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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment
Rules 1970

Made - - - 28th October 1970

Laid before the Commons
House of Parliament 19th November 1970

Coming into Operation 16th May 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963(a), and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following rules :—

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1970 and shall come into operation on 16th May 1971.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In relation to the year 1971-72 and subsequent years, the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Rules 1963(c) as amended by the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1966(d) and the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1968(e) shall be further amended as follows :—

- (1) In rule 3, for the words “one penny” and “pence” respectively, there shall be substituted the words “one new penny” and “new pence” ; and
- (2) In rules 4(1) and 4(2), for the words “one penny” there shall be substituted the words “one new penny”.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
28th October 1970.

(a) 1963 c. 12.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1963/948 (1963 II, p. 1597).

(d) 1966/758 (1966 II, p. 1748).

(e) 1968/754 (1968 II, p. 2132).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the existing Rules dealing with the calculation of the product of a rate of one penny in the pound for each rating authority in Scotland for 1971-72 and subsequent years (for the purposes of rate support grants, apportionment of county requisitions, division of payments by transport and electricity undertakings and allocation of expenditure of joint committees) to take account of the introduction of decimal currency.

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