STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 289

LONDON GOVERNMENT

The London Rating (1964-65) Order 1964

Made - - - -	*27th February* 1964
Laid before Parliament	*3rd March* 1964
Coming into Operation	*4th March* 1964

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 84 of the London Government Act 1963(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order :—

1. This order may be cited as the London Rating (1964-65) Order 1964, and shall come into operation on 4th March 1964.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Any council abolished by section 3(1) of the London Government Act 1963, the county council of Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent or Surrey or the council of the urban district of Chigwell may include in rates made or precepts issued by them in respect of the last rate period before 1st April 1965 provision to meet contingencies or to defray any expenditure which would if the London Government Act 1963 had not been passed have fallen to be defrayed by them on or after that date and before the date on which the moneys to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate or precept would become available.

4.—(1) If the date in 1965 upon which, in accordance with paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to the London Government Act 1963, the ordinary election of county councillors of the county of Essex, Kent or Surrey is held is earlier than 1st April 1965, the expenses of the election shall be chargeable on the area of the county as existing on and after that date.

(2) The expenses of the first elections of county councillors of the county of Hertfordshire for the urban district of Potters Bar shall be chargeable on the urban district.

(3) The expenses of any election of councillors of the urban district of Chigwell held before 1st April 1965 shall be chargeable separately on so much of the urban district as is not comprised in Greater London.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 27th February 1964.

(L.S.)

Keith Joseph,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(a) 1963 c. 33. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order—

(*a*) enables the existing precepting and rating authorities of areas wholly or partly in Greater London to include in precepts and rates made in the financial year 1964-65 provision to meet expenditure which will fall to be defrayed by the Greater London Council and the London borough councils before their 1965-66 precepts and rates become fully productive;

(*b*) provides—

(i) that, if the elections of county councillors to be held in the counties of Essex, Kent and Surrey in 1965 are held in the financial year 1964-65, the expenses shall be chargeable on the areas of the respective counties as existing on and after 1st April 1965;

(ii) that the expenses of the election of the first county councillors of Hertfordshire for the urban district of Potters Bar shall be chargeable on that urban district;

(iii) that expenses of any elections for the urban district of Chigwell held before 1st April 1965 shall be chargeable only on so much of the urban district as is not comprised in Greater London.