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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

CERTIFICATES OF FAIR RENT AND REGISTRATION OF RENT FOR CONVERTED TENANCIES

PART II

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

Determination of fair rent by rent assessment committee

- The rant assessment committee to whom a matter is referred under paragraph 11 of this Schedule shall serve on the landlord and on the tenant a notice specifying a period of not less than fourteen days from the service of the notice during which either representations in writing or a request to make oral representations may be made by him to the committee.
- Where, within the period specified under paragraph 12 of this Schedule or such further period as the committee may allow, the landlord or the tenant requests to make oral representations the committee shall give him an opportunity to be heard cither in person or by a person authorised by him in that behalf, whether or not that person is of counsel or a solicitor.
- 14 (1) The committee shall make such inquiry, if any, as they think fit and consider any representation made to them in pursuance of the preceding paragraphs and—
 - (a) if it appears to them that the rent registered by the rent officer has been rightly registered they shall confirm it;
 - (b) in any other case they shall designate as the rent for the dwelling-house either the rent specified in the certificate of fair rent or such lower rent as appears to them to be a fair rent, as the case may require;

and they shall notify the landlord, the tenant and the rent officer accordingly.

(2) On receiving the notification, the rent officer shall, as the case may require, either indicate in the register that the rent has been confirmed or register the rent designated by the committee as the rent for the dwelling.