STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 851 (S.62)

HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing (Amounts of Approved Expense) (Scotland) Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	12*th June* 1980
Laid before Parliament	27*th June* 1980
Coming into Operation	21*st July* 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5(3), 10A(4) and 49(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1974**(a)**, section 197 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1966**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Housing (Amounts of Approved Expense) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 21st July 1980.

Amounts of approved expense

2. In respect of any works eligible for financial assistance to which section 5(3) of the said Act of 1974 (which determines the maximum amount of approved expense for works of repair and replacement where an application for an improvement grant relates wholly or partly to the provision of standard amenities) applies, there shall be substituted in the said section 5(3) for the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, the sum of two thousand pounds.

3. In respect of any works eligible for financial assistance to which section 10A(4) of the said Act of 1974 (which determines the maximum amount of approved expense for a repairs grant) applies, there shall be substituted in the said section 10A(4) for the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, the sum of two thousand pounds.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
12th June 1980.

(a) 1974 c. 45; as amended by the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978 1978 (c. 14).
(b) 1966 c. 49.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

House improvement grants and repairs grants are made as a percentage of the approved expense of executing the works of house improvement, subject in each case to a maximum amount of approved expense specified in the Act or prescribed by order or regulation. These Regulations prescribe two new maximum amounts of approved expense.

These Regulations increase from £1,500 to £2,000 the maximum amounts of approved expense specified in sections 5(3) and 10A(4) of the 1974 Act in relation respectively to works of repair associated with provision of standard amenities and to repairs grants.