STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 253

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Qualifying Lenders) Order 1981

Made - - - - 23*rd February* 1981

Coming into Operation 16*th March* 1981

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 1981 and shall come into operation on 16th March 1981.

2. The insurance companies named in the Schedule to this order, being insurance companies within the meaning of section 32 of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967, are hereby prescribed as qualifying lenders for the purposes of all the provisions of Part II of that Act.

SCHEDULE

Black Horse Life Assurance Company Limited
City of Westminster Assurance Company Limited
City of Westminster Assurance Society Limited

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

23rd February 1981.

(**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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this order, the Secretary of State for the Environment prescribes three further bodies as qualifying lenders for the purposes of operating the option mortgage scheme under Part II of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967. These bodies are additional to those listed in, or previously prescribed under, section 27 of that Act.

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