CHAPTER 4

An Act to provide for the further postponement of the coming into force of new valuation lists under Part III of the Local Government Act, 1948.

[16th December 1952.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Power to postpone coming into force of new valuation lists.

1.—(1) If the Minister of Housing and Local Government by order so directs, subsections (1) and (2) of section thirty-four of the Local Government Act, 1948 (which fixes the dates when new valuation lists for rating are to come into force), shall have effect as if—

(*a*) for references to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three there were substituted references to such later year as may be specified in the order; and

11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26.

(*b*) for references to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four and to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight there were respectively substituted references to the next year and to the fifth year after the year so specified.

(2) In the foregoing subsection, the reference to subsections (1) and (2) of the said section thirty-four refers to those subsections as amended (under subsection (3) of the section) by the New Valuation Lists (Postponement) Order, 1951.

(3) An order under this section may be revoked by a subsequent order specifying a later year thereunder.

(4) The power to make orders under this section shall be exercisable by statutory instrument, which shall be laid before Parliament after being made.

Short title and extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the New Valuation Lists (Postponement) Act, 1952.

(2) Nothing in this Act extends to Scotland or to Northern Ireland.