STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Housing (Intermediate Areas) Order 1972

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 1(2) of the Housing Act 1971(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Housing (Intermediate Areas) Order 1972 and shall come into operation immediately after being laid before Parliament.

(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.

2. The Housing Act 1971 shall apply to works eligible for financial assistance under the provisions of the Housing Act 1969(**c**) mentioned in the former Act if they are carried out in a local government area which is wholly or partly within an intermediate area specified or described in the Intermediate Areas and Derelict Land Clearance Areas Order 1972(**d**):

Provided that the Act of 1971 shall not by virtue of this order apply to any works to which it would have applied had this order not been made.

Peter Walker,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

17th March 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Housing Act 1971 provides for increased aid from public funds for house and area improvements in local government areas which were, on 23rd June 1971, wholly or partly within development areas or intermediate areas (the designation of these areas is dealt with in section 1 of the Local Employment Act 1972 (c.5)). This order applies the 1971 Act in local government areas (other than those in which it already applies) which are wholly or partly within areas which have become intermediate areas by virtue of the Intermediate Areas and Derelict Land Clearance Areas Order 1972.

(**a**) 1971 c. 76.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) 1969 c. 33.
(**d**) S.I. 1972/421 (1972 I, p. 1604).

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