(*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,
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(**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.