1968 No. 231

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Public Health (Rate of Interest) Order 1968

Made - - - - 21*st February* 1968
Coming into Operation 1*st March* 1968

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under the proviso to section 291(3) 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 1968, and shall come into operation on 1st March 1968.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies for the interpretation of this order as it applies for 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 seven per cent. per annum instead of five and three-quarters per cent. per annum as fixed by the Public Health (Rate of Interest) Order 1956(c).

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 21st February 1968.

(L.S.)

J. Crocker,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which applies to England and Wales, increases from 5¾ per cent. to 7 per cent. per annum the maximum rate of interest local authorities may charge on expenses they have incurred under the Public Health Act 1936 and which they are entitled to recover from the owner of the premises in respect of which the expenses are incurred.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 49. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1956/1469 (1956 II, p. 1917).