STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 256

WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Bradford (Water Charges) Order 1973

Made - - - 16*th February* 1973

Coming into Operation 1*st April* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 40 and 50 of the Water Act 1945(a) and now vested in him (b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement.

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Bradford (Water Charges) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

(2) The Bradford Corporation Water Acts and Orders 1854 to 1971 and this order may be cited together as the Bradford Corporation Water Acts and Orders 1854 to 1973.

Variation of Charges.

2. As from 1st April 1973—

(*a*) section 5(1)(*c*) of the Bradford (Water Charges) Order 1969(c) shall be varied so as to authorise the Corporation to charge in respect of water supplied for domestic purposes to any premises used in part as a private dwelling-house and in part for any professional, business, trade or manufacturing purpose or for the exercise of functions by any public authority (not being premises referred to in section 5(1)(*b*) of the said order of 1969) a water rate of an amount not exceeding 20p in the pound calculated on the net annual value of the premises if that value does not exceed three hundred pounds (or such higher amount not exceeding four hundred pounds as may be determined by the Secretary of State for the Environment from time to time) or, if the net annual value of the premises exceeds three hundred pounds (or such higher amount), on the first three hundred pounds (or such higher amount) of that value and on such proportion (not exceeding one half) of the remainder as the Corporation may determine; and

(*b*) proviso (i) to section 5(1) of the said order of 1969 shall be varied so as to authorise the Corporation to make in respect of any year a minimum charge for water supplied for domestic purposes to any premises of an amount equal to the amount which would be payable by way of water rate for such a supply to a house having a net annual value of sixty pounds.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
16th February 1973

J. E. Beddoe,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment

(a) 1945 c. 42. (b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1970 III, p. 5551). (c) S.I. 1969/360.

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