#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1973 No. 981 (L.14)

### SHERIFF, ENGLAND

# The Sheriffs' Fees (Amendment) Order 1973

Made - - - -

24th May 1973

Coming into Operation

25th June 1973

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 20(2) of the Sheriffs Act 1887(a) and with the advice and consent of the Judges of the Court of Appeal and the High Court and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sheriffs' Fees (Amendment) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 25th June 1973.
- (2) In this Order "the Order of 1921" means the Order made under section 20(2) of the Sheriffs Act 1887 and dated 2nd May 1921(b), as amended (c).
- (3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 2. In Fee No. 7B in the Table of Fees set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Order of 1921 for the words " $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent." there shall be substituted the words "3 per cent.".

Dated 23rd May 1973.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Widgery, C. J. Denning, M. R. George Baker, P.

We concur.

Dated 24th May 1973.

Tim Fortescue,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

<sup>(</sup>a) 1887 c. 55. (b) S.R. & O. 1921/827 (Rev. XX, p. 736: 1921, p. 1226). (c) S.I. 1971/808 (1971 II, p. 2307). (d) 1889 c. 63.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the fee payable to a sheriff for executing a writ of possession to be reduced from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. to 3 per cent. of the net annual value for rating of the property, so as to take into account the revaluation for rating.

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