STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Grants by Local Authorities Order 1977

Made - - - -	21*st July* 1977
Laid before Parliament	25*th July* 1977
Coming into Operation	15*th August* 1977

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 58(2), 68(3) and 72(3) of the Housing Act 1974(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Grants by Local Authorities Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1977.

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

Standard amenities

2. Schedule 6 to the Housing Act 1974 is hereby varied by substituting for Part I thereof the following:—

"PART I

LIST OF AMENITIES AND MAXIMUM ELIGIBLE AMOUNTS

Description of Amenity	*Maximum eligible amount*
	£
A fixed bath or shower	180
A hot and cold water supply at a fixed bath or shower	230
A wash-hand basin	70
A hot and cold water supply at a wash-hand basin	120
A sink	180
A hot and cold water supply at a sink	150
A water closet	270".

(**a**) 1974 c. 44. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

Eligible expense

3. The amount of £1,500 is hereby prescribed for the purposes of—

(*a*) section 68(3)(*a*), and

(*b*) section 72(3)

of the Housing Act 1974.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

21st July 1977.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

21st July 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which applies to England and Wales, increases the maximum eligible amounts specified in Part I of Schedule 6 to the Housing Act 1974 in relation to the standard amenities there described (the descriptions remaining unchanged). This has the effect of increasing for the purposes of section 68(3)(*b*) of that Act (intermediate grant) the maximum eligible expense for works relating to the provision of standard amenities, and of increasing the maximum eligible expense for the purposes of section 70(4) (special grant). The Order also increases (from £800 to £1,500) the maximum eligible expense for works of repair or replacement for the purposes of section 68(3)(*a*) (intermediate grant) and the maximum eligible expense for the purposes of section 72(3) (repairs grant).

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