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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976 (Rent Allowances) Appointed Day Order 1977

Made - - - - 11*th January* 1977

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 32(4) of the Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976 (Rent Allowances) Appointed Day Order 1977.

(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.

2. The date appointed for the purposes of section 32 of the Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976 shall be 15th February 1977.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

10th January 1977.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

11th January 1977.

(a) 1976 c. 80.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which applies to England and Wales, appoints 15th February 1977 as the date on which local authorities are required to bring into operation schemes varying or replacing their existing rent allowance schemes so as to take account of the amendments of the Housing Finance Act 1972 (c. 47) ("the 1972 Act") set out in Schedule 7 to the Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976 ("the 1976 Act"). These amendments make certain statutory tenants under the 1976 Act eligible for rent allowances under Part II (rent rebates and rent allowances) of the 1972 Act, and provide for related matters.

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