This Order shall cease to have effect unless before the expiration of six months from 16th March 1973 it has been confirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament.

1973. No. 70 **[C]**

HOUSING

Housing Subsidy Order

ORDER, DATED 15TH MARCH 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE HOUSING (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

The Ministry of Development (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, and on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Ministry by section 1 of the Housing (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a), 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 (Variation) (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall be construed as one with the Housing Subsidy Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(b).

2. In its application to a housing scheme in respect of which the tender has been submitted for approval to the Ministry or accepted by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive or by a housing association after 15th September 1972 and before 16th December 1972 the Housing Subsidy Order (Northern Ireland) 1962 shall be amended by substituting for the Schedule contained therein the Schedule to this Order.

3. This Order shall come into effect on 16th March 1973.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Development for Northern Ireland this 15th day of March 1973.

(L.S.) *W. P. McIlmoyle,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of March 1973.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1946. c. 20.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 238.

SCHEDULE

SECOND SCHEDULE

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE UNDER ARTICLE 4

Category of house (1)	*Amount of contribution payable by Ministry* (2)	*Amount of contribution payable by Local Authority to credit of their Housing Revenue Account* (3)
Flats of less than 650 sq. feet	£204	£68
(i) Old People's dwellings irrespective of size (ii) Dwellings designed to accommodate 3 persons	£207	£69
Dwellings designed to accommodate 4 persons	£210	£70
Dwellings designed to accommodate 5 persons	£213	£71
Dwellings designed to accommodate 6 persons	£216	£72
Dwellings designed to accommodate 7 or more persons	£222	£74

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order has the effect of keeping in operation the subsidy rates indicated in the Housing Subsidy (Variation) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 which now ceases to have effect not having been confirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament within the statutory six months' period. These rates apply to houses for which tenders were accepted by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive or Housing Associations after 15th September 1972 and before 16th December 1972, and also to houses built by New Town Commissions by virtue of section 21 of the New Towns Act (Northern Ireland) 1965.

By virtue of the Housing Executive Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 the Ministry will pay the local authority contribution shown in column 3.