STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1130

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rate-accounts (Amendment) Regulations 1966

Made - - - -	8*th September* 1966
Laid before Parliament	15*th September* 1966
Coming into Operation	17*th September* 1966

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 235(1) of the Local Government Act 1933(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rate-accounts (Amendment) Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 17th September 1966.

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. The Rate-accounts Regulations 1962(c) as amended by the London Government (Grants and Rates, etc.) Order 1965(d) shall be further amended as follows—

(*a*) in regulation 3(1)(*c*) there shall be added, after the word "parish" in item (i), the words "where additional items of general rate are levied";

(*b*) in regulation 5(1) there shall be added, at the end of item (*c*), the words "or under section 4 of the Rating Act 1966(e)" and, after item (*e*), the following item—

"(*f*) rebates granted under section 5 of the Rating Act 1966,".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 8th September 1966.

(L.S.)

Anthony Greenwood,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1962/8 (1962 I, p. 4).
(d) S.I. 1965/97 (1965 I, p. 173).
(e) 1966 c. 9.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations make changes in connection with the keeping by local authorities and their officers of accounts and records of transactions relating to rates.

Local authorities are relieved from the obligation of keeping separate accounts for individual parishes unless the parish is subject to additional items of general rate, so that the rate-poundage levied in the parish is different from the rate-poundage levied in the local authority's area generally.

The treasurer (or other chief financial officer) is relieved from submitting to the council, as amounts which it is proposed to write off, lists of—

(*a*) allowances by way of discount made under section 4 of the Rating Act 1966 to persons entitled to pay rates by instalments under section 1(1) of that Act who do not do so; and

(*b*) rebates granted in respect of rates on dwellings under section 5 of the Act of 1966.