

## 1982 No. 330 (S. 44)

## RATING AND VALUATION

**The Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland)  
(Transfer of Functions) Order 1982**

Made - - - - - 8th March 1982

Coming into Operation 1st April 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 108(1) and 142(2) of the Local Government Act 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) (Transfer of Functions) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

*Transfer of functions*

2.—(1) In relation to the year 1983–84 and subsequent years, the functions and duties of the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) specified in paragraph (2) below, which relate to the valuation of certain lands and heritages, are hereby transferred to the assessors for the valuation areas in which the said lands and heritages are situated.

(2) The duties referred to in paragraph (1) above are as follows—

- (a) the duty, under section 124(1) of the Local Government Act 1948(b), to ascertain and fix the value of the lands and heritages specified in that section, except in so far as the duty relates to lands and heritages described in paragraphs 2 or 8 of Schedule 1 to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975(c);

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(a) 1948 c. 26.

(b) Section 124(1) was amended by the Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Act 1952 (c. 47), Schedule 1 and S.I. 1978/1174, article 8(4); its application was restricted by S.I. 1979/951, articles 3 and 10. The reference to the British Transport Commission is to be construed as a reference to its successor Boards by virtue of the Transport Act 1962 (c. 46), section 66(8).

(c) 1975 c. 30; paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 was substituted by section 2 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 4).

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- (b) the duty under section 162(4)(b) of the Transport Act 1968(d) to value certain lands and heritages of the British Railways Board and the British Waterways Board.

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

New St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
8th March 1982.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order transfers from the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) to local assessors in relation to 1983–84 and subsequent years, the responsibility for valuing certain lands and heritages which are the property of the British Railways Board or the British Waterways Board, and tramways (including underground railways). The office of the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) (formerly the Assessor of Railways and Canals) was established by the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Act 1934 (c. 22).

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(d) 1968 c. 73; relevant amendments to section 162 were made by the Transport Act 1980 (c. 34), Schedule 9, Part III; the application of the section was modified by S.I. 1978/1174, article 8(5).



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