STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 475

LONDON GOVERNMENT

The London Rating Authorities (Initial Expenses of New Authorities) Regulations 1964

Made - - - - *24th March* 1964

Coming into Operation *6th April* 1964

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 69(1) of the London Government Act 1963(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the London Rating Authorities (Initial Expenses of New Authorities) Regulations 1964, and shall come into operation on 6th April 1964.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Each rating authority which is required by section 69 of the London Government Act 1963 to cause the appropriate contribution, as defined in that section, to be paid into the general fund of the Greater London Council or, as the case may be, the general rate fund of any London borough council shall not later than the date of the first meeting of such council transmit to the specified person—

(*a*) in a case where the product of a rate of a penny in the pound has been estimated by the rating authority for the purposes of section 9(2)(*d*) of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925(c), a statement of the amount of such estimate;

(*b*) in any other case, an estimate of the amount of the appropriate contribution, as defined in the said section 69.

In this regulation, "the specified person" means, in relation to the Greater London Council the clerk of the London County Council, and in relation to a London borough council the person exercising the functions of the town clerk in relation to the first meeting of the council.

4. Each such rating authority shall not later than seven days after the date of the first meeting of the Greater London Council or, as the case may be, of the London borough council, or within such longer period as the Greater London Council or the London borough council, as the case may be, may agree, pay the amount indicated in the statement or estimate transmitted under regulation 3 to the Greater London Council or to the London borough council.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 24th March 1964.

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W. M. Fox,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

(a) 1963 c. 33. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Section 69(1) of the London Government Act 1963 requires the rating authorities whose areas, or parts of whose areas, fall within Greater London or particular London boroughs to make contributions to the Greater London Council and the councils of the particular London boroughs. The contribution is in each case the equivalent of the product of a penny rate for the relevant area. These contributions are to be made in accordance with arrangements made by regulations. These regulations provide for statements of the amounts estimated earlier in the year for precepting purposes or, where there are no such amounts, estimates of the amounts of the contributions, and for payments in accordance with such statements or estimates.