STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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RATING AND VALUATION

The Local Valuation Panels Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 266(1) of, and paragraph 29 of Schedule 13 to, the Local Government Act 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Valuation Panels Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 26th June 1975.

2.—(1) In these regulations any reference to a numbered sub-paragraph shall be construed as referring to the sub-paragraph so numbered of paragraph 29 of Schedule 13 to the Local Government Act 1972.

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

3. For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) (which requires every new county council not later than a prescribed date to make and submit to the Secretary of State a scheme for the constitution of one or more local valuation panels for the county) the prescribed date shall be 30th September 1975.

4. For the purposes of sub-paragraph (5) (which provides for approved schemes for the constitution of local valuation panels not to come into operation until a prescribed date) the prescribed date shall be 1st April 1976.

5. For the purposes of sub-paragraph (6) (which provides for certain existing schemes for local valuation panels to continue in force until a prescribed date) the prescribed date shall be 31st March 1976.

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

22nd May 1975.

(**a**) 1972 c. 70. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Paragraph 29 of Schedule 13 to the Local Government Act 1972 provides for the adaptation of provisions in the General Rate Act 1967 (c. 9) relating to the making of schemes for the constitution of local valuation panels for the areas of former counties and county boroughs.

These Regulations prescribe 30th September 1975 as the date by which the new county councils must make and submit to the Secretary of State schemes for the constitution of local valuation panels; 31st March 1976 as the date upon which existing such schemes expire; and 1st April 1976 as the date before which the new schemes cannot come into operation.

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