(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.

2. In these regulations—

" the Minister " means the Minister of Health;

" the Act " means the Local Government Act, 1948;

" year " means a period of twelve months beginning with the first day of April, and " 1948-49 " means the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1949;

" sum allocated ", in relation to the area of any rating authority, means a sum allocated to that authority in pursuance of paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (2) of section 100 of the Act (which relates to the allocation of sums paid by the British Transport Commission and the British Electricity Authority for the benefit of local authorities in England and Wales) and, in relation to any part of such an area, means so much of any such sum as bears to the whole of that sum the same proportion as the rateable value for the part of the area bears to the rateable value for the whole of the area, and " sum to be allocated " shall be construed accordingly.

For the purposes of this definition the rateable value for an area shall be construed, in relation to any year, in the manner provided by subsection (2) of section 144 of the Act, save that no account shall be taken of any alteration in the valuation list for the area required to be made under Part V of the Act which is made after the 31st day of March in the year in question.

3. In ascertaining for the purposes of the Seventh Schedule to the Housing Act, 1936(**a**) (which relates to the determination of the amount of certain Government contributions payable under the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919(**b**), and the Housing, &c., Act, 1923(**c**)), the produce of a rate of one penny in the pound for the year 1948-49, or any subsequent year, levied in the area of any rating authority or any part thereof which is differentially rated, any amounts paid in accordance with paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of subsection (2) of section 100 of the Act, in the year in question on account of any sums allocated to that area or part, as the case may be, shall be added to the amount actually realised during that year by the collection of rates in that area or part.

4. For the purposes of any regulations for the time being in force under paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section 100 of the Education Act, 1944(**d**) (which relates to the payment by the Minister of Education of certain annual grants to local education authorities), the product of a penny rate for the year 1948-49, or any subsequent year, in the area of any county, county borough or part of a county borough which is differentially rated shall be deemed to be increased—

(i) in the case of a county, by the quotient resulting from the division of the total of the sums allocated for the year in question to the areas of rating authorities in the county by the number of pence in the average rate levied in the county for the year preceding that year as ascertained and certified by the Minister; and

(ii) in the case of a county borough, or part thereof as aforesaid, by the quotient resulting from the division of the sum allocated for the year in question to the borough or part, as the case may be, by the number of pence in the rate levied for that year in that borough or part.

5. In estimating for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 22 of the Land Drainage Act, 1930(**e**), or of subsection (3) of section 10 of the River Boards Act, 1948(**f**) (which restrict respectively the amounts for which

(**a**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 51.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 35.
(**c**) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 24.
(**d**) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(**e**) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 44.
(**f**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 32.

precepts may be issued in any year by a catchment board and a river board), the amount which would be produced in the year 1948-49, or any subsequent year, by a rate of any amount in the pound levied in the area of any rating authority or any part thereof the amount attributable to each penny of such rate shall be deemed to be increased by the quotient resulting from the division of the sum to be allocated for that year to that area or part, as estimated by the Minister, by the number of pence in the average rate levied in England and Wales for the year preceding that year as ascertained and certified by the Minister for the purpose of section 94 of the Act (which relates to the adjustment of payments by the British Transport Commission for changes in the average rates).

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The British Transport Commission and the British Electricity Authority are required under Part V of the Local Government Act, 1948, to make in each year certain payments in lieu of rates for the benefit of local authorities. Section 102 (1) of the Act provides that those payments shall, so far as may be prescribed, be taken into account in calculating the product of a penny rate. The Regulations provide for such account being taken of those payments in estimating certain grants payable in respect of schemes under the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, in estimating the grants payable to local authorities under the Education Act, 1944, and for the purpose of determining the amount which may be demanded in any year by a catchment board or river board.

RATING AND VALUATION, SCOTLAND

The Assessor of Public Undertakings Valuation Roll (Procedure Dates) (Scotland) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1323 (S. 103)

Made - - - -	*18th June,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*28th June,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (5) of section 22 of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Assessor of Public Undertakings Valuation Roll (Procedure Dates) (Scotland) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 28th day of June, 1948.

(a) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 24.