STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 852 (S.63)

HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing (Standard Amenities Approved Expense) (Scotland) Order 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 section 7(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1974**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Housing (Standard Amenities Approved Expense) (Scotland) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 21st July 1980.

Revocation

2. The Housing (Standard Amenities Approved Expense) (Scotland) Order 1977**(b)** is hereby revoked.

Amounts of approved expense

3. Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1974 is hereby varied by substituting for Part I thereof the following:—

"PART I

LIST OF AMENITIES AND MAXIMUM ELIGIBLE AMOUNTS

Description of Amenity	*Maximum eligible Amount* £
Fixed bath or shower	250
Hot and cold water supply at a fixed bath or shower	300
Wash-hand basin	100
Hot and cold water supply at a wash-hand basin	150
Sink	250
Hot and cold water supply at a sink	200
Water closet	350"

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

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

(a) 1974 c. 45; Schedule 1 was varied by S.I. 1977/1687. **(b)** S.I. 1977/1687.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 7 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1974 provides that local authorities have a duty to make house improvement grants which relate exclusively to the provision of standard amenities. Grants are a percentage of approved expense and maximum eligible amounts of approved expense are provided in Schedule 1 to the Act.

This Order increases the maximum eligible amounts specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act in relation to the standard amenities described therein.