STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 730

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (England and Wales) Regulations 1980

Made - - -	*22nd May 1980*
Laid before Parliament	*4th June 1980*
Coming into Operation	*1st July 1980*

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, having referred their proposals to make regulations under section 20(2) of the Housing Finance Act 1972(**a**) to the Advisory Committee on Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances pursuant to section 20(3) of that Act, and with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section 20(2) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (England and Wales) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1980.

(2)In these regulations "Schedule 3" means Schedule 3 to the Housing Finance Act 1972.

Effective date for variation of Schedule 3

2. The variations of Schedule 3, made by these regulations shall take effect on 1st July 1980 and shall apply in relation to any week in a rebate period or allowance period commencing on or after that date.

Variation of paragraph 14 of Schedule 3

3. For sub-paragraph (2)(**b**) of paragraph 14 of Schedule 3 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(2) For the purposes of this Schedule the maximum rebate and the maximum allowance are—

(*a*) for a dwelling in the area of the Greater London Council	£25.00;
(*b*) for any other dwelling	£23.00".

(**a**) 1972 c. 47.

(**b**) Substituted by regulation 5 of S.I. 1977/1467.

19th May 1980.

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

21st May 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We consent.

22nd May 1980.

John MacGregor,
J. A. Douglas-Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales, further vary Schedule 3 to the Housing Finance Act 1972 with which, subject to other provisions of the Act, every rent rebate scheme and every rent allowance scheme under Part II of that Act must conform. They increase the maximum rebate and the maximum allowance for any week in a rebate period or allowance period beginning on or after 1st July 1980 to £25.00 in the area of the Greater London Council and £23.00 elsewhere.