STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 767

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES
HOUSING, SCOTLAND
The Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Qualifying Lenders) Order 1969

Made - - -	30*th May* 1969
Coming into Operation	2*nd June* 1969

The Minister of Housing and Local Government and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly in exercise of their 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 order as follows:

1. This order may be cited as the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Qualifying Lenders) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 2nd June 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. The building societies and friendly society whose names appear respectively in Part I and Part II of 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

PART I

BUILDING SOCIETIES

The Lincoln Building Society
The Musselburgh Building Society

PART II

FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Northampton Artisans and Labourers' Friend Society

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 28th May 1969.

(L.S.)

A. Sylvester-Evans,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

(a) 1967 c. 29.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 30th May 1969.

(L.S.)

R. A. Dingwall-Smith,
Under-Secretary.

Scottish Development Department,
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this order, the Minister of Housing and Local Government and the Secretary of State for Scotland, after appropriate consultation, jointly prescribe 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 bodies prescribed by two previous orders 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.