STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 457 (S.33)

HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Scotland) Order 1972

Made - - -	21*st March* 1972
Laid before the Commons House of Parliament	23*rd March* 1972
Coming into Operation	28*th April* 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 59(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Scotland) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 28th April 1972.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969.

(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.

3. In section 59(4) of the Act (which provides that the aggregate of any expenditure on the improvement of the amenities of a residential area which the Secretary of State may approve for the purposes of section 59 of the Act shall not exceed the sum arrived at by taking £100 for each of the dwellings

(**a**) 1969 c. 34.

(**b**) 1889 c. 63.

in the area) there shall be substituted for the sum of £100, the sum of £200.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
20th March 1972.

We consent.

Tim Fortescue,
Walter Clegg,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st March 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 59 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969 provides for the payment of exchequer contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities under Section 58 of the Act in connection with the improvement of the amenities of predominantly residential areas. By virtue of section 59(4) of the Act the exchequer contribution is calculated on a maximum eligible expenditure of £100 for each dwelling in the area.

This Order increases the maximum eligible expenditure from £100 to £200.

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