STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 838

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Qualifying Lenders) (No. 2) Order 1968

Made - - - - 23*rd May* 1968
Coming into Operation 30*th May* 1968

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under sections 27 and 32(2) of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967(**a**), and after consultation with the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies as required by section 27(2) of the said Act, hereby orders as follows:

1. This order may be cited as the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Qualifying Lenders) (No. 2) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 30th May 1968.

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. The friendly societies whose names appear in the Schedule to this order shall be qualifying lenders for the purposes of all the provisions of Part II of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967.

SCHEDULE

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Derby and Derbyshire Foresters' Investment Association
Greet's Green and Wednesbury District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Investment Association
Hull District of the Ancient Order of Foresters' Investment Association
Leeds District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Investment Association
Leicester District Foresters' Investment Society
North Staffordshire Western District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Investment Association
Sheffield and Hallamshire District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Investment Association

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 23rd May 1968.

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J. E. Beddoe,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

(**a**) 1967 c. 29. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this order, the Minister of Housing and Local Government, after appropriate consultation, prescribes further bodies as qualifying lenders for the purpose of operating the Option Mortgage Scheme. These are additional to the bodies already jointly prescribed by previous orders made by the Minister, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, and the body prescribed by a previous order made by the Minister; they are also additional to all local authorities with powers to lend for house purchase and improvement, all building societies designated under section 1 of the House Purchase and Housing Act 1959 (c. 33) (i.e. those with " trustee " status), all development corporations, the Commission for the New Towns and the three Ministers themselves, all these being already designated as qualifying lenders by section 27(1) of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967 itself.