

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twentieth day of May nineteen hundred and fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.)

Thom McCrea,

Assistant Secretary.

ORDER*, DATED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE HOUSING (No. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1954. No. 173.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry"), with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, 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 it thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Housing Subsidy (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) Part I of this Order shall come into effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(2) Part II of this Order shall come into effect on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

PART I

3. In the Housing Subsidy Order (Northern Ireland) 1952(a), as amended by the Housing Subsidy Order (Northern Ireland) 1953(b), and the Housing Subsidy Order (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) (which provides for the number and amount of contributions payable:—

(a) by the Ministry to a local authority under section one of the Housing Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 (in this Order referred to as "the Act of 1945");

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 97.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 76.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 81.

*The above Order was confirmed by Resolutions of the House of Commons and the Senate dated respectively the 25th day of November, 1954, and the 30th day of November, 1954.

- (b) by a local authority to the credit of their Housing Revenue Account under section two of the Act of 1945;
- (c) by the Ministry to the Northern Ireland Housing Trust under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section sixteen of the Act of 1945; or
- (d) by the Ministry to a housing association under the said section one of the Act of 1945 as applied to housing associations by virtue of section twelve of the Housing and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946).

for the words "thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four" where they appear in the said Order there shall be substituted the words "twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five".

PART II

4. In the said Housing Subsidy Order (Northern Ireland), 1952(a), as amended by Part I of this Order:—

(1) for the words "twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five" where they appear there shall be substituted the words "thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five";

(2) in Article 3 for the words "twenty pounds" there shall be substituted the words "seventeen pounds" and for the words "six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence" there shall be substituted the words "five pounds thirteen shillings and four pence";

(3) after Article 5 the following Article shall be added:—

"5A. Where housing accommodation is provided between the first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and the thirty-first December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five inclusive in a block of flats the whole or any part of which is of at least three storeys, the Ministry may, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, in respect of such number of the flats in the block of flats as it thinks fit, make for a period of sixty years an annual contribution not exceeding thirty pounds in addition to the contributions made or payable under any other Article of this Order and the local authority shall, in respect of each such contribution paid to them by the Ministry, pay to the credit of their Housing Revenue Account an amount equivalent to one third thereof."

(4) in Article 7 for the words "twelve pounds" there shall be inserted the words "ten pounds";

(5) the following Schedule shall be substituted for the First Schedule thereto:

FIRST SCHEDULE
Amount of Contributions

Category of House (1)	Area in square feet (2)	Amount of Contribution payable by Ministry (3)			Amount of Contributions payable by local authority to credit of their Housing Revenue Account (4)		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Three apartments	725 or over	31	12	0	10	12	0
	700 or over but less than 725	31	0	0	10	8	0
	675 " " " " " 700	30	8	0	10	4	0
	650 " " " " " 675	29	16	0	10	0	0
	625 " " " " " 650	29	4	0	9	16	0
	600 " " " " " 625	28	12	0	9	12	0
	575 " " " " " 600	28	0	0	9	8	0
	less than 575	27	8	0	9	4	0
Four apartments	800 or over	33	16	0	11	4	0
	775 or over but less than 800	33	4	0	11	0	0
	750 " " " " " 775	32	12	0	10	16	0
	725 " " " " " 750	32	0	0	10	12	0
	700 " " " " " 725	31	8	0	10	8	0
	675 " " " " " 700	30	16	0	10	4	0
	650 " " " " " 675	30	4	0	10	0	0
	625 " " " " " 650	29	12	0	9	16	0
	less than 625	29	0	0	9	12	0
Five apartments	875 or over	37	4	0	12	8	0
	850 or over but less than 875	36	12	0	12	4	0
	825 " " " " " 850	36	0	0	12	0	0
	800 " " " " " 825	35	8	0	11	16	0
	775 " " " " " 800	34	16	0	11	12	0
	750 " " " " " 775	34	4	0	11	8	0
	725 " " " " " 750	33	12	0	11	4	0
	less than 725	33	0	0	11	0	0

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Ronald Green,
Assistant Secretary.

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D. C. B. Holden,
Assistant Secretary.