the meaning of the Act. Article 2 (*e*) of this Order deals with the procedure to be followed in making applications under section 15 and in appealing against a determination to the Secretary of State. Article 2 also makes minor amendments to the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Order, 1948. The classes of development permitted under that Order are widened so as to include (i) in Class III (Changes of use), a change from use as a restaurant to use as a shop (paragraph f), (ii) in Class IV (Temporary buildings and uses), temporary buildings, etc., required in connection with building, engineering or other operations which are already the subject of a planning permission or in connection with tree-felling operations (paragraph g), (iii) in sub-Class B of XVI, an extension to pier undertakings of the permissions given to dock, harbour, water transport, canal or inland navigation undertakings (paragraph i), and (iv) in Class XX, the winning and working of peat.

The Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Amendment No. 2 Order, 1949

1949 No. 2304 (S. 157)

Made - - - -	12*th December*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	14*th December*, 1949
Coming into Operation	31*st December*, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 11, 12 and 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Amendment No. 2 Order, 1949, and shall come into force on the 31st day of December, 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Order, 1948(**c**), as subsequently amended(**d**) is hereby further amended by substituting, in subparagraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of Article 5, for the word "eighteen" the word "thirty".

Dated this twelfth day of December, 1949.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order extends from eighteen months to thirty months the period allowed to local planning authorities for consideration of applications for planning permission in respect of mining operations which, by virtue of paragraph 1 of Class XVII of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Order, 1948, are permitted until those applications are dealt with.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 53.
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1030) I, p. 4288.
(**d**) *See* S.I. 1949 No. 779, p. 4060 above.