
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 856

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Grants by Local Authorities Order 1980

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>3rd June 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>1st July 1980</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>22nd July 1980</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 sections 58(2), 68(3), 72(3) and 128 of the Housing Act 1974(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This order may be cited as the Grants by Local Authorities Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 22nd July 1980.

Standard amenities

2. Schedule 6 to the Housing Act 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 £
A fixed bath or shower	250
A hot and cold water supply at a fixed bath or shower ...	300
A wash-hand basin	100
A hot and cold water supply at a wash-hand basin ...	150
A sink	250
A hot and cold water supply at a sink	200
A water closet	350".

Eligible expense

3. The amount of £2,000 is hereby prescribed for the purposes of—
- (a) section 68(3)(a), and
 - (b) section 72(3)
- of the Housing Act 1974.

27th May 1980.

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

3rd June 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which applies to England and Wales, increases the maximum eligible amounts specified in Part I of Schedule 6 to the Housing Act 1974 in relation to the standard amenities there described (the descriptions remaining unchanged). This has the effect of increasing for the purposes of section 68(3)(b) of that Act (intermediate grant) the maximum eligible expense for works relating to the provision of standard amenities, and of increasing the maximum eligible expense for the purposes of section 70(4) (special grant). The Order also increases (from £1,500 to £2,000) the maximum eligible expense for works of repair or replacement for the purposes of section 68(3)(a) (intermediate grant) and the maximum eligible expense for the purposes of section 72(3) (repairs grant).