1995 No. 55

RATES

Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made 28th February 1995

Coming into operation . . . 1st April 1995

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule I to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Finance and Personnel(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2), 7(1) and 27(4) of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1995.

Regional Rate

2. The regional rate for the year ending 31st March 1996 shall be 153.90 pence in the pound.

Reduction of regional rate on dwellings

3. The amount by which the normal regional rate fixed for the year ending 31st March 1996 under Article 2 is to be reduced for the purposes of paragraphs (2) and (3) of Article 27 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 shall be 74 pence.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 28th February 1995.

(L.S.) S. Quinn

Under Secretary

⁽a) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3

⁽b) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28)

Rates EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order fixes 153.90 pence in the pound as the amount of the regional rate for the year ending 31st March 1996. It also fixes 74 pence as the amount by which the normal regional rate is reduced in respect of dwelling-houses and hereditaments which, though not dwelling-houses, are used partly for the purposes of private dwellings.