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RATING AND VALUATION

The Distress for Rates Order (Amendment) Order 1980

Made - - - - 19th December 1980

Coming into Operation 12th January 1981

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 101 of the General Rate Act 1967(a) and now vested in him(b) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Distress for Rates Order (Amendment) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 12th January 1981.

2. In this Order—

“the principal order” means the Distress for Rates Order 1979(c).

3. After paragraph 4 of the principal order there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“4A.—(1) The charges in cases where the levy is not made shall be equal to the costs incurred by the rating authority in such cases, as estimated by that authority, or any lesser amount and in any event such charges shall not exceed—

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| (i) where the sum due does not exceed £33 | £2.50 |
| (ii) where the sum due exceeds £33 | 7½ per cent. on the first £100,
2½ per cent. on the next £400,
1½ per cent. on the next £1,000,
1 per cent. on the next £2,500,
½ per cent. on the next £6,000 and
¼ per cent. on any additional sum. |

(2) The provisions of paragraphs 5 to 7 below shall apply in cases where levy for distress is not made as they apply in cases where such levy is made.”.

19th December 1980.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

(a) 1967 c. 9; section 101 was amended by the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65), section 38.
(b) S.I. 1970/1681. (c) S.I. 1979/1038.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Distress for Rates Order 1979 to provide for charges in cases where levy for distress is attempted but not made.

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