

1973 No. 2141

**WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Bristol Waterworks (Charges) Order 1973**

*Made* - - - 13th December 1973

*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1974

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:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Bristol Waterworks (Charges) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on the 1st January 1974.

Citation  
and  
commence-  
ment.

(2) The Bristol Waterworks Acts and Orders 1862 to 1971 and this order may be cited together as the Bristol Waterworks Acts and Orders 1863 to 1973.

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

“the Company” means the Bristol Waterworks Company;

“the undertaking” means the undertaking of the Company as for the time being authorised by any enactment.

Interpreta-  
tion.

(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.

3. During the period beginning with the date of coming into operation of this order and ending on 31st March 1974 the prescribed maximum charge which the Company may make for a supply of water by meter shall be 31.5p per thousand gallons instead of five shillings and sixpence per thousand gallons as provided by section 3 of the Bristol Waterworks (Charges) Order 1967(c).

Alteration  
of charges  
for metered  
supplies.

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(a) 1945 c. 42.

(b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1970 III, p. 5551).

(c) S.I. 1967/677.

Application  
of section 94  
of Third  
Schedule  
to Water  
Act 1945.

4. For the purposes of this order the provisions of section 94 of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945 (which requires copies of the special Act to be kept by undertakers in their office, and to be deposited with certain officers) shall apply to the undertaking and are hereby incorporated with this order.

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
13th December 1973.

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An Under Secretary in  
the Department of  
the Environment