RATES OF INTEREST ON EXPENSES

1952 No. 774

The Private Improvement Expenses (Rate of Interest) Order, 1952

Made - - - - 15*th April*, 1952

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 77 of the Public Health Act, 1925(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1. This order may be cited as the Private Improvement Expenses (Rate of Interest) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of April, 1952.

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

(2) In this order—

" local authority " includes a county council acting in pursuance of their powers under the Private Street Works Act, 1892(c) ;

" local order " means an order made by the Minister of Health or the Minister of Housing and Local Government and having a limited or local application only ;

" the order of 1947 " means the Private Improvement Expenses (Rate of Interest) Amendment Order, 1947(d).

3. Subject to the provisions of article 5 of this order, the rate of interest recoverable by a local authority—

(*a*) under section 213 or section 257 of the Public Health Act, 1875(e) (which relate to private improvement rates and the recovery of expenses from an owner of premises) ;

(*b*) under section 13 or section 14 of the Private Street Works Act, 1892 (which relate to charges on premises in respect of the expenses of street works and the recovery of such expenses) ; or

(*c*) under any provision relating to the execution of street works in a local Act ;

shall be four per cent. per annum.

4. The provisions of any local order and of article 2 of the order of 1947 shall cease to have effect as regards expenses to which the preceding article of this order relates.

5. This order shall not apply to—

(*a*) any expenses which, or any part or instalment of which, became recoverable by a local authority before the commencement of this order ; and

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 71. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 55 & 56 Vict. c. 57.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947/433; Rev. XVIII, p. 833; 1947 I, p. 1893. (e) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

(*b*) any expenses in respect of which, or any part of which, a private improvement rate has been made before the commencement of this order.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *H. Symon,*
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

1952 No. 771

The Public Health (Rate of Interest) Order, 1952

Made - - - - 15*th April,* 1952

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under the proviso to subsection (3) of section 291 of the Public Health Act, 1936(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Public Health (Rate of Interest) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of April, 1952.

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. The maximum rate of interest for the purposes of section 291 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (which provides that certain expenses recoverable by a local authority shall be a charge on premises and may be ordered to be paid in instalments, bearing interest in either case) shall, as regards expenses in respect of which the local authority have not, at the commencement of this order, determined a rate of interest, be four per cent. per annum instead of two and a half per cent. per annum as fixed by the Public Health (Rate of Interest) Order, 1947(**c**).

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *H. Symon,*
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

(**a**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 49. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1947/434; Rev. XVIII, p. 834; 1947 I, p. 1894.