3. Subject to the provisions of article 4 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(**a**) (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 five and three-quarters per cent. per annum instead of any other rate fixed by any other order in force at the commencement of this order.

4. 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; or

(*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 seventeenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) *F. L. Edwards,*
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

1956 No. 1469

The Public Health (Rate of Interest) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 17*th September,* 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st October,* 1956

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(**b**), 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, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1956.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), 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

(**a**) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. (**b**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 49. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

expenses in respect of which the local authority have not, at the commencement of this order, determined a rate of interest, be five and three-quarters per cent. per annum instead of five and a quarter per cent. per annum as fixed by the Public Health (Rate of Interest) Order, 1955(a).

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this seventeenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

F. L. Edwards,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

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1956 No. 674

The Civil Service Commission (Fees) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	1*st May*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1956

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 2 of the Public Offices Fees Act, 1879(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. From the coming into operation of this Order the fees payable in the Office of the Civil Service Commission or to the officers thereof shall be collected in money, and not by means of stamps.

2. The Treasury Notice, dated the 26th day of September, 1870(c), under the Public Offices Fees Act, 1866(d), directing that fees payable in the Office of the Civil Service Commission shall be collected by means of stamps, is hereby revoked.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(e), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the Civil Service Commission (Fees) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Dated this first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) S.I. 1955/1869 (1955 II, p. 2062). (b) 42 & 43 Vict. c. 58. (c) Rev. III, p. 997.
(d) 29 & 30 Vict. c. 76 repealed by the Public Offices Fees Act, 1879 (42 & 43 Vict. c. 58).
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.