1962. No. 154 [NC]

HOUSING

Small Dwellings Acquisition—Rate of Interest

ORDER, DATED 17TH AUGUST, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1921.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Section 5 of the Housing Act, 1921(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby orders as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Rate of Interest (Housing) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1962.

2. Notwithstanding any contracts entered into or applications granted under Section 1 of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899(b), prior to the 17th day of August, 1962, the rate of interest on advances made under the said Section 1 on or after the 17th day of August, 1962, shall be six and seven-eighths per centum per annum.

3. The Rate of Interest (Housing) Order (Northern Ireland), 1962(c), made by the Ministry of Health and Local Government on the 6th day of April, 1962, is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 17th day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) *A. P. FitzGerald,*
Assistant Secretary.

Approved by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 17th day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

1962. No. 155 [C]

ELECTORAL REGISTRATION AND POLLING STATION SCHEMES REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH AUGUST, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (6) OF SECTION THREE, SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION SIXTY-FIVE, SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN OF AND THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE ELECTORAL LAW ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1962.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 19. (b) 62 & 63 Vict. c. 44. (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 71.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (6) of section three, sub-section (4) of section sixty-five, section one hundred and twenty-seven of and the Third Schedule to the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland), 1962(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral Law (Registration and Polling Station Schemes) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1962.

Service declaration ceasing to be in force

2. Where a service elector transfers from employment under one Government department to employment under another or from being a member of the forces to being a Crown servant, or vice versa, his service declaration and that of his wife (if any), being a person to whom sub-section (2) of section seven of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland), 1962, refers, shall cease to be in force.

Preparation of polling station schemes

3.—(1) In the preparation of polling station schemes under sections fifteen and sixty-five of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland), 1962, electoral officers shall conform to the requirements of this Regulation.

(2) No premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be selected for use as a polling station.

(3) The polling station or stations for any polling district shall, so far as practicable, be situated within the polling district, but the electoral officer may designate for any polling district one or more than one polling station situated in an adjoining polling district (whether or not any such station is also designated as a polling station for the polling district in which it is situate) if he is satisfied that by such designation better facilities for voting by the electors in the first-mentioned polling district will thereby be provided.

(4) Where more than one polling station is designated in any polling district the scheme shall indicate what portion of the polling district each station is intended to serve.

(5) The scheme shall indicate the approximate number of parliamentary electors for whom each station is provided and where the same polling station is to be used by electors from more than one polling district the approximate number of parliamentary electors from each district shall be shown.

(6) Not later than ten days after the publication of the register in the year 1964 and every third year thereafter, the electoral officer shall give public notice, in Form R.V. in the First Schedule, that the draft scheme will be open for inspection at the office of the county or county borough council during ordinary office hours during the seven days succeeding the date of the public notice and, in the case of a county, that the relevant sections thereof will be open for inspection during the like hours and days at the offices of the councils of the boroughs, urban and rural districts contained within the county, and that objections or proposals may be lodged with him in writing in respect of any part of the scheme by any parliamentary or local government elector, or by any group of such electors, during a period of fourteen days from the date of the notice.

(7) The electoral officer shall consider any such objections or proposals made to him in relation to the draft scheme and may, at his discretion, amend the draft scheme accordingly.

(a) 1962. c. 14.

(8) Not later than one month after the date of the publication of the register the electoral officer shall submit to the Ministry a copy of the draft scheme as first exhibited, together with particulars of any amendments made therein, and of any objections or proposals submitted to him but not given effect, with his reasons for not giving effect to them.

(9) When a polling station scheme has been finally approved by the Ministry the electoral officer shall within seven days of being notified of the Ministry's approval give public notice thereof in the Form R.X. in the First Schedule. He shall at all times keep a copy of the approved scheme available for inspection at his office and shall permit any interested party to examine it and to copy extracts from it at any time during ordinary office hours and shall also cause a copy of the relevant sections thereof to be kept similarly available for inspection at the offices of each deputy electoral officer.

Forms

4. The forms contained in the First Schedule shall be used for the purposes for which they are expressed to be applicable.

Revocations

5. The Regulations set out in the Second Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the second column of that Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 20th day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) *A. Alexander,*
Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

List of Forms

Form	*Subject*	*Authority (Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland), 1962)*
R.A.	Service declaration	Sch. 1, Part II
R.B.	Public notice that a register of electors is to be prepared	Sch. 3, Rule 3
R.C.	Return by occupier of dwelling-house, hotel, etc.	Sch. 3, Rule 4(2)
R.D.	Return of permanent residents in hospitals, institutions, etc.	Sch 3, Rule 4(2)
R.E.	Return by occupier of land or premises (other than a dwelling-house)	Sch. 3, Rule 4(2)
R.F.	Company application form	Sch. 3, Rule 6(1)
R.G.	Authority to apply for registration (Companies)	Sch. 3, Rule 6(1)
R.H.	Application by a person who was married on or after 1st September, 1939, and who, with his spouse, occupies part of a dwelling-house	Sch. 3, Rule 7(1)
R.I.	Application by a person who has ceased to be a member of the forces or a Crown servant or a merchant seaman	Sch. 3, Rule 7(1)
R.J.	Application by a person who vacated a dwelling-house or other premises in 1941 in consequence of enemy action and who was registered as a local government elector in 1939	Sch. 3, Rule 7(1)
R.K.	Notice by electoral officer to non-successful claimant under sub-sections (4), (6) and (7) of section 4 of the Act of 1962	Sch. 3, Rule 7(2)(*b*)
R.L.	Form of list of electors	Sch. 3, Rule 9(8)(*c*)
R.M.	Notice of publication of electors lists and corrupt and illegal practices list and of the making of claims and objections thereto	Sch. 3, Rules 10(3) and 12(2)
R.N.	Claim for correction of existing entry in electors lists. Claim to be registered as an elector	Sch. 3, Rule 13
R.O.	Objection to name in list of electors	Sch. 3, Rule 13(1)(*d*)
R.P.	List of claims	Sch. 3, Rule 15
R.Q.	List of persons in electors lists objected to	Sch. 3, Rule 15

Form	*Subject*	*Authority (Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland), 1962)*
R.R.	Notice of time and place of hearing of claims and objections to electors lists	Sch. 3, Rule 16(2)
R.S.	Form of register	Sch. 3, Rule 19(1)
R.T.	Notice of correction to electors lists	Sch. 3, Rule 19(2)(*b*)
R.U.	Notice of publication of register	Sch. 3, Rule 23(2)
R.V.	Notice of publication of draft polling station scheme	Sections 15 and 65
R.W.	List of polling stations to be used for all parliamentary and local elections	Sections 15 and 65
R.X.	Notice of approval of polling station scheme	Sections 15 and 65