STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 407

RATING AND VALUATION

The Rating (Charitable Institutions) (No. 2) Order 1967

Made - - - -	16*th March* 1967
Laid before Parliament	23*rd March* 1967
Coming into Operation	29*th March* 1967

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, being of the opinion that the institution mentioned in article 2(*a*) of this order ought to be classified with the institutions mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Rating and Valuation Act 1961(**a**), in exercise of his powers under section 11(3) of that Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rating (Charitable Institutions) (No. 2) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 29th March 1967.

(2) This order shall have effect from 22nd April 1966.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Schedule 1 (Charities excluded from mandatory relief) to the Rating and Valuation Act 1961, as amended(**c**), shall be further amended as follows—

(*a*) there shall be added to paragraph 1 the University of Aston in Birmingham;

(*b*) there shall be omitted from paragraph 5 the Birmingham College of Advanced Technology.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 16th March 1967.

(L.S.)

Anthony Greenwood,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(a) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 45. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1963/1361, 1965/1726, 1966/198 (1963 II, p. 2361; 1965 III, p. 4853; 1966 I, p. 389).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Schedule 1 to the Rating and Valuation Act 1961 contains a list of charitable institutions which are excluded from the mandatory rating relief of one-half conferred by section 11(1) of that Act. This list includes the Birmingham College of Advanced Technology, which, on 22nd April 1966, by the grant of a Royal Charter, became the University of Aston in Birmingham. The present Order makes a consequential amendment to Schedule 1 to the Act of 1961 by bringing in the new institution and omitting the reference to the old one.

Section 11(3) of the Act of 1961 provides that any order made under it may be made so as to have effect from a date not earlier than the beginning of the rate period in which it is made. In the case to which this order applies, the rate period in which it is made begins on 1st April 1966 and this order has been made so as to have effect from 22nd April 1966.