(*a*) seven and one-half per centum per annum for periods not exceeding 15 years,

(*b*) seven and one-quarter per centum per annum for periods exceeding 15 years but not exceeding 50 years.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall affect the rate of interest on any advance made or to be made or expenses incurred or to be incurred in respect of contracts entered into or applications granted under the said Section prior to the fourteenth of October, 1961, except that in cases where the local authority borrow at a rate of interest not exceeding seven and one-quarter per centum per annum in order to make such advance, the rate of interest shall be seven and one-half per centum per annum.

3. The Rate of Interest (Housing) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961(**a**), made by the Ministry of Health and Local Government on the 4th day of August, 1961, is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 13th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *N. Dugdale,*
Assistant Secretary.

Approved by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 13th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *C. J. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

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MOTOR VEHICLES: AUTHORISATION OF SPECIAL TYPES

ORDER, DATED 12TH OCTOBER, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION FIVE OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (3) of Section five of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Commencement and citation

1. This Order shall come into operation forthwith and may be cited as "The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961".

Application

2. Notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by sub-paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 87 of the Motor Vehicles (Use and Construction)

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 173. (**b**) 1955. c. 27.