(ii) the cost incurred by the Authority in supplying lenses or frames shall be calculated in a manner to be determined by the Authority with the approval of the Ministry.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations replace with amendments the Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954. They come into force on 1st June, 1961, and increase the charges for the supply of dentures and glasses to hospital out-patients. The other main amendments relate to additional exemptions from charges for dentures and glasses provided through the Hospital Service.

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## HOUSING

### Housing Subsidy Order

ORDER*, DATED 10TH APRIL, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE HOUSING (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry"), with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Ministry by Section 1 of the Housing (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Housing Subsidy (Housing for Old People) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall be construed as one with the Housing Subsidy Order (Northern Ireland), 1956(b) (in this Order referred to as "the principal Order").

(2) In this Order the expression "old person" means a person of the age of sixty-five in the case of a man, and sixty in the case of a woman.

**2.** In the principal Order the following Article shall be added after Article 8:—

*"Special provisions as to housing accommodation for old people*

**8A.**—(1) Where housing accommodation for old people has been provided by a local authority in accordance with a contract which has been designated by the Ministry for the purposes of Article 4, then in addition to any contributions payable in respect of such accommodation under the

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(a) 1946. c. 20. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 187.

*The above Order was confirmed by Resolutions of the Senate on the 23rd day of May, 1961 and the House of Commons on the 18th day of May, 1961.