STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 2050 (S. 185)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980

Made - - - 22nd December 1980

Laid before Parliament 26th January 1981

Coming into Operation 16th February 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 111 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(a) as read with section 9(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following regulations:—

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 16th February 1981.
- 2. For the year 1980-81 and subsequent years the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Regulations 1975(c) shall, in relation to the definition of "net rate income" in regulation 2(2), be amended by adding after the word "persons)" in the last line of paragraph (g) of that definition the following words:

"less any grant towards rebates receivable by the rating authority in that year under section 69 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980(d)".

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh. 22nd December 1980.

(a) 1973 c. 65. (b) 1963 c. 12; section 9(1) was amended by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, section 122, Schedule 9, paragraph 54 (a).

(c) S.I. 1975/652, as amended by S.I. 1979/227, 1597.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Regulations 1975 which provide for the determination of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound for any local authority in Scotland for the purpose of distribution of Government grants, and of the allocation of expenditure. The amendment provides for grants receivable under section 69 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 towards the cost of rate rebates payable to or in respect of disabled persons or institutions for the disabled to be taken into account in the calculation of a local authority's net rate income.

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