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RATING AND VALUATION

The Rating of Transport and Electricity Authorities (Transitional Arrangements) (Scotland) Order 1974

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>29th October 1974</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>11th November 1974</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>2nd December 1974</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 215(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(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 Rating of Transport and Electricity Authorities (Transitional Arrangements) (Scotland) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 2nd December 1974.

2.—(1) 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) References in this order 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 this order—

“the Act” means the Local Government Act 1948(c);

“aggregate gross charge to rates” “rateable value” and “year” have the meanings assigned to them by sections 144 and 145 of the Act.

3. For the purpose of determining under Part V of the Act and section 66 of the Transport Act 1962(d) the amounts of the payments falling to be made by the British Railways Board, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board for the benefit of local authorities in Scotland for the years 1974-75 and 1975-76, the provisions of sections 94(2), 97(2) and 99(2) of the Act as to the ascertainment and certification of aggregate gross charge to rates and rateable value by the Secretary of State shall be deemed to be satisfied as respects any certificate by ascertainment and certification by him on the basis of the best information available to him at the time of certification.

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

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
29th October 1974.

(a) 1973 c. 65.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) 1948 c. 26.

(d) 1962 c. 46.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes provision, consequential on the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, for the modification of the requirements of Part V of the Local Government Act 1948 respecting the calculations by reference to which the payments in lieu of rates by the British Railways Board and the Electricity Boards for the benefit of local authorities in Scotland are to be determined for 1974-75, the last year of the existing local authorities, and 1975-76, the first year of the successor authorities following the reorganisation of local government.

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