STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 259

WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES

North West Gloucestershire Water Board (Charges) Order 1972

Made - - - - 22*nd February* 1972
Coming into Operation 1*st April* 1972

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 40 of the Water Act 1945(**a**) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

Citation and commencement.

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the North West Gloucestershire Water Board (Charges) Order 1972, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1972.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the North West Gloucestershire Water Board Orders 1964 to 1972.

Interpretation.

2. In this order—

" the Board " means the North West Gloucestershire Water Board ;

" the Order of 1964 " means the North West Gloucestershire Water Board Order 1964(**b**) ;

" the Third Schedule " means the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945.

Alteration of rates and charges.

3.—(1) In lieu of the rate-poundage prescribed by section 28(1) of the Order of 1964, the rate-poundage shall be :—

(*a*) during the period from the commencement of this order until 31st March 1973, 20½p in the pound ;

(*b*) during the year beginning on 1st April 1973—

(i) if the first new valuation lists prepared in accordance with section 68 of the General Rate Act 1967(**c**), for the rating areas specified in the Schedule to this order are not transmitted to the rating authority of every such area in accordance with section 68(2) of that Act before 1st January 1973, 20½p in the pound ; or

(ii) if the said lists are so transmitted before 1st January 1973, 1p in the pound plus such amount in the pound as bears to 20½p the same proportion as the sum of all the rateable values shown in the valuation lists in force at 1st April 1972 for the said areas bears to the sum of all rateable values shown in the new valuation lists for those areas, as transmitted in accordance with section 68(2) of the said Act of 1967 ; and

(*c*) thereafter the rate-poundage produced by the calculation set out in paragraph (*b*)(ii) of this subsection :

(a) 1945 c. 42. (b) S.I. 1964/1895. (c) 1967 c. 9.

Provided that—

(i) where the rate-poundage so produced exceeds 20½p the excess shall be ignored; and

(ii) subject to the foregoing paragraph, where the said rate-poundage includes a fraction of one-tenth of a new penny, such fraction shall be treated as one-tenth of a new penny.

(2) In lieu of the maximum charge for a supply of water by meter prescribed by section 28(3) of the Order of 1964 the maximum charge shall be 38p per 1,000 gallons.

Application of section 94 of Third Schedule.

4. Section 94 of the Third Schedule (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.

SCHEDULE

Rating Areas Specified

The county borough of Gloucester
The borough of Cheltenham
The borough of Tewkesbury
The urban district of Nailsworth
The urban district of Charlton Kings
The urban district of Stroud
The rural district of Cheltenham
The rural district of Dursley
The rural district of East Dean
The rural district of Gloucester
The rural district of Lydney
The rural district of Newent
The rural district of Stroud
The rural district of Tetbury
The rural district of Thornbury
The rural district of West Dean

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
22nd February 1972.

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

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