STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1178 (S. 111)

RATING AND VALUATION

The Valuation (Water Undertakings) (Scotland) (Adjustment) Order 1978

Made - - -	*24th July* 1978
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament	*24th July* 1978
Coming into Operation	*1st August* 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to and section 45(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such associations of local authorities and other bodies and associations as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Valuation (Water Undertakings) (Scotland) (Adjustment) Order 1978 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 purposes of determining the cumulo rateable value of lands and heritages occupied for the purposes of a water undertaking for the year 1978–79 and subsequent years the national average rateable value per unit per day shall be the amount determined under the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Valuation (Water Undertakings) (Scotland) (No. 1) Order 1967(c), increased by 460·5 per cent.

3. The Valuation (Water Undertakings) (Scotland) (Adjustment) Order 1971(d) in its application to years subsequent to the year 1977–78 is hereby revoked.

Bruce Millan,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
24th July 1978.

(a) 1966 c. 51. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1967/601. (d) S.I. 1971/1212.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes the Valuation (Water Undertakings) (Scotland) (Adjustment) Order 1971 and adjusts the provisions for determining the norm (the national average rateable value per thousand gallons of water per day) which is to be used in calculating the cumulo rateable values of water undertakings for 1978–79 and subsequent years. The adjustment has regard to the general change in rateable values arising from the revaluation in 1978 and its effect is to increase the norm to £31·21 from the previous figure of £9·744 set by the said 1971 Order.