STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LIBRARIES

The Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Amendment) Order 1983

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The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(7) of the Public Lending Right Act 1979**(a)** and after consulting with representatives of authors and library authorities and of others who appear likely to be affected, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Amendment) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1983.

2.—(1) In paragraph (2) of Article 6 of the Public Lending Right Scheme 1982**(b)** (eligible books)—

(*a*) the words "of printed text" shall be omitted;

(*b*) the words after "four or more authors" shall be omitted from sub-paragraph (*b*) of the proviso; and

(*c*) the following provision shall be inserted after the said sub-paragraph (*b*):—
"(*bb*) a book which is wholly or mainly a musical score;".

(2) The following provision shall be substituted for paragraph (3) of the said Article 6:—

"(3) The pages referred to in paragraph (2) are pages, including end-papers, other than blank pages".

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for
Education and Science.

25th March 1983.

(a) 1979 c. 10.

(b) The Scheme is set out in the Appendix to S.I. 1982/719.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends provisions of the Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 which define the books which may be registered under the Scheme. The provisions specifying the minimum number of pages of an eligible book are modified so as to allow all pages other than blank pages to be taken into account, rather than only pages of printed text as hitherto. The restriction relating to books with more than one author is relaxed so as to make encyclopaedias, dictionaries and comparable publications with two or three authors eligible for registration. Musical scores are specifically excluded.

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