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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Determination of Rates

Local Government (Determination of Rates) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

Made . . . . . 20*th February* 1973

Coming into operation . . . . 12*th March* 1973

To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under Article 5(2) *of the Local Government (Postponement of Elections and Reorganisation) (Northern Ireland) Order* 1972

In exercise of the power conferred upon me by Article 5(1) of the Local Government (Postponement of Elections and Reorganisation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) I hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Determination of Rates) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 12th March 1973.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

"authority" means an existing rating authority, but does not include a new town commission exercising municipal functions;

"balance" in relation to a chargeable area means—

(*a*) where the chargeable area is the county borough of Belfast, the balance on the city fund account;

(*b*) where the chargeable area is a borough other than a county borough or is an urban district, the combined balances on—

(i) the borough or town rate account,

(ii) the poor rate account, and

(iii) the account kept by the county council in respect of urban charges relating to the borough or urban district;

(*c*) where the chargeable area is a rural district, the combined balances on the accounts kept by the county council in respect of—

(i) county at large charges, and

(ii) district charges relating to the rural district;

"balance at 31st March 1972" means the balance or estimated balance taken into account in fixing the amount in the pound of rates made for the year ending on 31st March 1973 expressed as a rate poundage;

"balance at 31st March 1973" means the prospective balance at that date, as estimated by the chief financial officer of the authority concerned, expressed as a rate poundage;

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1998 (N.I. 21).