STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1132

RATING AND VALUATION

The Rate-product (Amendment) Rules 1966

Made - - - -	*8th September* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*15th September* 1966
Coming into Operation	*17th September* 1966

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 (as extended by section 4(6) of the Rating Act 1966(a)) and 58 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925(b) (the Act of 1925 having been applied in Greater London by section 63 of the London Government Act 1963(c) and the relevant provisions of the said section 9 having been applied to precepts of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District by section 121 of the Local Government Act 1948(d)) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules, except in relation to Wales and Monmouthshire, and in relation to Wales and Monmouthshire, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under the said sections 9 and 58 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 (Amendment) Rules 1966 and shall come into operation on 17th September 1966.

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

3. The Rate-product Rules 1959(f), as amended (g), shall be further amended in rule 3(2) as follows—

(*a*) in the definition of "gross rate income" there shall be added after paragraph (ii) the following paragraph— "(iii) in the case of a rating area as a whole, the amount of any grant payable in respect of the year under section 9 of the Rating Act 1966 and in the case of part of a rating area, the sum which bears to such amount the same proportion as the aggregate amount of any rebates under section 5 of that Act afforded during the year in respect of hereditaments in that part bears to the aggregate amount of such rebates so afforded in respect of hereditaments in the whole of the rating area;";

(*b*) at the end of the definition of "loss on collection" there shall be added the words "or under section 4 of the Rating Act 1966".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 8th September 1966.

(L.S.)

Anthony Greenwood,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

Cledwyn Hughes,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Welsh Office.
8th September 1966.

(a) 1966 c. 9.
(b) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90.
(c) 1963 c. 33.
(d) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(f) S.I. 1959/258 (1959 II, p. 2288).
(g) S.I. 1962/8, 1965/97 (1962 I, p. 4; 1965 I, p. 173).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

The Rate-product Rules 1959 provide, in relation to county districts and London rating areas, for the method of ascertaining the product of a rate of a penny in the pound for the purpose of precepts by county councils, the Greater London Council and the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District. These rules make two changes in the rules of 1959. Both are consequential on the Rating Act 1966.

Section 10(2) of the Act of 1966 provides that rebates granted under section 5 of the Act and grants towards those rebates payable under section 9, shall be treated respectively as loss on collection and gross rate income for the purpose of the Rules of 1959. These rules set out the method by which the grant is to be allocated to part of a rating area in cases where it is necessary to ascertain the gross rate income of that part.

The second change made by these rules in the Rules of 1959 is that discount allowed by the rating authority under section 4 of the Act of 1966 to persons entitled to pay rates by instalments who do not do so, is, like discount allowed generally under section 8 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925, not to be treated as loss on collection of the rate.