STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 575

WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Middle Thames Water (Charges) Order 1973

Made - - - 23*rd March* 1973

Coming into Operation 1*st April* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 40 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 Middle Thames Water (Charges) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

(2) The Middle Thames Water Orders 1966 to 1968 and this order may be cited together as the Middle Thames Water Orders 1966 to 1973.

Alteration of rates and charges.

2. As from 1st April 1973 for each of the amounts specified in column 2 of the Table in section 4 (Differential water rates) of the Middle Thames Water Board (Charges) Order 1968(c), as amended by article 17 of the Local Enactments (Water Undertakings etc.) (Decimal Currency) Order 1971(d), there shall be substituted such amount as bears thereto the same proportion as the sum of all the rateable values as shown in the valuation lists in force at 31st March 1973 for the rating areas the whole or any part of which is within the limits of supply within which the said section 4 applies bears to the sum of all the rateable values as shown in the valuation lists in force at 1st April 1973 for the said rating areas:

Provided that where an amount to be substituted as aforesaid contains a fraction of one-tenth of a new penny, if that fraction is less than one-half it shall be ignored and if it is one-half or more than one-half, it shall be treated as one-tenth of a new penny.

J. E. Beddoe,
An Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State
23rd March 1973

(a) 1945 c. 42.
(b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1970 III, p. 5551).
(c) S.I. 1968/287. (d) S.I. 1971/538.

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