

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 2,466 of 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1988.**

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I ASSENT,

PETER TERRY,

GOVERNOR.

15<sup>th</sup> December, 1988.



**GIBRALTAR**

**No. 36 of 1988.**

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend the Public Health Ordinance.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title.**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1988.

**New section.**

2. The Public Health Ordinance (hereinafter called "the principal Ordinance") is amended by inserting after section 272 the following new section-

**"Owner's liability if occupier in default.**

272A.(1) Subject to subsection (3), if the rate or an instalment of the rate is not paid by the occupier of a hereditament within three months of the date on which it becomes due and payable in accordance with section 275, the owner of the hereditament shall be liable for the payment of that rate or instalment in a like manner as if he were the occupier thereof.

(2) Subsection (1) above shall have effect with regard to all rates which become due on or after the 1st April 1988 and which remain unpaid.

(3) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not have effect with regard to hereditaments owned by the Crown.

(4) Nothing in subsection (1) shall prevent the recovery by the owner from the occupier of a hereditament of any amount paid by the owner in pursuance of that subsection".

**Amendments concerning timing of valuation lists and payment of rates.**

3.(1) Subject to subsection (2), the following sections of the principal Ordinance, namely, 117(2), 271(1), 275, 289(2) and (3), 291(2), 294(4), 297(1) and 300(1) are amended by substituting for the dates shown in the left hand column of the table set out at the end of this subsection the dates shown opposite thereto in the right hand column of the said table –

<b>Present date</b>	<b>New date</b>
1 January	1 April
31 January	30 April
31 March	30 June
1 April	1 July
30 June	30 September
1 July	1 October
15 November	15 February

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), the valuation list in force on the date of commencement of this section shall remain in force until 30 June 1989.

**Amendment to section 297.**

4. Section 297(1A) of the principal Ordinance is further amended by omitting the words "and not being a hereditament owned and occupied by the Crown".

**Consequential amendment to Development Aid Ordinance.**

5. The Development Aid Ordinance is amended in section 15E(2) by substituting "30 June" for "the 31st day of March".

Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 6th day of December, 1988.

C. M. COOM ,  
Clerk to the Assembly.