or in any part thereof during the financial year and of the amount due under any precept issued to the authority in respect of that year, or any part thereof; and the auditor's certificate allowing the accounts shall be construed as a certificate that, subject to any amendments made by him, such calculations have been properly and correctly made, and any necessary consequential adjustments shall be made in the accounts between the rating authority and the precepting authority.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health, this twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Rules prescribe the method of ascertaining the product of a rate of a penny in the pound for the purpose of, and the amount due under, precepts issued on a poundage basis to rating authorities in London. They are necessitated by the extension to London by the Local Government Act, 1948, of the poundage basis of precepting. The principal precepting authorities concerned are the London County Council and the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.

The Rating and Valuation Act (Product of Rates and Precepts) Amendment Rules, 1948

1948 No. 2713

Made - - - -	15*th December,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	16*th December,* 1948
Coming into Operation	1*st January,* 1949

M.H. 108418.

The Minister of Health, after such consultations as are required by section 58 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925(a), and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 9 and 58 of that Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:—

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Rating and Valuation Act (Product of Rates and Precepts) Amendment Rules, 1948, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1949.

(2) These rules shall be construed as one with the Rating and Valuation Act (Product of Rates and Precepts) Rules, 1938(b), as amended by the Rating and Valuation Act (Product of Rates and Precepts) Amendment Rules, 1944(c), and the Rating and Valuation Act (Product of Rates and Precepts) Amendment Rules, 1946(d).

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90.
(b) S.R. & O. 1938 (No. 265) II, p. 2929.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 425) I, p. 886.
(d) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 437) I, p. 1483.

(3) These rules shall have effect for the purposes of any precept issued by a precepting authority in respect of a period beginning on or after the first day of April, 1948.

2. In paragraph (*b*) of the definition of " gross rate income " in the Rating and Valuation Act (Product of Rates and Precepts) Rules 1938, for the words " or under or by virtue of section 12 (6) of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930 ", the words " or under sections 42, 52, 89 or 90 of the Local Government Act, 1948 " shall be substituted.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, every rating authority has to transmit to its precepting authorities an estimate of the amount, calculated in the prescribed manner, which would be produced in the next financial year by a rate of a penny in the pound. The amount due under a precept issued to a rating authority is also to be calculated in the prescribed manner. Provision as to these matters is contained in the Rating and Valuation Act (Product of Rates and Precepts) Rules, 1938. These take into account the " gross rate income " of the rating area, which includes certain amounts found to be recoverable during the financial year in question. The present rules include four cases of money recoverable, provision in respect to each being made in the Local Government Act, 1948, in the " gross rate income."

4. TRANSPORT AND ELECTRICITY AUTHORITIES PAYMENTS

The Transport and Electricity Authorities' Payments (Rate Product) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2194

Made - - - -	*27th September,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*28th September,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*30th September,* 1948

M.H. 108463

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 102 and section 110 of the Local Government Act, 1948(**a**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Transport and Electricity Authorities' Payments (Rate Product) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of September, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.