STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1565

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975 (Allowances for Almspeople) Appointed Day Order 1975

Made - - - - 25th September 1975

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 subsection (1) of section 19A (added by section 12 of the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975(a)) of the Housing Finance Act 1972(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975 (Allowances for Almspeople) Appointed Day Order 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) 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 19A(1) of the Housing Finance Act 1972 shall be 17th November 1975.

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

25th September 1975.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

22nd September 1975.

(a) 1975 c. 6. (b) 1972 c. 47. (c) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which applies to England and Wales, appoints 17th November 1975 as the date on and after which it shall be the duty of every local authority, subject to section 19A(2) of the Housing Finance Act 1972 ("the Act"), to make provision in their allowance scheme under Part II (rent rebates and rent allowances) of the Act, as amended by the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Act 1973 (c. 6), the Rent Act 1974 (c. 51) and the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975, for granting to persons who occupy as their homes almshouse accommodation in the authority's area allowances towards their almshouse contributions. On and after that date, every local authority is required to treat such persons as private tenants as defined in the Act, except to the extent that regulations under section 19A(3) of the Act provide to the contrary. The Almshouse Contributions (Allowances) (England and Wales) Regulations 1975 (S.I. 1975/1564), which come into operation on 20th October 1975, have been made under section 19A(3).

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