STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 260

WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Merioneth 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 Merioneth Water Board Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1973.

(2) The Merioneth Water Board Orders 1964 to 1970 and this order may be cited together as the Merioneth Water Board Orders 1964 to 1973.

Interpretation.

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

" the Board " means the Merioneth 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 12½p 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 12½p the proviso to section 33(3) of the Merioneth Water Board Order 1964(**d**) shall be read and have effect as if for the words " maximum rates and charges " there were substituted the words " equivalent rate and maximum charges " 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. 1964/308.

Application of section 94 of the 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 at their principal office and deposited 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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