1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing (Owner Occupation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and shall be construed as one with the Housing (Owner Occupation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952 (**a**) (in these Regulations referred to as " the principal Regulations ").

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The principal Regulations shall have effect as if for the words and figure " ceiling height of less than 6 feet " in paragraph (2) of Schedule III, there were substituted the words and figure " ceiling height of less than 5 feet " and for the words " six feet " in paragraph (2) of Schedule V, there were substituted the words " five feet ".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this fifth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway*,
Assistant Secretary.

Small Dwellings Acquisition—Rate of Interest

ORDER, DATED 29TH FEBRUARY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION FIVE OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1921.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by section five of the Housing Act, 1921, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby orders as follows :—

1. The rate of interest on advances to be made under section one of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, on or after the 1st day of March, 1952, shall be four and one half per centum per annum :

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 1st day of March, 1952.

2. The Rate of Interest (Housing) Order (Northern Ireland), 1951 (**b**), made by the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland on the 13th day of November, 1951, is hereby revoked.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1951, No. 202.