

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 25

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS, TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

##### PART I

##### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Housing Act 1957 (c. 56)*

- 4 Section 5 of the 1957 Act (prohibition of back-to-back houses) is hereby repealed.
- 5 In section 96 of the 1957 Act, in paragraph (d) the words " by them ", and paragraph (e), are hereby repealed.
- 6 In section 119(3) of the 1957 Act (financial assistance for housing associations) the words from " with the consent " to " the Minister " and the words from " The Minister's power " to the end are hereby repealed.
- 7 In section 126 of the 1957 Act (power of county councils to provide houses for their employees) there are added, at the end, the words " and any land so acquired or appropriated may be disposed of by the council as if the council were a local authority ".
- 8 In Schedule 3 to the 1957 Act (procedure for authorising compulsory purchases under Part III) for sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 3 there is substituted the following sub-paragraph—
- “(4) Where any objection not withdrawn has been made on the ground that a building included in the order is not unfit for human habitation, the local authority shall not later than 28 days before the date of the enquiry or hearing—
- (a) serve upon the objector a notice in writing stating what facts have emerged as their principal grounds for being satisfied that the building is so unfit; and
  - (b) send a copy of the notice to the Secretary of State.”

This paragraph does not apply in relation to an order under sections 43 or 51 of the 1957 Act made before the commencement of this paragraph.