1. The rate of interest on advances to be made under Section one of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, on or after the twenty-eighth day of September, 1957, shall be seven per centum per annum:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall affect the rate of interest on any advance made or to be made or expenses incurred or to be incurred in respect of contracts entered into or applications granted under the said section prior to the twenty-eighth day of September, 1957.

2. The Rate of Interest (Housing) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1957(a), made by the Ministry of Health and Local Government on the sixteenth day of July, 1957, is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Rate of Interest (Housing) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland), 1957.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this twenty-seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John A. Oliver,*
Assistant Secretary.

Approved by the Ministry of Finance this twenty-seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *D. C. B. Holden,*
Assistant Secretary.

Housing Subsidy Order

ORDER*, DATED 9TH DECEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION CNE OF THE HOUSING (No. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 251 [C]

The Ministry of Health and Local Government (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry "), with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Ministry by section one of the Housing (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Housing Subsidy Order (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall be construed as one with the

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(a) S.R. & O., 1957, No. 137

* The above Order was confirmed by Resolutions of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the 17th day of December, 1957.

Housing Subsidy Order (Northern Ireland), 1956(a) (in this Order referred to as " the principal Order ").

2. In the principal Order the following Article shall be added after Article 4:—

"**4A.** Where a new house of any area specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Order has been provided by a local authority in pursuance of a contract or part of a contract—

(*a*) which has been designated by the Ministry for the purposes of this Article; and

(*b*) in respect of which the tender has been submitted for approval to the Ministry on or after the 1st day of January, 1958, and before the 1st day of January, 1959;

then the Ministry shall pay to the local authority in respect of that house sixty successive annual contributions of seven pounds ten shillings in addition to the contributions payable under Article 4 and the local authority shall in respect of each such contribution of seven pounds ten shillings pay to the credit of their Housing Revenue Account an amount equivalent to one-third thereof."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. L. O. Andrews,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Terence O'Neill,*
Minister of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

The object of this Order is to provide for the payment of an additional contribution in respect of houses for which tenders have been submitted for approval to the Ministry on or after 1st January, 1958, and before 1st January, 1959.

(a) S.R. & O. 1956 No. 187.