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RATING AND VALUATION
The Rating of Owners Order 1972

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| <i>Made</i> | - - - | 18th December 1972 |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | | 20th December 1972 |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | | 10th January 1973 |

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 55(5) of the General Rate Act 1967(a) and now vested in him (b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rating of Owners Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 10th January 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Limit on rating of owners

2. In section 55(1) of the General Rate Act 1967 (which section empowers a rating authority to direct that owners instead of occupiers shall be rated in respect of certain hereditaments of a rateable value not exceeding £56) for the limit of £56 there shall be substituted the limit of £200.

Geoffrey Rippon,

18th December 1972.

Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 55 of the General Rate Act 1967 provides for the rating of owners instead of occupiers in the case of certain hereditaments whose rateable value does not exceed £56. This Order raises that limit to £200 with effect from 1st April 1973 (when new valuation lists come into force).

(a) 1967 c. 9.

(b) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p.5551).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

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