

1968 No. 1365

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Public Health (Fees for Notifications of
Infectious Disease) Order 1968**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	23rd August 1968
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		30th August 1968
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st October 1968

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 50(1) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby directs and orders as follows:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Public Health (Fees for Notifications of Infectious Disease) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1968.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order “local authority” has the same meaning as in the Public Health Act 1936(b).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Fees for certificates of notification

3. A local authority shall pay to a medical practitioner a fee of five shillings for each certificate duly sent by him to their medical officer of health under section 48 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (which requires a medical practitioner to notify any case or suspected case of notifiable disease or food poisoning by certificate to the medical officer of health):

Provided that no fee shall be payable for a certificate sent by a medical practitioner serving for the time being in the naval, military or air forces of the Crown or in any women’s service administered by the Defence Council.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 23rd August 1968.

(L.S.)

Kenneth Robinson,

Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 48 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 provides that a medical practitioner shall notify any case or suspected case of notifiable disease or food poisoning to the medical officer of health for the district. This Order requires the local authority for the district to pay the medical practitioner a fee of five shillings for each certificate of notification, except a certificate sent by a medical practitioner serving in the forces.