STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 263

WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Eryri Water Board (Bwrdd Dŵr Eryri) 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 Eryri Water Board (Bwrdd Dŵr Eryri) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1973.

(2) The Eryri Water Board (Bwrdd Dwr Eryri) Orders 1966 to 1969 and this order may be cited together as the Eryri Water Board (Bwrdd Dŵr Eryri) Orders 1966 to 1973.

Interpretation.

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

"the Board" means the joint board by the name of Bwrdd Dŵr Eryri;

"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 the 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 17½p 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) If the equivalent rate would amount to less than 17½p the proviso to section 32(3) of the Eryri Water Board (Bwrdd Dŵr Eryri) Order 1966(**d**) shall be read and have effect as if for the words "the maximum rate" there were substituted the words "the equivalent rate" and the words "equivalent rate" shall have the same meaning as they have in this order.

(2) 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.

(**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. 1966/1490.

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 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 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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