

Modification to the letter on 'Literal rule of interpretation'

(See document 1983.002)

Sir,

I would be grateful for the opportunity to modify the remark about Lord Renton in my letter published in the last issue (p. 63). On reflection I feel it is fairer to say that the conclusion he drew about my views on the literal rule of interpretation (as expressed in my book Statute Law) was due to my failure to express myself with sufficient clarity. This will be corrected in the second edition, which is now going through the press.

Yours faithfully,

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