STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 560

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980

Laid before Parliament in Draft

Made - - - - 21*st April* 1980

Coming into Operation 1*st May* 1980

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 21st day of April 1980

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 8(2) of the Minister of Town and Country Planning Act 1943(a) an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by both Houses of Parliament praying that an Order be made in the following terms:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by the said section 8 and by section 10 of the said Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Location of Offices Bureau (Revocation) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1980.

2. The Location of Offices Bureau shall be dissolved on the date when this Order comes into operation.

3. The Location of Offices Bureau Order 1963(b) and the Location of Offices Bureau (Amendment) Order 1977(c) are hereby revoked.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1943 c. 5. (b) S.I. 1963/792. (c) S.I. 1977/1296.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes the Location of Offices Bureau Orders 1963 and 1977 and dissolves the Location of Offices Bureau, which was established under section 8 of the Minister of Town and Country Planning Act 1943 to assist the former Minister of Housing and Local Government (now the Secretary of State) in the exercise of functions in relation to the use and development of land in England and Wales. The functions exercised by the Bureau, in accordance with the provisions of the Orders referred to, are the promotion of the better distribution of office employment in England and Wales by the provision of information and publicity and the promotion of research.

This Order does not contain any consequential provisions relating to the winding up of the Bureau. The Bureau's assets consist of office furniture and equipment, a small library and a small stock of publications, which are being disposed of by the Bureau and the Secretary of State. There will be no outstanding liabilities at the date of the dissolution. Compensation and pension arrangements for the staff of the Bureau are being made in accordance with the scheme set up by the Bureau under section 19 of the Superannuation Act 1972 (1972 c. 11).

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