(3) METROPOLITAN POLICE

The Metropolitan Police Precept Rules, 1948

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Whereas by section 121 of the Local Government Act, 1948(a), the provisions of subsections (2), (4) and (5) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925(b) (which relate to precepts by county councils), are applied, with modifications, both within and outside London in relation to precepts issued by the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, after consultation with such local authorities and associations of local authorities as appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 9, as applied as aforesaid, and section 58 of the said Act of 1925 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) These Rules may be cited as the Metropolitan Police Precept Rules, 1948, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1948.

(3) In these Rules,

" Receiver " means the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District;

" equivalent in terms of a rate in the pound " means in relation to any sum and any area the poundage of the rate which would be levied on that area under precept of the Receiver if that sum formed the subject of a separate precept.

2. Every precept issued by the Receiver under section 121 of the Local Government Act, 1948, in respect of any period beginning on or after the first day of April, 1948, shall be in the form set out in the Schedule hereto or in a form substantially to the like effect.

3. Every precept issued by the Receiver in accordance with the foregoing Rule shall show:—

(i) the rate in the pound which the Receiver requires the rating authority to levy as part of the general rate;

(ii) the rate in the pound which the Receiver requires the rating authority to levy as an additional item of the general rate in respect of each part of the rating area on which any expenses are chargeable separately, indicating the part so charged, and the purpose of the charge;

(iii) the equivalent in terms of a rate in the pound of the gross estimated expenditure, less any income specifically applicable thereto, in respect of the services specified in the form, collectively for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1949, and separately for any subsequent financial year, and distinguishing by an asterisk, in the manner indicated in the form, each such service towards the cost of which a grant payable by a Government Department is specifically applicable.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (b) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Form of Precept

METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT

To the Rating Authority for the { Metropolitan Borough / Borough / Urban District / Rural District } of .....

The Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, with the consent of the Secretary of State, hereby gives you notice that in respect of the financial [half-year] [year] beginning on the first day of..... 19....., he will require from you the proceeds of the rates specified below;

AND he does accordingly hereby require you to levy the said rates as part of the general rate or as an additional item of that rate, as the case may require, and to make payments on account thereof to† as follows :—

£..... on or before the ..... day of ..... 19.....
£..... on or before the ..... day of ..... 19.....
£..... on or before the ..... day of ..... 19.....
£..... on or before the ..... day of ..... 19.....

And to pay the balance thereof within 14 days after the date on which the total amount due shall have been ascertained in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and of the Rules made under that section and applicable to precepts issued to rating authorities by the Receiver.

Rates to be levied on the whole of the rating area

Services	Amount in the Pound§
	s. d.
*Metropolitan Police	
Metropolitan Police Courts	
*Probation System	
Total	
Less credits, if any, in respect of.....	
Net total ...	

Rates to be levied on part only of the rating area

Part of rating area chargeable	Service	Amount in the Pound§
		s. d.

Dated this ..... day of ....., 19.....

Signature.....

Secretary, Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.

† Insert name and address of payee and any necessary directions.

§ The amounts shown are the equivalent, in terms of a rate in the pound, of the gross estimated expenditure on the services specified (including any sums required for repayment of, or for interest on, moneys borrowed for those services) less the estimated income from Government Grants or other sources (not being rates) specifically applicable thereto. In the case of the services marked * Government Grants specifically applicable thereto are receivable.

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Rules prescribe a new form of precept devised to meet the new method prescribed by the Local Government Act, 1948, for the levying of the expenses of the Metropolitan Police.

(4) PRODUCT OF RATES AND PRECEPTS

The Product of Rates and Precepts (London) Rules, 1948

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Whereas by section 120 of the Local Government Act, 1948(**a**), the provisions of subsections (2) to (4) of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925(**b**) (which relate to precepts by county councils), are extended, with modifications, to London save with respect to precepts issued by the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District;

And whereas by section 121 of the said Act of 1948 the provisions of subsections (2), (4) and (5) of the said section 9 are applied, with modifications, both within and outside London in relation to precepts issued by the said Receiver:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, after consultation with such local authorities and associations of local authorities as appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (4) of section 9 as extended and applied as aforesaid, and by section 58 of the said Act of 1925, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) These Rules may be cited as the Product of Rates and Precepts (London) Rules, 1948, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1948.

(3) These Rules shall apply in relation to any precept issued by a precepting authority to a rating authority in London in respect of any period beginning on or after the first day of April, 1948, and the Rating and Valuation Act (Product of Rates and Precepts) Rules, 1938(**d**), shall not apply to any such precept.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(**b**) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1938 (No. 265) II, p. 2929.