STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 387

HOUSING

The Repairs Grants (Appropriate Percentage) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*16th August 1996*
Coming into operation	*30th September 1996*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 74(3) of, and paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 3 to, the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Repairs Grants (Appropriate Percentage) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1996.

(2) In this Order "repairs grant" means a grant payable under Article 74 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.

Application

2.—(1) This Order applies to a repairs grant payable by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive where an application for that grant has been made to it in accordance with Schedule 3 to the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 on or after the coming into operation of this Order.

(2) For the purposes of this Order an application shall be deemed to be made on the date of issue of a notice issued (in respect of a dwelling house to which the application relates) under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878(**2**).

Modification of appropriate percentage

3. Paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 shall be modified by the substitution of paragraph 4(2)(*d*) with the following:—

"(d) in any other case,

(i) 75% where the net annual value is greater than £59 and less than £131;

(**1**) S.I.1992/1725 (N.I. 15); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "the Department"
(**2**) 1878 c. 52