
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes provision for the valuation for financial year 1997-98 of certain railway lands and heritages occupied by ScotRail Railways Ltd., Great North Eastern Railway Ltd., the British Railways Board and West Coast Trains Ltd. (“the prescribed class of lands and heritages”) (article 3).

The Order prescribes the aggregate amount of the rateable values of the prescribed class of lands and heritages at £602,600 (article 4). It also apportions that amount among the four occupiers and among local authorities (article 5).

The Order amends certain enactments relating to the valuation of the prescribed class of lands and heritages and revokes the existing Order applicable to lands and heritages occupied by the British Railways Board (articles 6 to 9).

In pursuance of the power in section 6(6) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975, as amended, the Order has effect from 1st April 1997.