STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 2007

RATING AND VALUATION

The Rating (Charitable Institutions) Order 1971

Made - - - -	*9th December* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*17th December* 1971
Coming into Operation	*7th January* 1972

Whereas section 40(2) of the General Rate Act 1967(**a**) provides that no mandatory relief from rating under section 40(1) shall be given in the case of a hereditament falling within section 40(1)(*a*) for any period during which the hereditament is occupied by an institution specified in Schedule 8;

And whereas section 40(3) empowers the Secretary of State for the Environment by order to amend that Schedule by adding any institution which in his opinion ought to be classified with the institutions mentioned therein or omitting any institution;

And whereas paragraph 2 of the said Schedule relates to the colleges, institutions and schools of the universities of Durham, London and Wales except those colleges and institutes excepted therefrom by sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) thereof;

And whereas the Secretary of State is of the opinion that Heythrop College of the University of London should be excepted:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under the said section 40(3) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rating (Charitable Institutions) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 7th January 1972.

(2) This order shall have effect from 14th May 1971.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 1967 c. 9. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

Amendment of Schedule 8 to General Rate Act 1967

3. The provisions of Schedule 8 to the General Rate Act 1967 as amended **(a)** shall be further amended by adding Heythrop College to the list of excepted colleges and institutes in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 2.

Peter Walker,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

9th December 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends Schedule 8 to the General Rate Act 1967 (which excludes certain charities from mandatory relief from rating) by adding Heythrop College to the list of colleges, institutions and schools in paragraph 2 which are exempted from the exclusion. The Order is given retrospective effect to 14th May 1971 under the express powers of section 40(4) of the Act.

(a) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the institution affected by this order.