STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1973 No. 262

# WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES

## The Cardiganshire Water Board Order 1973

*Made* - - - 16*th February* 1973

*Coming into Operation* 1*st March* 1973

The Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 9 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 Cardiganshire Water Board Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1973.

(2) The Cardiganshire Water Board Orders 1962 to 1970 and this order may be cited together as the Cardiganshire Water Board Orders 1962 to 1973.

Interpretation.

**2.**—(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Board" means the Cardiganshire Water Board;

"the equivalent rate" means such a rate for the supply of water for domestic purposes as, if charged by the Board in the year beginning on the day upon which new valuation lists come into force under section 68 of the General Rate Act 1967(c), is estimated to produce (including the revenue from minimum charges for domestic supplies payable in that year) as nearly as may be the same revenue as was produced in the preceding year by a rate of 15p in the pound and by the minimum charges for domestic supplies charged by the Board.

(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 any subsequent enactment, including this order.

Amendment of provisions relating to rates and charges.

**3.**—(1) Section 16(1) of the Cardiganshire Water Board Order 1970(d) shall be read and have effect as if the following proviso be substituted for the proviso to that subsection:—

"Provided that from the date upon which new valuation lists come into force under section 68 of the General Rate Act 1967, the amount apportioned between the said councils under the terms of this section shall be the amount which would have been so apportioned on the basis of the valuation lists in force immediately before the new valuation lists come into force and provided also that no such apportionment shall be made in any year unless the Board have made in that year the maximum rate for the supply of water by meter and the equivalent rate for the supply of water for domestic purposes."

and the words 'equivalent rate' shall have the same meaning as they have in this order.

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(a) 1945 c. 42.

(b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1965/319 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1965 I, p. 785).

(c) 1967 c. 9.

(d) S.I. 1970/1844.

(2) Section 31(3) of the Cardiganshire Water Board Order 1962(a) shall, in relation to its effect from 1st April 1975 by virtue of section 16(2) of the said order of 1970, be read as if the following proviso be substituted for proviso (*b*) to the said section 31(3):—

"(*b*) in respect of any year unless the Board have made in that year the maximum rate for the supply of water by meter and the equivalent rate for the supply of water for domestic purposes." and the words "equivalent rate" shall have the same meaning as they have in this order.

(3) For the purposes of this section, if the amount of the equivalent rate includes a fraction, other than a tenth or a whole number of tenths, of a new penny that fraction shall—

(i) if it is less than one-tenth be treated as one-tenth; and

(ii) in any other case be taken to be the next higher whole number of tenths of a new penny.

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

**4.** For the purposes of this order, section 94 of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945 (which requires copies of the special Act to be kept by undertakers in their office and deposited with certain officers) shall apply to the undertaking of the Board and is hereby incorporated with this order.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

*Owen Morris,*

An Under Secretary
Welsh Office.

16th February 1973.

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(a) S.I. 1962/270.

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