STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 31

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Housing Finance (Rent Allowance Subsidy) Order 1980

Made - - -	*9th January* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*18th January* 1980
Coming into Operation	*8th February* 1980

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 section 8(4) of the Housing Finance Act 1972(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the associations of local authorities appearing to them to be concerned and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Housing Finance (Rent Allowance Subsidy) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 8th February 1980.

2. For the year 1980–81, 100 per cent. is substituted for 80 per cent. in column 2 of the Table in section 8(3) of the Housing Finance Act 1972.

11th December 1979.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

7th December 1979.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We concur,

Carol Mather,
John MacGregor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

9th January 1980.

(**a**) 1972 c. 47.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 8(3) of the Housing Finance Act 1972, with section 8(2), fixes the amount of rent allowance subsidy payable to a local authority for each of the years 1976–77 to 1981–82 at 80 per cent. of the authority's standard amount of rent allowances for the year, or such greater percentage as may be substituted for the year by an order under section 8(4). This order substitutes, for the year 1980–81, 100 per cent.