1988 No. 354

HOUSING

Housing (Improvement, Intermediate, Repairs and Special Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . *4th October 1988*

Coming into operation . . *2nd January 1989*

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Articles 52(9), 54(6), 57(3) and (7), 59(2), 62(4)(*a*) and (*b*), 66(3) and (4) and 68(3) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(**a**) (in this Order referred to as "the Order") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel to Articles 2 and 3, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Housing (Improvement, Intermediate, Repairs and Special Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 2nd January 1989.

Appropriate percentage

2. Article 52(4) of the Order shall be modified by the omission of sub-paragraph (*c*).

Net annual value limit on improvement and repairs grants

3. In Article 54 of the Order, paragraph (5) shall be modified as follows—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) the words from "not" to "sub-paragraph (*b*)" shall be omitted; and

(*b*) sub-paragraph (*b*) shall be omitted.

Eligible expense limits for improvement grants

4.—(1) For the purposes of Article 57(3)(*a*) and (*b*) of the Order the amounts specified are £8,100 and £9,400 respectively.

(2) Article 57(4) of the Order shall be modified as follows—

(*a*) sub-paragraph (*c*) shall be omitted; and

(*b*) for the words "£10,200 and £11,800" there shall be substituted the words "£12,600 and £14,500".

(a) S.I. 1983/1118 (N.I. 15)