precepts may be issued in any year by a catchment board and a river board), the amount which would be produced in the year 1948-49, or any subsequent year, by a rate of any amount in the pound levied in the area of any rating authority or any part thereof the amount attributable to each penny of such rate shall be deemed to be increased by the quotient resulting from the division of the sum to be allocated for that year to that area or part, as estimated by the Minister, by the number of pence in the average rate levied in England and Wales for the year preceding that year as ascertained and certified by the Minister for the purpose of section 94 of the Act (which relates to the adjustment of payments by the British Transport Commission for changes in the average rates).

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The British Transport Commission and the British Electricity Authority are required under Part V of the Local Government Act, 1948, to make in each year certain payments in lieu of rates for the benefit of local authorities. Section 102 (1) of the Act provides that those payments shall, so far as may be prescribed, be taken into account in calculating the product of a penny rate. The Regulations provide for such account being taken of those payments in estimating certain grants payable in respect of schemes under the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, in estimating the grants payable to local authorities under the Education Act, 1944, and for the purpose of determining the amount which may be demanded in any year by a catchment board or river board.

RATING AND VALUATION, SCOTLAND

The Assessor of Public Undertakings Valuation Roll (Procedure Dates) (Scotland) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1323 (S. 103)

Made - - - -	*18th June,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*28th June,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (5) of section 22 of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Assessor of Public Undertakings Valuation Roll (Procedure Dates) (Scotland) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 28th day of June, 1948.

(a) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 24.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. For the dates specified in section 3 of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts Amendment Act, 1894(**b**) as the last dates for certain purposes, being the dates set out in column 2 of the following Table opposite to those purposes as set out in column 1, there shall be substituted the dates set out in column 3 opposite to the said purposes, and the said section 3 shall have effect accordingly.

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2 Date specified in Section	Column 3 Date to be substituted therefor
Last date for transmission of copy of entries in Valuation Roll of Assessor of Public Undertakings to body concerned	15th day of March	30th day of April
Last date for alteration of valuations	8th day of April	24th day of May
Last date for lodging appeals or complaints	10th day of April	26th day of May
Last date for pronouncement of deliverances on appeals or complaints	15th day of May	15th day of July

4. The Assessor of Railways and Canals Valuation Roll (Procedure Dates) Order (Scotland), 1930(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Given under my hand and seal this eighteenth day of June, 1948.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Order is to secure that appeals against entries in the valuation roll prepared by the Assessor of Public Undertakings shall be determined at latest by 15th July, in place of 30th June as provided by the Assessor of Railways and Canals Valuation Roll (Procedure Dates) Order (Scotland), 1930, which is revoked.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**b**) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 36.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1930 (No. 1027) p. 1956.