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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Housing Finance (Rent Allowance Subsidy)
Order 1978**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>12th January 1978</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>24th January 1978</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>14th February 1978</i>

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.—(1) This order may be cited as the Housing Finance (Rent Allowance Subsidy) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 14th February, 1978.

(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. For the year 1978–79 100 per cent is substituted for 80 per cent in column 2 of the Table in section 8(3) of the Housing Finance Act 1972.

29th December 1977.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

9th January 1978.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We concur

12th January 1978.

J. Dormano,
T. E. Graham,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 1972 c. 47.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

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 1978-79, 100 per cent.

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