STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 336

LICENCES AND LICENSING

The Berkshire County Council Act 1953 (Variation of Licence Fees) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*7th March* 1975
Laid before Parliament	17*th March* 1975
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1975

In pursuance of section 35(2) of the Local Government Act 1966(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Berkshire County Council Act 1953 (Variation of Licence Fees) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1975.

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.

3. Section 74(7) of the Berkshire County Council Act 1953(c) (which relates to the fees payable for music and dancing licences) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (*a*) the words "£5" shall be substituted for the words "£1";

(*b*) in paragraph (*b*) the words "£1·25" and "£5" shall be substituted for the words "25p" and "£1" respectively;

(*c*) in paragraph (*c*) the words "£1·25" shall be substituted for the words "25p".

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
7th March 1975.

(a) 1966 c. 42. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) 1953 c. xli.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 35(2) of the Local Government Act 1966 provides for the amendment, by order, of any enactment mentioned in Part II of Schedule 3 to the Act so as to vary any sum specified by that enactment. The enactments mentioned in Part II include any provision of a local Act specifying a fee in respect of a licence relating to the provision of music or dancing or any other entertainment of the like kind.

This Order amends section 74 of the Berkshire County Council Act 1953 (music and dancing licences) to increase the maximum fees which may be fixed by the local authority as payable on applications for the grant or renewal of licences for various periods. The maximum fees prescribed are £5 in respect of a period of not less than a year and £1·25 in respect of a period of up to a month or for an occasional licence.

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