STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1261 (S. 187)

RATING AND VALUATION

The Valuation Appeal Committee Procedure (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1975

Made - - -	*24th July* 1975
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Coming into Operation	*16th August* 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 15(2) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(**a**) as amended by paragraph 25 of Schedule 6 to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975(**b**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Valuation Appeal Committee Procedure (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1975, and shall come into operation on 16th August 1975.

Interpretation

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

(2) References in these regulations to any enactment shall be construed as including references to such enactment as amended or extended by or under any other enactment, order or regulations.

(3) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Valuation Appeal Committee Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 1965(**d**).

Amendment of principal regulations

3. In regulation 2(1) (Interpretation) of the principal regulations for the definition of "committee" there shall be substituted—

> ""committee" means any valuation appeal committee for the valuation area constituted in accordance with the model scheme made under section 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975; ".

(a) 1963 c. 12.
(b) 1975 c. 30.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1965/403 (1965 I, p. 1104).

4. For regulation 3(*c*) (Date and place of hearing) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted—"(*c*) advertise not less than 10 days in advance of the first sitting of the committee to hear appeals arising out of entries made in the valuation roll, the date, time and place of such sitting, by causing notification of the same to be posted in some conspicuous place or places within the valuation area or published in at least one newspaper circulating in the valuation area.".

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

24th July 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Valuation Appeal Committee Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 1965 in consequence of the coming into operation of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975. They provide a new definition of "committee" to take account of the valuation appeal committees set up under the new Act and amend regulation 3(*c*) of the 1965 Regulations to take account of the new provisions for valuation rolls.

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