1971 No. 209

LANDS TRIBUNAL

The Lands Tribunal (Temporary Provisions) Rules 1971

Made - - - *9th February* 1971

Coming into Operation 10*th February* 1971

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of the Lands Tribunal Act 1949(**a**) after consultation with the Council on Tribunals in accordance with section 8 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1958(**b**), hereby makes the following Rules :—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Lands Tribunal (Temporary Provisions) Rules 1971 and shall come into operation on 10th February 1971.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these Rules a Rule referred to by number means the Rule so numbered in the Lands Tribunal Rules 1963(**d**) as amended by the Lands Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 1968(**e**) and 1970(**f**).

3. The registrar shall for the time being have power (notwithstanding the provision to the contrary effect in paragraph (1) of Rule 55) to accept a notice of appeal against the decision of a local valuation court outside the time appointed by paragraph (1) of Rule 9 if he is satisfied that the delay in lodging the appeal arises out of the present postal strike :

Provided that the time within which a late notice of appeal may be accepted by virtue of this Rule shall not extend beyond 28 days after the end of the present postal strike.

Dated 9th February 1971.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules enable the Lands Tribunal to accept a late notice of appeal from the decision of a local valuation court for reasons arising out of the postal strike. This provision is temporary and does not extend beyond 28 days from the end of the strike.

(**a**) 1949 c. 42.
(**b**) 1958 c. 66.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1963/483 (1963 I, p. 532).
(**e**) S.I. 1968/1700 (1968 III, p. 4592).
(**f**) S.I. 1970/858 (1970 II, p.2724).