

Local Government and Rating Act 1997

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- 1 After section 42 of the 1988 Act there is inserted—...
- 2 In section 43 of the 1988 Act (occupied hereditaments: liability)—...
- 3 In section 47 (discretionary relief)— (a) in subsection (1), after...
- 4 In section 48 (discretionary relief: supplementary), at the end of...
- 5 In section 58 (regulations making special provision for 1995 onwards)....
- 6 In section 143 of the 1988 Act (orders and regulations)—...

SCHEDULE 2 — Relief from non-domestic rates for general stores etc. in rural settlements: Scotland

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Rural settlement list

1 (1) Each rating authority must compile and maintain, in accordance...

Preparation and maintenance of lists

2 (1) The rating authority must, throughout the period of three...

Mandatory relief

- 3 (1) For any period in a financial year where sub-paragraph...
- 3A (1) For any period ("the relevant period") in...

Discretionary relief

4 (1) Without prejudice to section 25A of the Local Government...

Interpretation

5 In this Schedule— "financial year" means the twelve months ending...

SCHEDULE 3 — Minor and consequential amendments

Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 (c.60)

1 After section 6A(1) of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act...

Local Government (Financial Provisions etc.) (Scotland) Act 1962 (c.9)

2 In section 4 of the Local Government (Financial Provisions etc.)...

Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963 (c.12)

3 In section 19 of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland)...

Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70)

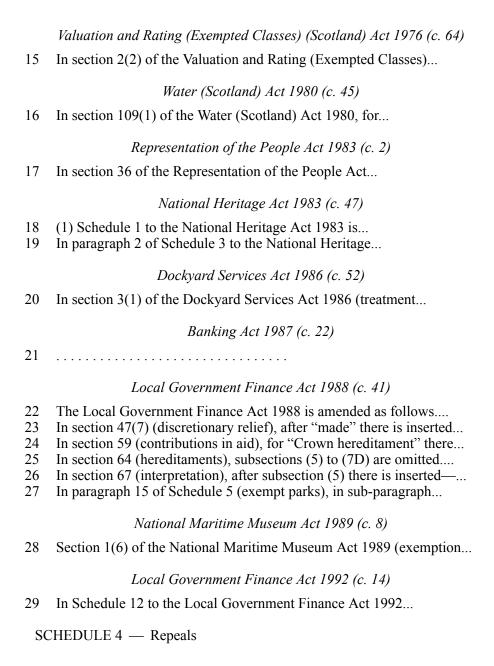
- 4 The Local Government Act 1972 is amended as follows.
- 5 In section 6 (term of office and retirement of district...
- 6 (1) Section 9 (parish meetings and councils) is amended as...
- 7 In section 11 (orders for grouping parishes under common parish...
- 8 In section 12 (provision supplementary to provisions about parish meetings...
- 9 In section 16(1) (number of parish councillors), for the words...
- 10 In paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 (electoral arrangements for certain...

Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 30)

- 11 The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 is amended as follows....
- 12 In section 2 (alterations to the valuation roll)—
- 13 In section 3 (supplementary valuation provisions)— (a) in subsection (1)...
- 14 After section 3 (supplementary valuation provisions) there is inserted —...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 2(6) repealed by 2003 c. 26 Sch. 8 Pt. 1
- Sch. 1 para. 2 omitted by 2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 16
- Sch. 1 para. 5 omitted by 2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 16
- Sch. 1 para. 6 omitted by 2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 16