STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 416 (S.58)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Domestic Water Rate Product (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1971

Made - - -	*8th March* 1971
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament	*22nd March* 1971
Coming into Operation	*16th May* 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(a) as applied by section 12(4) of the Water (Scotland) Act 1967(b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Domestic Water Rate Product (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1971 and shall come into operation on 16th May 1971.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In relation to the financial year 1971-72 and subsequent years, the Domestic Water Rate Product (Scotland) Rules 1968(d) shall be varied as follows:—

(1) In rule 3 for the words "one penny" and "pence" respectively, there shall be substituted the words "one new penny" and "new pence"; and

(2) In paragraphs (1) and (2) of rule 4 for the words "one penny" there shall be substituted the words "one new penny".

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
8th March 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Domestic Water Rate Product (Scotland) Rules 1968 (which regulate requisitions by regional water boards on their contributing authorities) by substituting references to decimal currency for references to the old currency for determining the product of a domestic water rate of one penny in the pound for the financial year 1971-72 and subsequent years.

(a) 1963 c. 12. (b) 1967 c. 78. (c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1968/710 (1968 II, p. 2017).