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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1990 No. 188**

**COAL INDUSTRY**

**The Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest  
on Compensation) Order 1990**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>7th February 1990</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>12th February 1990</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>5th March 1990</i>

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 35(8) and 49(4) of the Opencast Coal Act 1958<sup>(1)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1990 and shall come into force on 5th March 1990.
2. The rate of interest for the purposes of section 35 of the Opencast Coal Act 1958 shall be 155/16 per cent. per annum.
3. The Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1988<sup>(2)</sup> is hereby revoked.

7th February 1990

*Stephen Dorrell*  
*John Taylor*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1958 c. 69.  
<sup>(2)</sup> S.I.1988/2094.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Section 35 of the Opencast Coal Act 1958 provides that interest shall be payable in addition to compensation in certain circumstances. This Order increases the rate of interest from 11X per cent. to 155/16 per cent. per annum and revokes the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1988.