599
		Oswestry	0-01098
		Shrewsbury and Atcham	0-03022
		South Shropshire	0-01190
		The Wrekin	0-05108
Somerset	0-12381	Mendip	0-01932
		Sedgemoor	0-03612
		Taunton Deane	0-02740
		West Somerset	0-00746
		Yeovil	0-03351
Staffordshire	0-11469	Cannock Chase	0-00904
		East Staffordshire	0-01081
		Lichfield	0-00925
		Newcastle-under-Lyme	0-01489
		South Staffordshire	0-00930
		Stafford	0-00987
		Staffordshire Moorlands	0-00926
		Stoke-on-Trent	0-03294
		Tamworth	0-00933
Suffolk	0-14015	Babergh	0-01274
		Forest Heath	0-01272
		Ipswich	0-03394
		Mid Suffolk	0-01353
		St. Edmundsbury	0-01829
		Suffolk Coastal	0-02210
		Waveney	0-02683
Surrey	0-13436	Elmbridge	0-01792
		Epsom and Ewell	0-01016
		Guildford	0-01589
		Mole Valley	0-01160
		Reigate and Banstead	0-01391
		Runnymede	0-00760
		Spelthorne	0-01206
		Surrey Heath	0-00901
		Tandridge	0-00801
		Waverley	0-01557
		Woking	0-01263
Warwickshire	0-13018	North Warwickshire	0-01324
		Nuneaton	0-04256
		Rugby	0-02718
		Stratford-on-Avon	0-02059
		Warwick	0-02661

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West Sussex	0·15212	Adur	0·01387
		Arun	0·03006
		Chichester	0·02008
		Crawley	0·02378
		Horsham	0·01694
		Mid Sussex	0·02029
		Worthing	0·02710
Wiltshire	0·12717	Kennet	0·01501
		North Wiltshire	0·02183
		Salisbury	0·02228
		Thamesdown	0·05017
<i>Wales</i> Clwyd	0·16789	West Wiltshire	0·01788
		Alyn and Deeside	0·02444
		Colwyn	0·02215
		Delyn	0·04077
		Glyndŵr	0·01342
		Rhuddlan	0·02369
Dyfed	0·15863	Wrexham Maelor	0·04342
		Carmarthen	0·02922
		Ceredigion	0·02821
		Dinefwr	0·01365
		Llanelli	0·04029
		Preseli	0·02575
Gwent	0·17461	South Pembrokeshire	0·02151
		Blaenau Gwent	0·03874
		Islwyn	0·02575
		Monmouth	0·02197
		Newport	0·05036
Gwynedd	0·16827	Torfaen	0·03779
		Aberconwy	0·04513
		Arfon	0·03748
		Dwyfor	0·01613
		Meirionnydd	0·02217
		Ynys Môn—Isle of Anglesey	0·04736
Mid Glamorgan	0·19677	Cynon Valley	0·02590
		Merthyr Tydfil	0·03103
		Ogwr	0·03761
		Rhondda	0·03035
		Rhymney Valley	0·04143
		Taff-Ely	0·03045
Powys	0·11880	Brecknock	0·04570
		Montgomery	0·05384
		Radnor	0·01926
South Glamorgan	0·15762	Cardiff	0·11671
		Vale of Glamorgan	0·04091

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West Glamorgan	0.20320	Afan	0.04087
		Lliw Valley	0.02653
		Neath	0.02800
		Swansea	0.10780

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Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide for carrying into effect the provisions of the Local Government Act 1974 with respect to the payment of rate support grants to local authorities for the year 1979–80. Rate support grants comprise three elements—namely, the needs element, the resources element and the domestic element. The actual amounts payable in respect of each of these elements are fixed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1978, but the method of making various calculations is left over to these Regulations.

In particular, the Regulations—

- (a) determine how certain numbers relating to population referred to in the Rate Support Grant Order are to be ascertained;
- (b) determine how other factors referred to in the order are to be calculated;
- (c) provide for determination of effective rateable values for purposes of arriving at rateable value per head of population in any area;
- (d) provide for submission by local authorities to the Secretary of State of information required by him in connection with certain rate support grant calculations;
- (e) provide for estimates and conclusive calculation of the amounts of the constituent elements of rate support grants and for the adjustment of excess payments;
- (f) provide how the domestic element is to be distributed;
- (g) provide for the determination of the proportions of needs element to be paid to district councils within non-metropolitan counties.

The Regulations also make special provision with regard to the City of London so that payment of the domestic element can take account of its special rating circumstances.

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