1965 No. 260

RATING AND VALUATION

The Precepts Rules 1965

Made - - - -	19*th February* 1965
Laid before Parliament	25*th February* 1965
Coming into Operation	26*th February* 1965

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 sections applying in Greater London by virtue of section 63 of the London Government Act 1963(b) and to precepts of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District by virtue of section 121 of the Local Government Act 1948(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 1965, and shall come into operation on 26th February 1965.

2. Rules 3 and 4 shall apply in relation to precepts issued by county councils, the Greater London Council and the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st April 1965.

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 Precepts Rules 1959(e) are hereby revoked, except in so far as they apply in relation to precepts issued in respect of any period beginning before 1st April 1965.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90.
(b) 1963 c. 33.
(c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1959/260 (1959 II, p. 2283).

SCHEDULE

PART I

(County Councils)

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF.....

To the .....

The ..... hereby require you to levy in respect of the [year] [half-year] beginning on 1st ..... 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 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 and 1960, to ..... as follows:—

£..... on or before ..... 19.....

£..... on or before ..... 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 services covered and the amounts of Government grants and other moneys receivable.

1. *General County Purposes*

Estimated product of 1d. rate = £.....

	Rate s.	d	s.	d.
Education				
Public health and local health services				
Services for aged, infirm and handicapped persons ...				
Care of deprived children				
[Police		]		
Fire service				
Highways and bridges				
....				
....				

			Rate	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
[Unallocated] contributions to district councils under section 56 of the Local Government Act 1958	...	...		
Other services and expenses	...	...		
Provision for general balance	...	...		
			...	...
Deduct in respect of—				
Credits, not being Government grants [or transitional payments by the Greater London Council] ...	...	...		
Appropriations from general balance	...	...		
Government grants	...	...		
[Transitional payments by the Greater London Council	...	...]		
			...	...
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	...	...		
			...	...
Rate required			...	...

etc.]

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(.....)

PART II

(Greater London Council)

GREATER LONDON

To the .....

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

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

General London Purposes at ..... in the pound.

Special London 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 and 1960, to .....as follows:—

£..... on or before ..... 19.....

£..... on or before ..... 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 services covered and the amounts of Government grants and other moneys receivable.

1. *General London Purposes*

Estimated product of 1d. rate = £.....

	s.	d.	*Rate* s.	d.
Housing	...	...		
Parks and open spaces	...	...		
Administration of justice	...	...		
Metropolitan roads	...	...		
Ambulances	...	...		
Fire service	...	...		
Refuse disposal	...	...		
Other services and expenses	...	...		
[Transitional payments to county councils of.....	...	...]		
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 London Purposes ...			...	...

2. *Special London Purposes* [*chargeable as part of the* [*general*] [*poor*] *rate*] ... ...

Expenses chargeable on the inner London boroughs, the City of London, the Inner Temple and the Middle Temple

Estimated product of 1d. rate = £.....

Expenditure of the Inner London Education Authority

Expenses	...	...		
Provision for general balance	...	...		
			...	...

	s.	d.	Rate s.	d.
Deduct in respect of—				
Credits, not being Government grants ...	...	...		
Appropriations from general balance ...	...	...		
Government grants	...	...		
			...	...
Rate required			...	...
Other expenditure				
Housing	...	...		
Parks and open spaces	...	...		
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			...	...
Expenses chargeable on the inner London boroughs and the City of London				
Estimated product of 1d. rate = £.....				
London Buildings Acts	...	...		
[Other services and expenses	...	...]		
Provision for general balance	...	...		
			...	...
Deduct in respect of—				
Credits	...	...		
Appropriations from general balance ...	...	...		
			...	...
Rate required			...	...
Expenses chargeable on the outer London boroughs				
Estimated product of 1d. rate = £.....				
Administration of justice	...	...		
Probation	...	...		
Provision for general balance	...	...		
			...	...
Deduct in respect of—				
Credits	...	...		
Appropriations from general balance ...	...	...		
			...	...
Rate required			...	...

		Rate s. d.	s. d.
Expenses chargeable on the London boroughs			
Estimated product of 1d. rate = £.....			
Administration of justice			
Coroners...			
[Other services and expenses ... ...]			
Provision for general balance			
			... ...
Deduct in respect of—			
Credits			
Appropriations from general balance			
			... ...
Rate required			... ...
Expenses chargeable on the sewerage area of the Greater London Council			
Estimated product of 1d. rate = £.....			
Expenses of main sewerage and sewage disposal			
Provision for general balance			
			... ...
Deduct in respect of—			
Credits			
Appropriations from general balance			
			... ...
Rate required			... ...
Expenses chargeable on the part of Greater London not within the Thames and Lee catchment areas or the areas of river boards or river authorities			
Estimated product of 1d. rate = £.....			
Expenses of land drainage and flood prevention			
Provision for general balance			
			... ...
Deduct in respect of—			
Credits			
Appropriations from general balance...			
			... ...
Rate required			... ...

[3. *Special London Purposes chargeable as additional items of the general rate*

			Rate	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
....	...	...		
Provision for general balance	...	...		
			...	...
Deduct in respect of—				
Credits, not being Government grants	...	...		
Appropriations from general balance	...	...		
Government grants	...	...		
			...	...
Rate required			...	...

etc.]

.....19.....

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(.....)

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 1st..... 19..... the rates specified below—

Rate[s] to be levied [as part of the general rate, on the whole of the rating area] [as an additional item of the general rate, on the parish of [Aldenham] [Northaw]]

Metropolitan Police* .....in the pound.

[Metropolitan Magistrates' 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.

and to make payments on account of the total amount due hereunder, as ascertained under the Rate-product Rules 1959 and 1960, to.....as follows:—

£..... on or before ..... 19.....

£..... on or before ..... 19.....

etc.

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

*Estimated product of 1d. rate in Metropolitan Police District = £.....

..... 19.....

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(.....)

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 19th February 1965.

(L.S.)

R. H. S. Crossman,
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 supersede the Precepts Rules 1959. They prescribe a form of precept for use by the Greater London Council. In the forms prescribed for use by county councils and the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District only minor modifications are made.