STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 1823

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) (Variation) Order 1970

Made - - -	*7th December* 1970
Laid before Parliament	15*th December* 1970
Coming into Operation	16*th December* 1970

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 1(2)(*b*) and 23 of the Control of Office and Industrial Development Act 1965(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) (Variation) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 16th December 1970.

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

2. The Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) Order 1965(**c**) is hereby revoked.

3. The Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) Order 1966(**d**) as varied (**e**) is hereby varied by the deletion:—

(*a*) in paragraph 2 of the schedule, of the references to the administrative counties of Derbyshire (excluding the boroughs of Buxton and Glossop, the urban districts of New Mills and Whaley Bridge and the rural district of Chapel en le Frith), Leicester, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire (excluding the urban district of Aldridge-Brownhills), Warwickshire (excluding the borough of Sutton Coldfield) and Worcestershire (excluding the boroughs of Halesowen and Stourbridge); and

(*b*) in paragraph 3 of the schedule, of the references to the county boroughs of Burton upon Trent, Coventry, Derby, Leicester, Northampton, Nottingham, Stoke on Trent and Worcester.

Peter Walker,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

7th December 1970.

(**a**) 1965 c. 33.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1965/1564.
(**d**) S.I. 1966/888.
(**e**) S.I. 1969/173.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) Order 1965, which designated certain areas as areas to which Part I of the Control of Office and Industrial Development Act 1965 applied, and varies the Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) Order 1966 (which designates certain other areas for the same purpose) by removing from the list of designated areas those areas described in article 3 of the Order.

In those areas which cease, by virtue of this Order, to be designated areas, applications for planning permission to carry out development to which Part I of the Act applies will no longer require an office development permit.