and Piers (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Additional Charges) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Additional Charges) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and authorise the British Transport Commission to make further additional charges for their services and facilities in connection with harbours, docks and piers equal in amount to about 7½ per cent. of the charges for the time being in operation.

HOUSING, ENGLAND

1955 No. 1874

The Housing (Rate of Interest) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 12*th December*, 1955
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1956

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under subsections (3) and (5) of section 10 of the Housing Act, 1936(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby orders as follows :—

1. This order may be cited as the Housing (Rate of Interest) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1956.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The rate of interest on expenses incurred by a local authority under section 10 of the Housing Act, 1936 (which empowers a local authority to execute works necessary to render a house fit for human habitation and to recover their expenses) where the local authority, after the commencement of this order,—

(*a*) demand payment of those expenses under subsection (3) of the said section, or

(*b*) by order under subsection (5) thereof, declare those expenses to be payable by instalments,

shall be five and a quarter per cent. per annum instead of four per cent. per annum as fixed by the Housing (Rate of Interest) Order, 1952(c).

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.)

F. L. Edwards,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

We approve this order.

Martin Redmayne,
Gerald Wills,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 51. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1952/772 (1952 I, p. 1155).