STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1213 (S.158)

RATING AND VALUATION

The Valuation (Scottish Gas Board) (Scotland) Order 1971

Made - - -	8*th July* 1971
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament	12*th July* 1971
Coming into Operation	22*nd July* 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 12(2) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with the Scottish Gas Board, the Scottish Valuation Advisory Council and such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following order :—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Valuation (Scottish Gas Board) (Scotland) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament.

(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.

2. For the purpose of Schedule 4 to the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956(**c**) (which relates to the valuation and rating of Gas Boards) the basic rateable valuation of the Scottish Gas Board for the year 1971-72 and subsequent years shall be £1,281,860.

3. The Valuation (Scottish Gas Board) (Scotland) Order 1967(**d**) in its application to years subsequent to the year 1970-71 is hereby revoked.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
8th July 1971.

(**a**) 1963 c. 12.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) 1956 c. 60.
(**d**) S.I. 1967/1164 (1967 II, p. 3407).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which revokes the Valuation (Scottish Gas Board) (Scotland) Order 1967, provides for an increase in the basic rateable valuation of the Scottish Gas Board to take account of the general increase in valuations arising from the revaluation in 1971.