HOUSING, SCOTLAND

1952 No. 1829 (S. 98)

The Housing (Cost of Improvement Works) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	16*th October*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	17*th October*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st November*, 1952

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) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1952.

(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. Subsection (4) of section 111 of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950 (which relates to the upper and lower limits of expenses estimated to be incurred in the execution of improvement works in respect of which an application for improvement grant will be entertained) shall have effect as if for the reference therein to the amount of one hundred pounds there were substituted a reference to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds and for the first reference therein to the amount of six hundred pounds there were substituted a reference to the amount of eight hundred pounds.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
15th October, 1952.

We consent,

Dennis Vosper,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

16th October, 1952.

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 without the consent of the Secretary of State if the estimated cost of the improvement works exceeds £600 (or such other amount as the Secretary of State may prescribe) for any dwelling to be provided or improved. These Regulations prescribe a limit of £800 in place of the limit of £600 contained in the Act. At the same time they raise from £100 to £150 the lower limit on the estimated cost of improvement works in respect of which an application may be entertained.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 34. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.