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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Home Purchase Assistance and Housing Corporation Guarantee Act 1978 (Appointed Day) Order 1978

Made - - - - *29th September* 1978

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England, the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales and the Secretary of State for Scotland as respects Scotland, in exercise of their powers under section 6(2) of the Home Purchase Assistance and Housing Corporation Guarantee Act 1978**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Home Purchase Assistance and Housing Corporation Guarantee Act 1978 (Appointed Day) Order 1978.

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.

3. The day appointed for the coming into force of sections 1 to 3 of the Home Purchase Assistance and Housing Corporation Guarantee Act 1978 shall be 1st December 1978.

Peter Shore,
28th September 1978. Secretary of State for the Environment.

John Morris,
28th September 1978. Secretary of State for Wales.

Bruce Millan,
29th September 1978. Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 1978 c. 27. **(b)** 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order appoints 1st December 1978 as the day for the coming into force of sections 1 to 3 of the Home Purchase Assistance and Housing Corporation Guarantee Act 1978. Those provisions enable the Secretary of State to make advances to certain lending institutions so that they can provide help to those purchasing their first home who have satisfied certain savings and other conditions. Prospective purchasers wishing to take advantage of the scheme may start to save from the appointed day with a view to satisfying the savings conditions.

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