STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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TRANSPORT

The West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Area (Railway Passenger Services) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*9th May* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*28th May* 1975
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1976

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by section 20 of the Transport Act 1968(a) (as read with section 202(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(b)), and now vested in him (c), and of all other enabling powers:—

1. This Order may be cited as the West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Area (Railway Passenger Services) Order 1975, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1976.

2. In this Order "the West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Area" means the County of West Yorkshire (which by virtue of section 202(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 became a passenger transport area).

3. Section 20 of the Transport Act 1968 (which provides for a special duty of certain Passenger Transport Executives with respect to railway passenger services) shall apply to the West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Area, this area being a passenger transport area where the Secretary of State considers that railway passenger services have a particularly important contribution to make to the provision of a properly integrated and efficient system of public passenger transport.

Signed by authority
of the Secretary of State.
9th May 1975.

Fred Mulley,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

(a) 1968 c. 73.
(b) 1972 c. 70.
(c) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order applies section 20 of the Transport Act 1968 to the West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Area on 1st January 1976. Section 20 of the Transport Act 1968 places a special duty on the Executive for a Passenger Transport Area to review the railway passenger services provided by the British Railways Board in or near the area and to enter into agreements with the Board for securing the provision of such railway passenger services. Such an agreement may provide for the making by the Executive of payments to the Railways Board in respect of the provision by the Board of railway passenger services under the agreement.

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