and Order 1938, No. 1605(a), Statutory Rule and Order 1939, No. 1916(b), Statutory Rule and Order 1940, No. 2083(c), Statutory Rule and Order 1946, No. 2196(d), and the Railway Freight Rebates Scheme, Modification Order, 1949(e), be modified in accordance with the Schedule hereto.

And we fix the 1st day of December, 1950, as the day from which the same shall be effective.

(L.S.) *E. F. M. Maxwell,*
Registrar to the Court.

SCHEDULE

The First Schedule to be modified as follows:—

PART I

Agricultural Selected Traffics

Column 2		The Rebates
14⅜	to be altered to	12½

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Instrument gives effect to the Annual Review of the Railway Freight Rebates Scheme held by the Transport Tribunal, at which the Agricultural Rebate was modified from 14⅜ per cent. to 12½ per cent.

RATING AND VALUATION, ENGLAND

The Plant and Machinery (Valuation for Rating) (Amendment) Rules, 1950

1950 No. 565 (L. 11)

Made - - - - *3rd April,* 1950

I, Rayner, Baron Goddard, Lord Chief Justice of England, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 24 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925(f), hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Plant and Machinery (Valuation for Rating) (Amendment) Rules, 1950.

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

2. The Plant and Machinery (Valuation for Rating) Rules, 1927(h), shall be amended in manner following, that is to say:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) of Rule 2—

(i) in the definition of "Question" there shall be substituted for the words "under Part II of the Act" the words "with respect to a valuation list";

(a) S.R. & O. 1938, II, p. 2928.
(b) S.R. & O. 1939, II, p. 2920.
(c) S.R. & O. 1940, I, p. 913.
(d) S.R. & O. 1946, I, p. 1482.
(e) S.I. 1949 (No. 2274) I, p. 2841.
(f) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90.
(g) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(h) S.R. & O. 1927 (No. 479) p. 1513.

(ii) the definitions of "Assessment Committee" and "Court" shall be omitted;

(iii) the following definition shall be added—

"Valuation officer" means an officer of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the time being authorised by the Commissioners to act (either generally or for the particular purpose in question) in relation to a valuation list.

(*b*) in paragraph (1) of Rule 3—

(i) there shall be substituted for the words "an Assessment Committee or Court", the words "a valuation officer, a local valuation court constituted in accordance with section 44 of the Local Government Act, 1948(a), or the Lands Tribunal";

(ii) the words "before them" shall be omitted; and

(iii) there shall be substituted for the words "they shall", the words "he or they, as the case may be, shall".

(*c*) in paragraph (2) of Rule 4 there shall be substituted for the words "the Clerk to the Assessment Committee or Court from whom the application was received" the words "the valuation officer, or the clerk of the local valuation panel from which the local valuation court was constituted, or the registrar of the Lands Tribunal, as the case may require";

(*d*) in paragraph (3) of Rule 4 there shall be substituted for the words "the Clerk to the Assessment Committee or Court" the words "the valuation officer, clerk or registrar, as the case may be";

(*e*) in paragraph (1) of Rule 7 there shall be substituted for the words "Assessment Committee or Court" the words "valuation officer, local valuation court or Lands Tribunal";

(*f*) for the First Schedule there shall be substituted the Schedule to these Rules.

3. These Rules shall not apply in relation to any question arising on, or in connection with, any appeal or other proceedings to which paragraph (1) of Regulation 5 of the Rating and Valuation (Transitional) Regulations, 1949(b), or Regulation 4 of the Rating and Valuation (Transitional) (London) Regulations, 1949(c), applies.

Dated the third day of April, 1950.

Goddard, C.J.

SCHEDULE

Form of Appointment

Rating and Valuation Act, 1925

To , of

In pursuance of the provisions of section 24 of the above-mentioned Act, I, the valuation officer authorised to act in relation to the valuation list for the rating area of .....(**or*, the local valuation court convened under section 44 of the Local Government Act, 1948, to hear and determine the appeal on which the question hereinafter referred to has arisen) (**or*, the Lands Tribunal), hereby appoint you, a member of the panel of referees constituted for the purposes of the said section, to act as referee for the determination of the question of which particulars are annexed.

Date (Signatures and Designations)

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 2313) I, p. 3572.
(c) S.I. 1950 No. 66, p. 505 below.
* Delete words not required.

PARTICULARS

Names and addresses of all parties to the proceedings before the valuation officer, local valuation court or Lands Tribunal and of their respective solicitors (if any) .....

Whether all parties have agreed in writing to the reference and as to the referee to be appointed? .....

Question.—Whether the plant and/or machinery specified below, or any and which of it, falls within any of the classes or descriptions specified in the confirmed statement referred to in section 24 (5) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925:—

(Insert here (or in a schedule attached) a brief description of the plant and/or machinery, sufficient to indicate to the referee the nature and magnitude of the question referred to him, with information as to the situation of the premises and of the nearest railway station).

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Rating and Valuation Act, 1925

To the Lord Chief Justice of England.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 24 of the above-mentioned Act, I, the valuation officer authorised to act in relation to the valuation list for the rating area of ..... (*or, the local valuation court convened under section 44 of the Local Government Act, 1948, to hear and determine the appeal on which the question hereinafter referred to has arisen) (*or, the Lands Tribunal) hereby apply for a member of the panel of referees constituted for the purposes of the said section to be appointed to act as referee for the determination of the question of which particulars are annexed.

Date (Signatures and Designations)

PARTICULARS

Names and addresses of all parties to the proceedings before the valuation officer, local valuation court or Lands Tribunal and of their respective solicitors (if any) .....

Whether all parties have agreed in writing to the reference? .....

Question.—Whether the plant and/or machinery specified below, or any and which of it, falls within any of the classes or descriptions specified in the confirmed statement referred to in section 24 (5) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925:—

(Insert here (or in a schedule attached) a brief description of the plant and/or machinery, sufficient to indicate to the referee the nature and magnitude of the question referred to him, with information as to the situation of the premises and of the nearest railway station).

Names of any of the members of the panel who have been concerned in the valuation of the plant and/or machinery in question, or have advised either the authority or the ratepayers with respect thereto .....

APPOINTMENT

I hereby appoint of as referee to determine the above-mentioned question.

Date C.J.

* Delete words not required.