STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 289

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government (Differential Precepting and Rating) (Amendment) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*3rd March* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*11th March* 1975
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1975

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in relation to England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 254(1)(*a*) and (2)(*f*) and (*g*) and 266(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Local Government (Differential Precepting and Rating) (Amendment) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1975.

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

(2) In this order "the principal order" means the Local Government (Differential Precepting and Rating) Order 1974(c).

3. Where the application of articles 4(5) and 6(3) of the principal order (or of either such provision) produces in relation to any year a difference in rates of ½p or less the difference may be added to the difference for the preceding year.

4. Article 4 of the principal order (differential precepts) shall not apply to the County of Gwynedd in relation to the year 1975–76 or any subsequent year.

The proper officer of the County Council of Gwynedd shall make such alteration of the precepts issued by the county council in respect of the year 1975–76 as may be necessary as a result of this article.

(a) 1972 c. 70. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1974/177 (1974 I, p. 616).

5. Article 6 of the principal order (differential rating) shall not apply to the Borough of Ellesmere Port in relation to the year 1975–76 or any subsequent year.

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

28th February 1975.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

3rd March 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Local Government (Differential Precepting and Rating) Order 1974 made provision for differential precepting and rating in the year 1974–75 and subsequent years in certain counties and districts.

This Order—

(*a*) provides that small differentials in any year may be added to the differentials in the preceding year;

(*b*) discontinues differential precepting in the County of Gwynedd and differential rating in the Borough of Ellesmere Port in 1975–76 and subsequent years.

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