STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1138 (S.80)

RATING AND VALUATION

The Electricity Boards (Standard Amount) (Scotland) Order 1972

Made - - -	*7th July* 1972
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament	*14th July* 1972
Coming into Operation	*28th July* 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17(1) as read with section 45(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Electricity Boards (Standard Amount) (Scotland) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament.

(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 and as if this order and the order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

2. For the purpose of calculating the payments which are, under the provisions of Part V of the Local Government Act 1948(**c**), to be made year by year by the South of Scotland Electricity Board and the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board respectively for the benefit of local authorities in Scotland for the year 1972-73 and subsequent years, the standard amount referred to in sections 96 to 98 of that Act (which relate to payments by the South of Scotland Board) shall be £5,137,000; and the standard amount referred to in section 99 of that Act (which relates to payments by the Hydro-Electric Board) shall be £1,378,000.

3. The Electricity Boards (Standard Amount) (Scotland) Order 1967(**d**) in its application to years subsequent to the year 1971-72 is hereby revoked.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

7th July 1972.

(**a**) 1966 c. 51.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) 1948 c. 26.
(**d**) S.I. 1967/1163 (1967 II, p. 3405).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for an increase for the year 1972-73 and subsequent years in the standard amounts on which payments in lieu of rates to Scottish local authorities by the South of Scotland Electricity Board and the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board are based, to take account of the general increase in valuations following the 1971 revaluation.

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