STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 222 (S. 29)

RATING AND VALUATION

The Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1978

Made - - - -	14*th February* 1978
Laid before Parliament	28*th February* 1978
Coming into Operation	31*st March* 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 112 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1978.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Regulations 1974(**c**) as amended(**d**) and other words and expressions have the same meaning as in the principal regulations.

Amendment of principal regulations

3. For the purposes of rebate for any week in a rebate period being a week commencing after 31st March 1978:—

(*a*) for "5 new pence" in each of regulations 16, 27 and 33(7) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted "10 new pence";

(*b*) for "£2.50" in regulation 17 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted "£3.20".

4. In relation to the financial year 1978-79 and subsequent years, for "£300" in regulation 32 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted "£900".

Revocations

5.—(1) The Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1975(**e**) are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 1973 c. 65. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1974/600.
(**d**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1974/1602, 1975/382. (**e**) S.I. 1975/382.

(2) Section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply as if these regulations were an Act of Parliament and as if the regulations revoked by these regulations were Acts of Parliament.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

10th February 1978.

We consent,

Donald R. Coleman,
J. Dormand,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th February 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe (firstly) for any week in a rebate period being a week commencing after 31st March 1978, (*a*) a revised minimum weekly amount which may be granted for rate rebate or by which a rebate may be altered and (*b*) a revised maximum weekly amount which may be granted for rate rebate, and (secondly), for the year 1978-79 and subsequent years, a revised limit of rateable value.

The amount of the maximum rebate was last increased by the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1975 which are revoked by these Regulations.

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