the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Adaptation Orders made thereunder, and of all other powers thereto enabling the Ministry in this behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby orders as follows :—

1.—The rate of interest on advances made under Section 1 of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, on or after the 8th September, 1939, shall be five per centum per annum :

Provided that nothing in this Order shall affect the rate of interest on any advance made or expenses incurred or to be made or incurred in respect of contracts entered into or applications granted under the said Section prior to the said date.

2.—Save as respects advances made or expenses incurred in respect of contracts entered into or applications granted under the said Section before the said date, the Rates of Interest (Housing) Order (Northern Ireland), dated 5th January, 1939, is hereby revoked.

3.—This order may be cited as the Rates of Interest (Housing No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 8th day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) *L. G. P. Freer,*
Assistant Secretary.

Approved by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 8th day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

(L.S.) *C. H. Petherick,*
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1921, FIXING THE RATE OF INTEREST ON ADVANCES UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT, 1899.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 5 of the Housing Act, 1921, and of all other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling the Ministry, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—The rate of interest on advances to be made under Section 1 of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, on or after the 7th October, 1939, shall be five and three-quarters per centum per annum :

Provided that nothing in this Order shall affect the rate of interest on any advance made or expenses incurred or to be made or incurred in respect of contracts entered into or applications granted under the said Section prior to the 7th October, 1939.

2.—The Rates of Interest (Housing No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), made by the Ministry of Home Affairs on the 8th day of September, 1939, is hereby revoked.

3.—This Order may be cited as the Rates of Interest (Housing No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 6th day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) *E. W. Scales,*
Assistant Secretary.

Approved by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine.

(L.S.) *H. Ashton,*
Assistant Secretary.

Re-housing Schemes.

Memorandum stating conditions under which the Ministry will be prepared to approve re-housing schemes.

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PART I.

RE-HOUSING SCHEMES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Under the provisions of the Housing Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, local authorities desirous of obtaining Government grants in aid of re-housing schemes shall obtain the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs to their proposals, and in order that local authorities may be aware of the principles on which the Ministry will act in giving its decisions, this memorandum has been prepared for their guidance. While the conditions mentioned are not laid down as hard and fast rules, they are nevertheless intended to be