STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1297 (L. 12)

EXECUTION

The Protection from Execution (Prescribed Value) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*25th July* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*1st August* 1963
Coming into Operation	*1st September* 1963

I, Reginald Edward, Baron Dilhorne, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 37(2) of the Administration of Justice Act 1956(a), do hereby make the following Order : —

1. The prescribed value for the purposes of section 8 of the Small Debts Act 1845(b) and section 124 of the County Courts Act 1959(c) (which protect from seizure in execution certain wearing apparel, bedding and tools of trade, in respect of which corresponding protection against distress for rent is afforded by section 4 of the Law of Distress Amendment Act 1888(d)) shall be fifty pounds.

2. This Order may be cited as the Protection from Execution (Prescribed Value) Order 1963 and shall come into operation on the 1st September 1963.

Dated 25th July 1963.

Dilhorne, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order raises from £20 to £50 the value of the wearing apparel, bedding and tools of trade of a judgment debtor or his family which are protected from execution in the High Court, the county courts and certain inferior courts. The effect of section 4 of the Law of Distress Amendment Act 1888 is to provide corresponding protection against distress for rent.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 46.
(b) 8 & 9 Vict. c. 127.
(c) 7 & 8 Eliz.2. c. 22.
(d) 51 & 52 Vict. c. 21.