of the Act of 1947 or by the compulsory acquisition of their land. Regulation 15 deals with those who have paid development charge and regulations 16, 17 and 18 with those who disposed of their minerals while the provisions of the Act of 1947 were fully effective; special arrangements are made in the case of land subject to a mining lease, to take account of the shifting of development value between lessor and lessee. Somewhat similar provisions are made by regulation 21 in relation to the compulsory acquisition of land subject to a mining lease, after the coming into operation of the Act of 1954. Regulation 22 provides the same protection for a lessee under a mining lease as is obtainable by a purchaser of land under section 33 of the Act of 1954, in relation to a subsequent compulsory acquisition of the land. Regulation 23 deals with compensation for disturbance, severance and injurious affection on the acquisition of mineral-bearing land. Regulation 24 provides against the possibility of double compensation being payable in respect of past planning decisions, and also deals with the division of the compensation payable under Part V of the Act of 1954, where shifts of development value have occurred under a mining lease.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, SCOTLAND

1954 No. 1629 (C. 18) (S. 179)

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1954 (Appointed Day) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 3*rd December*, 1954
Coming into Operation 13*th December*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-section (2) of section 71 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1954(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The first day of January, 1955, is hereby appointed as the day on which the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1954, shall come into operation for all purposes.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1954 (Appointed Day) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 13th day of December, 1954.

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

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1954.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(**a**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 73. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.