HOUSING, SCOTLAND

1954 No. 492 (S. 51)

The Housing (Cost of Improvement Works) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	12*th April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	14*th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	21*st April*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (4) of section 111, and by section 122 of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following regulations:

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Housing (Cost of Improvement Works) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of April, 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In Regulation 2 of the Housing (Cost of Improvement Works) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(**c**), there shall be omitted the words from " for the reference " to " one hundred and fifty pounds and ".

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
10th April, 1954.

We consent,

Edward Heath,
T. G. D. Galbraith,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

12th April, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Section 111 (4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950, provides that a local authority may not entertain an application for an improvement grant if the estimated cost of the improvement works is less than £100 (or such other amount as the Secretary of State may prescribe) for any dwelling to be provided or approved. The Housing (Cost of Improvement Works) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, raised this limit of £100 to £150. These Regulations restore the limit from £150 to £100.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 34. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1952/1829 (1952 I, p. 1156).