Section two hundred and eighty-three, except for subsections (1) and (3).

Sections two hundred and eighty-four and two hundred and eighty-six.

Section two hundred and eighty-seven, so, however, as not to prejudice the operation of section twenty-seven of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949.

In relation to duties levied in England or Wales, section two hundred and eighty-eight, except for paragraph (*d*).

In section two hundred and ninety, subsection (1) except for paragraphs (*b*), (*e*), and (*f*).

In section three hundred and five, subsections (1) and (3).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order applies to local authorities such provisions of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, as are necessary for the administration of the excise duties on licences (dog, gun, hawkers and pawnbrokers licences, etc.) that have been transferred to local authorities.

The Order also repeals certain provisions requiring the Postmaster General to certify from time to time the amounts of the duties collected and paid to each local authority and requiring the Minister of Housing and Local Government to obtain from each local authority returns of repayments and penalties and to certify these amounts.

LONDON COUNTY

1952 No. 925

The Public Health (London) (Rate of Interest) Order, 1952

Made - - - - *7th May,* 1952

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under paragraph (*a*) of the proviso to subsection (4) of section 8 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951(**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 (London) (Rate of Interest) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of May, 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 8 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951 (which provides that certain expenses recoverable by a sanitary 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 sanitary

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. xli. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

authority have not, at the commencement of this order, determined a rate of interest, be four per cent. per annum.

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order prescribes 4 per cent. as the maximum rate of interest which a London sanitary authority may charge on certain expenses recoverable by them from owners of premises. Section 8 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951, provides that until an order is made by the Minister under that section the maximum rate shall be 2½ per cent., and so the effect of this order is to supersede that provision.

LONDON TRAFFIC

1952 No. 421

The Pedestrian Crossings (London) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*4th March,* 1952
Laid before Parliament	*6th March,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*12th March,* 1952

The Minister of Transport in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 10 of the London Traffic Act, 1924(**a**), as amended by section 63 of the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933(**b**), and sections 48 and 59 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930(**c**), and section 18 of the Road Traffic Act, 1934(**d**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the twelfth day of March, 1952, and may be cited as "The Pedestrian Crossings (London) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952".

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**e**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Pedestrian Crossings (London) Regulations, 1951(**f**), shall have effect as though—

(1) In Regulation 6

(*a*) the words "or for the purpose of complying with Regulation 4" were inserted immediately after the words "Regulation 7 of these Regulations", and

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. 34.
(b) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 14.
(c) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 43.
(d) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 50.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(f) S.I. 1951/1193; 1951 I, p. 1257.