STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 2133

DISTRESS

The Distress for Rent (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1971

Made - - - *23rd December* 1971

Coming into Operation *24th January* 1972

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 8 of the Law of Distress Amendment Act 1888(**a**), hereby makes the following Rules :—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Distress for Rent (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1971 and shall come into operation on 24th January 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In Rule 7 of the Distress for Rent Rules 1953(**c**), as amended (**d**), after the words "hold it, and" there shall be inserted the words ", in particular, does not carry on the business of buying debts, and who".

Dated 23rd December 1971.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules require an applicant for a certificate authorizing him to levy distress for rent to satisfy the court that he is not carrying on the business of buying debts.

(**a**) 1888 c. 21.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1953/1702 (1953 I, p. 574).
(**d**) S.I. 1971/1333 (1971 II, p. 3822).