1960 No. 1324 (S. 68)

The Valuation Appeals Procedure (Scotland) Order, 1960

Made - - - -	*25th July*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*1st August*, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1) of section 13 of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Valuation Appeals Procedure (Scotland) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1960.

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

3.—(1) An assessor to whom a request for information is made by an appellant or complainer in pursuance of paragraph (*a*) of section 12 of the Act, or an appellant or complainer to whom such a request is made by an assessor in pursuance of paragraph (*b*) of that section, shall furnish the information requested—

(*a*) if the request was received before the 12th day of May, within the period beginning with the date of the receipt of the request and ending with the 31st day of May;

(*b*) if the request was received on or after the 12th day of May, within the period of twenty-one days beginning with the date of the receipt of the request.

(2) If a request for information is made in pursuance of paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) of section 12 of the Act to one party to an appeal or complaint by the other, the Valuation Appeal Committee shall not hear such appeal or complaint until after the expiry of the period of twenty-eight days beginning with the date of the receipt of the request.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, 1960.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 60.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order is to provide that, if a request for information in pursuance of section 12 of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956, is made by an appellant or complainer or by an assessor, the information shall be given by 31st May or, if the request is received on or after 12th May, within 21 days of the receipt of the request (instead of within 10 days of the receipt of the request, as at present provided by section 12 (*a*) and (*b*)). The Order also provides that, if a request is made for such information, the appeal or complaint shall not be heard until 28 days after the request is received (instead of 14 days after the request is received, as at present provided by section 12 (*c*)).