STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1966

Made - - - -	16*th June* 1966
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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(a), 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 Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1966 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1966.

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

3. The Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Rules 1963(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in rule 2(1) the definition of "gross rate income" shall have effect with the omission in paragraph (*a*) of the words "or the supplementary valuation roll" where they first occur and with the substitution for the words from "(but" to the end of that paragraph of the word "and";

(*b*) at the end of rule 2(1) there shall be added the words "and (*e*) the amount of any rate rebates given by the rating authority for that year under section 5 of the Rating Act 1966(d) (which relates to rate rebates for certain domestic ratepayers with low incomes) less any grant towards rebates receivable by the rating authority for that year under section 9 of that Act, but in the case of a county council the reduction to be made shall be the same proportion of the net amount of rebates given by the county council as the income from the county rate bears to the total rate income of the county council."

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
16th June 1966.

(a) 1963 c. 12. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1963/948 (1963 II, p.1597).
(d) 1966 c. 9.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These rules remove the requirement that rating authorities are to take account of entries in the supplementary valuation roll in the estimates of their rate products which are submitted to the Secretary of State by 1st March. They also provide that the net cost of rate rebates given under the Rating Act 1966 is to be taken into account in the determination of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound for each rating authority in Scotland for the purposes of the distribution of Exchequer Equalisation Grant, apportionment of county requisitions, division of payments by Transport and Electricity Undertakings, allocation of expenditure of joint committees, and distribution of General Grant for 1966-67 and subsequent years.