SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 91

RATING AND VALUATION

The Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Areas and Rateable Value Limits) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2004

Made - - - -	*8th March 2004*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*9th March 2004*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2004*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 1(3)(c) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(**1**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Areas and Rateable Value Limits) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2004 and shall come into force on 1st April 2004.

Amendment of the Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Areas and Rateable Value Limits) (Scotland) Order 1997

2. The Schedule (designated rural areas) to the Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Areas and Rateable Value Limits) (Scotland) Order 1997(**2**) is amended as follows.

3. In column 2 (excluded localities) omit the entries for–

(a) "Boddam" in the local authority area of Aberdeenshire;

(b) "Gretna" in the local authority area of Dumfries and Galloway; and

(c) "High Valleyfield" and "Lundin Links" in the local authority area of Fife.

4. In column 3 omit the entries for–

(a) "Twechar" in the local authority area of East Dunbartonshire;

(b) "Springfield" and "Stratheden" in the local authority area of Fife;

(c) "Queenzieburn" in the local authority area of North Lanarkshire;

(**1**) 1997 c. 29. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(**2**) S.I.1997/2827, amended by S.S.I. 2000/57 and S.S.I. 2003/141