STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 499 (C. 10)

RATING AND VALUATION

The General Rate Act 1967 (Commencement) Order 1967

Made - - - - - *23rd March* 1967

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 119(4) of the General Rate Act 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the General Rate Act 1967 (Commencement) Order 1967.

2. The General Rate Act 1967 shall come into force on 1st April 1967.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 23rd March 1967.

(L.S.) *Anthony Greenwood*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

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

This Order appoints 1st April 1967 as the date on which the General Rate Act 1967 shall come into force. The Act consolidates enactments relating to rating and valuation in England and Wales.

Section 119(4) of the Act provides that the day to be appointed for the coming into force of the Act shall not be earlier than whichever of the following dates is the latest, that is to say—

(*a*) 1st April 1967;

(*b*) the day appointed under section 38(1) of the Local Government Act 1966 (which relates to amendments preparatory to the consolidation);

(*c*) the date of commencement of the first order to be made under section 118(2) of the Act (which relates to the application of the Act to the Isles of Scilly).

The day appointed under section 38(1) of the Local Government Act 1966 and the date of commencement of the first order to be made under section 118(2) of the Act is, in each case, 1st April 1967.

(a) 1967 c. 9.