Revocation of existing regulations

13. The Rating Appeals (Local Valuation Courts) Regulations, 1949(**a**), are hereby revoked, except in their application to appeals arising out of proposals for the alteration of the valuation lists in force immediately before the first day of April, 1956, and in such application shall be amended by the substitution for the definition of "chairman" contained therein of the definition contained in regulation 2 of these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) *Duncan Sandys,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe the general procedure to be followed by local valuation courts in hearing rating appeals. They also provide a method for determining which court is to hear appeals relating to certain undertakings occupying properties in different areas. The Regulations also revoke and supersede the Rating Appeals (Local Valuation Courts) Regulations, 1949.

1956 No. 1855 (S. 85)

The Association of County Councils (Contributions) (Scotland) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	19*th November*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	29*th November*, 1956
Coming into Operation	16*th May*, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 31 of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956(**b**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Association of County Councils (Contributions) (Scotland) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of May, 1957.

(**a**) S.I. 1949/2312 (1949 I, p. 3556). (**b**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 60.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "standard rateable value" means, in relation to any area, the standard rateable value of that area as estimated by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954(**a**).

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

3. In section 1 of the Association of County Councils (Scotland) Act, 1946(**c**),—

(*a*) the reference to the rateable valuation in any year of a county (inclusive of all the burghs situate therein) shall be construed as a reference to an amount calculated by taking the rateable valuation for the said year of the landward part of the county or its standard rateable value for that year, whichever is the higher, and adding thereto the rateable valuation or the standard rateable value, whichever is the higher, for that year of each burgh situated in the county, and the reference to the rateable valuation of all the counties (inclusive of all the burghs situate therein) in Scotland shall be construed accordingly; and

(*b*) the references to the rateable valuation in any year of any other area shall be construed as references to the rateable valuation or the standard rateable value, whichever is the higher, for the said year of such area.

Dated this 19th day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

James Stuart,
One of Her 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 provide that the limit on the amount of the expense of the Association of County Councils in Scotland which can be met by county councils is to be the product of a rate of one-twelfth of a penny in the pound of rateable value or standard rateable value whichever is higher. As the standard rateable value is in most cases higher than rateable value the effect of the Order is to provide for an increase in the income of the Association.

(**a**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 13. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 77.