STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 51 (S. 7)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment **Regulations 1982**

Made -19th January 1982 Laid before Parliament 22nd January 1982 Coming into Operation 19th February 1982

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 1982 and shall come into operation on 19th February 1982.
- 2. The Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Regulations 1975(c) shall be amended by inserting at the end of paragraph (f) of the definition of "net rate income" in regulation 2(3) the following proviso:

"; provided that for the purposes of this paragraph the cost of collection of rates shall not include any additional cost of collection which arises from a determination of a lower rate under section 108A of the Act of 1973(d)."

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

New St Andrew's House, Edinburgh. 19th January 1982.

⁽a) 1973 c. 65.

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

⁽c) S.I. 1975/652, as amended by S.I. 1979/227, 1597 and 1980/2050. (d) 1973 c. 65; section 108A was inserted by section 15 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1981 (c. 23).

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 allocation of expenditure. The amendment provides that in calculating the net rate income of a local authority for a year no account shall be taken of any additional cost of collection of rates arising from a determination of a lower rate under section 108A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

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