STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 628 (S. 27)

COUNCIL TAX, SCOTLAND WATER SUPPLY, SCOTLAND

The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1994

Made	4th March 1994
Laid before Parliament	11th March 1994
Coming into force	1st April 1994

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 72(6) and (7) of, and paragraph 7(2) and (3) of Schedule 11 to, the Local Government Finance Act 1992(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1994 and shall come into force on 1st April 1994.

Amendment of Order

2. For paragraph 17 of the Schedule to the Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Order 1992(**2**), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"17. A dwelling which is, or is part of, a hall of residence provided predominantly for the accommodation of students, and which—

(a) is owned or managed by—

- (i) an institution within the meaning of paragraph 5(4) of Schedule 1 to the Act(3); or
- (ii) a body established for charitable purposes only; or
- (b) is the subject of an agreement allowing such an institution to nominate the majority of the persons who are to occupy the accommodation so provided.".

^{(1) 1992} c. 14.

⁽²⁾ S.I.1992/1333; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1993/345.

⁽³⁾ See S.I. 1992/1408.

Revocation

3. Article 2(2) of the Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993(4) is hereby revoked.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh 4th March 1994 J Allan Stewart Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish Office

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Schedule to the Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Order 1992 listed those classes of dwellings which are exempt from the council tax and the council water charge in Scotland. This Order amends that Schedule by substituting a new paragraph 17 (student halls of residence). The principal difference as against the previous paragraph 17 is an extension of the exemption to halls of residence owned or managed by a body established for charitable purposes only.