1980 No. 26

EXECUTION

The Protection from Execution (Prescribed Value) Order 1980

Made - - - -	*7th January* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*18th January* 1980
Coming into Operation	*18th February* 1980

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 37(2) of the Administration of Justice Act 1956**(a)**, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Protection from Execution (Prescribed Value) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 18th February 1980.

2. 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)** shall be—

(*a*) in relation to wearing apparel and bedding, £100; and

(*b*) in relation to tools and implements of trade, £150.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 7th January 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order substitutes for the general limit of £50 below which wearing apparel and bedding, and tools of trade, are protected from seizure in execution, separate limits of £100 and £150 respectively. Items protected from seizure in execution are also exempted from distress under section 4 of the Law of Distress Amendment Act 1888 (c. 21).

(a) 1956 c. 46. Section 37(2) was amended by the County Courts Act 1959 (c. 22) section 204 and Schedule 3.

(b) 1845 c. 127. Section 8 was amended by the Statute Law Revision Act 1891 (c. 67) and the Schedule thereto and by the Administration of Justice Act 1956, section 37(1).

(c) 1959 c. 22.