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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1973 No. 1271

**FIRE PRECAUTIONS****The Fire Precautions (Loans) Order 1973**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	20th July 1973
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		31st July 1973
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st September 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Fire Precautions (Loans) Act 1973(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Fire Precautions (Loans) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1973.

**2.** The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**3.** For the purposes of section 1 of the Fire Precautions (Loans) Act 1973 (loans to meet certain expenditure occasioned by the Fire Precautions Act 1971(c)) premises of the following descriptions are hereby specified, that is to say, premises for which a fire certificate is required by virtue of section 1 of the Fire Precautions Act 1971 and of the Fire Precautions (Hotels and Boarding Houses) Order 1972(d) or the Fire Precautions (Hotels and Boarding Houses) (Scotland) Order 1972(e), other than premises in which sleeping accommodation is provided for more than twenty-five persons being staff or guests (as defined in those Orders).

*Robert Carr,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
20th July 1973.

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(a) 1973 c. 11.  
(c) 1971 c. 40.  
(e) S.I. 1972/382 (1972 I, p. 1455).

(b) 1889 c. 63.  
(d) S.I. 1972/238 (1972 I, p. 840).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 1 of the Fire Precautions (Loans) Act 1973 authorises loans to meet certain expenditure occasioned by the Fire Precautions Act 1971. The premises in respect of which loans may be made have to be of a description specified in an Order.

This Order specifies the buildings as those hotels and boarding houses specified in the Fire Precautions (Hotels and Boarding Houses) Order 1972 or the Fire Precautions (Hotels and Boarding Houses) (Scotland) Order 1972, other than premises in which sleeping accommodation is provided for more than twenty-five staff or guests. The Orders refer to hotels and boarding houses in which sleeping accommodation is provided for more than six persons (whether guests or staff) or there is some sleeping accommodation above first-floor or below ground-floor level.

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