1976 No. 72

VALUATION

Valuation (Electricity Service) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *23rd February* 1976

Coming into operation . . . *1st April* 1976

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) *of Schedule* 1 *to the Northern Ireland Act* 1974

The Department(a) of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 39 of, and Part X of Schedule 14 to, the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b), and after consultation with the Northern Ireland Electricity Service and the Association of Local Authorities of Northern Ireland (being an association which appears to the Department to be representative of district councils), hereby makes the following Order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Valuation (Electricity Service) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

(2) In this Order—

"notional hereditament" means the hereditament which, by virtue of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, Schedule 13, entry 7, column 3, paragraph (2)(c), the Service is treated as occupying in every district;

"output" means—

(*a*) in relation to the Service's distribution activities, the total number, rounded down to the next lower whole thousand, units of electricity supplied by the Service direct to consumers;

(*b*) in relation to the Service's generating activities, the operational installed generating capacity of the Service in kilowatts;

"the Service" means the Northern Ireland Electricity Service;

"standard output" means—

(*a*) in relation to the Service's distribution activities, 4,677,714,000 units;

(*b*) in relation to the Service's generating activities, 1,705,000 kilowatts;

being in each case the output for the year ending on 31st March 1974.

Aggregate values of activities for 1976/77

2.—(1) For the purpose of calculating for the year ending on 31st March 1977 the net annual value of the notional hereditament which the Service is treated as occupying in any district, the amounts to be taken to be the aggregate values of the Service's distribution activities and of its generating activities for that year shall be determined in accordance with paragraph (2).

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40, Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) S.I. 1972/1633 (N.I. 16) as amended by S.I. 1975/2179 (N.I. 21) Art. 6 and Sch. 2 para. 4
(c) Substituted by S.I. 1975/2179 (N.I. 21) Sch. 1