1959 No. 260

The Precepts Rules, 1959

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The Minister of Housing and Local Government, after consultation with the local authority and the associations of local authorities with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of his powers under sections 9 and 58 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925(a) (the relevant provisions of the said section 9 having been extended to London by section 120 of the Local Government Act, 1948(b), and applied to precepts of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District by section 121 of the said Act and the said section 58 having been applied to London by section 7 of the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928(c)) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules :—

1. These rules may be cited as the Precepts Rules, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of February, 1959.

2. Rules 3 and 4 shall apply in relation to precepts issued by county councils and the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District in respect of any period beginning on or after the 1st day of April, 1959.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), applies to the interpretation of these rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4.—(1) Every precept shall be in the form set out in Part I, Part II or Part III, as the case may be, of the schedule hereto, or a form substantially to the like effect, and the precepting authority shall enter therein the specified particulars and information.

(2) In calculating the amount to be shown for the purposes of any service or group of services, there shall be included any sums required for repayment of, or for interest on, moneys borrowed for that service or group of services.

5. The following rules—

The Rating and Valuation (Form of Precept—County Councils) Rules, 1948(e) ;

The London County Council Form of Precept Rules, 1948(f) ; and

The Metropolitan Police Precept Rules, 1948(g),

are hereby revoked, except in so far as they apply in relation to precepts issued in respect of any period beginning before the 1st day of April, 1959.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (c) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 44.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (e) S.I. 1948/652 (Rev. XIX, p. 681: 1948 I, p. 3663).
(f) S.I. 1948/654 (Rev. XIX, p. 686: 1948 I, p. 3667).
(g) S.I. 1948/884 (Rev. XIX, p. 690: 1948 I, p. 3671).

SCHEDULE

PART I

(County Councils other than the London County Council)

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF.....

To the .....

The..... hereby require you to levy in respect of the [year] [half-year] beginning on the 1st day of ....., 19....., the rates specified below—

Rates to be levied, as part of the general rate, on the whole of the rating area

General County Purposes at ..... in the pound.
Special County Purposes at ..... in the pound.

[Rates to be levied, as additional items of the general rate, on [parts only] [the whole or parts] of the rating area

[Part of rating area chargeable] [Area]	Service	Amount in the pound
		s. d.
		]

and to make payments on account of the total amount due hereunder, as ascertained under the Rate-product Rules, 1959, to ..... as follows:—

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

and to pay the balance of the said total amount as provided in the said Rules.

The following statement shows in terms of rates in the pound the expenses (after deducting fees, rents, recoupments, etc.) of the County Council's services [chargeable as part of the general rate] and the amounts of Government grants and other moneys receivable.

			Rate	
(1) *General County Purposes*	s.	d.	s.	d.
The estimated product of a penny rate in the administrative county for the period of the rate is £.....				
Education	...	.		
Public Health (including health services under the National Health Service Act, 1946)	...	...		
Services for aged, infirm, and handicapped persons ...	...	...		
Care of deprived children	...	...		
Police	...	...		
Fire service	...	...		
Highways and bridges	...	...		
....	...	...		
....	...	...		
Contributions to district councils under section 56 of the Local Government Act, 1958	...	...		
Other services and expenses	...	...		
Provision for general balance	...	...		
			..	...

			Rate	
Deduct in respect of—	s.	d.	s.	d.
Credits, not being Government grants	...	...		
Appropriations from general balance	...	...		
Government grants	...	...		
			...	...
Rate required for general county purposes			...	...
(2) *Special County Purposes* [*chargeable as part of the general rate*]				
....	...	...		
....	...	...		
			...	...
Deduct in respect of—				
Credits, not being Government grants	...	...		
Government grants	...	...		
			...	...
Rate required for special county purposes [chargeable as part of the general rate]			...	...
[(3) *Special County Purposes chargeable as additional items of the general rate*				
....	...	...	...	...
Deduct in respect of—				
Credits, not being Government grants	...	...		
Government grants	...	...		
			...	...
			...	...

etc.]

Dated the ..... day of ....., 19.....

.....
(.....)

PART II

(*London County Council*)

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON

To the .....

The London County Council hereby require you to levy in respect of the [year] [half-year] beginning on the 1st day of ....., 19....., the rates specified below—

Rates to be levied, as part of the [*general*] [*poor*] *rate, on the whole of the rating area*

General County Purposes at ..... in the pound.

Special County Purposes at ..... in the pound.

[*Rates to be levied, as additional items of the general rate, on parts only of the rating area*

Part of rating area chargeable	Service	Amount in the pound
		s. d.
		]

and to make payments on account of the total amount due hereunder, as ascertained under the Rate-product Rules, 1959, to ..... as follows:—

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

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

etc.

and to pay the balance of the said total amount as provided in the said Rules.

The following statement shows in terms of rates in the pound the expenses (after deducting fees, rents, recoupments, etc.) of the County Council's services [chargeable as part of the general rate] and the amounts of Government grants and other moneys receivable.

			Rate	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
(1) *General County Purposes*				
The estimated product of a penny rate in the Administrative County of London for the period of the rate is £...				
Education	...	...		
Public Health (including health services under the National Health Service Act, 1946)	...	...		
Services for aged, infirm and handicapped persons... ...	...	...		
Care of deprived children	...	...		
Fire service	...	...		
Housing	...	...		
Main drainage	...	...		
Highways, bridges and street improvements	...	...		
Other services and expenses	...	...		
Provision for general balance	...	...		
			...	...
Deduct in respect of—				
Credits, not being Government grants	...	...		
Appropriations from general balance	...	...		
Housing subsidies	...	...		
Other Government grants	...	...		
			...	...
Rate required for general county purposes			...	...
(2) *Special County Purposes* [*chargeable as part of the general rate*]				
....	...	...		
....	...	...		
			...	...
Deduct in respect of—				
Credits, not being Government grants	...	...		
Housing subsidies	...	...		
Other Government grants	...	...		
			...	...
Rate required for special county purposes [chargeable as part of the general rate]	...	...	...	...
[(3) *Special County Purposes chargeable as additional items of the general rate*				
....	...	...	...	...
Deduct in respect of—				
Credits, not being Government grants	...	...		
Government grants	...	...		
			...	...
			...	...

etc.]

Dated the ..... day of ....., 19.....

.....

(.....)

PART III

(Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District)

METROPOLITAN POLICE FUND

To.....

The Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, with the consent of the Secretary of State, hereby requires you to levy in respect of the [year] [half-year] beginning on the 1st day of ....., 19....., the rates specified below—

Rates to be levied, as part of the general rate, on the whole of the rating area

Metropolitan Police* ..... in the pound.
Metropolitan Police Courts..... in the pound.
Probation System ..... in the pound.

..... in the pound.

Less—

Credits, not being Government grants ..... in the pound.
Government grants ..... in the pound.

..... in the pound.

Net total ..... in the pound.

[*Rates to be levied, as additional items of the general rate, on parts only of the rating area*

Part of rating area chargeable	Service	Amount in the pound	Less		Net total in the pound
			Credits, not being Government grants	Government grants	
	[Metropolitan Police*] [Metropolitan Police Courts] [Probation system]	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.]

and to make payments on account of the total amount due hereunder, as ascertained under the Rate-product Rules, 1959, to ..... as follows:—

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

and to pay the balance of the said total amount as provided in the said Rules.

* The estimated product of a penny rate in the Metropolitan Police District for the period of the rate is £.....

Dated the..... ..... day of ....., 19.....

....
(.....)

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this thirteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *Henry Brooke,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules prescribe new forms of precepts for use by county councils and the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District. The new forms take account of the changes with respect to local government finance made by the Local Government Act, 1958.

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The Rate-product Rules, 1959

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The Minister of Housing and Local Government, after consultation with the local authority and the associations of local authorities with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of his powers under sections 9 and 58 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925(a) (the relevant provisions of the said section 9 having been extended to London by section 120 of the Local Government Act, 1948(b), and applied to precepts of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District by section 121 of the said Act and the said section 58 having been applied to London by section 7 of the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928(c)) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Rate-product Rules, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of February, 1959.

2. Rules 3 to 9 shall apply in relation to precepts issued by county councils and the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District in respect of any period beginning on or after the 1st day of April, 1959.

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), applies to the interpretation of these rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

"year" means a period of twelve months beginning with the 1st day of April;

"rate" means—

in relation to the City of London, the poor rate;

in relation to the Inner Temple or the Middle Temple, any rate in the nature of a general rate; and

in any other case, the general rate, including any amount levied together with, and as an additional item of, the general rate;

"rating authority", outside London means the council of a county district or any council of a county borough to whom a precept is issued by the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, and inside London has the meaning assigned by subsection (2) of section 7 of the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928;

"rating area" means the area of a rating authority;

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (c) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 44.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.