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PRIME MINISTER

THE 1990 RATING REVALUATION

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You saw a progress report of work on the Rating Revaluation on 22 September (copy attached), at a time when 81 per cent of the task had been completed.

The target date for completion of the whole was mid-November and, as expected, this was achieved.

The new Rating Lists were handed over to local authorities on 20 December in both hardcopy and microfiche format, and will go on public display from 2 January or before. The compiled Lists will be produced for 1 April 1990, when the new charging arrangements for non-domestic rating take effect.

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RICHARD RYDER 21 December 1989