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# WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES

## The Metropolitan Water Board (Charges) Order 1973

*Made* - - - - *22nd March* 1973

*Coming into Operation* *1st 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.** This order may be cited as the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

Alteration of charge.

**2.** During the period beginning with the commencement of this order and ending on 31st March 1975 the charge which the Metropolitan Water Board (hereinafter called "the Board") may make for water supplied by them by measure under the provisions of section 14 of the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges) Act 1921(c) shall be a charge not exceeding 23·5p per one thousand gallons, in lieu of the charges authorised therefor by subsection (2) of that section.

Revocation.

**3.** The Metropolitan Water Board (Water Charges) Order 1970(d) is hereby revoked.

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 Board and is hereby incorporated with this order.

*C. J. Pearce,*

An Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

22nd March 1973

(a) 1945 c. 42.
(b) S.I, 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681 (1951 I, pp. 1348; 1347; 1970 III, p. 5551).
(c) 1921 c. xciv.
(d) S.I. 1970/255.

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