STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1249

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Bristol Waterworks Order 1978

Made - - - - 22*nd August* 1978

Coming into Operation 26*th August* 1978

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 33 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 Bristol Waterworks Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 26th August 1978.

(2) The Bristol Waterworks Acts and Orders 1862 to 1977 and this order may be cited together as the Bristol Waterworks Acts and Orders 1862 to 1978.

Interpretation.

2. Unless the context otherwise requires any reference in this order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by, or having effect by virtue of, any subsequent enactment, including this order.

Amendment of Bristol Waterworks Act 1939.

3. The Bristol Waterworks Act 1939(c) shall have effect as if—

(1) in section 103 (Interim dividends and annual accounts)—

(*a*) the words from the beginning of the section to "once only in each year (*a*)" were omitted; and

(*b*) for the words from "pay in any year" to the end of the section there were substituted the words "declare and pay interim dividends out of the profits of the undertaking"; and

(2) after the said section 103 there was inserted the following section—

"Change of financial year.

103A. If by resolution passed before 1st December in any year the directors so determine, the accounts of the Company shall be made up in respect of the period of 15 months from 1st January in that year to 31st March in the next succeeding year, and thereafter the accounts of the Company shall be made up in respect of the period from 1st April in any year to 31st March in the next succeeding year; and, as from the end of the said period of 15 months, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(*a*) for the purposes of section 14 of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 as incorporated in the local enactments relating to the Company, the prescribed day shall be 31st March; and

(*b*) the expression "year" where used in the said local enactments in relation to the Company shall be taken to mean a year ending on 31st March.".

(a) 1945 c. 42. (b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681. (c) 1939 c. lxxxi.

Application of section 94 of Third Schedule to Water Act 1945.

4. For the purposes of this order, section 94 of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945 (which requires undertakers to keep a copy of the special Act at their principal office and to deposit copies with certain officers) shall apply to the undertaking of the Bristol Waterworks Company and is hereby incorporated with this order.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
22nd August 1978.

D. C. Musgrave,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

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