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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Qualifying Lenders) Order 1978

Made - - -	*4th January* 1978
Coming into Operation	*1st February* 1978

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 27 and 32(2) of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967(**a**) and now vested in him (**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with the Secretary of State for Trade, as required by section 27(2) of that Act (**c**), hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Qualifying Lenders) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1978.

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

(2) In this order "the Act" means the Housing Subsidies Act 1967, as amended, adapted, modified or applied by or under any enactment.

3. Hambro Provident Assurance Limited, being an insurance company within the meaning of section 32 of the Act, is hereby prescribed as a qualifying lender for the purposes of all of the provisions of Part II of the Act.

T. M. Heiser

An Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State 4th January 1978.

(a) 1967 c. 29. (b) S.I. 1970/1681.

(c) the function of the Board of Trade under section 27(2), which is exercisable concurrently with the Secretary of State (S.I. 1970/1537), is exercised by the Secretary of State for Trade.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

By this Order, the Secretary of State for the Environment prescribes a further body as a qualifying lender for the purposes of operating the option mortgage scheme under Part II of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967. This body is additional to those listed in, or previously prescribed under, section 27 of that Act.

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